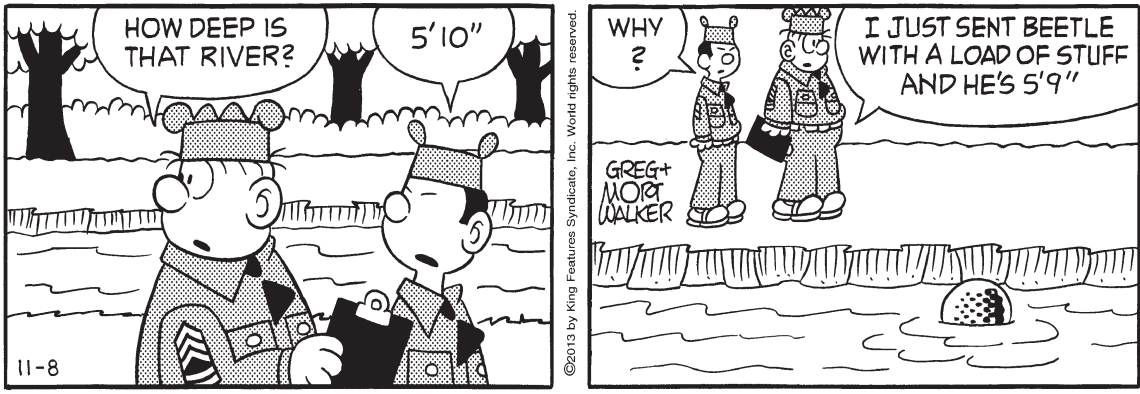


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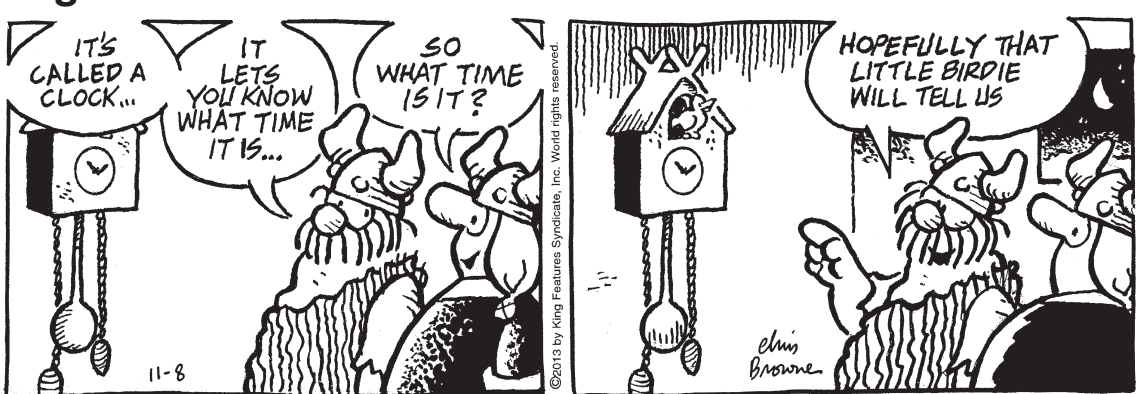
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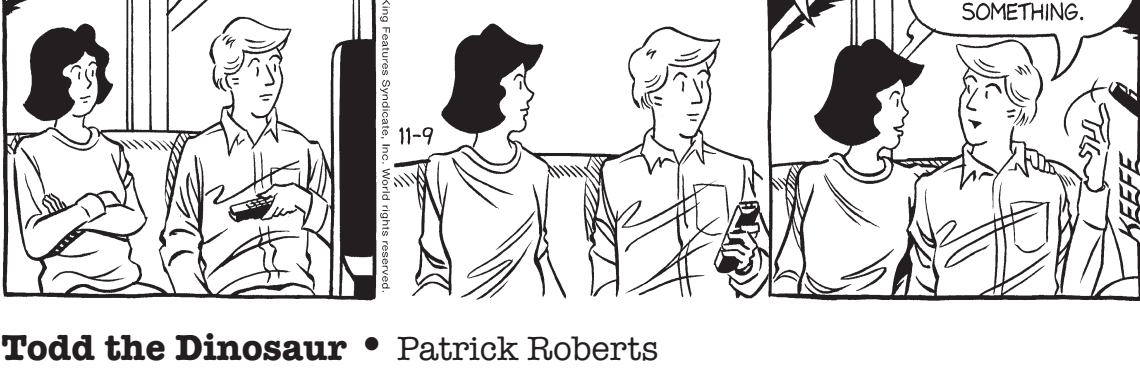
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Heloise



Fly without a driver's license

Dear Heloise: I will be traveling soon, but my driver's license is expired. Can I still use it at the airport? – A Reader in Tennessee

According to the Transportation Security Administration (www.tsa.gov), passengers must present a valid photo ID. If a driver's license has expired, it is no longer valid. If passengers do not have this primary form of ID, they need at least two forms of alternative identification. Here are forms that may be accepted:

- Social Security card
- Birth certificate
- Marriage license
- Credit card

Each form of ID must contain the passenger's name, and one of them also must include one of the following: birth date, address, photo, gender. If you have questions, contact the airport you will be traveling through to find out if your form of identification will be accepted. – Heloise

