

# What's On

## contract bridge

By Steve Becker

### Some plays are hard to see

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General

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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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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@darmuseum.org.kw](mailto:Mystory@darmuseum.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!

North dealer.  
North-South vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♠ 6 2  
♥ A 5 3  
♦ J 8 4  
♣ A K J 9 8

**WEST**  
♠ 10 5  
♥ J 7 6 4  
♦ A 6 5 3  
♣ 7 5 2

**EAST**  
♠ K Q J 9 7  
♥ Q 10 8  
♦ 10 7 2  
♣ Q 4

**SOUTH**  
♥ A 8 4 3  
♠ K 9 2  
♦ K Q 9  
♣ 10 6 3

The bidding:  
North 1♣ East 1♠ South 2NT West Pass  
3NT

Opening lead — ten of spades.

A blind spot can occur anytime, anywhere and to anybody — even the world's best players. Typically it causes a player to do something he would not do in the same situation on another occasion. When the player later becomes aware of his error, he cannot account for why he went wrong.

Witness this example where South arrived at three notrump on the bidding shown. West led the ten of spades, and declarer took his ace on the second round. A club was led to

the king and then, since nine tricks could not be made without scoring a diamond trick, South next led a diamond to the king.

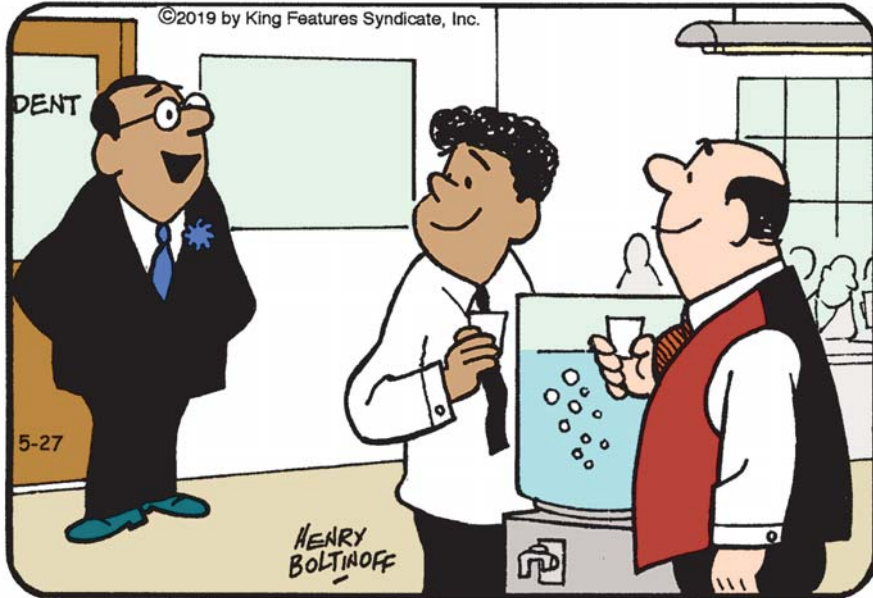
Declarer was relieved to see West win with the ace and return a heart, but his troubles were not yet over. The club suit still had to be broached, and that was when South's lights went dim.

After taking the heart return with the king, he led the ten of clubs. West followed low, and after much agonized thought, declarer let the ten ride. Down two.

Of course, as anyone can plainly see, if South had played the club ace at the critical moment, the queen would have fallen, giving him 10 tricks. But even if the odds were against dropping the queen, the fact is that the ace was the right play!

The reason is a simple one: The ace play assures the contract whenever West started with the queen of clubs and also protects against the possibility that East started with the doubleton queen. If the queen does not fall, South then continues with a third club. If West has the queen, he wins the trick, but dummy's two good clubs provide declarer with his eighth and ninth tricks; if East is able to win the club, the contract couldn't be made regardless of how South played.

Tomorrow: Good partnership defense.



