

SCOTT'S SCRAPBOOK

by R. J. SCOTT

THE SLOTH MAY HANG FOR DAYS WITHOUT MOVING BUT HE CRAWLS SLOWLY AFTER DARK, TO EAT LEAF BUDS - HE DRINKS ONLY DEW FROM LEAVES - THE FRENCH CALL THE SLOTH 'LAZY SHEEP'

**ZULU**  
WATER CARRIERS KEEP THE WATER FROM SLOPPING OUT OF THEIR JARS BY SPIKING THE TOPS WITH PALM LEAVES

THE WORD MAVERICK, MEANING AN UNBRANDED STEER, WAS DERIVED FROM THE NAME OF A TEXAS RANCHER, SAMUEL MAVERICK, WHO RAISED HIS CATTLE ON AN ISLAND AND DID NOT NEED TO BRAND THEM

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THE OLD HOME TOWN

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PSST--

HOLD THAT POSE, MRS. PEEVY!

IT HAPPENED JUST AS THE JUDGE WAS ABOUT TO HAND MRS. PEEVY THE BLUE RIBBON FOR THE BEST JAR OF PICKLES AT THE FAIR

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DAILY CROSS WORD PUZZLE

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- ACROSS**
- 1-A boy who carries golf clubs
  - 6-In salt manufacturing, a box for draining salt
  - 8-The edge of an object
  - 9-The particular shade of a color
  - 10-One eighth of an ounce
  - 12-Seat of Laval University in Can.
  - 14-Moisture particle
  - 15-Conferring knighthood upon
  - 16-Large deer
  - 17-Japanese monetary unit
  - 18-American institution
  - 19-Site of the ancient Olympic games
  - 20-Year
  - 22-Pierce
  - 24-Trustee
  - 25-Tilt
  - 27-Knack
  - 28-Any authoritative prohibition
  - 29-Spawn of fish
  - 30-Large serpent
  - 32-Go
  - 33-An electrified particle
  - 34-Male offspring
  - 35-Bone gaming cubes
  - 36-Pertaining to rites of witchcraft
  - 9-Central part of a wheel
  - 11-The act of entering again
  - 12-Recurring every fifth day
  - 13-The striking out of a part of a word
  - 15-Masculine name
  - 19-The square of a type
  - 20-Fifth month
  - 21-A vase
  - 22-Savory again
  - 23-Carrot
  - 25-Dent
  - 26-Five of trump in the game of euchre
  - 28-A cape of the N. E. point of Tunisia
  - 31-A garden tool
  - 32-Curt
  - 34-Theis

Answer to previous puzzles

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**DOWN**

- 1-A receptacle for tea
- 2-Uncertain authority
- 3-Faint
- 4-I am (contr)
- 5-Claimable
- 6-To resist any authority
- 7-Sawhorse

THIMBPE THEATRE—STARRING POPEYE A Feller Can't Show Partiality

By E. C. Segar

FOR THE KISSING CONTEST IS OVER - I WILL NOW PICK THE WINNER

FINE!

WE'RE GLAD THE KISSING CONTEST IS OVER - WE DON'T LIKE TO HAVE YOU KISSING OUR FUTURE WIVES

WHAT'S THE FIRST PRIZE?

HERE IS THE WINNER OF THE FIRST PRIZE FOR BEIN' THE BEST KISSER - AN' THE FIRST PRIZE IS A KISS - COME AN' GET IT

AN' HERE'S THE WINNER OF THE SECOND PRIZE - SECOND PRIZE IS A KISS ALSO

SMACK

HERE'S THE WINNER OF THE THIRD PRIZE - THIRD PRIZE IS A KISS

SO'S THE FOURTH PRIZE

AW, WHAT THE HECK! I MAY AS WELL GIVE YA ALL PRIZES - STEP RIGHT UP, LADIES

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

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THE BEST CALL

IT IS VERY difficult to satisfactorily settle an argument unless disputants all agree upon details, and give them to the referee. For example I am informed that bidding on the deal shown below ran South, 2-Diamonds; North, 2-Hearts; East, 2-Spades; South, 4-Clubs; North, 4-Hearts; East, 4-Clubs; South, 5-Clubs; North, 5-Hearts; South, 6-Clubs; North, 6-Diamonds. The opening lead was the 3 of spades. Dummy's Ace won and declarer discarded his only heart, thus making a grand slam at diamonds. So far all is clear. The different players want to know whether 6-Diamonds was the "best call". I would like to know whether they mean "double-dummy", or blindly, as in a regular game.

