# Baby Blues • Rick Kirkman & Jerry Scott



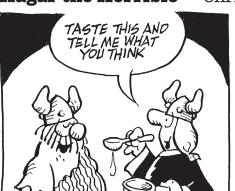


### **Blondie •** Chic Young





### **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



YOU'RE BECOMING

A REALLY GOOD

KISSER, JEREMY.

THANKS



I'VE BEEN

PRACTICING

ON MYARM







## Terry Kovel

Antiques and Collecting

# Label pegs table in '20s or '30s

Q: About 25 years ago, I bought a kitchen table with one leaf and four chairs at a usedfurniture store. On one end of the table there's a label, "Dinah Cook Furniture" around the image of a black woman wearing a kerchief. Can you tell me when it was made? A: "Dinah Cook Furniture" was a trademark

used by the Western Chair Co. of Chicago. The trademark may have been used to appeal to black customers during the great migration of black Americans from the South to Northern cities. If so, it probably dates from the 1920s or '30s

Q: I have a 1937 Philadelphia Athletics scorecard in mint condition. It's a six-page booklet 10 3/4 by 6 5/8 inches. The inside has a team photo, a schedule, a list of pitchers and catchers, a photo of Chubby Dean with a facsimile autograph and ads. What is it worth? A: Reproductions of your scorecard have been

made, so the first thing to do is to make sure it's

an original. If it's an original, you can try selling

it online or to a dealer who sells sports memorabilia. Expect to get about \$35-\$45 for it. The Philadelphia Athletics, founded in 1901, became the Kansas City Athletics in 1955 and moved to California in 1968 as the Oakland Athletics. Q: I have two small rubber toy motorcycles that belonged to a cousin, born about 1930. One is red with green wheels; the other is green

with red wheels. Both have Auburn printed on the rear wheel and a rider who appears to be a policeman. What can you tell me about them? A: The Auburn Rubber Co. was founded in Auburn, Ind., in 1913. It started out as the Double Fabric Tire Corp., a manufacturer of tires. In the

Auburn began making rubber toy soldiers in 1935. Toy soldiers, cars, trucks, airplanes, boats, tractors, building blocks and other rubber toys were made. The faces and details were hand painted. The toys were inexpensive and sold in dime stores. Toy motorcycles were made in several colors in the 1940s and '50s.

1920s the name changed.

The company was sold in 1960 and went bankrupt in 1969. Rubber toys can warp or become dry and brittle if they are not stored properly. They should be kept where it is cool. Value of your toy motorcycle, \$25 to \$35.

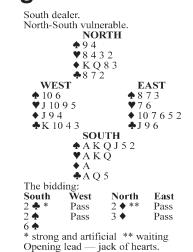
Q: What is the difference between an "antique" and a "collectible"? And what does the word "vintage" mean?

A: Different people, even experts, define these Customs Service's 1930 definition of an "antique" as something of value 100 years old. In 1993 the U.S. Customs Modernization Act added that if the essential character of a piece has been changed or more than half of it repaired or restored, it's no longer considered an antique. A "collectible" is something of value less than

100 years old. The term "vintage" is wishy-washy, often used to describe clothing your grandmother or mother wore or furniture in your childhood bedroom. We usually use it to describe something of value more than 50 years old and "collectible" to refer to anything under 50. But there are no hard and fast rules.

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### **Bridge** • Steve Becker



### **Great Trees From Acorns Grow**

but get two back in exchange, you obviously show a profit. Seldom does such an opportunity arise, and even when it does it is often overlooked. The reason for this is that most players have a natural aversion to losing a trick they can win.

spades and West led a heart. Declarer won, drew trumps and eventually played the ace and a low club, hoping the five would force out the king. When it didn't, he went down one.

