

What's On

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This association is voluntary. It is designed to create a forum for Ugandans in Kuwait to foster a sense of community, to communicate more effectively with each other and to encourage Ugandans out here to work together. We are also planning a celebration to mark 50 years of Uganda's Independence this year. If you have any questions regarding this association or if you are interested in registering, then please send us an email at ugandansinkuwait@gmail.com. We hope to hear from you soon.

Indian Embassy SPDC notice: Attention of all Indian associations/Indian schools in Kuwait is once again drawn to Scholarship Programme for Diaspora Children (SPDC) which was introduced by Government of India in the academic year 2006-2007 with the objective to make higher education in India accessible to the children of overseas Indians and promote India as a centre for higher studies.

Under the scheme, 100 PIO/NRI students were awarded scholarship of up to US\$ 4,000 per annum for undergraduate courses in Engineering, Technology, Humanities, Liberal Arts, Commerce, Management, Journalism, Hotel Management, Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and some other courses.

The scheme is open to NRIs/PIOs from over 40 countries (including Kuwait) having substantial Indian Diaspora population.

The Scheme was revamped and launched in July 2016. Under the revamped Scheme, number of scholarships has been enhanced from 100 to 150 with introduction of 50 scholarships for children of Indian workers employed in the Emigration Check Required (ECR) countries. The Scheme is now applicable to four categories of applicants:

- (i) Persons of Indian Origin
- (ii) Non-Resident Indians
- (iii) Children of Indian workers working in ECR countries (including Kuwait).
- (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

Sastra Prathibha Contest: Science International Forum (SIF) Kuwait in association with UNIMONI Kuwait announced the commencement of registration for the 6th edition of the Sastra Prathibha Contest (VVM Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan). Sastra Prathibha Contest (VVM Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan) is a pan India and GCC Science Talent Hunt initiative by VIBHA in association with NCERT, HRD Ministry (Government of India) and the Department of Science and Technology (Government of India).

Sastra Prathibha Contest 2019-20 will be a two level contest. First level written examination will take place on Nov 7, 2019. A one-day science camp (Level II) will be organized on Jan 10, 2020 for the selected students from Level I contest, where the Sastra Prathibha title winners for the year 2019-20 will be selected. Winners of Sastra Prathibha Title will get the opportunity to visit prestigious research laboratories in India and also get the opportunity for personal interaction with top scientists in India.

Students from class 4 to class 10 are eligible to register under the categories Sub junior (Class 4, 5), Junior (Class 6, 7, 8) and Senior (Class 9, 10). Registrations for the same will be strictly through schools. Once the registration process is over, a Question Bank following the prescribed syllabus will be provided to the students. SPC will be a 80 question, one hour exam. 30 questions will appear from the question bank, 30 from existing syllabus, 10 analytical and 10 will be general questions. Those interested are requested to contact the science department HOD of respective schools.

SPC is the biggest and most prestigious contest of its kind in Kuwait, with the participation of more than 4500 students from the Indian schools in Kuwait.

Registration forms are available at the science department / SPC coordinator of the respective schools. Registration will close on May 15, 2019. For further updates on SPC Season VI, please follow www.facebook.com/sifkuwait, or email at info@sifkuwait.com

North dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.
NORTH
♦ 7 5 3
♥ Q J 8 5
♦ A Q 2
♣ K J 8

WEST
♦ K 10 4 2
♥ 4 3
♦ 8 3
♣ 10 9 7 6 2

EAST
♦ J 9 8
♥ 7
♦ J 10 6 4
♣ A Q 5 4 3

SOUTH
♦ A Q 6
♥ A K 10 9 6 2
♦ K 9 7 5
♣ —

The bidding:
North East South West
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♥ Pass
2 ♣ Pass 6 ♥ Pass
Opening lead — ten of clubs.

From the time declarer first sees dummy in this deal, his total focus should be: How can I avoid two spade losers?

