

## contract bridge

By Steve Becker

### Avoiding a guess

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#### General

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**Invitation to Grand Mosque:** The Visits Department is pleased to invite you to visit the Grand Mosque, which is one of Kuwait's most treasured religious and cultural landmarks to discover the beauty of Islamic arts and architecture. Free guided tours are available all year round on official working days between (9-11 am) and (5-7 pm), within a special tour program designed to cater to the needs of different age groups. The program is as follows:

Reception; Auditorium show; (according to age group); Touring the Mosque; Q & A; Art workshops; (according to age group - between 5 and 18 years old); Snack break; Distribution of the Grand Mosque publications and souvenirs; End of tour.

According to these age groups:  
Age group: 5 to 9 years old: Morning: 60 visitors max; Evening: 20; 10 to 15 years: Morning: 100 visitors max; Evening: 45; 16 and above: Morning: 140 visitors max, Evening: 105;

Tour language: Arabic- English- French; Arabic (English upon prior request); Arabic- English- French; Arabic (English upon prior request); Arabic- English- French; Arabic (English upon prior request)

Rules and Regulations:

- Please arrive in time for your visit.
- All visitors are kindly required to abide by the mosque's dress code. Male visitors should wear long pants. Shorts and sleeveless shirts are not allowed. Female visitors: should wear head cover and long loose clothing (available at the mosque).
- Foods and drinks are not allowed inside the prayer halls.
- For school visits, teachers are responsible for their students and are required to cooperate with the staff members of the Grand Mosque.
- Photography is allowed inside the Grand Mosque (please note that disrespectful poses are strictly prohibited).

If you would like to book a tour, please contact us:

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Email: gmvisits@gmail.com  
Fax: 22473708

**Share your story with Amricani:** Do you or any of your family members, acquaintances or friends happen to have a story with the American Missionary hospital in Kuwait (Mustasha Lemraicani) during the years from 1914-1967, the official period of offering medical services in Kuwait?

Please share with us your story or your memory during those old days by writing the event and sending it to the following email address: [Mystory@damuseum.org.kw](mailto:Mystory@damuseum.org.kw)

Notes: 1. Please send your story only to the above mentioned email. Story shared in Instagram, Facebook or Twitter will not be considered.

2. Please write your story or memory and sign it with your full name, and your contact number.

3. It will be great if you send us your personal photos or those of the place related to the story (optional).

Your story will be part of a new book to be published by DAL.

I am confident that your contributions will be an essential part of the history of Amricani. Share with us!

**KIFF anti-drugs campaign:** As part of the Fraternity fest, Kuwait India Fraternity Forum (KIFF) is conducting Anti-Drugs Campaign among Indians living in Kuwait. According to the available statistics of Indian Embassy, 60% of the convicted Indians in Kuwaiti Jails are arrested on drug-related cases. The recent cases of death and captives of Indian drug abusers is a threatening news. To defend and to campaign against such social crisis by protecting individuals as well as the society has become obligatory. In this current situation, Kuwait India Fraternity Forum is conducting campaign by distributing handouts, conducting counseling, seminars etc. to educate the Indians living in Kuwait informed President Saifudheen Nalakath in a press release. For more details contact: 55062071 or email at [kiffkuwait@gmail.com](mailto:kiffkuwait@gmail.com).

**NYF offers free yoga classes:** NYF Kuwait offers free yoga, breathing, meditation and reiki classes by a well-experienced female yoga teacher for all age groups. Classes are given on the basis of different health problems, stress and other problems by different techniques. Contact: 99315825.

**AWL registration:** If you would like to join the American Women's League (AWL), please call 99039723 or 94067999 or email: [kuwaitaw1@yahoo.com](mailto:kuwaitaw1@yahoo.com). All American women and wives of Americans are welcomed.

South dealer.

Neither side vulnerable.

**NORTH**

♠ Q 10 4  
♥ K 8 5 3  
♦ Q 10 6  
♣ K Q 10

**WEST**

♠ A J 2  
♥ 9 6 2  
♦ 8 5  
♣ A 8 7 4 2

**EAST**

♠ K 5  
♥ J 10 7  
♦ 9 7 4 2  
♣ 9 6 5 3

**SOUTH**

♠ 9 8 7 6 3  
♥ A Q 4  
♦ A K J 3  
♣ J

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♠			

Opening lead — ace of clubs.

This deal occurred in a knockout team event. Both South players arrived at four spades after similar auctions, and both Wests led the ace and another club. The two West players apparently had the same hope: that their partner would hold no more than two clubs and that a club ruff could be negotiated after West regained the lead with the ace of

spades.

