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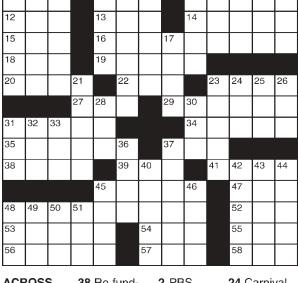
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his left hand 'cause Jesus was sitting on his right."

Bridge — **Bidding Quiz**

You are South, both sides vulnerable, and the bidding has gone:

West North East South 3 D Dble Pass

What would you bid with each of the following four hands?

1. S 953 H J872 D 843 C Q65 2. S KQ764 H J53 D A9 C 752 3. S 8632 H 94 D QJ108 C Q63

4. S AJ854 H KJ52 D — C KJ94

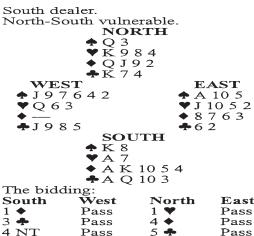
1. Three hearts. Partner's double is basically for takeout, and you therefore respond in your best suit, hearts. To pass in this situation, contending that the hand is too weak to bid, could be catastrophic. Partner wants you to bid, and the only time you can overrule him by passing is when you have considerable strength in the enemy's suit. Here, West might easily make three diamonds doubled, giving his side a game. You'd like to have a better hand and a better suit when you bid three hearts, but this is all you were dealt.

2. Four spades. This time you have excellent values opposite partner's presumed 14 or more points, and you should show them by jumping to four spades. If you responded only three spades, there would be no way for partner to know you had such a promising hand when you would make the same bid with a much weaker hand, as in the previous problem.

3. Pass. You should feel practically certain of defeating three diamonds doubled — you have two defensive tricks, and your partner figures to take at least three — so the best thing to do under the circumstances is to pass rather than bid either three spades or three notrump. It is true that you are overriding partner's intent, but you're faced with a special situation where passing is likely to yield the best result in the great majority of cases.

4. Four diamonds. This is a huge hand to hold opposite a takeout double, and you should immediately start thinking in terms of a slam — possibly even a grand slam. By cuebidding West's suit, you achieve the dual purpose of reaching for a slam while at the same time locating the best If North responds with four hearts, four spades

or five clubs, you should raise him to six. If he does anything else, you should go all the way to seven, with full confidence in the outcome.



Opening lead — six of spades. **Changing Courses** in Midstream

Assume you're in six diamonds and West leads a spade to East's ace. East returns a spade to your king, and it looks as though the rest of the tricks are yours for the taking.

But when you cash the ace of trumps and West shows out, things are not quite as certain as they seemed. The problem is that if you draw all the missing trumps, you will go down unless the clubs are divided 3-3 or you pick up the jack along the way. Naturally, you would rather not be forced to rely exclusively on a favorable club division if there was some other way to get around it. And, in due course, the solution comes to you: Your best

chance lies in executing a dummy reversal. Accordingly, you stop drawing trumps and instead cash the A-K of hearts. You then ruff a heart with the four, lead the five of trumps to the nine and ruff dummy's last heart with the king.

Next you lead the ten of trumps to the jack and cash the queen, drawing East's last trump while at the same time discarding the three of clubs from your hand. You then score the last three tricks with the A-K-Q of clubs to bring home the slam.

By ruffing hearts twice in your hand, you thus score six trump tricks instead of the obvious five. It is this extra trick that permits you to make the slam without subjecting yourself to the risk of an unlucky club division.

Admittedly, it is unusual for declarer to ruff dummy's losers in his hand and end up discarding a loser on one of dummy's trumps, but that is the dominant characteristic of dummy reversal

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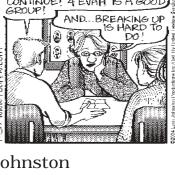
1-31 "I'm gonna help Daddy shovel the walk by cheering him on.'

For Better or Worse • Lynn Johnston WHAT'S SO IMPORTANT THAT IT'S WORTH INTERRUPTING A CLASS AND GETTING SENT TO THE OFFICE FOR? EN'T YOU TWO A LITTLE O MATURE TO BE PAS-NG NOTES IN CLASS?

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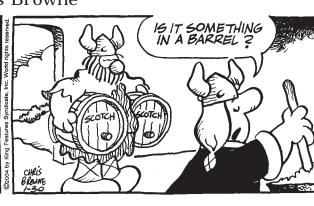






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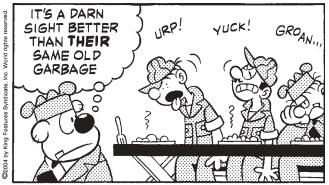






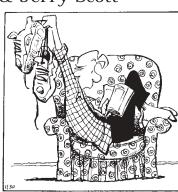
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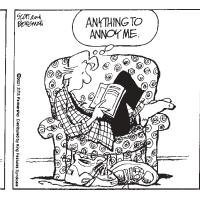




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Yesterday's Cryptoquip: HUMOROUS MOVIE CONCERNING AN APE WHO SHOWS UP VERY REGULARLY: "A CLOCKWORK ORANG."

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: M equals N

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GETS TRAPPED IN A NET, IT MIGHT DECLARE, "WHAT A MESH I'M IN!"

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Today's Cryptoquip Clue: H equals T