

# What's On

## contract bridge

By Steve Becker

### How to deal with a damsel

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#### General

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(iv) Children of Indian workers in ECR countries - studying in India  
The institutions that are covered under this Scheme are:  
(i) NITs, IITs, Schools of Planning and Architecture  
(ii) "A" Grade institutions accredited by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) and recognised by University Grants Commission (UGC).  
(iii) Other institutions covered under Direct Admission of Students Abroad (DASA) scheme.  
Income criteria will be applicable to all four categories. Applicants will seek scholarships after they obtain admission in the approved list of educational institutions.  
Applications are required to be submitted online at SPDC portal - <http://spdcindia.gov.in/login/index.php>. Last date for submission of applications was extended till Oct 14, 2016. Nodal officer for SPDC is P. Bharadwaj, Deputy Secretary (OIA-II), Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi, Tel: 00-91-11-24197952, Email: dsoia2@mea.gov.in

**Experience Science for Adults:** Registration is now open for Experience Science for Adults. Why should kids have all the fun?!  
The five week programme will be held on Saturday from 10:00 am-11:30 am at the Yarmouk Cultural Centre.  
Registration is limited to 16. You may register at either the Amricani Cultural Centre, Sunday to Thursday 10:00-3:00 or the Yarmouk Cultural Centre, Sunday to Thursday 10:00-6:00.  
For more information, please email: [education@darmuseum.org.kw](mailto:education@darmuseum.org.kw)

**Bridge game:** Bridge tournament is being held every Sunday and Wednesday at 20:00 hours, played at the Graduates Club, next to Kuwait Engineering Society. Interested Bridge pairs or individual players please contact Mohammed Merchant, Tel: 24815622, 24841158, 99612287.

#### Sports

**Chess Round Robin Challenge:** Registrations are open for chess coaching and the Annual Round Robin Challenger Series. Send your name, Civil ID No., mobile number, age, rating to [saviosgomes@gmail.com](mailto:saviosgomes@gmail.com) with CCR in the e-mail subject. No entry fee.

**Kwt-Brits football supporters:** A new football supporters website for British expats living and working in Kuwait has been set up by an Everton supporter, Trevor Powell. The Kuwait Brits Football Supporters Association (KBFA) site aims to provide contact information for supporters of each others' whereabouts and also in the future hopes to organise social events such as quizzes and even five-a-side matches on a home international teams basis. We need expats to register their support and hence we can then start to cast around for a suitable meeting venue. The site can be accessed at [www.kbfa.co.uk](http://www.kbfa.co.uk).

**Free fitness classes:** Free fitness classes at B.FIT studio in Salmiya! Classes include Zumba, Masala Bhangra workout, aerobics, toning & much more. Contact +965-65077062 for further information. Hurry and enroll now!!

**Free IFRA coaching classes:** Indian Football Referees Association (IFRA) will be starting free refresher/coaching classes for existing referees, new recruits, those aspiring to be referees and even those who would like to learn about the laws of the game at IEAS - Salmiya (Don Bosco).  
Classes will be from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm every Friday.  
Those interested may call 99519439 or get in touch with any IFRA member for registration.

**FBC tournament:** Filipino Badminton Committee (FBC) is inviting all badminton enthusiast in Kuwait to join their regular badminton tournament being held every Friday from 8 am to 7 pm at Kuwait Disabled Sports Club, Bin Khalidoun Hawalli. Over 10 badminton courts are now available for badminton practices and tournament and it is open for all nationalities and from different badminton organizations. Exclusive-private court are also available on per hour rental. For more information, please contact Dr Chie Umandap - 97197268

**Arnis/Eskrima training:** Eskrimador-Kuwait a member of Cacoy Doce Pares World Federation now opens a new batch of training. Learn the Philippine national sports, which is Arnis/Eskrima with the authentic style and techniques. Training schedule will be every Friday from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm @ Kaifan Sports Complex-Karate Gym. Text or call #50292148-Herms.

South dealer.  
Neither side vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♠ K 6 3  
♥ J 10 4 3  
♦ A 10 9  
♣ J 8 2

**WEST**  
♠ Q J 10 8 7 4  
♥ A  
♦ J 6 4  
♣ K 10 3

**EAST**  
♠ 9  
♥ 8 2  
♦ Q 8 5 3 2  
♣ 9 7 6 5 4

**SOUTH**  
♠ A 5 2  
♥ K Q 9 7 6 5  
♦ K 7  
♣ A Q

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1♥ 1♠ 2♥ Pass  
4♥

Opening lead — queen of spades.

The simplest hands are sometimes the hardest ones to play correctly. Witness this deal where South was in four hearts and West led the queen of spades.

South won with the ace and led a trump to West's ace. West returned the jack of spades, and East ruffed dummy's king and returned a club.

