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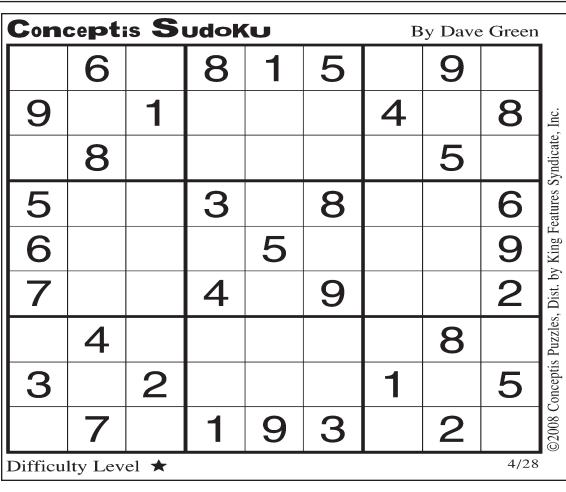
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MAUEGVK "TBVM! ZTT TBVM!" Saturday's Cryptoquip: IF A FOREIGNER COMES INTO A CITY AND IS ALL BY HIMSELF, MIGHT HE BE CALLED THE LONE STRANGER?

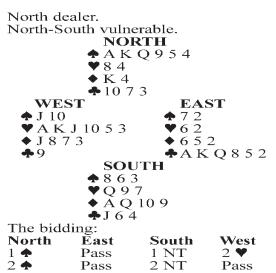
Today's Cryptoquip Clue: G equals T



This is a logic-based number placement puzzle. The goal is to enter a number, 1-9, in each cell in which each row, column and 3x3 region must contain only one instance of each numeral. The solution to today's Sudoku puzzle is right.

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Bridge



Famous Hand

Dble

Opening lead — king of hearts.

This deal was played in the semifinal round of the Vanderbilt Teams back in 1942. Four prominent New York players participated in the extraordinary goings-

Simon Rossant, holding the East hand, took no initial action over Ralph Hirschberg's opening one-spade bid. Jack Shore made a perfectly normal notrump response, and Joe Low then bid two hearts.

After North rebid his spades, Rossant passed again, whereupon South, paying undue homage to his partner's voluntary rebid, said two notrump. Hirschberg raised Shore to three notrump, and Rossant finally came out of his shell long enough to say the word "double."

Low led the king of hearts and then, taking note of his partner's discouraging deuce, shifted smartly to the nine of clubs. This was greeted with enthusiastic approval by Rossant, who proceeded to take six club tricks in a row.

The six-of-hearts return by East then trapped Shore's Q-9, and Low cashed five heart tricks. By the time the dust settled, there was only one trick left for declarer to take, and he finished down eight -- 2,300 points!

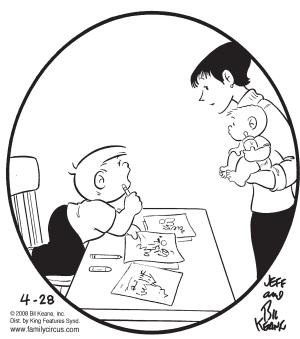
Considering that the most East-West could have made on the hand was two hearts with 100 honors, and that the North-South limit was two spades, this was a mammoth catastrophe. Whether North or South should be assessed the major portion of the blame is left to the tender mercies of the reader.

When the match was finally over, and before they had a chance to compare scores, one of Shore's teammates asked him how he and Hirschberg had fared on the set of deals they had just played.

Said Shore: "We had a very good game except for one hand!"

P.S. The Hirschberg-Shore team did not win the match.

Family Circus • Bil Keane



"Whatever it was that you told me to do, I can't remember not doing it."

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alternative 32 Type of cotton thread 33 Lotion additive 34 Japanese

36 Nothing (Sp.) **37** Beatles drummer 39 Telecast

Solution time: 24 mins. pond carp

Saturday's answer 4-28



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