There are two obvious possibilities. The opposing diamonds may be divided 3-3, allowing a spade to be discarded from dummy on the fourth diamond, or the spade finesse may succeed. South should reason that if the diamonds break evenly, or the spade finesse works, the slam is a

certainly. He should therefore proceed on the assumption that both will go against him, and seek still another approach that might overcome an unfavorable lie.

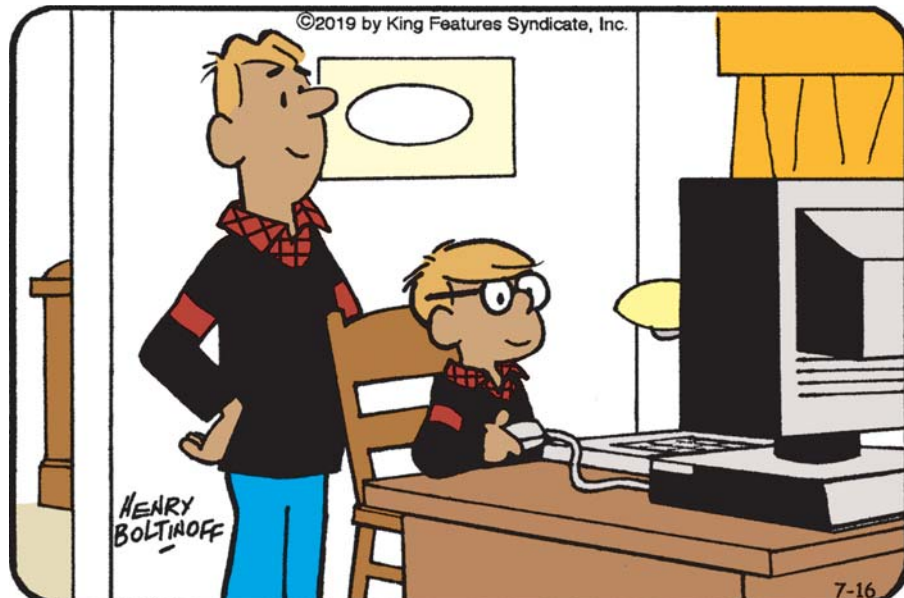
He begins by covering the club ten with the jack, hoping it will force the ace. But East produces the queen, which South ruffs. Two rounds of trump follow, after which the A-K-Q of diamonds are cashed, ending in dummy. The 4-2 diamond division is thus revealed, and the crucial moment is at hand.

The club king is led, forcing East to play the ace. South ruffs and trumps the diamond nine in dummy. The eight of clubs is now led, and after East follows low, declarer discards a spade on it!

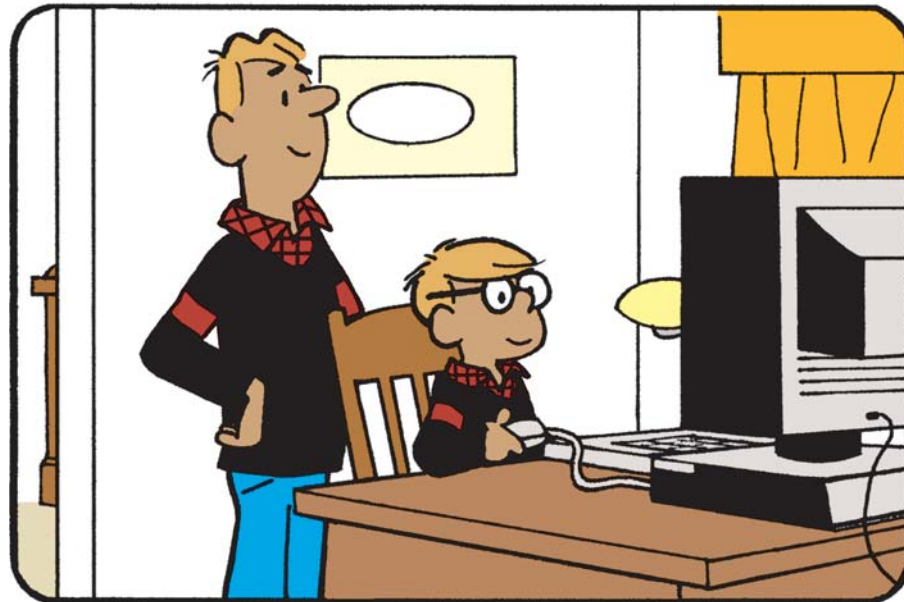
West wins with the nine but has no safe return. If he leads a spade, it goes into the A-Q, and if he returns a club, South trumps in dummy and sheds the queen of spades.

