

# What's On

## contract bridge

By Steve Becker

### Famous Hand

East dealer.  
Neither side vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♠ 10 9 7 3  
♥ A J 7 6 2  
♦ J 4  
♣ Q 3

**WEST**  
♠ K J 2  
♥ 9 8 4  
♦ 9 6 3  
♣ 9 7 4 2

**EAST**  
♠ —  
♥ K Q 5  
♦ K 10 8 7 5 2  
♣ A 10 8 5

**SOUTH**  
♠ A Q 8 6 5 4  
♥ 10 3  
♦ A Q  
♣ K J 6

The bidding:  
East 1♦ South 1♠ West Pass North 2♠  
Dble 4♣

Opening lead — three of diamonds.

This deal from the 1996 Reisinger Teams final in New York City features a brilliant play by Mike Kamil of the winning squad.

Kamil reached four spades after East opened one diamond and then doubled two spades, implying length in the unbid suits. This double, which wasn't made at the other table, played a key role in the outcome.

West led a diamond, and Kamil assessed his prospects. If the spades were divided 2-1, he would lose at most one spade, one heart and one club. But if West had the K-J-2 of spades, the contract appeared

doomed. However, Kamil spotted a subtle ploy that might lure West into a mistake if he held all three trumps.

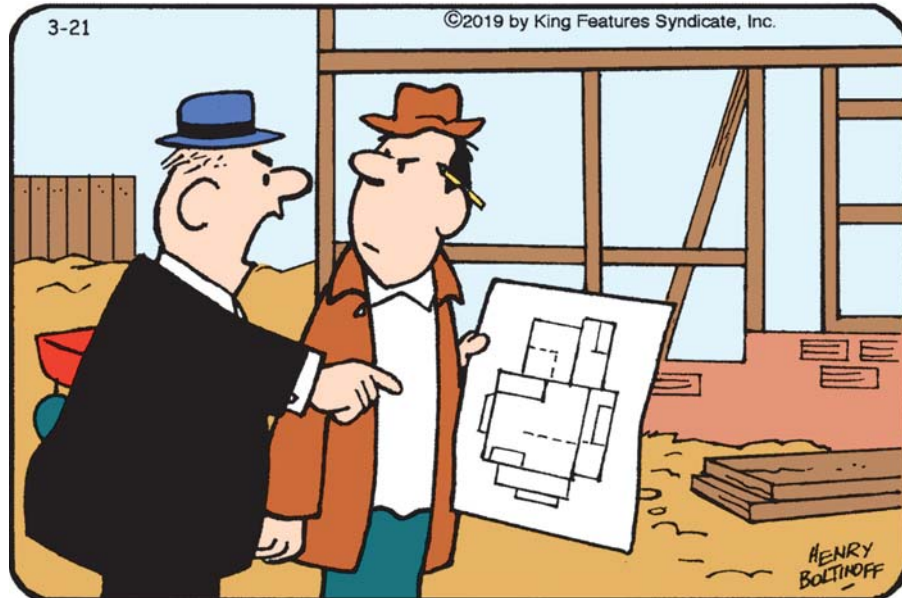
Accordingly, Kamil took East's king of diamonds with the ace and immediately led a low spade toward dummy! As Kamil hoped, West had to consider the possibility that East held the singleton ace of spades. This would be consistent with South's spade play, as well as the bidding.

West then tried to visualize how his side might score four tricks. Since East's double implied length in hearts, probably South had only one heart. Declarer was also known, from the play at trick one, to hold the A-Q of diamonds, and surely had the ace or king of clubs. If all this were true, the defenders' only hope was to score a club trick and three spade tricks. That was exactly what Kamil hoped West would think.