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GPS SAFETY

Dear Heloise: Many people now have a GPS system in their car. It often asks for your home address as a starting location. I didn't feel safe doing that, since a car thief could find out my home address. Instead, I entered the gas station at the entrance to my neighborhood. I can start directions from there and feel safe knowing that no one has my address. – A Reader in Pennsylvania

KNOW YOUR BODY
Dear Heloise: I read your article on mammograms, and although I am supportive of mammograms, I am even more supportive of self breast examinations. My last mammogram was October 2012. It was normal. In December 2012, I found a lump, went to my doctor and found out I had breast cancer. No one really knows why it was not picked up or even if it was there at the mammogram. It is important for women (and men) to know their bodies. Please encourage all women to do self breast exams and have the mammograms as recommended. – Tammy H., via email

You said it better than I could. Thank you for writing. – Heloise

STORAGE LABELS
Dear Heloise: Being rather short, I'm not always able to read the small labels I make with my labeling machine to put on plastic file boxes. Some are high on my storage shelves. I use my computer to print the name of the item in large letters on white paper, cut the paper to fit and slip it in the end of the box. The label is easily visible and inexpensive. – Ellie M., Ventura, Calif.

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Bridge • Steve Becker

You are South, and the bidding has gone:

North	East	South	West
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
1 ♠	Pass	?	?

What would you now bid with each of the following five hands?

- ♠ 974 ♥ AQ83 ♦ AJ9 ♣ KQ5
- ♠ A4 ♥ KQ764 ♦ 93 ♣ Q982
- ♠ K5 ♥ QJ9752 ♦ AJ8 ♣ 86
- ♠ Q86 ♥ A9743 ♦ 875 ♣ 102
- ♠ QJ93 ♥ AQ865 ♦ K5 ♣ 107

Bidding Quiz

- Three notrump. If you play that a jump to two notrump at this point would show 13-15 points, then three notrump shows balanced distribution and 16 or 17 points. It therefore suggests the possibility of a slam if partner has more than a minimum opening bid. If you play that a jump to two notrump would show 11 or 12 points, as many now do, a three-notrump bid in this sequence would indicate 13 to 15 points. In that case you would be best off bidding two diamonds at this stage and await further developments.
- Three clubs. You would like to tell partner that you have club support and at the same time invite him to continue bidding without forcing him to do so, and the modern style in these situations is to jump in his suit to get that message across. Whether you wind up in a partscore, a game or perhaps even a slam in clubs, hearts or notrump depends on how partner proceeds from here.
- Three hearts. Most players nowadays treat the jump in your own suit (or partner's, as in the previous problem) on the second round as invitational, showing a six- or seven-card suit and 10 to 12 points. If partner passes, game is probably not a good proposition. If partner next bids three notrump, you should pass.
- Pass. There is almost no chance for game, so you should have no compunctions about passing. It is also unlikely that there's a better spot than one spade. In any case, it's not worth bidding higher to try to find it.

Note that opener's change of suit does not force responder to bid again. The forcing principle applies only when responder names a new suit.

- Four spades. A two-spade bid in this sequence would ordinarily show about eight to 10 points, while a three-spade bid (invitational) would show 11 or 12. By extension, a four-spade bid shows enough points for game and suggests the possibility of a slam if partner has extra strength. In all such cases, distributional values are treated as part of the overall value of the hand.

The jump to four spades here is an altogether different animal than the case where responder immediately jumps to four spades in response to an opening one-spade bid, which would indicate lots of trumps and distribution but very few high cards.

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Conceptis Sudoku • Dave Green

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

Difficulty Level ★★ ★★ 11/08

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 the last Sudoku puzzle is at right.

Difficulty Level ★★ ★★ 11/07

Cryptoquip

UEQB IZBW LZ RAY RLEZH E
NTYUA NED RABTL LQDLZUTG
HLZLSEIBSK LWLZG ZBILZ:
E NEM MLZLU HBSK LZ.
Yesterday's Cryptoquip: DO NOT PUT ANYTHING BUT SMALL, SMOLDERING COAL PIECES IN THIS SPOT. IT'S AN EMBERS-ONLY AREA.
Today's Cryptoquip Clue: R equals W

Crossword • Eugene Sheffer

ACROSS	DOWN	ACROSS	DOWN
1 Second person	36 Young horses	1 Shriek barks	23 Bygone Peruvian
4 Tosses in	37 Inky black	2 Not counter-part	24 Count coloring agents
8 Without	40 Scenery-chewer	3 "Do — others ..."	26 Pack down
12 Hostel	41 Assault	4 Slow, musically	27 "Super-food"
13 Regiment	42 "Mutiny on the Bounty" island	5 Ate	6 Calendar abbr.
14 Resign	43 Actress Longoria	6 Calendar abbr.	7 Spire
15 Meager amount	44 Hip bones	8 Crouch	9 Fourth before
17 Pre-swan	45 Fawn's mama	10 Zero	11 Pigen
18 Moe, Larry or Curly	46 Mercedes —	16 Matadors' foes	20 Red-carpet type
19 Actress	47 Oodles	20 Red-carpet type	
21 Disen-cumber	48 Wool provider		
22 Felt sorry for			
26 Verboten			
29 Matter-horn, e.g.			
30 Aye			
31 Dogfight participants			
32 Have bills			
33 Farm measure			
34 Answer to the Riddle of the Sphinx			
35 Everything			

Yesterday's answer 11-08

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
12			13					14			
15			16					17			
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