

What's On



contract bridge

By Steve Becker

Eternal vigilance

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AWL registration: If you were interested in joining the American Women's League (AWL) please check out their website, www.awlkuwait.org, or email them at awl@awlkuwait.org. American women over the age of 17 or wives of Americans are able to join. All other nationalities are welcome as associate members.

IEI Centenary Engineers Day: The Institution of Engineers India, Kuwait Chapter (IEI Kuwait Chapter) will be celebrating "The Centenary Engineer's day" and "The second international Conference on Engineering Challenges in Gulf countries" on Nov 29 and 30, 2019 at Radisson Blu, Salwa, Kuwait respectively. Apart from HE the Ambassador of India to State of Kuwait, many distinguished guests from Ministries, Universities, KSE, KISR, Engineers, technocrats, consultants, decision makers and business leaders shall be attending this program.

To commemorate the occasion, we shall bring out a souvenir that will include materials of keynote addresses from eminent speakers on different engineering fields and abstracts/articles related to International Conference topics. The conference will cover the engineering challenges and innovative solutions in the area of Oil and gas exploration and exploitation, Water desalination, Food security, Infrastructure development, dust storm issues, Conventional and renewable Energy production, climate change and environmental degradation of land, water and air, Coastal infrastructure and marine facility developments, Waste disposal and management and Other engineering disciplines which affects the socioeconomic development of Kuwait and Gulf countries.

An engineering quiz related to the themes of the conference will be organized with attractive prizes for the winners. Opportunity exists for exhibiting the engineering products of companies in the conference exhibition booth during Nov 29 and 30. Engineering companies can also advertise their products in the Souvenir/conference proceedings, which will be released during the program. Many organizations, engineers and decision makers for selection of products and designing of projects will use the Publication as Technical Directory.

For further clarification for Advertisement of your company in the Souvenir and more details, you may contact the Engr Sudhir Kumar

East dealer.

East-West vulnerable.

NORTH

♠ 10 6 3
♥ Q 10 5
♦ K 8
♣ A Q 10 7 4

WEST

♠ Q 9 7 5 4
♥ 7 4 2
♦ Q 6 4
♣ 6 3

EAST

♠ K 8 2
♥ 9 6
♦ A J 9 5 3
♣ K 8 2

SOUTH

♠ A J
♥ A K J 8 3
♦ 10 7 2
♣ J 9 5

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
Pass	1♥	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥

Opening lead — five of spades.

There are many hands where declarer finds it safer to have one defender on lead rather than the other. In these deals, declarer tries to shape his play in such a way as to prevent the more dangerous opponent from gaining the lead. The principle is certainly sound, but applying it to an actual situation is not always as obvious as it might seem.

Assume you're in four hearts and West leads a spade. When you play

low from dummy, East produces the king, which you take with the ace. If you now start to think about how to proceed, you're wasting your time. You can no longer make the contract, whatever you do.

Let's say you draw trump and try the club finesse. East wins with the king and returns a spade to his partner's queen. West then shifts to a low diamond, and you finish down two.

But if you take a moment to think about your play at trick one, instead of at trick two, you make the contract. Your chief concern should be how to keep West off lead so he can't play a diamond through dummy's king. And when you give the matter sufficient thought, you realize that this goal can be achieved by ducking East's king of spades!

The purpose of the duck is to kill West's potential entry card in spades. Once you lose the first trick, you are virtually certain to make the contract. If East returns a spade, you win with the ace, draw trump and lead the jack of clubs.

You lose the finesse to East's king, but East is then helpless. Eventually you score 10 tricks — one spade, five hearts and four clubs — simply because you stopped to think out the proper play at trick one.

Tomorrow: Famous Hand.

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For registration and other details about this International Conference, please visit <https://iceingulf.org>. For any question, you can also send an email to ieikwt@hotmail.com

IEI Kuwait membership: The Institution of Engineers (India), Kuwait Chapter invites



Photos from the event.

Bangladesh Students Football Tourney held

On the occasion of "Victory Day of Bangladesh" with a lot of enthusiastic Bangladeshi audience, a final Bangladeshi Students Football Tournament for 2019 was held on Dec 6.

The Hon'ble Guest was His Excellency S.M. Abul Kalam; Ambassador of Bangladesh, Kuwait. The organizer and convener was Rafiqul Islam Bulu of Bangladesh Sports Arena, Kuwait.

all its members to update their membership information for the year 2018-19 and actively participate in the chapter activities. Indian engineers residing in Kuwait are welcome to join the pool of more than 750,000 engineers by becoming corporate or non-corporate members of The Institution of Engineers (India). IEI, Kuwait Chapter conducts many technical events for the benefits of its members. Please

watch for further details in your registered e-mail or announcement in media. The chapter has science club activities for members' children, and ladies visit activities for the member's family. IEI, Kuwait Chapter has facility to register student members for AMIE Examination for those interested in pursuing career enrichment. For more information and on chapter membership, kindly contact IEI, Kuwait Chapter on Mob: 90098667 or through email to ieikwt@hotmail.com

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

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

Difficulty Level ★★★★★

Answer to yesterday's puzzle

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

Difficulty Level ★★★★★

Challenger

By Louis MURER

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 2 Minutes
 10 Seconds
 Your Working Time ___ Minutes
 ___ Seconds

			4		18
					20
	3				19
				6	14
3					19
21	22	17	12	16	

Yesterday's solution

					27
7	4	5	9		25
6	3	2	8		19
6	9	2	3		20
7	2	4	2		15
26	18	13	22	14	

Word by Word

Penny (درهم) Derham

A penny saved is a penny gained.
 Al derham al modakar howa wahdoh al derham al maksoub.

Numbers درهم المدخر هو وحده الدرهم المكسوب.

8344 Eight thousand three hundred forty four

٨٣٤٤ Thamaniyat Alaaaf Wa Thalath Maah Wa Arbaah Wa Arbaoun

Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee



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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