The play described is known as a loser-on-loser. South's six of spades, which is due to lose in any case, is disposed of at a propitious moment to create a surefire endplay. In this deal, declarer has to carefully manage his club plays from dummy so that West — who is marked with the nine by his opening lead — can be put on lead at precisely the right time.

Sunday: Crime and punishment



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Desk is wider. 2. Back of chair is different. 3. Arm is moved. 4. Wall is wider. 5. Wire is added to back of computer. 6. Pocket is added.

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		

- ACROSS**
1 Up for it
5 Occupation, for short
8 Cleaning cloths
12 Panache
13 Metal source
14 Peter Fonda's beekeeper role
15 Tart flavor
16 Monotonous
18 Winding
20 Bone (Pref.)
21 PC linking system
22 Luau bowlful
23 Personnel
26 "The Best Is Yet to Come" singer
30 Actor McKellen
31 Towboat
32 Understanding
- DOWN**
1 Under-stands
2 Jai —
3 "Death in Venice" author
4 Surround
5 Boat-swain, casually
6 Showy flower
7 Buddhist sect
8 Putin's land
9 Oodles
10 Hereditary unit
11 Lily variety
17 Thug
19 Klutz
22 Pot-bellied pet
- 33** Heart-felt
36 Magazine since 1945
38 Candle count
39 Nemesis
40 Mimicry
43 Tricky baseball pitches
47 Evil
49 "Got it"
50 Org.
51 UFO pilots
52 Zilch
53 Cracker spread
54 "Guinness Book" suffix
55 Pairs
- 23** Bro's kin
24 — chi
25 New England cape
26 Take to court
27 Ring decision
28 Stimp's pal
29 Whatever
31 Italian "three"
34 Pooch
35 Early birds?
36 Long time
37 Show compassion
39 Primary
40 Now, in a memo
41 Galileo's birthplace
42 "Meet Me — Louis"
43 Hardens
44 Birthright barterer
45 Make over
46 Global septet
48 Casual shirt

Solution time: 22 mins.

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

Yesterday's answer 7-16

7-16 CRYPTOQUIP

BUKB OQF UKL KR ZHCBSCKV
WUKMKWBZM CEEVF LSHSVKM
BC K FCQRO HKVZ UCMLZ.

UZ'L LC WCVB-UZKMBZE.

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: CELEBRATED ROMANTIC-ERA ENGLISH POET WHO WAS FAMOUS FOR BEING EASILY TEMPTED: LURED BYRON.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: O equals G

Word by Word

Early (باكرًا) Bakeran

Early to bed and early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise.
Al nawm bakeran wa al nohood bakeran yokceban al marei seha wa tharaa wa hekma.

Numbers النوم باكرًا والنهوض باكرًا يكسبان المرء صحة وثراء وحكمة.

8218 Eight thousand two hundred eighteen

Thamaniyat alaaf wa meatan wa thamaniyat ashar



"I'LL RACE YOU TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE PLAYGROUND!" "HOORAY! YOU WON! SEE YA TOMORROW!"

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

Difficulty Level ★★☆☆

Answer to yesterday's puzzle

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

Difficulty Level ★★☆☆

Challenger

By Louis MURER

				3	11
					19
	6				18
8					18
			3		17
11	22	22	17	19	

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 7 Minutes
6 Seconds
Your Working Time ___ Minutes ___ Seconds

Yesterday's solution

				7	
1	2	5	3	11	
2	2	1	2	7	
1	1	2	1	5	
2	4	1	2	9	
6	9	9	8	7	