



BRIDGE® BY STEVE BECKER

South dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH		WEST		EAST		SOUTH	
♠	Q J 9 7 6 4	♠	5 2	♠	8 3	♠	A K 10
♥	8 7 6	♥	A Q 9 5 3 2	♥	10 4	♥	K J
♦	7 2	♦	9	♦	8 6 4 3	♦	A K Q 10 5
♣	4 3	♣	Q 8 7 5	♣	J 9 6 2	♣	A K 10

The bidding:

South	West	North	East	West	East
2♠	Pass	2♦	Pass	♥A Q	♥10
3♦	Pass	3♠	Pass	♣Q 8	♦J
5♠	Pass	6♠	Pass		♣9 6

Opening lead — ten of hearts.

This deal occurred in the 1975 world championship match between France and the United States. At the first table, with a U.S. pair North-South, the bidding went as shown.

The first two bids were artificial, but from then on the bidding was natural. North wound up in six spades, East led a heart, and the vulnerable slam quickly went down one.

At the second table, with a French pair North-South, the bidding

THE FAMILY CIRCUS® BY BILL KEANE

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JUMBLE THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

FLWAU

ODTBU

SOLHPI

MELIYT

THE ONLY TYPE OF BIRD THAT SAYS "WHO" IS ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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Answers tomorrow

Saturday's Jumbles: CRAZE ORBIT CAMERA GAZEBO
Answer: When aliens set up an open-air market on Earth, it turned out to be a — BIZARRE BAZAAR

THE LOCKHORNS® BY TUESDAY REINER

When declarer next played dummy's last spade and discarded the jack of hearts, West was in deep trouble. He realized that if he discarded a heart, declarer would lead a heart and endplay him. So West discarded the eight of clubs instead. This availed him naught, as declarer read the position perfectly and led a club to the king, dropping West's queen. The ten of clubs then scored the slam-going trick to give France a 1,540-point gain.

Tomorrow: All that glitters is not gold.

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