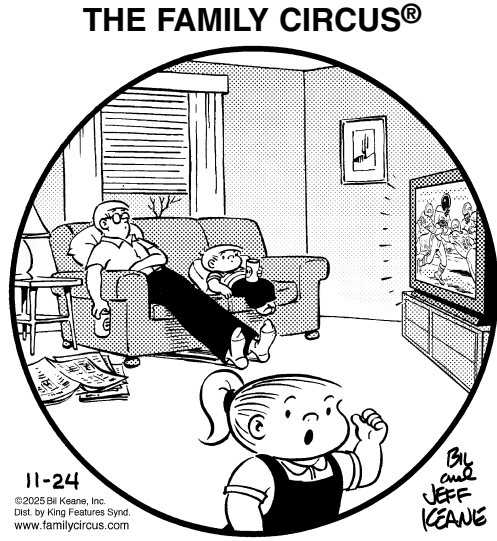
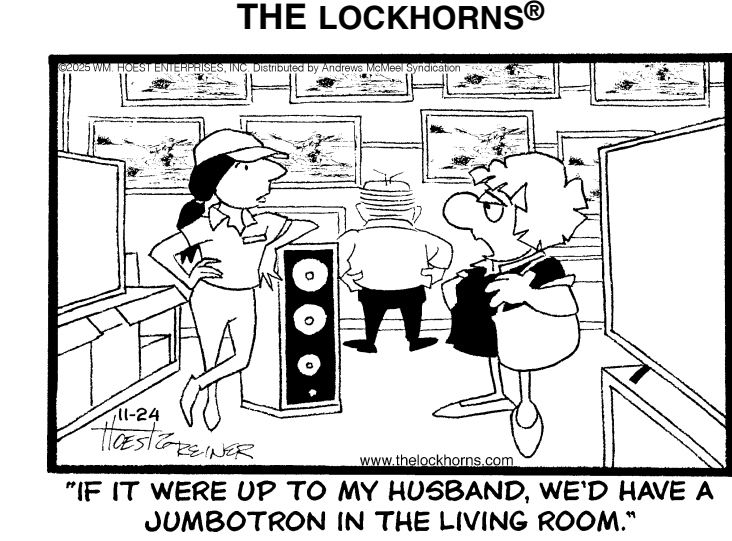
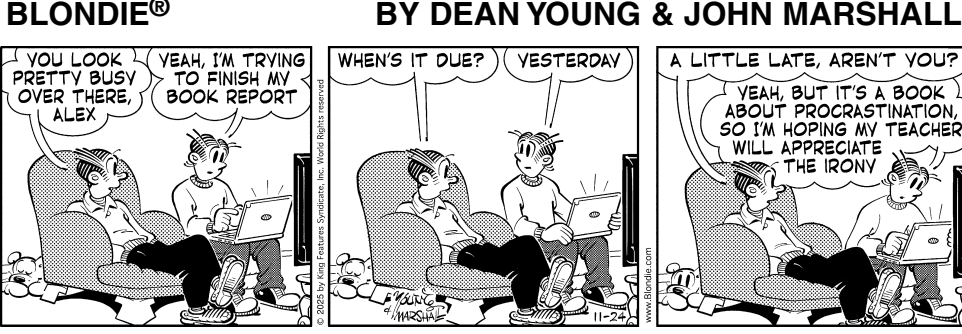
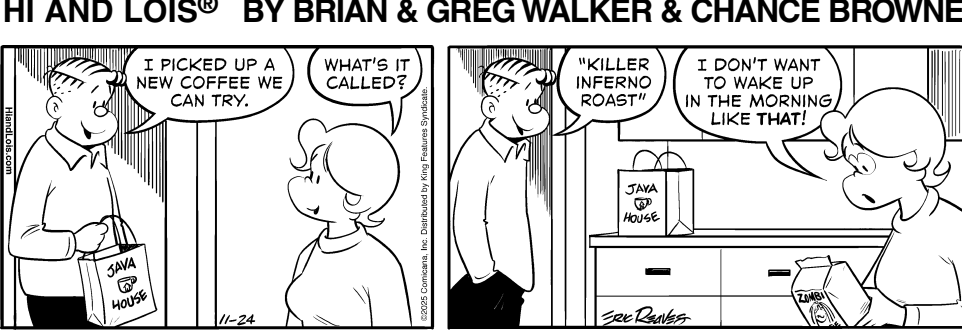
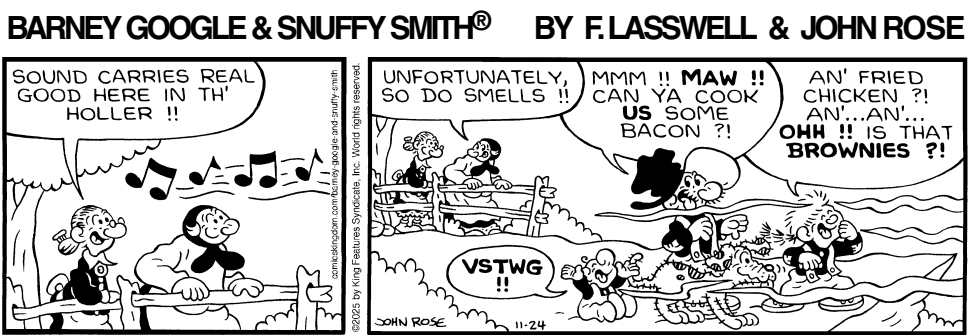
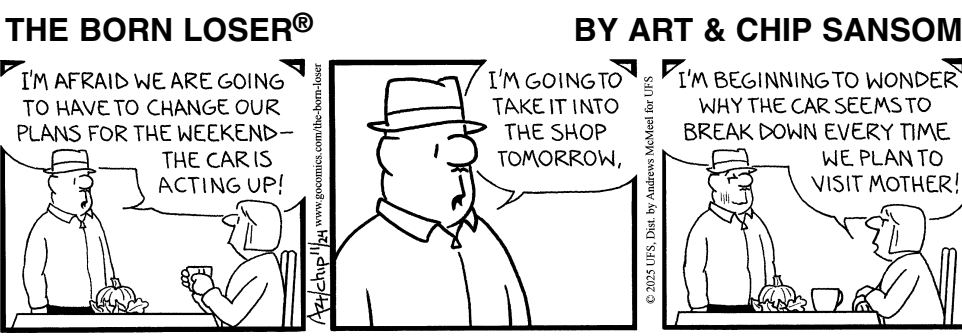
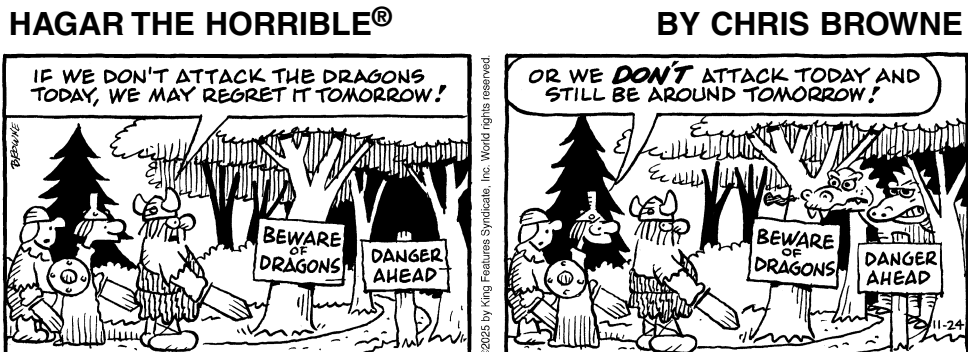
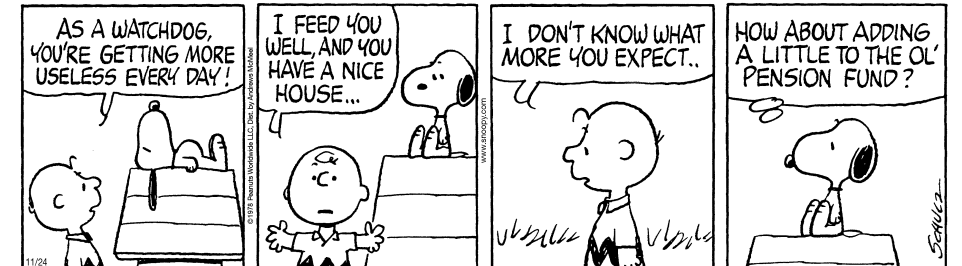




