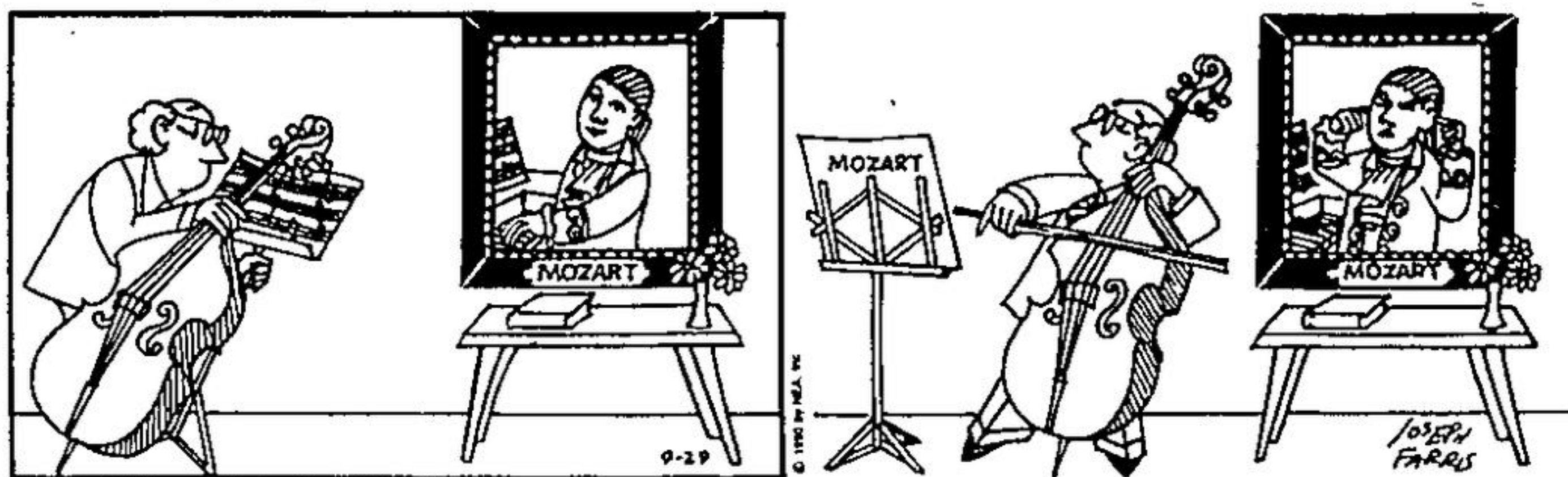


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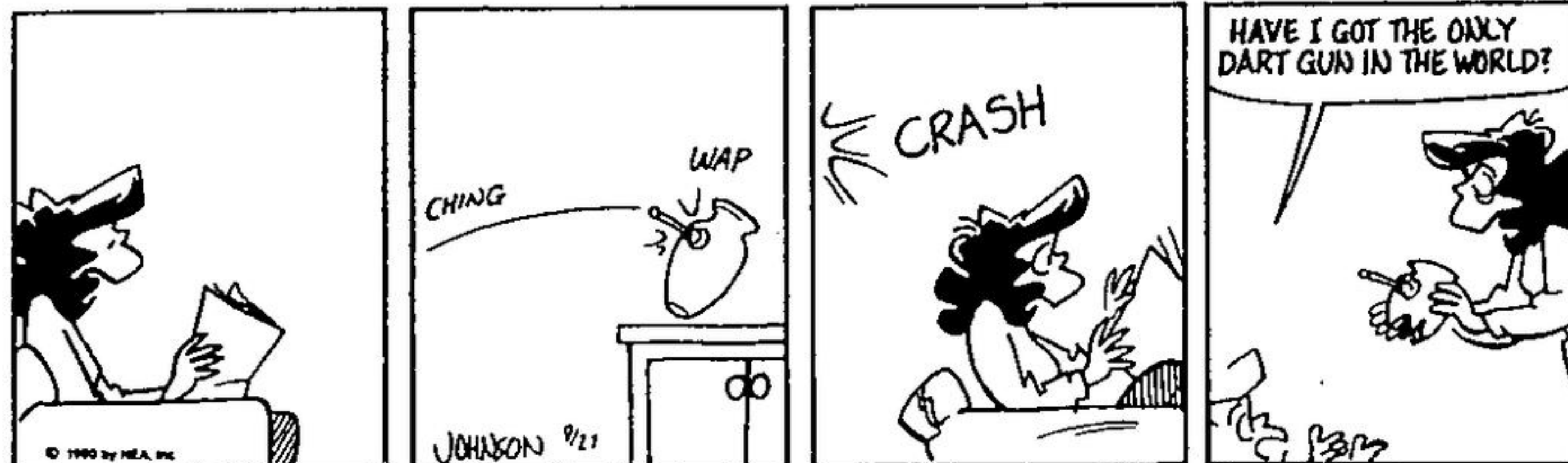
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