Baby Blues - Rick Kirkman \&e Jerry Scott


Beetle Bailey • Mort Walker


Blondie - Chic Young


Hagar the Horrible - Chris Browne


Mother Goose and Grimm • Mike Peters


Sally Forth • Greg Howard


Todd the Dinosaur • Patrick Roberts


Zits • Jim Borgman \& Jerry Scott

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## 2im Dr. Joyce Brothers <br> - Ask <br> Dr. Brothers <br> Jobless man has crazy ideas

Dear Dr. Brothers: My husband is a victim o the economy and has been out of a job for months.
I've become a victim of his crazy ideas! First he wanted to take away all the televisions after he
aw what the kids were watching, and now he ants to open a hot-dog stand on our corner. We
ve in a nice subdivision. I'm afraid of what he will think of next. Help me deal. - K.B. Dear K.B.: It sounds like both of you are under great deal of stress. While you are used to being ow finding your empire in disarray because of he may be creative and enterprising - which should be encouraged - he needs realistic goals I can sympathize with your plight. Most moms would cringe at having the televisions removed, but check to see if you are using them as a baby
sitter or ignoring what the kids are watching. Your husband may have a point; he's just going overboard in expressing himself. This is not the time to be critical, but it is a good time to like he is out to steal your sanity, see if you can make his journey less stressful and more focused. Maybe between the two of you, you'll come up
with a winner of an idea. You'll be glad you kept with a winner of an is
Dear Dr. Brothers: My cousin is a car salesmy new car. Now I find that the family dis count is not all it's cracked up to be. He sold the same car to a person I work with for thousands less. It bothers me! What should I do? - S.N.
Dear S.N.: Your cousin was trying to be a big Dear S.N.: Your cousin was trying to be a big
man in the family when he offered you a discount man in the family when he offered you a discount

- maybe his heart was bigger than what he could offer you. Perhaps when your co-worker went in, business was different. It might have been as simcar to trade in. Who knows? The only thing that
is clear is that offering you a "family discount" is clear is that offering you a "family discount"
brought with it some unspoken entitlements that brought with it some unspoken entitlements that
were mostly in your head instead of something If this is going to cause a rift between you and your cousin or co-worker, you probably should
ake a few minutes to talk to them. Obviously, your co-worker is not to blame. I understand your
feelings, though - not only are you miffed at geting a worse deal, but if you bragged about the discount and sent your co-worker there, only to
find he got a better deal I'm sure you were suffind he got a better deal, I'm sure you were suf-
fering from humiliation. Let your cousin know you were happy to send him a customer, but you nation that makes sense to you

Bridge - Steve Becker


Famous Hand
Bobby Goldman, one of the world's great players and a member of the Dallas Aces that chal-
lenged and then overcame the vaunted Italian Blue Team in the early ' 70 s , died more than a
decade ago at the age of 60 He had just been decade ago at the age of 60. He had just been elected to the Bridge Hall of Fame.
Goldman was a moving force in keeping alive many of the Aces' numerous bridge enterprises
long after the team had disbanded. He was also a long after the team had disbanded. He was also a
leading theorist and promulgator of new conventions that have since passed into common usage. The day after Goldman's death, my cousin,
Bob Becker, a top-flight player in his own right, called to give me a hand Goldman had played at
Philadelphia's Cavendish Club when he was just 19 years old. As the deal shows, even at that tender age Goldman had a full grasp of the subtleties
of the game. Goldman was South, and West led the queen of diamonds to dummy's ace. Goldman then cashed
the A-K of trumps, learning that he had a trump loser when West discarded a diamond.
his diamond loser on dummy's fourth club. Most players would no doubt have played the Q-K-A of
clubs, hoping East had started with three or more clubs. This would have failed as the cards lie. But by giving East a chance to make a mistake. toward his hand as if he were trying to ruff out the queen. From East's perspective, South might
have had $[\mathrm{S}] \mathrm{AQJx}[\mathrm{H}] \mathrm{AKxxx}[\mathrm{D}] \mathrm{xx}[\mathrm{C}] \mathrm{xx}$, in which case Goldman would be correct in at-
tempting to fell the club queen before trying to get rid of du
fourth spade.
Ultimately, East discarded a spade, whereup king and threw his diamond on the club jack. If East had ruffed the third club, the slam would "After that,"
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Family Circus • Bil Keane


Conceptis Sudoku • Dave Green

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