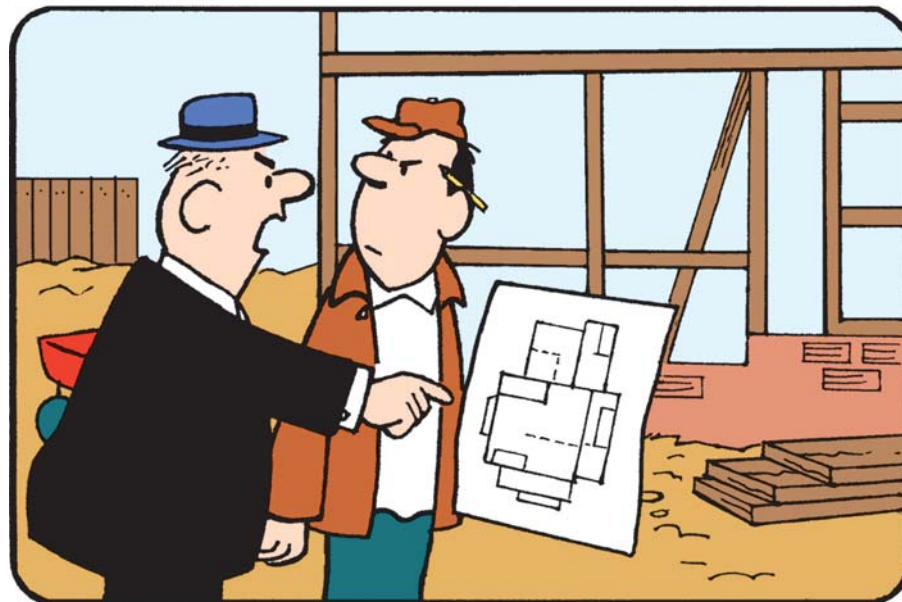
After agonizing for several minutes, West decided to play Kamil for a hand such as ♠ Q8654 ♥ 3 ♦ AQ5 ♣ KJ108, so he played the deuce on the first spade. One can only imagine West's chagrin when dummy's nine won the trick. Kamil then lost a spade, a heart and a club to make his contract. Four spades was defeated at the other table.

Alan Truscott, reporting the deal in The New York Times, labeled Kamil's play a "safety trap." His teammates remember it fondly as the "Kamil Coup."

Sunday: The safety factor



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Arm is longer. 2. Mouth is not open as wide. 3. Board is added to the stack on the ground. 4. Coat is shorter. 5. Hat is different. 6. Hand holding diagram is not showing.

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**Ugandans register with UIK:** Are you a Ugandan living and working in Kuwait? Would you like to get in touch with other Ugandans in Kuwait both socially and professionally? Then please get in touch with us. We would like to invite you to register with the Ugandans in Kuwait (UIK) association, an informal organization of Ugandans living and working in Kuwait. The purpose of this exercise is to get together as Ugandans and to consider taking the first steps to establishing a more formal organization. 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 Ugandan'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.

**Free drum music classes:** Free professional drum music classes are available at Salmiya for all age groups from beginners to advanced by a well experienced drum teacher. For more details: 94974295.

**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

**Experience Science for Adults:** Registration is now open for Experience Science for Adults.

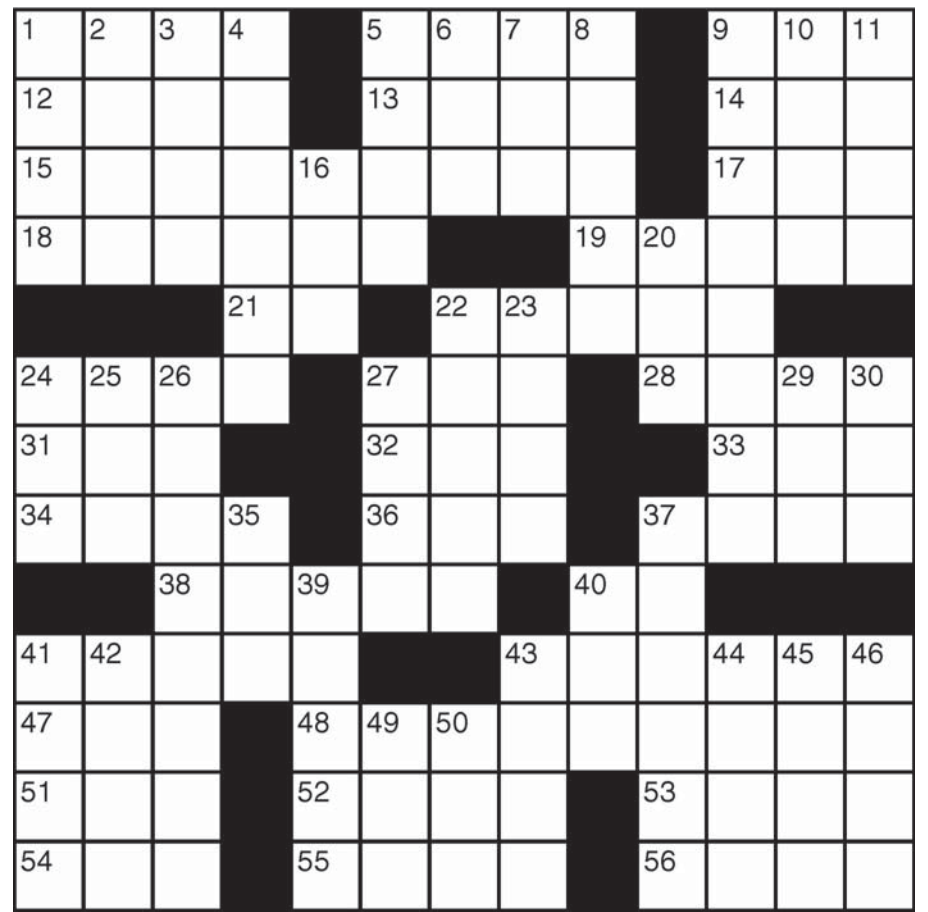
Why should kids have all the fun?! The five week programme will be held on Saturday from 10:00 am-11:30 am at the Yarmouk Cultural Centre.

