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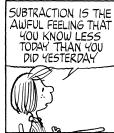
HER INFLICT

MORE PAIN!









ROUGH NIGHT. I DON'T HAVE THE ENERGY TO GET UP

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ZITS[®]

I'M GOING ICE SKATING AFTER SCHOOL. WANNA COME? CAN'T.





HAGAR THE HORRIBLE® YOU RAIDED MY CASTLE YESTERDAY ARE YOU BACK TO INFLICT PAIN? No!

BY CHRIS BROWNE I'M HERE TO RETURN FAKE DIAMOND ENGAGEMEN' RING. \mathbb{F}

FRANK AND ERNEST®

BY BOB THAVES

DOESN'T LOOK SO

GOOD ON CLOSE EXAMINATION. SCRUTINY ON THE BOUNTY!

PICKLES® SO, HOW WAS YOUR DAY, EARL?



BY BRIAN CRANE JUST ONCE I'D LIKE TO SIT DOWN TO DINNER AND HAVE A NICE, PLEASANT CONVERSATION.



BEETLE BAILEY®

WEMS and

MAGAZIMES

BY Greg Walker, Brian Walker and Neal Walker

THIS ECONOMIST SAYS THE

STOCK MARKET



BABY BLUES® IT LOOKS LOOK AT

BY RICK KIRKMAN & JERRY SCOTT OR MAYRE WHAT IF SHE'S WHAT IF IT'S A RADIOACTIVE BUGBITE! SPIDER-BABY NOW? ANYTHING YOU THOUGHT MADE SENSE?







BARNEY GOOGLE & SNUFFY SMITH® LI'L SPARKY YOU LIKÉ SNOWMEN SPARKY



SIGH ... IT'S ALWAYS OUR MONDAY SPECIAL IS TWO EGGS OVER EASY, BEEN MY WITH TOAST AND JUICE EXPERIENCE. HI AND LOIS®

ARE YOU THINKING OF GETTING YOURSELF A NEW CHAIR?

OVER EASY ON A MONDAY, BY BRIAN & GREG WALKER & CHANCE BROWNE

A CHAIR FOR ME

WOULD BE NICE!

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THAT NOTHING IS EVER

CRABGRASS®

SPARKPLUG'S GRANDSON

SPER!

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AND JUST IN TIME TOO. WE'VE ONLY GOT A FEW MINUTES BEFORE WE HAVE TO BE BACK AT WE **SAVED** OH, I DON'T HALLOWEEN! THINK HALL OWEEN HALLOWEEN IN DAN-





WHEN SCHOOL STARTED KNEW YOU WERE IN

PHARMACY, SO I'D GO OVER TO THE SCIENCE

BUILDINGS OR TO THE HOSPITAL ... HOPING TO SEE YOU WALK BY.





BLONDIE®

South dealer.

WEST

♠ Q

♥643

The bidding:

South

East-West vulnerable.

NORTH ♠ J 10 7 6

♣A K 9 4 3

EAST

♣8 6 2 **SOUTH**

North

Dble

♠ A K 9 8 5 4 3

♣QJ1075

Opening lead — three of hearts.

A deal containing two voids, a

nine-card suit, an eight-card suit

and a seven-card suit is rare indeed.

But such deals do occur, and this

one popped up in the 1982 Vander-

bilt Teams when two of the top

entries in the field met head-on.

♥AQJ109852

East

Pass

♦ Q 8 2

♦ AKJ976543 ♦ 10

٧K

West

5 ♦

Pass

BY DEAN YOUNG & JOHN MARSHALL



FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE® THOUGHT ABOUT YOU SO MANY TIMES LAST SUMMER, DEANNA.

BY LYNN JOHNSTON SO THE FACT THAT YOU WERE IN THE STUDENT NEWSPAPER OFFICE AT THE SAME TIME I WAS TO DAY WAS A REAL CO-INCIDENCE!

I THINK ONE OF MY FAVORITE THINGS IS PIPING COLORFUL DESIGNS ONTO CAKES THE LOCKHORNS®

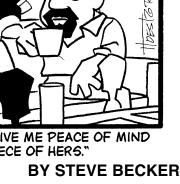


THE FAMILY CIRCUS® (CEANE

"Mommy, who did you work for before us?"

I WISH LORETTA WOULD GIVE ME PEACE OF MIND

INSTEAD OF A PIECE OF HERS." BRIDGE®



Von der Porten passed, Kay overruled the double by bidding five spades. Certain that Kay would not have rejected the double unless he was void of diamonds, Kaplan raised Kay to six.

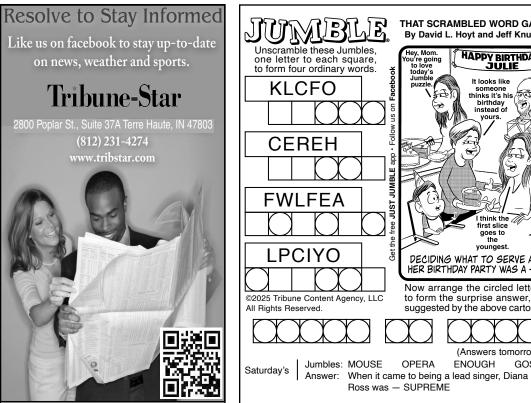
Looking at only the North-South

cards, Kay's judgment in overriding the double and Kaplan's decision to bid a slam were surely right. But, unfortunately, they ran into bad luck and exceptionally fine defense. Larsen led the heart three to East's ace, catching South's singleton king. It did not take Von der Porten long to find the winning defense. Realizing that his partner

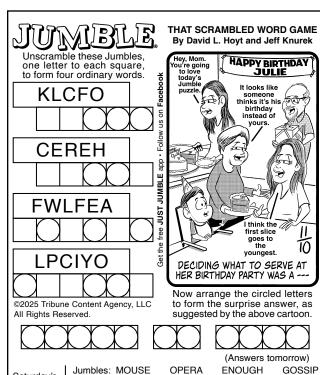
probably had nine diamonds for his vulnerable five-diamond bid, as well as the 6-4-3 of hearts, Von der Porten decided that his best chance was to find West with a club void. Accordingly, he returned a club, Larsen ruffed, and the excellent slam contract bit the dust. There was nothing to the play at the second table, where Sidney Lazard and his son Sid Lazard Jr. were

Tribune-Star 2800 Poplar St., Suite 37A Terre Haute, IN 47803 www.tribstar.com North-South. Their final contract was six clubs, which could not be beaten by any defense and, in fact, made seven when the defense did not lead a heart. As a result, their team gained 990 points on the deal.









Ross was - SUPREME

At the first table, the bidding went as shown. Norman Kay opened one spade, and Kyle Larsen leaped to five diamonds. Edgar Kaplan doubled, and after Ron

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Tomorrow: Insurance policy.