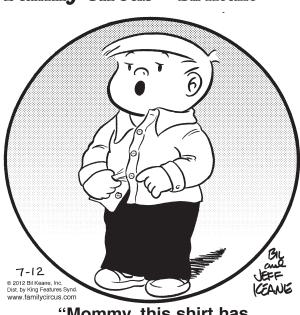
Basically, his method of play could succeed only if either defender had been dealt the singleton or doubleton king of clubs - roughly a 10 percent Instead, declarer should have played the ace

of diamonds at trick two followed by the deuce the K-Q of diamonds.

percent chance of finding West with the ten of spades, and that if West has that card, the slam is highly likely to be made. South certainly should be willing to sacrifice a trump trick in order to try to utilize dummy's K-Q of diamonds. It is true that he might go down an extra trick

West has the ten. (c)2012 King Features Syndicate Inc

### Family Circus • Bil Keane



"Mommy, this shirt has an extra button."

# Conceptis Sudoku • Dave Green

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This is a logic-based num-

ber placement puzzle. The goal is to enter a num-

ber, 1-9, in each cell in which each row, column and 3x3 region must contain only one instance of each numeral. The solution to the last

Sudoku puzzle is at right.

9	3	1	7	4	2	5	6	8
2	7	5	6	9	8	1	4	3
4	6	8	1	3	5	9	7	2
6	2	7	8	5	1	4	3	ć
1	9	4	3	6	7	2	8	5
5	8	3	4	2	9	7	1	6
3	4	9	5	1	6	8	2	7
8	5	6	2	7	4	3	9	1
7	1	2	9	8	3	6	5	4
Difficulty Level ++								

### Cryptoquip

ZYUIAKGL GR BFGLF, AD

KTB, YCYZD JGROKY FMIJY

words differently. Most collectors accept the U.S. FTJ VM FTCY T CYZTRQT

TVVTLFYQ: UMZLF-IOTK. Yesterday's Cryptoquip: HAVING INJURED ITSELF AND BEING UNABLE TO JUMP, THE

FROG IS SUFFERING FROM LEAP DEPRIVATION.

55 Great

57 Storm

**58** On

**DOWN** 

1 Edges

2 Concept

Across

4 Nonstop

deeply

7 Vegan's

no-no

dinner

table

pair

9 Rise

Solution time: 25 mins.

Yesterday's answer 7-12

8 Half a

**5** Think

6 Exist

3 See 38-

Lake

56 Clarinet-

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pension

(Abbr.)

10 Cupid's

11 Takes

19 Yours

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21 Pismire

24 Spring

26 Ponder

28 "Help!"

29 Be inde-

cisive

30 Longing

31 Witness

36 Got the

37 Fresh

**38** Happy

e.g.

41 Accom-

plish

43 Color

42 Mr. Sharif

quality

symptom

44 Malaria

46 Entice

forth

owner's

paper

**47** Send

48 Land-

51 Thick-

ness

lead out?

Gilmore,

25 Chit

specialty

blades to

blades

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: F equals H

### **Crossword** • Eugene Sheffer

3-Down,

breeding

affirma-

capital

flock of

**Zealand** 

transcript

New

50 Coll.

no.

53 Initial

54 Last

chip

(Abbr.)

**52** Irritating

vapor

info for

inter-

39 Rage

40 Altar

tive 42 Canada's

**45** Rang

out 49 Bygone

38 With

nc.	1	Talk show
		host Kelly
	5	Urban
		transport
	8	Bridge
		coup
	12	"Ameri-
		can —"
	13	Tramcar
		fill
	14	Blood
		(Pref.)
	15	Cat call?
	16	"Gosh!"
	17	State
		with con-
		viction
	18	Hero
		meat
	20	Der-
		vishes
	22	Still

23 Profit

**27** Butt

**32** "The

24 Intends

holders

Raven"

writer

kicker's

bearing

pride

item

35 Discour-

tesy

**34** Ball-

33 Place-

**ACROSS** 

If you lose a trick that you don't have to lose, Consider this deal where South was in six

South should have made the slam, however.

of spades at trick three! In the actual case, this would have landed the contract. West takes his ten of spades, but South later leads a low trump to dummy's nine and discards the Q-5 of clubs on Declarer should reason that there is a 50

if East has the ten of spades, but that is of little

import when compared with what he can gain if

16 17 45 50 54 55