

What's On

contract bridge

By Steve Becker

Famous Hand

South dealer.

Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH

- ♠ K 5 4
- ♥ J 5 3
- ♦ Q J 3
- ♣ A K 10 6

WEST

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

EAST

- ♠ A Q J 9 8 3 2
- ♥ —
- ♦ 9 5 4
- ♣ 9 8 5

SOUTH

- ♠ —
- ♥ A K Q 8
- ♦ A 8 7 2
- ♣ Q 7 4 3 2

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♦	Pass	2 NT	3♠
4♣	4♠	5♣	Pass
6♣	Pass	Pass	Dble

Opening lead — two of hearts.

The lead-directing double of a slam, also called a Lightner Double, does not come up often, but when it does it can completely alter the outcome of a deal. Take this case from a match between the United States and Belgium at the 1984 World Team Olympiad.

At the first table, with a U.S. pair North-South, the bidding went as shown. The Belgian East-West disrupted the bidding somewhat, but the Americans (Bobby Goldman and

Paul Soloway) reached the excellent six-club contract anyway.

East (Olivier Neve) made a Lightner Double of six clubs, directing his partner not to lead the suit he had bid, but to lead another suit instead. Neve was confident that his partner had enough heart length to work out the possibility of a heart void in the East hand.

West (Philippe Coenraets) had no trouble finding the killing lead. After ruffing the heart, East returned a low diamond. Declarer had no choice but to play low to try to make the slam, but West won with the king and led a second heart for East to ruff, giving the Belgians a 300-point pickup.

At the second table, with a Belgian pair now North-South, the bidding went:

South	West	North	East
1♣	Pass	1♦	3♠
4♣	Pass	6♣	All Pass

East (Bobby Wolff, playing with Bob Hamman) elected not to double since he did not know whether his side could score another trick even if he got a heart ruff. Whether he should have doubled is left to the tender mercies of the reader.

West naturally led a spade, and declarer lost only a diamond to score 920 points. This, plus the 300 gained at the other table, gave the Belgians a 15-IMP pickup on the deal.

Tomorrow: Safety first.



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Snowman's arm is longer. 2. Shovel handle is shorter. 3. Woman's hat is smaller. 4. Snowman's hat is larger. 5. Fence is added outside. 6. Carrot nose is lower.

Ethnic Food Festival: Maurya Kala Parisar, Kuwait will hold the Ethnic Food Festival on Friday, April 19 at Junior Indian Community School, Salmiya, Block 10. This season again, like the last year, the theme of the culinary has been expanded to cover the whole of India. Food from across the length and breadth of the country will be on display and appreciation.

The event will also have drawing and painting competitions for children in Senior, Junior & Sub-Junior categories. Let your kids display their creativity while you enjoy the festival. Best paintings in each category will be awarded. Theme for the drawing and painting competition: Food.

Fashion show and parade competition for kids up to 14 years of age. Dress up your kids, the upcoming models and fashion icons, with the fanciest of dress and let them walk the ramp and win accolades of the audience. Best dressed kids will be appreciated with Gifts & Prizes.

Another attraction of the event is photography contest. On the spot photography entries will be taken. Best photographs clicked will be awarded. Theme for the photography: 6th Ethnic Food Festival 2019.

Entries for the food competition is open to Indian Community in Kuwait including members and non-members both. As the previous years, the event this year is also without any Entry Fee. Categories of Food and basic rules of the competition are as:

1. Food Categories:
Category 1: Vegetarian (food from any state of India)
Category 2: Non-Vegetarian (food from any state of India)
Category 3: Street Food (food from any state of India)
Category 4: Dessert (food from any state of India)
Category 5: Ethnic food from Bihar & Jharkhand [for MKP members]

2. Maximum number of entries allowed from any non-MKP member participant will be two (2).

3. Category 5 "Ethnic Food From Bihar & Jharkhand" is only for MKP members.

4. Participants will bring prepared dish for competition. It's not on the spot cooking event.

5. Judges decision and scores will be final. No objection will be entertained.

6. There is no entry fee. Food brought by the participants as entries are their contribution to the event. Quantity should be adequate for 3 portion for tasting and for display.

7. Basic food ingredients and recipe shall be disclosed by the participants.

8. Criteria for evaluation: Taste/Presentation/Ethnicity with respect to the region.

9. There will be 3 prizes in each category. Entries should be submitted/ reconfirmed before 11th April 2019 by Email (Subject line "Entry Food Festival 2019") to MauryaKala@gmail.com.