|               |                |
|---------------|----------------|
| ♠ A J         | ♣ K Q 10 6 5 4 |
| ♥ K Q J       | ♦ 8 7 5        |
| ♠ 9 7 3       | ♣ K            |
| ♥ A 9 8 7     | ♦ K Q 10 8     |
| ♠ 3           | ♥ None         |
| ♥ 10 4 3 2    | ♣ None         |
| ♠ 3           | ♦ 7 6 5 4 2    |
| ♥ None        |                |
| ♠ 2           | ♣ A K Q J 9 6  |
| ♥ A K Q J 9 6 | ♦ A Q J 10 9 8 |

Of course West will lead off the Ace of hearts in case a grand slam is bid. After all the accident of making a grand slam has no bearing upon proper bidding. Considering the holdings as fit subjects for double-dummy consideration, we may state that 7-No Trumps by North is 6-odd should be made at hearts.

"the best call", as East must lead a black suit. An opening lead, either of spades or clubs, will put North in the lead. South's lone heart can be discarded upon North's Ace of spades. The result will be 1 trick in spades and 6 tricks in each minor suit, giving 13 tricks total. Nobody who was sane would bid 7 No Trumps with partner's and opponents' cards unseen.

Only 5-odd can be made at clubs. Let West lead the Ace of hearts, and have East ruff the following lead of diamonds. South must lose 2 tricks. I rather fancy that the inquiry may mean whether North should not have bid and played the hand at 6-Hearts. I see no justification for that, when partner has made an opening bid of two, then has bid both minor suits so strongly. It is difficult for players of only moderate experience to judge what they would do without having seen all cards.

**DIG SISTER**

WELL THINGS ARE SHAPING UP FASTER THAN I THOUGHT THEY WOULD!

AT LEAST WE HAVE A PLACE TO EAT AND SLEEP ALL ON THE GROUND FLOOR.

IT WON'T BE LONG 'TIL WE HAVE THE WHOLE HOUSE IN ORDER.

NOTHING LEFT TO CLEAN DOWNSTAIRS BUT THE BIG FRONT ROOM. OH! HOW THIS FURNITURE HAS SUFFERED!

YES, THE YEARS HAVE BEEN HARD ON IT, BUT I SEE NO DAMAGE DONE THAT I CAN'T PUT RIGHT IN A JIFFY.

WHY DON'T YOU JUST THROW IT OUT! IT'S SO OLD-FASHIONED IT'S NO GOOD!

WHAT! WHY BUDDY! IT'S SO OLD-FASHIONED THAT IT'S BETTER THAN IT EVER WAS!

BETH IS RIGHT! AND IF WE CARED TO SELL WE COULD GET A FANCY PRICE FOR SOME OF THIS!

**ETTA KETT**

I CAME OVER TO TELL YOU HOW ROBBY DAD IS THAT HE BEAT YOU UP!

HOPE YOU AIN'T SORRY AT ME FOR SUING HIM FOR DAMAGES?

GOSH, I HOPE ETTA CAN SMOOTH THIS OVER - IF HE WINS HIS CASE I'M SUNK! TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS'LL BUST ME!!

WHAT DID HE SAY? DID YOU FIX IT UP? WILL HE SETTLE OUT OF COURT?

EVERYTHING'S OKEY DOIKE!!

IF I'LL MARRY HIM - IT WON'T COST YOU A CENT!

WHAT! WHY I'LL SEE HIM IN SIX HOSPITALS' FIRST!

THE GUMPS—OUT

IF THAT'S ANDY GUMP ON THE PHONE AGAIN - JUST LET ME ANSWER IT THIS TIME -

IT'S FOR ME -

YES - MR. GUMP - THIS IS THE HOME OF BENJAMIN GUMP - NO! WE WOULD NOT LIKE TO COME TO YOUR HOUSE TONIGHT FOR DINNER - OR ANY OTHER NIGHT - GOOD NIGHT!

AND IF WE NEVER SEE YOU AGAIN - THAT WILL BE TOO SOON!

WHAM!

JACKIE NOW LINKED WITH ANOTHER



Betty Grable Jackie Coogan  
Hollywood engagement rumors are haunting Jackie Coogan, the former juvenile film star, who, reaching the age of 21 this month, comes into an estimated \$1,000,000 fortune. This time the girl in the case is blond Betty Grable. The two are shown above at a Hollywood night club. It is said that Jackie lost his first love, Toby Wing, because of the publicity attendant upon his frequent public appearances with her.