

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- Pierce
- Mists
- Wire rope
- Shout aloud
- Metallic compound
- Motto
- Seesaws
- To be in debt
- Fine-grained rock
- Part of a play
- Boat used on ice
- Abusive speech
- Stripped
- Snares
- Length measure
- Highest point
- Military students
- Mom's
- Born
- Nautical miles
- Turkish measure
- Chirp
- Proverb
- Coerce
- Capital of Delaware
- To toy
- Bang
- Ostrich-like birds

DOWN

- A tax
- A story
- Capable
- Stains
- Crafty

animal
6. Hodgepodge
7. To shine
8. Any
10. Covers over eyes
11. Swiftiness
12. To rush
13. Subsidized
14. Oil of roses
15. A sorceress
16. To hike
17. Made of oats
18. Rugged
mountain crest
25. Concise
27. In a vertical line (naut.)
30. A dog
32. Black bird
34. Bury
37. Neckpiece
38. Cushions
39. Heavens deity
40. Beverage
42. To top off
43. Beige
Yesterday's Answer
44. Soaks wax
46. Jewel

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THIMBLE THEATRE Starring POPEYE

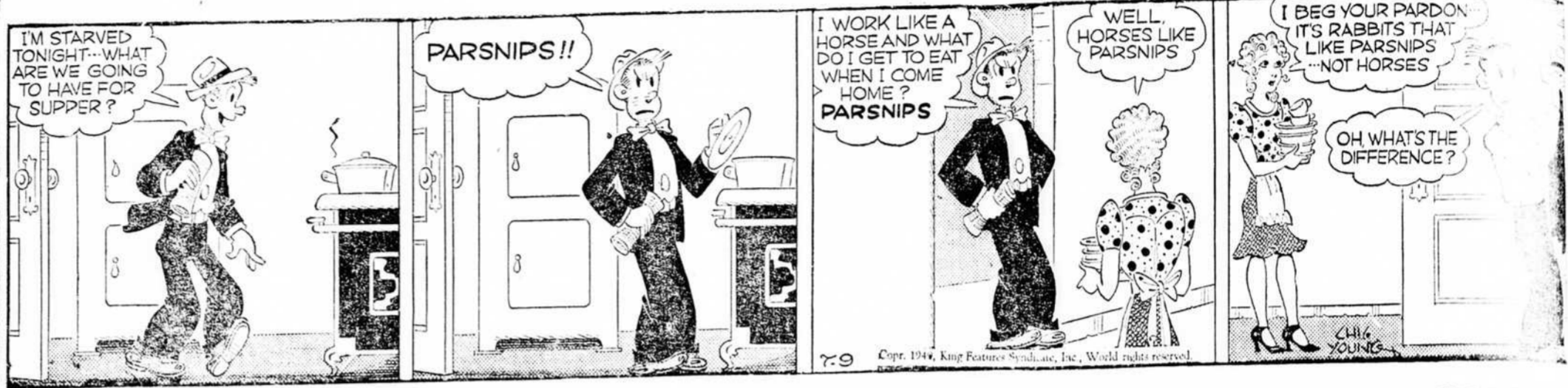


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Wiggle Your Ears, Dagwood!

By Chic Young



BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

GOING BACK AND FORTH
SELDOM can a declarer get off receiving from his own hand and never is able to get into the dummy to lead toward his own cards or use some set-up ones in the dummy. That is why a weak long suit in a weak hand opposite a strong one makes a better declaration as a rule than a generally strong hand with nothing opposite it. The long suit, if trump, furnishes plenty of entries to that holding, and the high cards do likewise for the hand laid on the table.

deal. As in this case, South opened with 2-No Trumps, North bid 3-Spades and South 3-No Trumps, but then, alas, North passed!

West led his heart 4 to the Q and East, hoping for some kind of luck, perhaps in the form of a fortuitous lead by the foe, South raked in three spade tricks, then led the diamond 2. West took it with the K and returned his heart 2. East's 10 was allowed to win and South took the next heart. The diamond 10 now went to West's K, whereupon the last two hearts were cashed, setting the contract.

Poor South had no way to take more than eight tricks if he had been able to run those spades in the dummy, he also could have tried the club finesse and would have taken eleven tricks.

Tomorrow's Problem

♠ Q J 3
♥ K J 10 9 4
♦ None
♣ 9 8 5 4 3

♠ 10 7
♥ A 8 3 2
♦ 9 7 3 2
♣ Q J 10

♠ 9 5 4
♥ 7 6 5
♦ K Q J 4
♣ A K 2

♠ A K 10
♥ A K 9
♦ Q 10 9 2
♣ A K J

(Dealer: East. Both sides vulnerable.)
East South West North
Pass 2NT Pass 3♠
Pass 3NT Pass 4♠

It requires little imagination to figure out the result of this contract. East led the diamond 3. West getting two tricks in that suit, and then the show was over, North making an overtrick.

There was plenty of straining, however, at the other table of a team game where this hand was

SALLY'S SALLIES



THE OLD HOME TOWN

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SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

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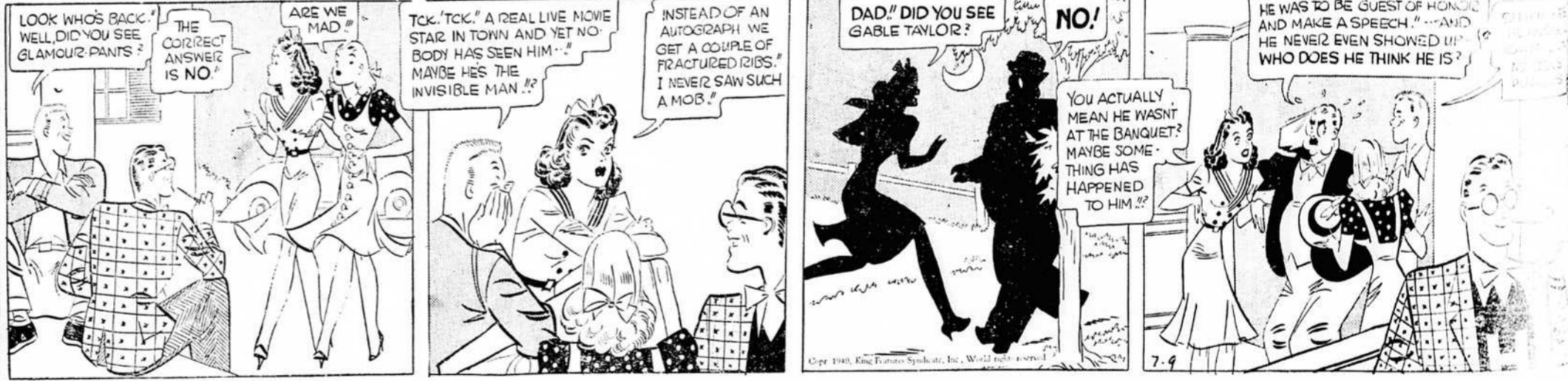
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NOAH NUMSKULL

THE MEMORY LINGERS ON

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OINK! OINK!

DEAR NOAH-- IS THE DRIVER OF A TRUCK--LOAD OF PIGS ENTITLED TO HOG THE ROAD?

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DEAR NOAH-- CAN A CROSS-FRIED POTATO SEE A HILL AND THE HILLS?

SEE ME SWEET, NOWS THE TIME TO MAIL YOUR NEW NOTIONS TO NOAH-- CARE THIS PAPER.

DEAR NOAH--

THE GUMPS--A "HANDY MAN" TO HAVE AROUND