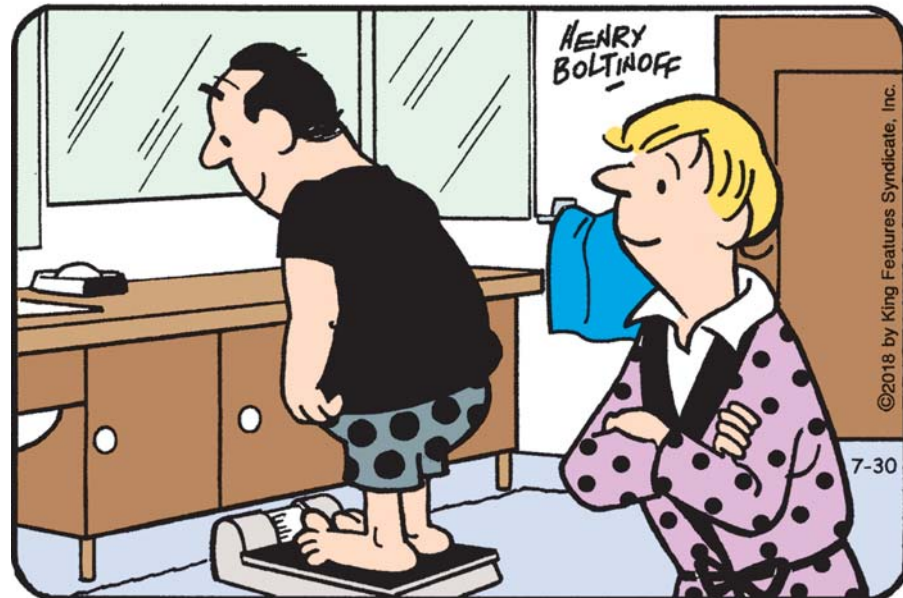
South finessed and lost the queen to the king, and West cashed the ten of spades to put the contract down one.

Unlucky, you could say, but the unadulterated truth is that declarer botched the play. Before playing to the first trick, South should have considered what might happen if West had six spades for his one-spade overcall. He might then have seen the wisdom of taking the opening trick with dummy's king in order to prevent East from ruffing it later.

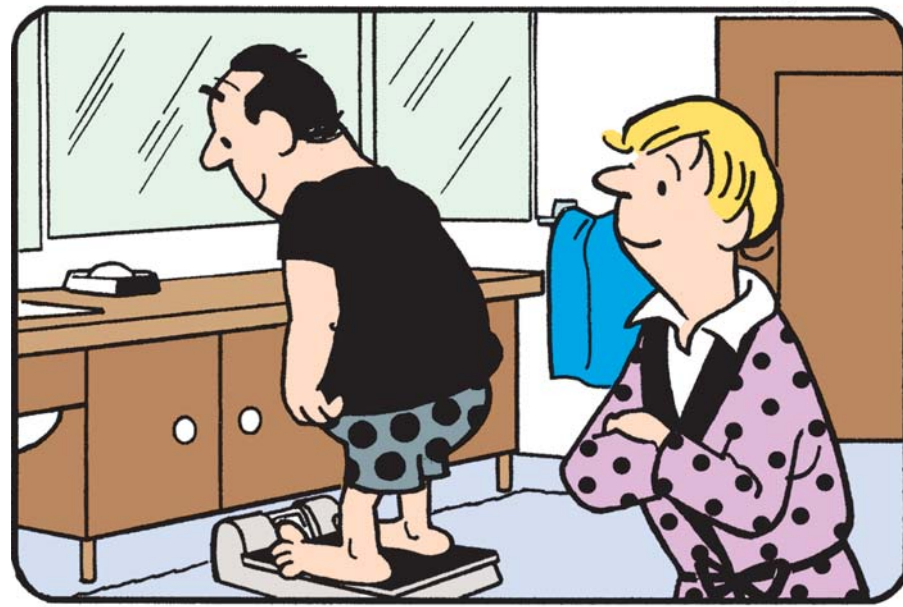
After winning with the king, he would next lead a trump from dummy. West would take his ace and lead the jack of spades, but East would then be in a hopeless position. If he ruffed, South would follow low from his hand, and his only other loser would be a club, thus making four hearts.

The hand illustrates, for the umpteenth time, why a declarer should not play quickly at trick one. That is the time when he should collect his thoughts, being careful to give consideration to any bidding by the opponents as well as the significance of the opening lead. He should then form a plan of play and be prepared to alter it should any unexpected development occur.

Tomorrow: Bidding quiz.



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Leg is moving. 2. Soap dish is moved. 3. Fingers are not showing. 4. Mirror is larger. 5. Knob is moved. 6. Towel is longer.

