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Everyone's blind spot

By James Jacoby

When you have nothing but winners outside of the trump sult, you will probably feel an inexorable urge to hadn't seen Matt cry until that night. draw trumps immediately. That is a Despite this, I try to encourage good plan as far as it goes. But if you Matt to reach out to her. After all, first ask yourself what the defenders she's his mother, and he's her only are trying to do, you may be able to son. But Matt is not a mama's boy. block their strategy.

recent tournament, those declarers ion. - STILL TRYING, TEX. who won the opening diamond lead DEAR STILL - Matt's meanand immediately played trumps met mouthed mother is more to be pitled an early demise. East won the spade than censured. She's the loser in her ace and returned a diamond. When little game. West got on lead with his spade king, You are wise in encouraging Matt he led a heart to his partner's ace and to keep the door of reconciliation

away, but East won, returned a dia- ways better than being small-minded. mond and played a third diamond for and it sometimes makes miracles the ruff after winning the spade ace. happen. At another table declarer tried to DEAR MEG - Two years ago my avoid the third-round diamond ruff by husband (37) disappeared. All at-

everyone's blind spot. Of course it was tracked him down. A week later he right to lead a heart at the second showed up to visit me and our daughtrick. After East led the second dia- ters. He was full of promises about mond, all that was required was for the future and our being together declarer to win that diamond in his again. The he left to take care of some hand and play the K-J of hearts, discarding both diamonds from dummy. Now declarer can lead the jack of spades from his hand with impunity. The third diamond cannot be ruffed by West, since it will be overruffed by the dummy's queen of trumps.

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appeal to her. She used the religious help. He always reads your column. difference as an excuse for not coming to our wedding. Then she dropped

mother. She merely asked, "Are you sure it's yours?" Then she hung up. I

My sister says "good riddance," and When today's deal was played at a maybe she's right. I'd like your opin-

got a diamond ruff to set the contract. open. He has nothing to gain but guilt One declarer played a heart right in slamming it. Being bighearted is al-

taking a club finesse. That resulted in tempts to find him were unsuccessful. Then I was involved in a bad automo-The obvious play seemed to strike bile accident, and a mutual friend

"business." We're still waiting.

His parents say he has left town and know only that he's with some wom-Because of the accident, I still can't work, and now I must have more



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DEAR MEG - Matt's mother surgery. I need help for the girls, and Thank you, Meg. - HURTING IN

DEAR HURTING - I would like to Four months ago we had a baby think your husband will see your letgirl. Matt, the proud father, called his ter and come running, but men who pull vanishing acts are not know for their compassion.

> If you hire a lawyer to track him down and serve him with support papers, he might get wind of it and surface. I see this as the only answer. Good luck and God bless.

The whole thing makes me so mad al problems. Please call today. seemed to like me, but then she met he has money. Please print this so that I eat more. I know that isn't the They're in the book. my family. It was clear they didn't he'll read it and know we need his answer, but I don't know what is. -60-PLUS AND GAINING, N.Y.

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DEAR MEG



Meg Whitcomb

DEAR MEG - In the past two years I've had exactly one job. I'm an experienced, reliable executive secretary, but nobody will hire me because I'm fat. (Because of personal problems, that I won't go into now, I put on 60 pounds.) I'm convinced people don't want me in their offices because they think I'm ugly. Isn't this



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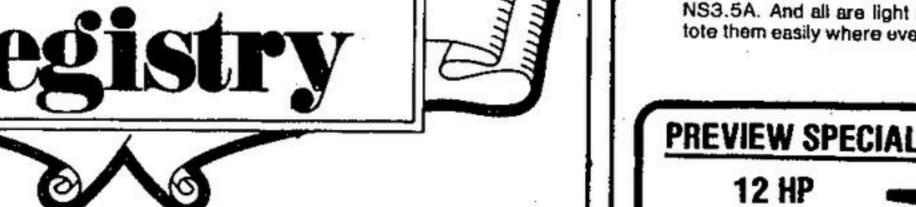
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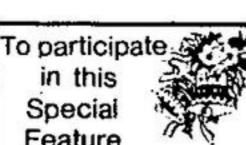
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