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Famous Hand

East dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

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

The bidding:
East South West North
Pass 1 ♥ Pass 1 ♠
Pass 2 NT Pass 3 ♦
Pass 3 ♥ Pass 3 NT
Opening lead — seven of clubs.

Goldman played dummy's queen, which won, and tried a diamond finesse, which succeeded. He then returned to dummy with a heart, led another diamond and so scored nine tricks consisting of five hearts, three diamonds and a club.

When Pierre Jais and Roger Trezel held the North-South cards for France, the bidding and play were totally different. This time the bidding went:

East	South	West	North
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	2 NT	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 NT		

Again, a club was led by West and won with the queen, but here declarer played a low spade from dummy at trick two. Bobby Wolff (East) rushed up with the ace and returned a club, and South quickly went down one for a combined loss to France of 700 points.

It seems clear that the French declarer misplayed the hand. True, he would have succeeded had West held the ace of spades instead of East — essentially a 50-50 chance. But Goldman's line of play gave him two chances to succeed instead of one: if East had the king of diamonds or, failing that, if West had the ace of spades, making him a 3-1 favorite to get home safely.

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JUMBLE

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

NOJBA
TKIYT
DHLEUD
CURICS

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Print answer here:

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(Answers tomorrow)

Saturday's Jumbles: CHIVE POKER TOWARD GOVERN
Answer: Hagar played a joke at the Russian restaurant when he ordered — A RED HERRING