

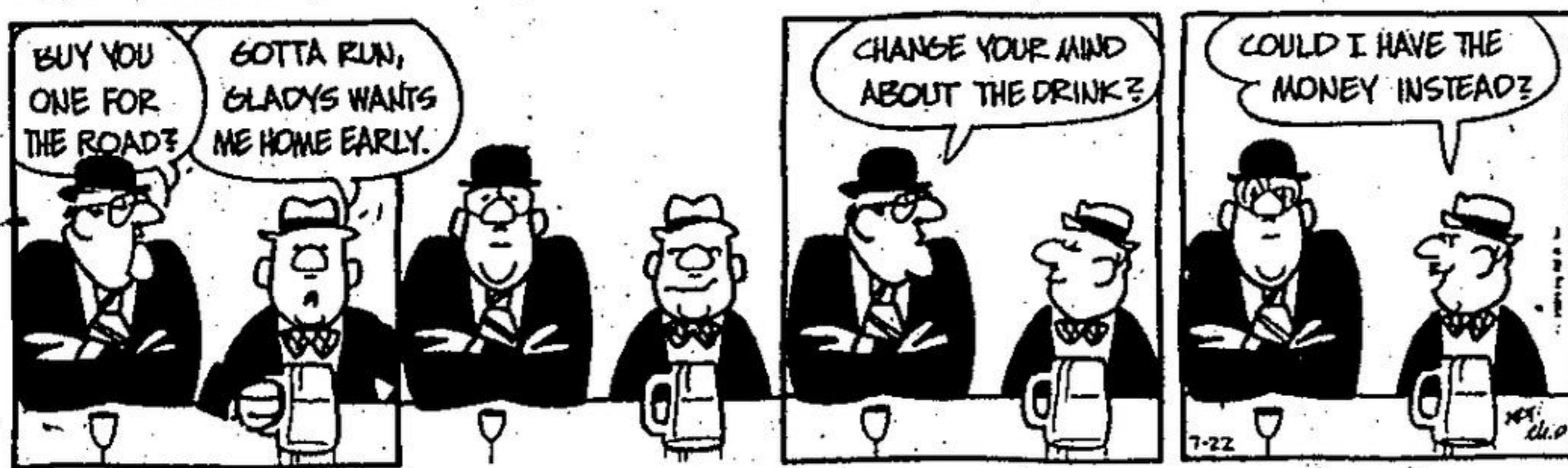
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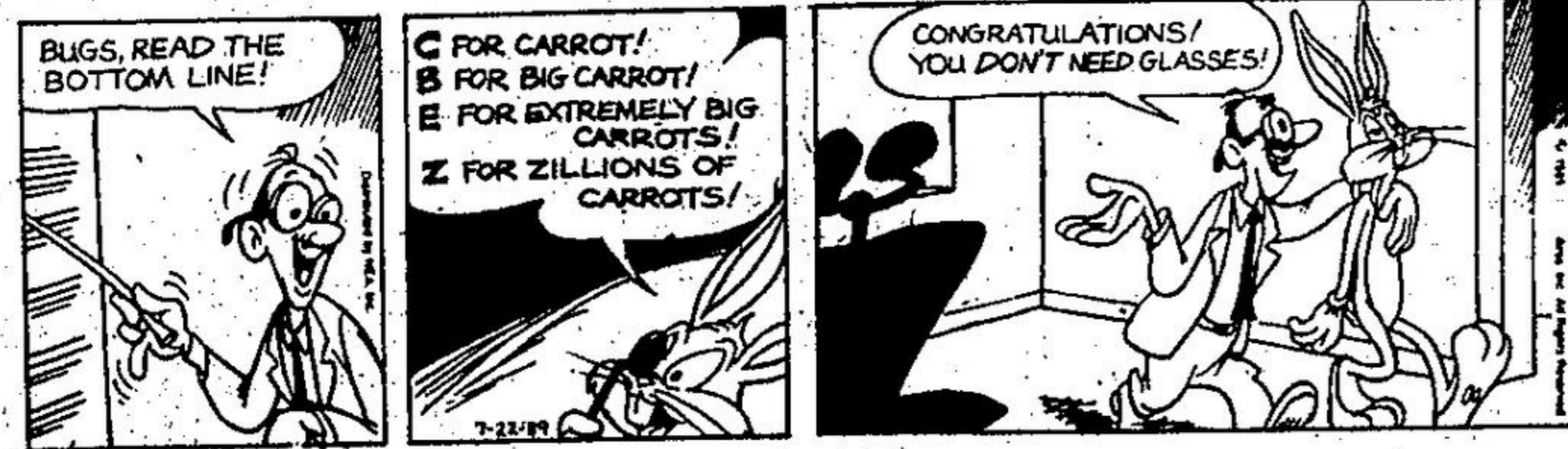
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**BRIDGE**