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Cup is larger. 2. Light is longer. 3. Man is taller. 4. Foot is moved. 5. Sleeve is longer. 6. Water cooler spout is moved.

## 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

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

Difficulty Level ★★

Answer to yesterday's puzzle

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

Difficulty Level ★

## Challenger

By Louis Morier

		2				5
						9
				1		6
						5
				1		9
1						
7	9	6	7			10

### 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 4 Minutes  
2 Seconds  
Your Working  
Time \_\_\_ Minutes  
\_\_\_ Seconds

Yesterday's solution

						24
6	9	9	9			33
8	8	7	3			26
9	2	6	8			25
6	3	8	2			19
29	22	30	22			22

## 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		
							36			
37	38	39				40				
41				42	43			44	45	46
47				48						
49				50				51		

- ACROSS**  
1 ... ingredient  
5 Adj. modifier  
8 ...  
12 "The Middle" actress  
14 Denny's rival  
15 Susan of "Dead Man Walking"  
16 Donated  
17 Business mag  
18 Rose and fell on the sea  
20 Chicago cagers  
23 Seethe  
24 ... of war  
25 Adirondack lake  
28 ... ingredient  
29 "Star Wars" baddie  
30 Pirate's chart  
32 Arabian nomad  
34 Minus  
35 Melodies
- DOWN**  
1 AWOL pursuers  
3 USPS delivery  
4 Nature walks  
5 Outlet letters  
6 ..., in Roma  
7 Eighth U.S. president  
8 London landmark  
9 Melville captain  
10 Peregrinate  
11 Raced  
13 Hostels  
19 Sharif of "Funny Girl"  
21 "Topaz" author  
22 Sultry Horne  
23 Loses color  
25 Clerics' robing room  
26 "So be it"  
27 Group of actors  
29 Futile  
31 Unpaid TV ad  
33 Elevated PC  
34 Portable  
36 Daytime drama  
37 Hotel furniture  
38 Slanted type (Abbr.)  
39 Welles role  
40 Edge  
43 Coach Par-seghian  
44 Eggs  
45 Berlin's country (Abbr.)  
46 Museum display
- Solution time: 21 mins.**
- |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A | L | E | C | R | A | M | A | D | S | L |   |
| S | O | L | O | O | N | U | S | I | W | O |   |
| A | R | L | O | B | T | U | S | V | A | N |   |
| P | E | A | K | I | S | M | R | A | G | E |   |
|   |   |   | I | I | N | U | S | O |   |   |   |
| C | H | E | E | R | S | U | T | O | P | I | A |
| N | I | N | J | A | A | K | R | O | N |   |   |
| N | E | G | A | T | E | S | C | I | O | N | S |
|   |   |   | R | E | P | E | K | E |   |   |   |
| T | O | W | S | O | A | R | Y | E | T | I |   |
| A | P | E | A | N | T | E | E | R | O | S |   |
| R | E | B | L | Y | O | N | A | G | E | E |   |
| O | N | S | E | M | M | A | R | O | S | E |   |
- Yesterday's answer 5-27

5-27

## CRYPTOQUIP

O G Y O T Z F A Z P P D  
N F L D H H D F W R I C F C U D W C F O  
O G Y O C U C J R I D E R I C A Y F  
L Y W W Z F A G Z H "R D N J J D R Y W  
T Z F E F C P P."

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: WHAT SHOULD BE THE FAVORITE FRUITY BEVERAGE OF CHURCH MEMBERS WHO AREN'T ORDAINED? LAYMAN-ADE.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: T equals K

## Word by Word

Beggars (متسولون) Motasawelon

Beggars cannot be choosers.  
Al motasawelon ha yamlekon haq al ekhteyar.

Numbers المتسولون لا يملكون حق الاختيار.

8180 Eight thousand one hundred eighty

Thamaniyat alaaq wa ma'ah wa thamanoon



"MR. WILSON USED TO DO A LOT OF STUFF... BUT HE OUTGREW IT ALL."