

DAILY CROSSWORD

**ACROSS**

1. Divisions of time
3. Floor
9. Weapon
11. The reverse of radium
12. Not fresh
13. Mark indicating direction
14. Rodent
16. Jewish month
18. Step before a door
22. Public vehicle
24. Jarlismere
25. Epoch
26. Greek goddess
28. Costly
29. Measure of length
30. Club
31. Goddess of discord
33. Choose
36. Escape (slang)
37. An animal
38. Regret
39. To confine
42. Type measure
43. Smoothed as clothes
45. Eject
48. Goddess of peace
51. Abounding in rocks
52. Benefit
53. Female sheep
54. Feminine name

**DOWN**

1. Large worm
2. Make (slang)
3. Close to

Yesterday's Answer

1. Cold dish  
2. Drinkings  
3. River  
4. River (Sp.)  
5. Mountain  
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CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

VLCFCDDMM L M NEEFGS EKONO LM  
CGCO LC ELTG BOB COOPM LE UCF  
SUV POUND REEYD

Yesterday's Cryptogram: THERE'S ONLY ONE GOOD THAT IS KNOWLEDGE AND ONLY ONE EVIL THAT IS IGNORANCE.

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

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A CHOICE OF METHODS  
"THERE ARE MANY ways to skin a cat," says the old saying. Sometimes there is a choice of ways to solve a problem, but in some cases, the choice is not so obvious. In the case of the bridge, there are many different ways to play a hand, but only one is the best. The key to success is to know when to play and when to pass. It is not always the obvious play that is the correct one. Sometimes the best play is the one that is least expected. This is why the bridge is such a challenging game. It is a game of strategy and skill. It is a game that requires a lot of thought and planning. It is a game that is enjoyed by millions of people around the world. It is a game that has been played for centuries. It is a game that is still being played today. It is a game that is here to stay.

South: ♠ 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2  
North: ♠ A K J 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2

West: ♠ A K J 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2  
East: ♠ A K J 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2

Deal: South North  
1 ♠ 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2  
2 ♠ A K J 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2  
3 ♠ A K J 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2  
4 ♠ A K J 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2

By almost every standard, this hand is a very good one. It is a hand that is well suited for a South-South win. The key to this hand is to play the ace of spades first. This will allow you to see the distribution of the spades. If you have a 4-3-2-2 distribution, you should play the ace of spades. If you have a 5-2-2-2 distribution, you should play the king of spades. If you have a 6-2-2-1 distribution, you should play the queen of spades. If you have a 7-2-1-1 distribution, you should play the jack of spades. If you have an 8-1-1-1 distribution, you should play the ten of spades. If you have a 9-1-1-1 distribution, you should play the nine of spades. If you have a 10-1-1-1 distribution, you should play the eight of spades. If you have an 11-1-1-1 distribution, you should play the seven of spades. If you have a 12-1-1-1 distribution, you should play the six of spades. If you have a 13-1-1-1 distribution, you should play the five of spades. If you have a 14-1-1-1 distribution, you should play the four of spades. If you have a 15-1-1-1 distribution, you should play the three of spades. If you have a 16-1-1-1 distribution, you should play the two of spades. If you have a 17-1-1-1 distribution, you should play the ace of spades.

Leads West Point Maneuvers



In a drizzling rain, Maj.-Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger, West Point commandant, is shown (center) directing landing operations from an assault boat at Lake Toms River, N. Y., as 1,400 cadets engaged in maneuvers. At right is Maj. Alejandro Melchor of the Philippine Military Academy.

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