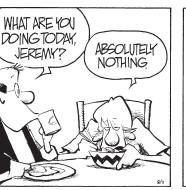




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I WANT YOU TO CLEAN OUT THEGARAGE

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Hagar the Horrible • Chris Browne





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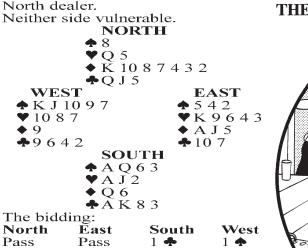
This is a logic-based number placement puzzle. The goal is to enter a number, 1-9, in each cell in which each row, column and 3x3 region *must contain only one* instance of each numeral. The solution to today's Sudoku puzzle is right.

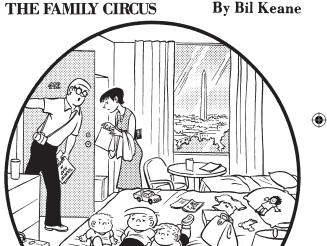
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Family Circus • Bil Keane





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RUIN MY PLANS!

I'M SO SORRY! HE JUST GETS SO CAUGHT UP IN THE OLYMPICS, HE CAN'T HELP HIMSELF



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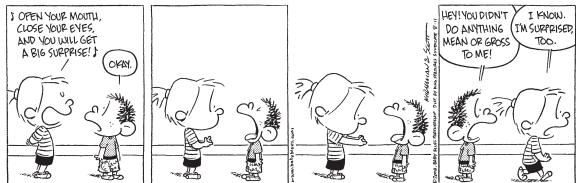
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Famous Hand

This deal occurred in a world championship match played by Italy and France.

At the first table, Benito Garozzo and Pietro Forquet, using the Neapolitan Club system, bid the North-South cards as shown. Forquet's opening club bid indicated 17 or more highcard points, not necessarily including clubs, and the two-club response (also artificial) indicated North's high-card values.

From then on, the bidding was natural, and Forquet ended up in three notrump. The French West (Pierre Ghestem) made the inspired choice of the heart seven as his opening lead, and the first trick went Q-K-A.

Declarer then led a low diamond to the king, East taking the ace and returning a low heart. Forquet played low but had to win West's heart continuation with the jack. He next cashed the queen of diamonds, led a club to the jack and conceded a diamond to East's jack, thus establishing the suit.

East thereupon cashed two heart tricks to set the contract. The opening heart lead had proven to be a killer.

The bidding at the second table was altogether different. The French North (Jose Le Dentu) opened the bidding as dealer with three diamonds, to which South (Claude Deruy) responded six notrump, closing the auction.

The Italian West had a very difficult choice of opening leads. Finally, after long thought, he led the nine of diamonds.

Declarer covered the nine with dummy's ten, and that was the end of that. South was now certain to score six diamond tricks, four clubs and his two major-suit aces to come to 12 tricks.

And so, the strange result was that at the table where declarer was in three notrump, he went down one, while at the other table, the declarer in six notrump made the slam.

The Italian West didn't sleep too well that night.

Tomorrow: It's so easy to go wrong. (c)2008 King Features Syndicate Inc.



"For the last time, shut that darn thing off and let's go sightseeing!"

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