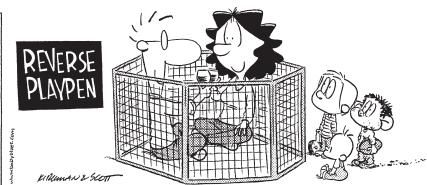
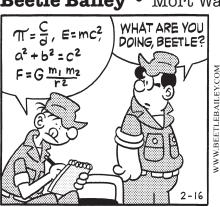
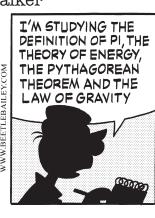
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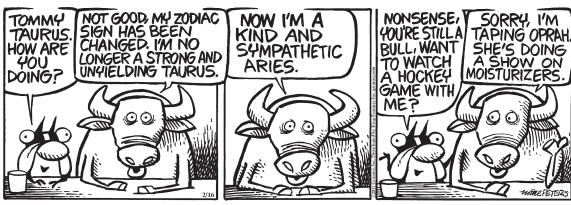




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IFTHEY EVER MAKE



Heloise

Hints from Heloise

Should we hold the mayo?

Dear Heloise: I was wondering if it is OK to HEAT A SANDWICH THAT HAS MAYON-NAISE on it. My husband and I have an ongoing debate about this. -- Susan Toadvine in Katy,

Oh my, the "he thinks, she thinks" situation! If you heat a sandwich with mayonnaise in a toaster or microwave, then it is fine. Since you can cook or bake with mayonnaise, heating it should not be a problem. Hope this helps! -- Heloise

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EGGSHELL

Dear Heloise: Whenever I accidentally get a little bit of eggshell in whatever I am baking, I use the eggshell that I was cracking to get it out. It is much easier to get out the little shell than if you use a spoon. – Dawn in Texas

This does work, but please note that eggshells can contain salmonella. To ensure that your food is safe to eat, it must reach at least 160 degrees while cooking. -- Heloise

MESSY MIXING

Dear Heloise: I hate it when I am mixing something with a hand mixer and I know it's going to make a huge mess if it splatters. I have solved this problem by placing the bowl in the sink and using my hand mixer in there. Now if it splatters out of the bowl, I can just rinse out the sink! --Phyllis in Kerrville, Texas

FREEZER CONTENTS

Dear Heloise: I keep an updated list on my computer of everything in my freezer so I can be sure to remember -- and easily find -- what I have in there, without having to grope through everything. I use a magnet to stick it on the side of the refrigerator. As I remove an item, I scratch it off, or I put in the new number of packages remaining. -- M.L.W., Fountain Valley, Calif.

This is a super hint, especially if you have a big freezer or a large family. -- Heloise

ONLINE RECIPES

Dear Heloise: When copying a recipe from the Internet, I place a note on the bottom of the recipe card with the website that I got the recipe from. -- Jane, via e-mail

FROSTING TUBS

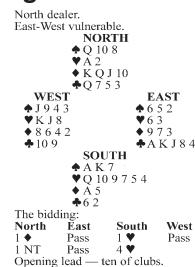
Dear Heloise: If you use premixed frosting, save those little plastic tubs that the frosting comes in. Many recipes begin with "brown 1 pound of ground beef." These are great to use when you buy and freeze bulk hamburger and sausage. They hold just a bit less than 1 pound. They pack nicely in the freezer, too, and you save money over buying small packages of hamburger. -- M. Lee in Poland, Ohio

FRESH BAKED

Dear Heloise: Here is a hint that I think helped me a lot when getting my home appraised, whether for selling or refinancing. I use my bread maker not so much to make fresh bread but to fill the house with the wonderful aroma. -- Tom Hammond in Costa Mesa, Calif.

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Bridge • Steve Becker



When to Win a Trick

The opportunity to win a trick does not mean one is obliged to do so. There are times when a player -- whether declarer or defender -- is best advised to refuse a trick he can win.

Consider this deal where West started off on the right foot by leading the ten of clubs. After everyone followed low, West continued with the nine, overtaken by East with the jack. East then played the king of clubs, and declarer was faced with the problem of which card to ruff with.

Declarer studied the situation awhile and finally ruffed with the ten. West overruffed with the jack and shifted to a diamond. South won with the ace and led the queen of trumps. It did not matter whether West covered or not; either way, his king was trapped, and South would make the contract.

West foundered badly when he overruffed declarer's ten of trumps with the jack at trick three. All he had to do to guarantee defeat of the contract was to discard on the trick. Once the ten was gone, West's K-J-8 of trumps represented two sure trump winners regardless of declarer's trump holding or what he did next.

There is no magic rule that answers the question of when a player should take or refuse to take a particular trick. It depends on the circumstances. If it is advantageous to win the trick, you do so; if there is something to be gained by refusing to win the trick, you don't win it. More often than not, you win a trick when you can, but the overriding factor in every case is good judgment.

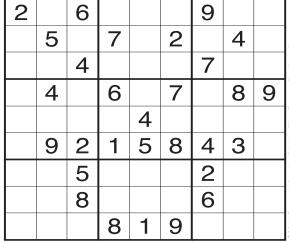
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Family Circus • Bil Keane



"Mommy said I get to wake up Daddy!"

Conceptis Sudoku • Dave Green



Difficulty Level ★★★

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 the last

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Cryptoquip

Sudoku puzzle is at right.

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Yesterday's Cryptoquip: ADVANCED CLASS IN WHICH STUDENTS STUDY MANY DIFFERENT WAYS TO DECEIVE FOLKS: TRICK-ONOMETRY.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: N equals O

Crossword • Eugene Sheffer

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