

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Injunctive
3. A root
7. Kind of salamander
10. Arabian state
11. To the lee
12. Sphere of action
13. Fudge
15. The sun
16. Mineral spring
17. Kind of tannin
20. A hush
22. Opening into a furnace
24. Man's name
25. Marine creature
31. To make money
32. Eskimo boat
34. Rowing implement
35. Evening (part.)
36. Once more
39. Claw
41. Indian coin
42. Hebrew measure
43. Dutch cheese
44. Compassion
45. Attitudinal

DOWN

1. Diagram
- Siberian river
- Genus of duck
- Vale
- Full of holes
- Eggs beaten and fried
- Mammal

9. Place of worship

12. Inlaid

14. Soft (chem.)

18. Music note

21. The lama

23. Bunch

26. Hating dog

28. Title

29. To drink hard and often

28. Lanthanum (sym.)

29. Small hole

30. Piquant

31. Crushing snake

33. Short for Kenneth

37. Arab kingdom

39. To drink hard and often

40. In the midst of

Yesterday's Answer

49. In the midst of

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THIMBLE THEATRE Starring POPEYE

SURE, I LIKE RUNNING AN ELEVATOR - IT HAS ITS UPS AND DOWNS, BUT IT'S CLEAN WORK.

AT'S SWELL OSCAR!

DOES IT KEEP YA BUSY?

I'LL SAY, IT DOES.

IZZATSO?

WHO RIDES IN YER ELEVATOR?

SHIPWRECKED SAILORS

WHY, YER GOOFY! THEY AINT ENOUGH SHIPWRECKS TO KEEP YA BUSY

THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK-

WHY GOM ARE THEY SHIPWRECKED A YEAR

THAT'S BEEN BEEN TELL YOU

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His Nose To The Ground

BLONDIE

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He'll Never Know The Difference!

By Chic Young

WAKE UP! HERB WOODLEY IS CALLING YOU... HE WANTS YOU TO GO FISHING WITH HIM

HUH? FNFF... WHAT??

WHERE IS HE?

HE'S RIGHT OUTSIDE OF THE BEDROOM WINDOW

HEY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

HE'S NOT

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BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay "The Authority on Authorities"

LEADING SINGLETONS

AGAINST a suit contract, the lead of a singleton may be the best or the worst way to launch your attack on the declarer's side. It all depends upon the bidding and the rest of your hand. When there are two or three suits, there still are plenty of other considerations to guide you, governed by basic principles which operate logically a goodly percentage of the time.

Usually, if you hold four or more trumps, including a pretty sure trump winner, and also a fairly long side suit, you will do better to force the declarer to trump and try to shorten his holding until yours is longer than his. Thus the heart J would figure to work out better than the club 7 from hand No. 1 in the following group, the bidding having been merely 1-Spade by South, 3-Spades by North and 4-Spades by South.

have more cards. The declarer can read it as a singleton as well as your partner can. So upon winning the trick, he probably will run trumps and then the side suit, discarding on it the losers of other suits. That probably would happen with hand No. 3.

But if you have two or three trumps headed by the A, when the declarer starts to run trumps, you can win and then have a trump left for ruffing after you try to put your partner in the lead with some other suit. So a singleton lead figures to be good from hands Nos. 2 or 4. But it would not be good from No. 5, because if your spade K won the second round of trumps, you would not have a trump left for ruffing. A low club should be led from No. 3 or 5.

One other time for leading a singleton is when any other lead would jeopardize an honor, as in Hand No. 6.

Tomorrow's Lesson

10 8 5

None

Q J 10 8 7 6 2

J 10 2

A K Q J

7 3

A Q 8

A K 4

None

K J 9 6 4 3

None

A K Q 9 6 5 3

(Dealer: North, North-South vulnerable.)

If South starts the bidding on this deal with 1-Heart, what would you do in the West?

Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5 illustrate another basic point. When you lead a singleton, that suit is more likely to be the long suit in declarer's hand or dummy than some other suit in which you

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THE OLD HOME TOWN

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By STANLEY

HONEST, I WAS JUST GOING THROUGH THE WASTE BASKET! I'M A STAMP COLLECTOR!!

OH! YEAH! - ITS FUNNY A GUY NEEDS A SET O' SAFE CRACKING TOOLS TO GET INTO A WASTE BASKET !!

