

ZITS®

YOUR EYES ARE SO

AMAZING

BY JERRY SCOTT & JIM BORGMAN

THIS YEAR.





HAGAR THE HORRIBLE®

BY JIM DAVIS

BLAU BLAU I NEED A VOLUNTEER TO SIT IN THE CROW'S NEST. BLAH ETC.

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FRANK AND ERNEST®

SO ARE YOURS.

BY BOB THAVES

PICKLES®

I PAINT WHAT I SEE.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO TO THE STORE WITH ME, EARL?





BEETLE BAILEY®

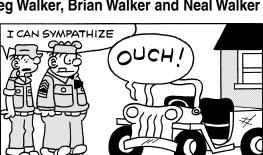
MY JEEP IS

MAKINGHOISES

WHAT'S

WRONG?

BY Greg Walker, Brian Walker and Neal Walker

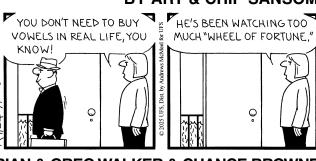


BABY BLUES® MY EYES ARE SO TIRED FROM GAMING ALL DAY! 0 \bigcirc

BY RICK KIRKMAN & JERRY SCOTT MAYBE I GIVE ME THOSE HEY! NEED GLASSES. OR BACK, WHEREVER YOU ARE! NOT)@=(

BY ART & CHIP SANSOM

THE BORN LOSER® -'M G__NG T_ W_RK!



BARNEY GOOGLE & SNUFFY SMITH® WHAT'S UP WIF TH' FLOWERS, THAR FER A WEDDIN' I'M TUTTLE LATER

BY F.LASSWELL & JOHN ROSE COUPLE MET HOSSBACK RIDIN',
THEY THOUGHT IT'D BE FITTIN'
T'GIT HITCHED OUT HERE AT TH' HITCHIN' POST !!

HI AND LOIS® BY BRIAN & GREG WALKER & CHANCE BROWNE

REALLY?



THEY CATCH ALL THE ACTION!



BAXTER, HERE, THINKS THE

CRABGRASS® AND **I** THINK HE'S GONNA START A **WAR** WITH THEM IF **HE** MAKES SQUIRRELS IN HIS TREE ARE GONNA **TAKE DOWN** THE GOVERNMENT. THE FIRST MOVE. I KNOW

BY TAUHID BONDIA EITHER I HAVE **NO** IDEA WHAT A SQUIRREL IS OR THEY ARE **WAY** COOLER THAN I THOUGHT.

BLONDIE®

THOSE CLOSE-UP

SPORTS DRONE (

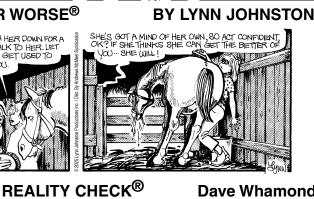
INCREDIBLE!

BY DEAN YOUNG & JOHN MARSHALL

DRONES ARE GOOD FOR CATCHING INACTION, TOO!

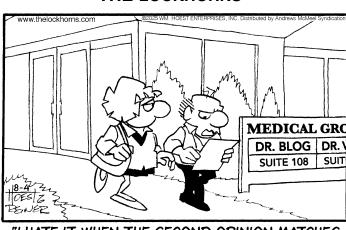




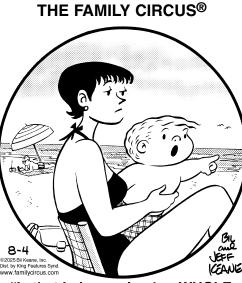


Dave Whamond

THE LOCKHORNS®



"I HATE IT WHEN THE SECOND OPINION MATCHES THE FIRST ONE."



"Is that lady wearing her WHOLE bathing suit, Mommy?'

BRIDGE®

WEST

2. 🖤

South dealer. Both sides vulnerable. **NORTH**

- **♠** 10 9 4 ♦ K 8 4 2
- **★** K Q J 5 **♥** 9 4 **★**87632 **♥**83 ♦ J 10 9 5 3 ♦ Q 7 6 **∳**ŘQJ **♣**A 8
 - **SOUTH** ♥AKQJ10652

EAST

- **♣**943
- The bidding:

South West North East Pass 3 NT Pass Pass Dble 4 NT Opening lead — king of spades.

This deal occurred in the Open Pairs at the Eastern States Regional tournament many years ago. The heroine was Helen Sobel, considered by many to have been the greatest woman player of all time.

Sobel was South and opened with two hearts, in those days strong and forcing. Had the opposition remained silent, she no doubt would have settled into a quiet four hearts, making exactly.

BY STEVE BECKER

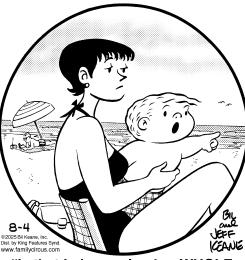
But when East-West began bidding spades, Sobel adopted a different strategy. Looking at 10 tricks in her own hand, and certain West would lead a spade, she bid notrump at both her second and third turns! True, she didn't have the "book'

distribution for notrump play, but this didn't stop her from making what she considered to be the best bid under the circumstances. She had not, after all, achieved her reputation by rigidly following textbook principles. West doubled four notrump but

wound up taking second money when Sobel ran off the first 10 tricks for a score of +810. At several other tables, East-West also reached four spades, but at

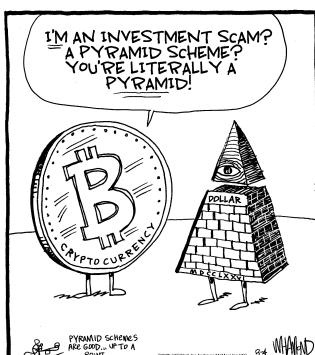
most of these tables, lessimaginative Souths continued on to five hearts and went down one. The four-spade bidders who got

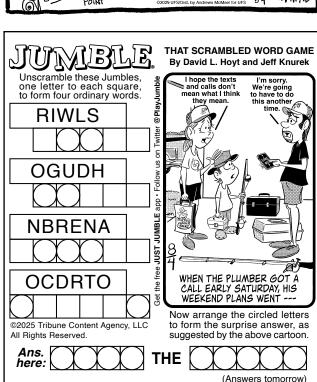
doubled fared badly — although not quite as badly as the pair that doubled four notrump. North led his singleton heart, and South cashed two hearts and the ace of diamonds before leading a third heart. There was then no way declarer could prevent North from scoring a trump trick either immediately or eventually, and West wound up down three, -800.



THE CLASSIFIEDS!







WRECK

Answer: He was one out away from a perfect game, and

the crowd's cheering reached a - FEVER PITCH

PIGLET

FLINCH

Jumbles: VENOM

Saturday's

Tomorrow: A partnership game.

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