**JAMES JACOBY**



**BERNICE BEDE OSOL**

**North** 7-15-19

♦ 432  
♥ A7  
♦ 976  
♦ AK643

**West**

♦ 65  
♥ J1093  
♦ Q1043  
♦ Q97

**East**

♦ AJ109  
♥ KQ654  
♦ 2  
♦ J85

**South**

♦ KQ87:  
♦ 82  
♦ AKJ85  
♦ 102

Vulnerable: North-South  
Dealer: South  
(at rubber bridge, 60 on score)

South	West	North	East
1♦	Pass	2♣	Dbl.
2♦	Pass	3♦	Dbl.
Pass	2♥	3♦	All pass

Opening lead: ♥ J

**Your Birthday**

July 13, 1989

In the year ahead windows of opportunity will open that will enable you to put some of your bigger ideas into action. Obstacles that previously hindered you will be removed from your line of march. **CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Your optimistic outlook and smiling countenance will attract other people to you like a magnet today. If you're not going to a social function, why not plan one of your own? Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you to understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, P.O. 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. **LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** You will have a very strong influence over others today, but you are likely to exercise your control in ways that won't be obvious to the casual observer. **VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Plan something active that takes you out among others today, because you're likely to be far too restless to do anything that requires seclusion. Mix and make merry. **LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Trends remain favorable pertaining to material objectives that are of importance to you. Flow with events and capitalize upon each opportunity. **SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** As of today begin to look ahead a bit and give thought to your future plans. Anything you program wisely at this time will work out marvelously well when implemented. **SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** You could derive benefits today from an arrangement that you have not helped bring about, yet there will be a valid reason that justifies your compensation. **CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Your social relationships could produce unique advantages for you today. Especially promising are situations that represent some form of partnership. **AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Do not be fearful of involvements today that cause you to compete against one or more people. You'll be lucky in competitive matters, so be confident going in. **PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** You could be in for a very interesting experience today when you really begin to know and understand someone you've been casually aware of for a long time. **ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Instinctively you'll be aware of how to effectively use all the resources at your disposal today. Your actions will make things better for you and for people with whom you'll be involved. **TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** This is a good day for you to take measure to shore up an important association that has been stressed out a bit lately. Bring it back to its former prominence. **GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** A strong desire to make a mark for yourself and also be of service to others will give you proper motivation today. This combination invites success.

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**Getting it right — almost**

By James Jacoby

Here is a deal from London reported by expert Martin Hoffman. North and South were vulnerable with 60 on score, which explains their stopping at two diamonds. East, who had doubled two clubs for takeout, now doubled again. That got South to three diamonds. Declarer was obliged to take the safest play for nine tricks, but look how he botched it.

On the opening lead declarer ducked in dummy. He won the heart continuation and led a spade back to his king, winning the trick. He quickly followed with the A-K of diamonds, frowning when East showed out. A club went to dummy's king, and another spade was led back. East took the ace and continued with the jack, and West ruffed out declarer's queen. West cashed the queen of diamonds, and the defenders still had to make another spade trick to set the contract.

Declarer's play was just right — to a point. After he has won the spade king, it's fine to play the ace of diamonds, but the king of diamonds is a no-no. Instead he should play a club to dummy and try another spade. Even though West will ruff, he will not be able to draw dummy's trump (if he plays from Q-10 of diamonds, it will be into declarer's A-J), and declarer will come to nine tricks. That's game and rubber — and making the contract would also be a good result in a duplicate game.

James Jacoby's books "Jacoby on Bridge" and "Jacoby on Card Games" (written with his father, the late Oswald Jacoby) are now available at bookstores. Both are published by Pharos Books. © 1989, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

**CELEBRITY CIPHER**

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another. Today's clue: H equals P.

V D O I B P U D B P I U  
H Z J F P D V R L J O J I  
B A A D S I I U Z D D J Z  
A J Y Z J Y I J A D N D Z X  
A E N D H D Z R J O R F Y I  
J O D J Y I J A J O D  
L Z G E P P E B V  
V D O O E O Y D Z

SOLUTION: "Mental health problems do not affect three or four out of every five persons but are out of one." — Dr. William Menninger.