-- Jacoby On Bridge --

By OSWALD JACOBY

It wasn't until the third round of the '65 world championship team trials that a hand was actually passed out and even here it was only passed out at one of the nine tables.

Five South players chose to open in second seat with 11 high - card points, four ten spots and a fairly good five-card heart suit.

All five were properly rewarded when they played either two or three hearts and always made nine tricks.

Four South players elected to pass, whereupon three of the four Wests opened with one diamond on their 11 high - card points. In all three cases, they wound up playing two or three diamonds and making their contracts.

In defending against hearts, most West players opened a spade. This led to an eventual spade ruff, but did not help the defense because South was able to discard one of dummy's diamonds on his long spades and avoid the loss of a diamond trick.

This hand clearly illustrates the advantage of light opening bids. Every time South opened, his side played and made a part score. Every time South passed and West opened, his side played and made a part score.

It is also worthy of note that the South hand is worth 13 points when two points are added for the doubletons to the 11 high - card points. In addition, its two aces constitute two defensive tricks.

The West hand is not so clear cut as an opening bid. It has the same point value as the South hand, but South had major suits while West had minor suits. South has two aces while West has only one and South has four tens and West none.

NORTH 30
♠Q 9 8
♥K 9 4 3
♦A 7
♣9 6 5 2

WEST
♠7 3
♥A 2
♦Q J 8 6 5
♣K J 8 3

EAST (D)
♠K J 5 2
♥6 5
♦K 9 4 2
♣Q 7 4

SOUTH
♠A 10 6 4
♥Q J 10 8 7
♦10 3
♣A 10

East and West vulnerable
See article for bidding and opening lead.

♥♣CARD Sense♠♦

Q—The bidding has been:

North	East	South	West
1♣	Dble.	Rdble.	Pass
Pass	1♦	2♣	Pass
2♥	Pass	?	

You, South, hold:
♠K J 4 ♥Q 10 6 5 ♦K 6 ♣Q 9 7 2
What do you do now?

A—Bid four hearts. You have good heart support and your kings are almost surely placed in back of East's aces.

TODAY'S QUESTION

Instead of bidding one diamond, East bids one heart after your redouble is passed to him. What do you do now?

Answer Monday

Poetry

WE MUST HAVE OUR WINTER

We must have our winter
With very little sunshine
There must be zero cold
With all the frosty rime.

We must have our winter
With wind, hail and snow
Freezing cold and discomfort
That oldsters dread so.

We must have our winter
For contrast we need.
Then on next summer's sun
Our weak bodies will feed.

We must have our winter
So crops will grow tall.
The soil must hold moisture
Till harvest next fall.

We must have our winter
So that in the spring
Our birds will return
And all merrily sing.

We must have our winter
It's for our health's good.
We can always muffle up
With wool socks and hood.

We must have our winter
For records will be kept
Then the next generation
Will know the snow's depth.

We must have our winter
Sport fans all say
For skiing and sledding
Pass the weekend away.

The rest of my reasons
I will secretly keep
But when winter's over
I'm one that won't weep.

By Jennie Charles.

WINTER IN KLAMATH FALLS

Old man frost lets out his sigh,
Lo—the vapors crystalize.
All the trees are Christmas trees
Etched against the turquoise sky,
Sparkling in the icy air
Outlining foothills with a carpet
Dazzling white. Trees crystal limbs
Are filigrees of finest lace high
On the hills, low on the plains.
No duplication of this art
Exists with any palette.
No nocturne ever captured
Rhapsodies that gratify
The senses as does nature
When she goes all out to teach,
Releasing her own artists
Who create and dignify
The arts that she possesses.
She writes the score her own way,
Lo—it is a lullaby!

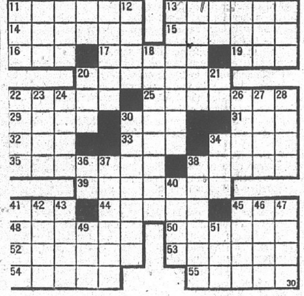
Hazel R. Paus.

