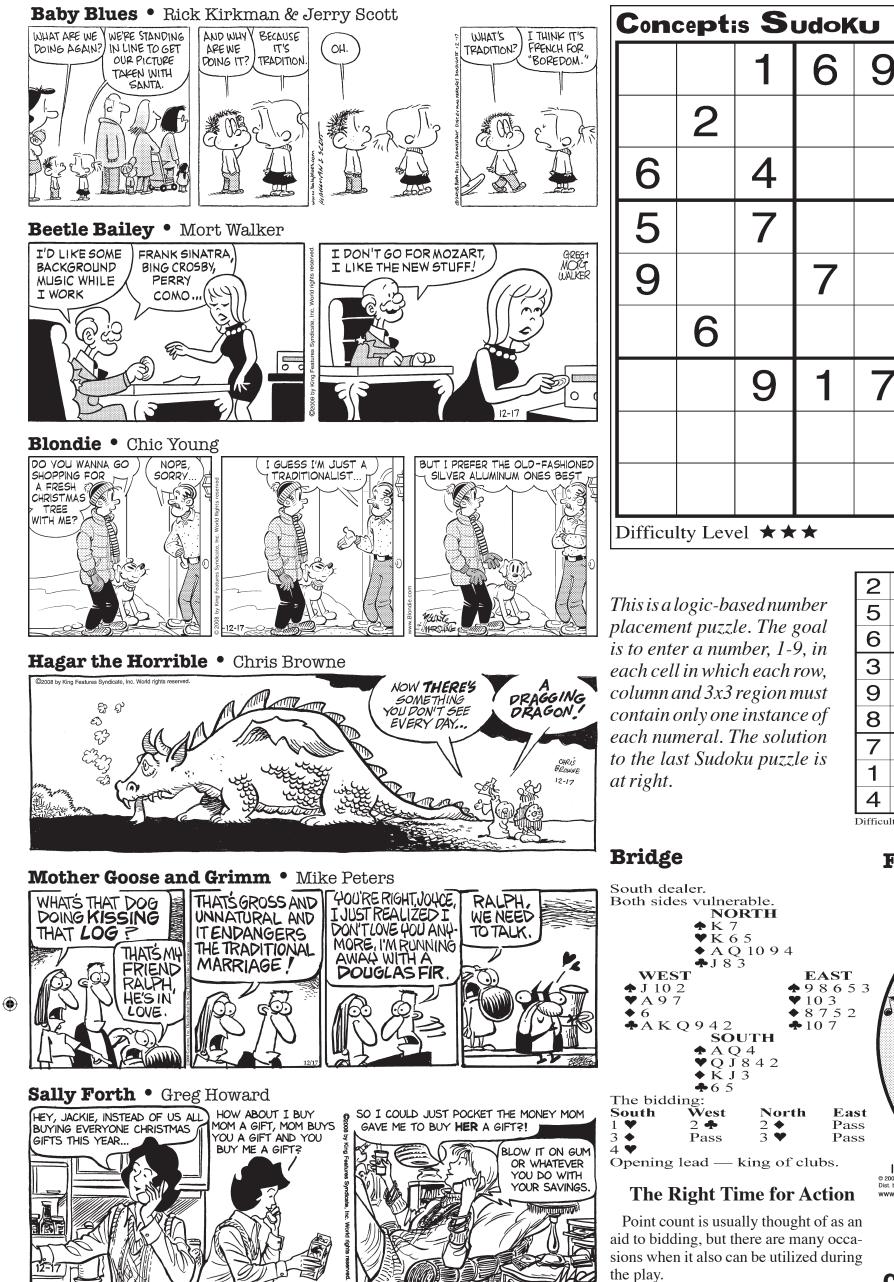


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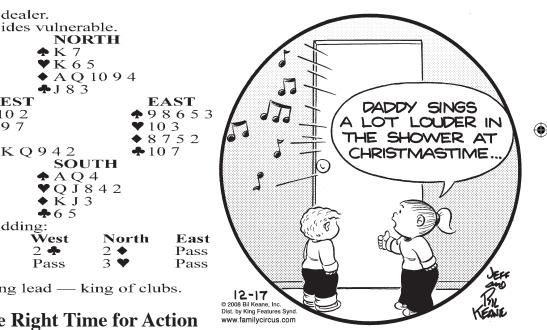


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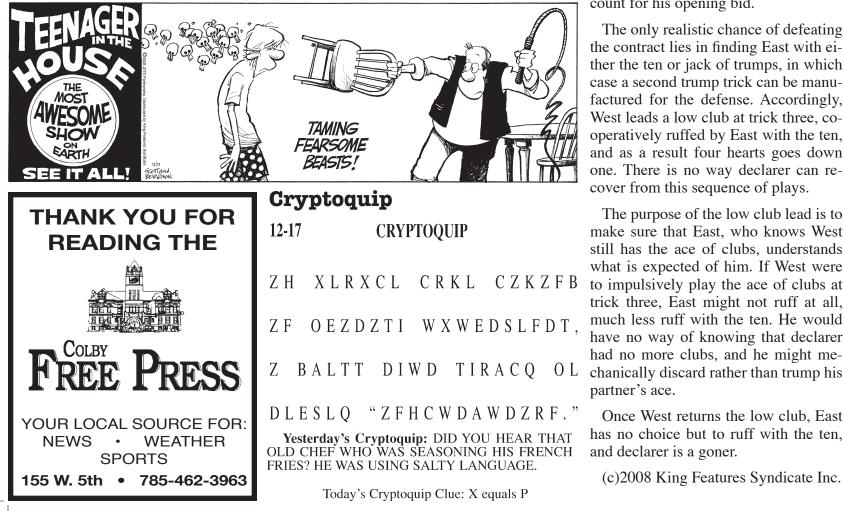
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For example, consider this deal where West starts by cashing the K-Q of clubs and has to decide what to do next. He knows that the ace of hearts will provide him with a third defensive trick, but the question is how to try to get a fourth one.

He could hope to find his partner with either the king of diamonds or ace of spades, but that is a very farfetched possibility. Since West can see 14 points in his own hand and 13 in dummy, declarer must have both of those cards to account for his opening bid.

The only realistic chance of defeating the contract lies in finding East with either the ten or jack of trumps, in which case a second trump trick can be manufactured for the defense. Accordingly, West leads a low club at trick three, cooperatively ruffed by East with the ten, and as a result four hearts goes down one. There is no way declarer can recover from this sequence of plays.

The purpose of the low club lead is to make sure that East, who knows West still has the ace of clubs, understands what is expected of him. If West were to impulsively play the ace of clubs at trick three, East might not ruff at all, much less ruff with the ten. He would have no way of knowing that declarer had no more clubs, and he might mepartner's ace.

Once West returns the low club, East has no choice but to ruff with the ten, and declarer is a goner.

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