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@damuseum.org.kw](mailto:education@damuseum.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.

## Eugene Sheffer Crossword



- ACROSS**
- 1 Karate level
  - 5 Caprice
  - 9 Perch
  - 12 Writer Wiesel
  - 13 Car
  - 14 Man-mouse link
  - 15 Time between vernal equinoxes
  - 17 "Viva — Vegas"
  - 18 Wesley of "Blade"
  - 19 Striped critter
  - 21 Symbol of strength
  - 22 Chirp
  - 24 Right on the map?
  - 27 — chi
  - 28 Evening, in an ad
  - 31 Duo
  - 32 Grass shack
  - 33 Feedback tidbit
  - 34 Big name in scat
- DOWN**
- 1 Porgy's love
  - 2 Carolina college
  - 3 Actress Taylor
  - 4 Oolong brewer
  - 5 Methods
  - 6 Shade
  - 7 Call — day
  - 8 Code name?
  - 9 Puzzle answer
  - 10 Persia, today
  - 11 To-do list item
  - 16 "Toy Story" dinosaur
  - 20 Under-standing
- 22 Hosiery shade**
- 23 Funny folks**
- 24 Paris summer**
- 25 Piercing tool**
- 26 Start of summer or winter**
- 27 Hoodlum**
- 29 Bar bill**
- 30 List-ending abbr.**
- 35 Small batteries**
- 37 Patients' shares**
- 39 Kentucky Derby prize**
- 40 Bit of butter**
- 41 Houston acronym**
- 42 Actor Epps**
- 43 Anger**
- 44 Marathoner's stat**
- 45 Killer whale**
- 46 500 sheets**
- 49 Eggs**
- 50 Allow**

Solution time: 24 mins.



Yesterday's answer 3-21

## 3-21 CRYPTOQUIP

XTLFU MCWX OBU LMFSPBLOW  
OLR GBMVOVWI ZM QPLSTLZ  
OS LTZQS, T CMPWR FOWW  
SQU D VURSTDU GBUIUBX.

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: LETTERS SENT TO FARM DWELLERS ABOUT HORSES THAT STOP AND REFUSE TO KEEP WALKING: BALK MAIL.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: L equals N

## Word by Word

**Strike (إضرب) Edrab**

Strike while the iron is hot.  
Edrab ma dam al hadeed hamiyen.

**Numbers** إضرب ما دام الحديد حامياً.

**8123** Eight thousand one hundred twenty three

٨١٢٣ Thamaniyat alaaq wa maah wa thalath wa eshroon



## 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

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

Difficulty Level ★

Answer to yesterday's puzzle

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

Difficulty Level ★★★★★

## Challenger

By Louis MURER

				7
2				7
			2	7
	2			8
		2		8
8	8	8	6	8

### 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 5 Minutes  
0 Seconds  
Your Working Time \_\_\_ Minutes \_\_\_ Seconds

Yesterday's solution

				22
8	9	6	8	31
8	7	1	1	17
8	5	2	2	17
8	9	5	2	24
32	30	14	13	19