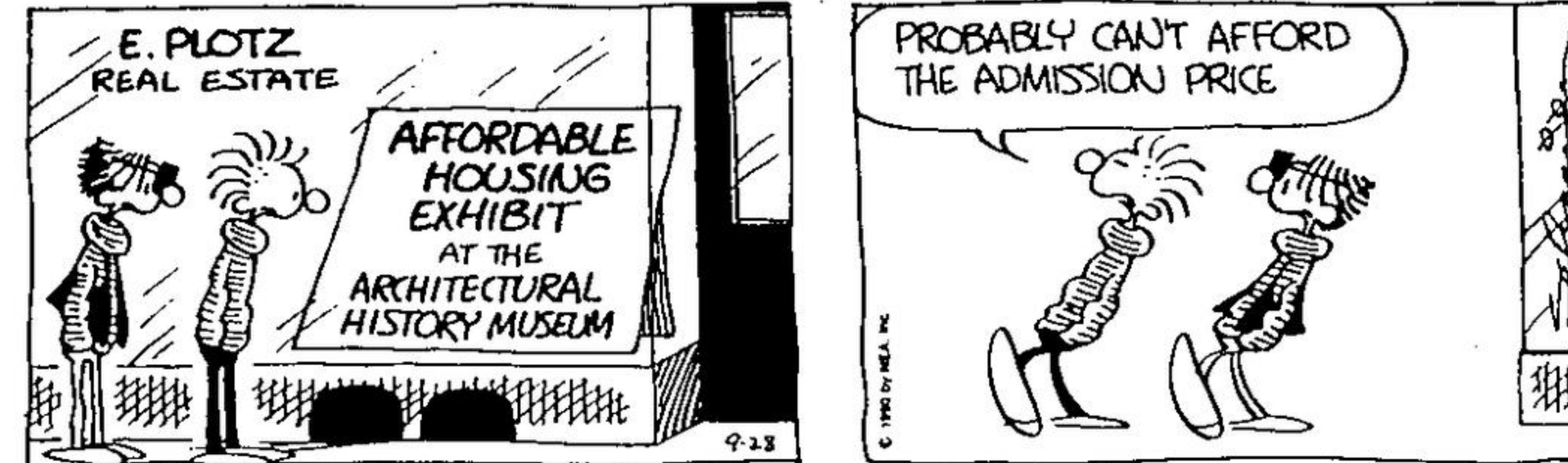
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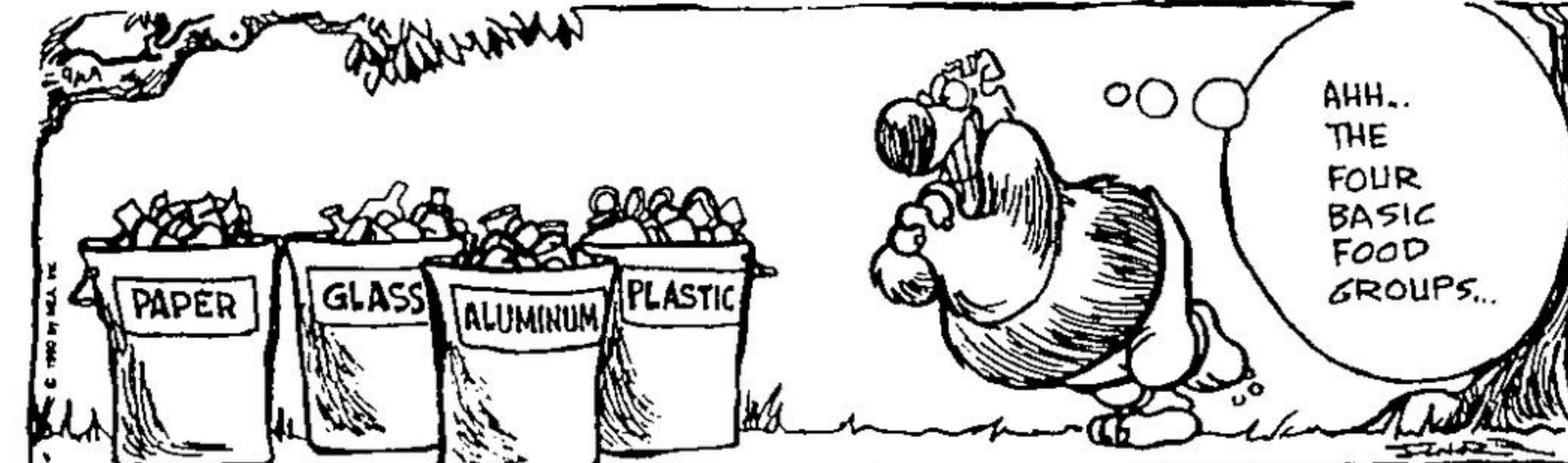
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Your Birthday