Animal Talk

ACROSS
1 Shaggy-maned quadruped
6 Desert ruminant
11 Large hawk
13 Rounded
14 Puffs up
15 Harangues
16 Soak flax
17 Libyan seaport
19 Onager
20 Pauses a second time
22 Covered with ceramic pieces
25 Mortgagees
29 Ellipsoidal
30 Selected (ab.)
31 Buddhistic pillar
32 Oriental porgy
33 Dance step
34 Royal Italian family name
35 Encloses
38 Lock of hair
39 Parts of blouses
41 Varangians
44 Stranger
45 Cameroon native
48 Leakage
50 Expunges
52 Click-beetle
53 Paca or rat
54 Sources
55 Peruses

DOWN
1 South African Huguenot
2 Small island
3 Petty quarrel
4 Table scrap
5 Required
6 Unctuous preparation
7 Brazilian macaw
8 Succession (prefix)
9 Summers (Fr.)
10 Fewer
12 Belgian stream
13 Lymphoid tissues (anat.)
18 Freed
20 Unit of reluctance
21 Symbol for tin
22 Carry (coll.)
23 Masculine name
24 Secular
26 Otherwise
27 Consumes
28 Female saints (ab.)
30 Fast driver
34 Bitter vetch
36 While
37 Declivities
38 Violent dread
40 Change direction
41 Nautical sand bar
42 Norse capital
43 Look over
45 Bewildered
46 Curve
47 Hops' kilns
49 Lawyer (ab.)
51 Fruit drink

Answer to Previous Puzzle



STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.
To develop message for Monday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

Sign	Numbers
ARIES MAR. 22 - APR. 20	5-25-31-36 50-61-71
TAURUS APR. 21 - MAY 21	1-40-52-65 66-74-77
GEMINI MAY 22 - JUNE 22	15-18-20-39 45-69-78
CANCER JUNE 23 - JULY 23	37-46-53-62 68-73-85-90
LEO JULY 24 - AUG. 23	13-21-35-44 55-75-79-89
VIRGO AUG. 24 - SEPT. 22	3-7-12-19 30-38-76
LIBRA SEPT. 23 - OCT. 23	8-10-11-34 58-67-80-87
SCORPIO OCT. 24 - NOV. 22	2-6-17-26 29-64-83-88
SAGITTARIUS NOV. 23 - DEC. 22	47-49-51-59 63-70-82-86
CAPRICORN DEC. 23 - JAN. 20	4-9-14-16 22-32-43
AQUARIUS JAN. 21 - FEB. 19	23-28-42-48 54-57-72
PISCES FEB. 20 - MAR. 21	24-27-33-41 56-60-81-84

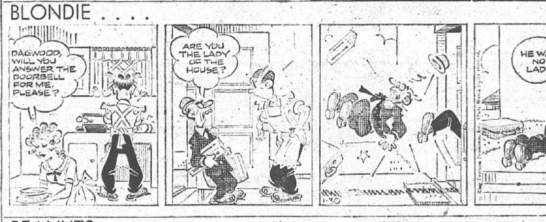
1 A	31 Makers	61 Vague
2 Look	32 The	62 Maintain
3 Fine	33 Be	63 Victim
4 New	34 Your	64 He/she
5 Avoid	35 Experiments	65 Good
6 Up	36 Today	66 Luck
7 For	37 Show	67 Drive
8 You're	38 Legal	68 Harmony
9 Romantic	39 Upset	69 Normal
10 Stronger	40 Spot	70 Of
11 Than	41 Poor	71 Insinuations
12 Partnership	42 To	72 Today
13 Day	43 Day	73 With
14 Interest	44 And	74 Appears
15 Do	45 Your	75 Creative
16 Could	46 Affection	76 Matters
17 An	47 Be	77 Likely
18 Nothing	48 Effect	78 Harmony
19 Affairs	49 Realistic	79 Efforts
20 To	50 Ignore	80 Smart
21 For	51 Don't	81 You
22 Brighten	52 Of	82 Wishful
23 You're	53 Appreciation	83 Expects
24 Judgment	54 Favorable	84 Leap
25 Trouble	55 Tests	85 Loved
26 Old	56 Look	86 Thinking
27 May	57 Agreements	87 Bargains
28 Able	58 Opposition	88 You
29 Friend	59 Be	89 Favored
30 Or	60 Before	90 Ones

Good Adverse Neutral 2/1

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

OUT OUR WAY

BLONDIE . . . .



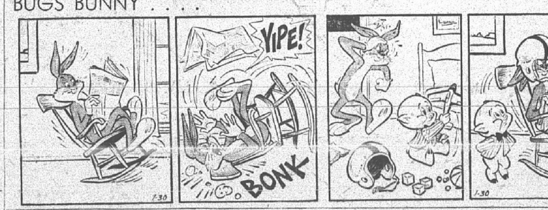
PEANUTS . . . .

SHORT RIBS . . .

ALLEY OOP . . . .

POGO . . . .

BUGS BUNNY . . . .



LIL ABNER . . . .

BEN CASEY . . . .

DICK TRACY . . . .

BEETLE BAILEY . . . .

FRECKLES . . . .

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