

-- Jacoby On Bridge --

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A reader from Winnetka writes: "What is the single most important bit of advice you would give an average player?" The question is tough to answer, but I feel strongly that there is one bit of advice that every beginner, average player and expert would do well to follow. That is: "When you are thinking about the whole hand before you play the first card, not only is this good advice, but it also should speed up your play."

Now South passed for considerable time to try to find a way to make the hand. There wasn't any. The best he could do was to continue clubs and let West cash a second club trick. Then West cashed three hearts and led a diamond to his partner so that South was set three tricks. Had South just stopped to think when he should have, he would have won the first trick in dummy and led a low club. East would have had to play his ace and South would have made his contract with five clubs, two hearts and two spades. Also, he would have saved a lot of time. He would not have had to do any thinking later.

That put him in his own hand with the queen and before leading to the second trick he stopped long enough to see that it was up to him to attack the club suit. He led the king of clubs and East won with the ace. East led a second heart and South was in dummy with the ace. He led a second club and East showed out.

POET'S CORNER

THOUGHTS OF LOVE
Love is not an easy thing—
—it's more to a broken string
than franchise or perpetual
Spring.
Love is something seldom
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by "love," — a basic element
mistaken for a fondlement.
Love is an acid, altering the
heart,
love is a two-edged sword,
love is a taskmaster one well
may learn
—to love—that he ill could
afford.

30 NORTH
8 7 6 3
A 2
K J 8 4 3
6 2

30 EAST
J 9 5 4 2
7 8 7 4
A Q 10
10 9 4 3

30 SOUTH (D)
A K Q
K Q J 7 6 5
Q J 2

30 WEST
A K Q
K Q J 7 6 5
Q J 2

South West North East
Pass Pass Pass Pass
2.N.T. Pass 3.N.T. Pass
Pass Pass
Opening lead—W J

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Q—The bidding has been:
South West North East
2.N.T. Pass 3 Pass
4 Pass 5 Pass
You, South, hold:
A 3 W Q 10 8 5 A Q 6 4 K 10 3
What do you do?
A—Bid five diamonds. You only have 18 high card points but you have already signed off with four hearts and can afford to show the ace of diamonds now.

TODAY'S QUESTION
Your partner goes on to five hearts. What do you do now?
Answer Monday

People and Things

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17 Peter and 48 Paul
18 Mary
19 as a
20 "Nightgale"
21 It's in it
22 Gaelic
23 14
24 Exotic butter
25 100
26 Abstract being
27 17
28 Macaulay name
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OUR BOARDING HOUSE



OUT OUR WAY



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BEN CASEY



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STAR GAZER

STAR GAZER
Year Daily Activity Guide
According to the Stars
To develop messages for Monday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac Birth sign.

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PUC Protests Airline Cut

SALEM (UPI) — West Coast Airlines' request to the Civil Aeronautics Board for a temporary suspension of air service to Baker, Ontario and Roseburg drew a sharp protest from the state public utility commissioner.

Commissioner Jone C. Hill said West Coast has ignored a Civil Aeronautics Board's instruction to institute commuter schedules between the three cities and Portland.

Hill said the airline had actually downgraded service between Ontario, Baker and Portland by adding a plane change and lengthening the time to complete the trip.

At Roseburg, he said, the city had always exceeded the "use it or lose it" minimum of at least five boardings a day until its service was cut in 1963.

DICK TRACY



FRECKLES



Tax Revenue Up In State

SALEM (UPI) — State Tax Commission collections for the first seven months of the fiscal year totaled \$72.8 million — up 14 per cent over the previous fiscal year.

Personal income tax receipts through Jan. 31 totaled \$65.2 million, an increase of \$7.5 million or 13 per cent.

Corporation excise and income tax receipts were up 23.4 per cent to \$6.8 million.

The "mercy seat" was a golden plate on top of the Ark of the Covenant on which sacrificial animals

MEANWHILE



BETLE BAILEY



THE HOME-MAKER GLAND



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