### Conceptis Sudoku

The grid must be so completed that every row, column and 3x3 box has every digit from 1 to 9 inclusive

By Dave Green

			3		9			
	4		5		2			
7	2				9			6
6								7
	3		1					9
8								4
5	3				8			9
		8	9		1			
			7		2			

Difficulty Level ★★★  
Answer to yesterday's puzzle

9	8	2	1	4	6	3	5	7
7	3	6	9	2	5	4	8	1
4	5	1	8	3	7	2	6	9
1	4	9	5	8	3	7	2	6
8	2	5	7	6	1	9	3	4
6	7	3	4	9	2	5	1	8
5	1	8	2	7	4	6	9	3
2	6	4	3	1	9	8	7	5
3	9	7	6	5	8	1	4	2

Difficulty Level ★★★

### Challenger

#### DIRECTIONS:

Fill each square with a number, one through nine.  
■ Horizontal squares should add to totals on right.  
■ Vertical squares should add to totals on bottom.  
■ Diagonal squares through center should add to total in upper and lower right.

THERE MAY BE MORE THAN ONE SOLUTION.

Today's Challenge  
Time 6 Minutes  
9 Seconds  
Your Working  
Time \_\_\_ Minutes  
\_\_\_ Seconds

By Louis Mauer

					9
				1	7
1					11
				1	6
		1			8
9	12	6	5		10

Yesterday's solution

					35
9	1	2	9		21
5	9	9	6		29
5	8	9	5		27
9	1	7	7		24
28	19	27	27		34

### Eugene Sheffer Crossword

1	2	3		4	5	6	7	8		9	10	11
12				13							14	
15				16							17	
				18				19		20		
21	22	23						24				
25				26			27	28			29	30
31				32		33		34		35		
36				37		38		39		40		
				41		42		43		44		
45	46							47				
48				49		50				51	52	53
54				55						56		
57				58						59		

#### ACROSS

- 1 Bread spread
- 4 Island off Venezuela
- 9 Solidify
- 12 Rowing need
- 13 Musical symbols
- 14 Exist
- 15 Research institute
- 17 Actress Long
- 18 Ga. neighbor
- 19 Pooh's pal
- 21 Second-hand rental
- 24 Crisp cookie
- 25 NBC sketch show
- 26 Collection
- 28 Ravine
- 31 Ocho —, Jamaica
- 33 Bando of baseball
- 35 Volcanic flow
- 36 Unemotional
- 38 Venue

- 40 Zero
- 41 Narcotic
- 43 League newbie
- 45 Drink
- 47 Iowa college
- 48 Fluffy scarf
- 49 Famed diarist
- 54 A billion years
- 55 Nary a soul
- 56 Scottish river
- 57 "For shame!"
- 58 Nymph pursuer
- 59 Abrupt turn

- 2 Satisfied sigh
- 3 Hosp. scan
- 4 Leg joints
- 5 Spins
- 6 Tony-winner Hagen
- 7 Natural talents
- 8 Making inquiries
- 9 Ship-boarding bridge
- 10 Buffalo's lake
- 11 Mad king of theater
- 16 Super Bowl org.
- 20 Old name for France

- 21 Ukr. and Lith., once (Abbr.)
- 22 Military group
- 23 Red Cross repository
- 27 Indent key
- 29 107, to Cato
- 30 Robust
- 32 iPhone voice
- 34 Theft
- 37 Havana populace
- 39 House-top laborer
- 42 Salami variety
- 44 "— the ramparts ..."
- 45 "Yeah, right"
- 46 Cattle calls?
- 50 Part of NIMBY
- 51 Wood-shaping tool
- 52 PBS funder
- 53 Barrel

Solution time: 21 mins.

T	I	M		A	M	O	R		F	O	A	L
O	D	E		L	E	V	I		I	N	F	O
M	O	N		A	L	E	C		S	C	A	B
B	L	U	E	S	B	R	O	T	H	E	R	S
				S	K	A		T	R	Y		
T	A	M	P	A		U	T	E		V	A	T
O	R	A	N		S	P	A		P	O	L	O
M	I	X		P	C	S		N	E	W	S	Y
				G	R	R		W	O	E		
T	H	E	M	O	O	D	Y	B	L	U	E	S
H	O	L	A		O	R	A	L		R	A	H
A	M	B	I		G	A	T	E		N	S	A
N	E	A	L		E	M	T	S		S	E	W

Yesterday's answer 7-30

### 7-30 CRYPTOQUIP

F D T A G X Z T X V K Q X P W J M X  
V S T F R X D H P T K B K I F D  
T S O F D Q B K G X Z F O G O K P  
T N D H O T M J O H K :  
T M K Z Z W - N O I A O H R .

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: IF A FRYING PAN IS ILLUMINATED THROUGH A GLASS ROOF OPENING, I'D SAY IT'S A SKYLIT SKILLET.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: F equals T

### Word by Word

Stolen (مختلسه) Mokhtalasaah

Stolen waters are sweet.  
Al miyah al mokhtalasa athbah.

Numbers المياہ المختلسه عدديه.

7926 Seven thousand nine hundred twenty six

٧٩٢٦ Sabat alaf wa tesou maaha wa silah wa eshroon



"THESE ARE CALLED 'LEFT-OVERS,' DENNIS... NOT 'USED LUNCH.'"