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April 22
IEI Kuwait AGM-2019: The Institution of Engineers India (IEI) Kuwait Chapter is pleased to announce 25th Annual General Meeting for the year 2019-20. Details are as follows:
Date: Monday, April 22, Time: 6.30 pm
Venue: Copthorne Hotel, Kuwait City
This meeting will be followed by Election proceedings for Electing the Chairman, General Secretary, Treasurer and 9 EC Members for the year 2019-20.

For any question please contact Engr H.K. Mitra (Mob: 99885280), Engr Sudhir Menghani (Mob: 97987455).

April 26
KWS to conduct AGM: Kokan Welfare Society (KWS) Kuwait hereby declares that it will conduct its Annual General Meeting on Friday, April 26. All members are invited to attend this meeting. Venue will be declared soon. During this process the Annual report and election of office bearer will be conducted.

Ali Chogule will be the election commissioner. All those members who are interested to contest are requested to submit their nomination by email to Kwskw@gmail.com on prescribed nomination form. Also nomination forms can be directly submitted to Ali Chogule by contacting him on 99643399.

The last date for submission is April 21, 2019 and for withdrawal is April 23, 2019.

For further details, please contact 99727710, 97100127 & 97522320.

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

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

Difficulty Level ★

Answer to yesterday's puzzle

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

Difficulty Level ★★★★★ 3/10

Challenger

By Louis MURER

				10
			3	11
				10
		3		11
				10
3				11
10	11	11	10	11

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

				25
8	9	9	8	34
2	1	7	2	12
8	1	5	1	15
9	2	9	9	29
27	13	30	20	23

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			
59						60						61	

ACROSS

- 1 Listening device
- 4 Iota
- 7 Bright star
- 11 Shapeless mass
- 13 Get older
- 14 Eden evictee
- 15 U2 lead singer
- 16 Sailor
- 17 Air outlet
- 18 Attempts
- 20 Judicial garb
- 22 Gaiety
- 24 "Weeping" tree
- 28 Macaroon ingredient
- 32 Wilderness Road pioneer
- 33 Unoriginal one
- 34 Actress Arthur
- 36 Hindu royal
- 37 Gold-loving king
- 39 Country named for an imaginary line

41 Eye,

- slangily
- 43 Tax form
- ID
- 44 One of the Fab
- Four
- 46 Cairo's nation
- 50 Hoosegow
- 53 Perched
- 55 Slithery
- 56 Shrek, for one
- 57 Part of TNT
- 58 Dance move
- 59 Pitch
- 60 Chatter
- 61 Wedding words

DOWN

- 1 Recedes
- 2 Oodles
- 3 Novelist
- Jaffe
- 4 Purse
- 5 Composer
- 6 Former quarterback
- 7 Easy-to-peel citrus fruits
- 8 Poetic tribute
- 9 Moving day
- 10 Invoice fig.

12 Partake

- in a Halloween game
- 19 Day light?
- 21 Clothing protector
- 23 Gist
- 25 Burden
- 26 — account (never)
- 27 Dam
- 28 Bivouac
- 29 Mayberry moppet
- 30 Give up
- 31 Golf prop
- 35 Rm. coolers
- 38 Salty expanse
- 40 Exploit
- 42 Out of practice
- 45 Zhivago's love
- 47 Bigfoot's cousin
- 48 Begged
- 49 Printing error
- 50 Scribble (down)
- 51 Past
- 52 Apr. check
- 54 Gratuity

Solution time: 21 mins.

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

Yesterday's answer 4-15

CRYPTOQUIP

KUJL'X LUO HOXL HYOKOB

HOMOYJIO LP BYFAZ KUOA

KYFLFAI LUO SFYXL MOYXFP

PS J KPYZ? BYJSL HOOY.

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: IF A DOCTOR TESTS YOUR PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL, I RECKON HE IS LOOKING AT THE VIGOR PICTURE.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: H equals B

Word by Word

Poverty (فقير) Faqr

When poverty comes in at the door, love flies out of the window.
Endama yadhhol al faqr men al bab yafar al hub men al nafetha.

Numbers عندما يدخل من الباب يفتر الجيب من النافذة

8144 Eight thousand one hundred forty four

٨١٤٤ Thamaniyat alaa wa maah wa arbaha wa arbaoun



"OL' MARGARET TRICKED ME INTO WATCHING 'MY LITTLE PONY' WITH HER!"