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SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

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By R. J. SCOTT

A WREATH OF FLOWERS AND STRINGS OF SILVER COINS HUNG ACROSS HER FACE ARE A PART OF THIS BULGARIAN BRIDE'S TROUSSEAU

THE ELEPHANTS OF AFRICA TRUMPET WITH A FEW SHRILL, EXPLOSIVE NOTES -

THE ELEPHANTS OF INDIA GIVE A LONG, LOUD, DEEP TRUMPET

THE HOGNOSE SNAKE PLAYS DEAD WHEN ATTACKED

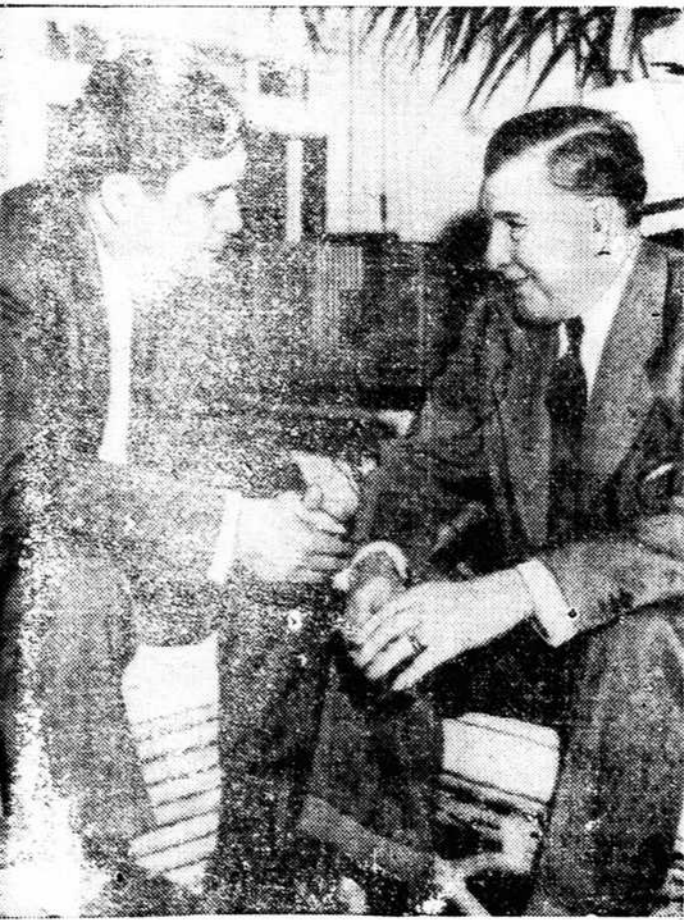
RED BLUE

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7-29 AIR SERVICE INSIGNIA OF ENGLAND

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Getting the Lowdown on AAA



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Wendell L. Willkie (left), Republican presidential candidate, confers with George N. Peck, first head of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, at Colorado Springs, Colo.

HI, KETT

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By PAUL ROBINSON

OH, JEFF, BE A CHUM - TAKE ME TO SEE GUY'S CAR. GUY'S CAR IS TERRIBLY IMPROVED!

YA MEAN THE OLD-TIME MAKE OVER? WHAT D'YA WANT TO SEE HEIR FOR?

HI, KETT.

SHE'S GOING TO START A SUMMER THEATRE HERE AT THE LAKE... I'VE GOT A LETTER OF INTRODUCTION TO HER FROM GARY E. TAYLOR... NO RIBBINS!!

THERE'S THE JOINT! SHE TURNIN' THE OLD BARN INTO A PLAYHOUSE!

THAT'S A HORSE-LAUGH!

HI, FELLA!! IS THE OLD GLAMOUR GIRL AROUND?

MEANIN' MISS CARROLL? SHE'S IN HEIR OFFICE... IT USED TO BE HEIR COW'S BOUDOIR.

COME IN!

THE GUMPS - ANDY PUTS IN HIS OAR

THAT YOUNG JEFF JONES IS QUITE A PROBLEM TO ME - HE REFUSES ANY AND ALL FINANCIAL AID -

STRANGE FELLOW - BUT, HE AND BABY SEEM SUPREMELY HAPPY, BIM -

YES - THEIR HAPPINESS IS A BRILLIANT BEACON SHINING THROUGH THE FOG OF HATRED THAT HAS DESCENDED ON THIS SAD WORLD - THAT'S WHY I'M SO DESIROUS OF SMOOTHING THEIR FINANCIAL PATH - GAD! I'VE GOT AN IDEA! SO LONG!!!

HEY, BIM! IF YOUR HAPPINESS DEPENDS ON GIVING AWAY YOUR DOUGH, WHY NOT TRY ME? I DOTE ON MAKING OTHERS HAPPY!!!

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