Sept. 26, 1990

Both of your social and material prospects look encouraging for the year ahead. However, it might not be a good idea to get financially involved with people with whom you pal around. **LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Successful conclusions are possible today if you proceed in a methodical manner. Undesirable results are also possible if you try to finalize things prematurely. Libra, treat yourself to a birthday gift.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You have a splendid imagination and this is well and good, but you might not use it to your advantage today. Go in expecting victory instead of anticipating negative results.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Try not to make a financial commitment today of a social nature that could tax your resources when it's time to honor it. If you know you can't afford something, don't gamble on the if-comes.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your image is a trifle fragile today so be extra mindful of how you behave in front of persons with whom you want to make a good impression.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You're far too modest concerning your abilities and potential today and if you lock in on this low estimation of yourself, you might produce the person you envision.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20-March 20) If you do business today with a person or firm with whom you're unfamiliar, don't put too much stock in their verbal agreements. To be on the safe side, get everything in writing.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) Treat career associates with kindness and consideration today, because if you make things unpleasant for them now, they'll find a way to even the score in the future.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) Be sure to put forth your best efforts today where your work is concerned because you will be held personally accountable for the product you produce. The buck stops with you.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) Subdue inclinations today to take risks on endeavors over which you have little or no control. It will be hard enough managing that which you are able to manipulate.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) You might have to make a difficult decision today that affects you, your mate and your family. It would be wise to get their input regarding this matter before you render a judgment.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) Sincerity can be used effectively today, but flattery can't. Unless there is an actual basis for your compliments, put the soft soap away.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Instead of carrying a wallet or purse today, you might find a sieve will serve equally as well because of the way money might slip through your fingers.

NORTH 9-25-90  
 ♦ A Q 9  
 ♥ 3 2  
 ♦ K J 10 8 6 3  
 ♣ 7 4

WEST  
 ♦ J 10 8 7 6 3  
 ♥ Q 9 4  
 ♦ 9 7  
 ♣ Q 6

EAST  
 ♦ K 5 4 2  
 ♥ K 7  
 ♦ A 5 2  
 ♣ J 9 8 2

SOUTH  
 ♦ ---  
 ♥ A J 10 8 6 5  
 ♦ Q 4  
 ♣ A K 10 5 3

Vulnerable: Neither  
 Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
		Pass	1 NT*
Dbl.	3♦	3 NT	Pass
4♥	All pass		

\*ultra-weak no-trump

Opening lead: ♦ J

A tough choice for West

By James Jacoby

In tournament competition it has become somewhat the vogue to play quite weak one-no-trump openings. The more conservative purveyors of this method specify that their weak no-trump openings (10-12 points) occur only when they are not vulnerable, but others are more daring. The advantage of course is that opponents with strong hands sometimes do not have precise methods of describing their strength. The disadvantage is that the bid can occasionally lead to a very large penalty.

However, note what happened when East struck with his weak no-trump. South doubled, but West was able to pre-empt with three spades. Eventually South settled in four hearts.

When the spade jack was led, declarer put in dummy's queen and ruffed East's king. When he played a diamond to dummy's 10, East took the ace and returned a diamond. Declarer cashed dummy's ace of spades, ruffed a spade and then played A-K of clubs and tried to ruff a club. But West came in with the lowly four of hearts. In an attempt to prevent further ruffs and in the hope that East held the heart ace, West now led the nine of hearts. So East put up the king, and declarer took the ace and played his last club. Curtains! If West ruffed with the queen of hearts, that was only three tricks to the defenders.

Winning defense after West has ruffed with the four is for West to play the queen of hearts, not the nine. If declarer takes the ace and plays a club, West ruffs with the nine-spot, and East takes the setting trick with the trump king.

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 © 1990, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

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