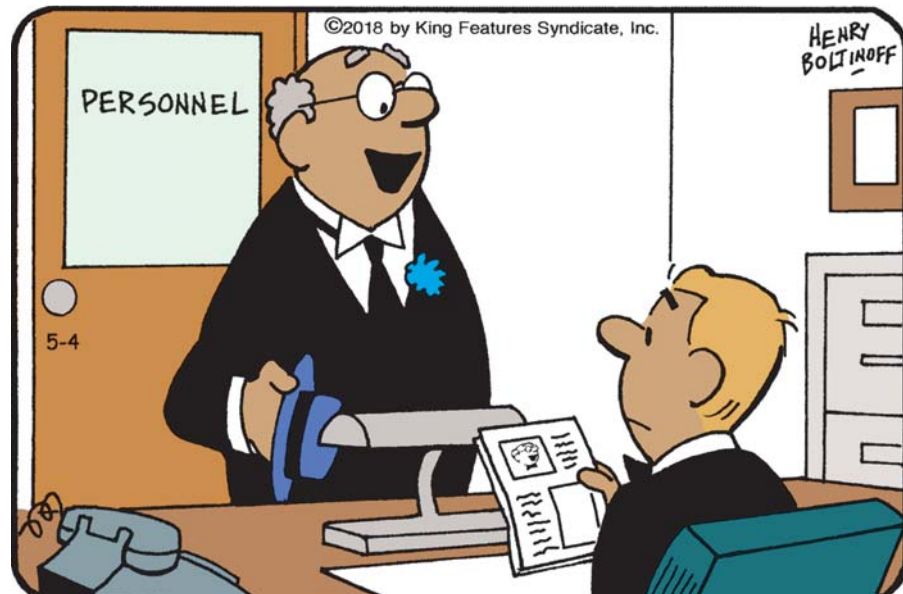
At the first table, the declarer won the club continuation with dummy's queen, discarding a diamond from his hand. He then misguessed by crossing to his hand with a diamond in order to lead a spade toward dummy.

West, Mike Kamil, was quick to seize this opportunity. He rose with the ace and returned his remaining diamond, taken by South in his hand. When declarer next led a second spade and finessed dummy's ten, East, Mike Becker, won and returned a diamond for Kamil to ruff, defeating the contract.

At the second table, the declarer, who shall remain nameless out of simple modesty, foresaw that the opponents might maneuver a ruff in whichever red suit he elected to play at trick three. So, rather than try to guess which suit it might be safe to cross to his hand with, he ruffed the queen of clubs at trick two!

This apparent extravagance paid maximum dividends. After trumping his own trick, declarer led a spade toward dummy, finessing the ten and losing to the king after West followed low. South won East's diamond return with the ace, and a second spade lead picked up West's jack to secure the contract.

Sunday: Asleep at the switch



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Light is wider. 2. Phone is smaller. 3. Nose is smaller. 4. Flower is moved. 5. Chair is not as wide. 6. Hat is larger.

## 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

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

Answer to yesterday's puzzle

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

Difficulty Level ★

## Challenger

By Louis Mauer

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 8 Minutes  
17 Seconds  
Your Working  
Time \_\_\_ Minutes  
\_\_\_ Seconds

					16
	1				12
				3	10
			2		10
5					12
11	11	11	11		6

Yesterday's solution

					20
3	1	9	1		14
9	1	9	1		20
9	1	9	1		20
9	2	4	2		17
30	5	31	5		15

## 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	

ACROSS

- 1 Day light?
- 4 Trio after Q
- 7 Short skirts
- 12 Nevertheless, briefly
- 13 Greek H
- 14 Computer symbols
- 15 Ump's call
- 16 Economic declines
- 18 Swiss canton
- 19 Dunkable treat
- 20 Tart flavor
- 22 Workout site
- 23 Warm and snug
- 27 Salt Lake athlete
- 29 Third-place medal
- 31 Colonial newscaster
- 34 Hooch
- 35 Chinese food assortment
- 37 Have a bug

- 38 Leopard's feature
- 39 Right angle
- 41 Ump's call
- 45 Follows
- 47 Crater part
- 48 Rejects
- 52 Tokyo's historic name
- 53 Guam's capital
- 54 PBS funder
- 55 Profit
- 56 Root (for)
- 57 NASCAR advertiser
- 58 Hearty

- 2 "Star Trek" lieutenant
- 3 Away from the office
- 4 Sitcom star Foxx
- 5 Fall guy
- 6 Light brown
- 7 Baseball glove
- 8 Hosp. area
- 9 Fish-fowl link
- 10 Hostel
- 11 Sound from a hot wok
- 17 Feeling no pain
- 21 Invitee
- 23 Puts in the fridge

- 24 Lennon's lady
- 25 Snoring, in comics
- 26 "— -haw!" (rodeo cry)
- 28 Capote nickname
- 30 Slugger's stat
- 31 LPs' successors
- 32 Shred
- 33 "As I see it," to a texter
- 36 Anthropologist Margaret
- 37 Totally wrong
- 40 They have their pride
- 42 Concert venue
- 43 Cuba's Castro
- 44 Overact
- 45 Despot
- 46 Crisp cookie
- 48 Tic- -toe
- 49 "Yecch!"
- 50 Arctic explorer John
- 51 SSW opposite

Solution time: 25 mins.

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

Yesterday's answer 5-4

5-4

## CRYPTOQUIP

EIA GWU CUKKRTM OU CFGC  
MIQIVE PGM CUOSIWGWKRE  
HCIS CFGC OGPFRMU? FUE,  
GMECFRMT RH SGAHGQKU!

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: WHEN THERE WAS A HUGE CRISIS ON THE ALL-BEAGLE SHIP, THE CAPTAIN BARKED "ALL HOUNDS ON DECK!"

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: C equals T

## Word by Word

Wait (صبر) Sabar

Every thing comes to him who waits.  
Man sabar hassal ala kull shai.

Numbers من صبر حصل على كل شيء

7854 Seven thousand eight hundred fifty four

٧٨٥٤ Sabat alaf wa thaman maaha wa arbaa wa khamsoun



"IF COOKING KILLS THE GERMS... DOES THAT MEAN WE'RE EATING A BUNCH OF DEAD GERMS?"