

Fun & Games

- ACROSS**
- 1 Sarcastic
 - 4 Unfreeze
 - 8 International alliance
 - 12 — Grande
 - 13 Town in Hawaii
 - 14 Greek letter
 - 15 Invite
 - 16 Unfounded
 - 17 Grow together
 - 18 Grievance
 - 20 Artistic work
 - 21 “— Were a Boy”
 - 23 Hopper
 - 24 Graceful bird
 - 27 Captain Nemo’s sub
 - 32 Ashen
 - 33 Obligation
 - 34 Pismire
 - 35 Old coin of France
 - 36 100 yrs.
- DOWN**
- 1 Swathe
 - 2 Low hill
 - 3 Join farm animals
 - 4 Pilferer
 - 5 Secreted

Answer to Previous Puzzle

C	R	A	B		A	L	A		S	L	A	M
H	O	B	O		B	A	N		C	O	P	E
E	L	B	A		B	U	D		R	O	S	E
F	E	A	S	T	E	D		M	A	N	E	T
			T	O	Y		L	I	P			
	R	A	F	T		W	I	T		S	H	E
L	U	L	U		S	A	L	T	A	W	A	Y
I	D	O	L	A	T	R	Y		D	A	Z	E
L	E	E		L	A	P		E	M	M	Y	
			A	M	Y		F	R	I			
S	W	I	S	S		C	U	R	T	A	I	L
P	I	T	H		F	A	D		T	U	B	A
E	R	S	E		E	R	G		E	R	I	C
D	E	A	N		D	E	E		D	A	D	E

CONTRACT BRIDGE
By STEVE BECKER

You are South, and the bidding has gone:

East	South	West	North
1 ♣	Dble	Pass	1♥
Pass	?		

What would you bid now with each of the following four hands?

- ♠ AKQ62 ♥ J74 ♦ AJ6 ♣ K8
- ♠ AJ98 ♥ QJ86 ♥ AKJ2 ♣ 10
- ♠ AJ6 ♥ KQ93 ♦ AQ52 ♣ 74
- ♠ AQ54 ♥ J5 ♦ KQJ3 ♣ AJ8

1. One spade. This might appear to be an enormous underbid, but it isn't, since partner's one heart response to your takeout double does not guarantee anything at all. By doubling one club and then bidding one spade, you've told partner that you were too strong for a simple one spade overall of one club. Your delayed one-spade bid also tells him that game is possible if he has something to contribute. If partner

Bidding quiz

passes one spade, it's extremely unlikely that there's a game in the combined hands.

2. Three hearts. With a good trump fit plus excellent distribution, you don't need much from partner to have a reasonable chance for game. If partner has as little as K-10-x-x of hearts (with which he should carry on to game), he should have a good play for 10 tricks. A raise to two hearts would be too pessimistic, while four hearts would be too optimistic. Three is just about right.

3. Two hearts. Again you have 16 high-card points, but they're not distributed as well as in the preceding hand. There's no singleton club here, and that makes a world of difference. Furthermore, the raise to two hearts is a positive move forward; it tells partner you had more than a minimum double, as well as a trump fit, which is really all you have. Three hearts would be overstating your values a bit too much.

4. One notrump. Again, this might seem very conservative, but as before, you have no guarantee that partner has anything at all. If you were to jump to two notrump instead, which is admittedly tempting, you'd be single-handedly undertaking to make 62% of the tricks with only 45% of the high-card points. Your one-notrump bid indicates at least the strength for an opening notrump bid; if partner has what you need to make a game, he will surely bid again.

Tomorrow:
Accidentally on purpose.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12			13				14			
15			16				17			
18		19				20				
		21		22		23				
24	25	26		27	28			29	30	31
32				33					34	
35				36					37	
38			39						40	
			41			42	43			
44	45	46				47		48	49	50
51				52	53	54			55	
56				57					58	
59				60					61	

- 6 “Of — the nerve!”
- 7 Grief
- 8 Poolside wear
- 9 Solitary
- 10 Of the ear
- 11 Actress — Blanchett
- 19 Grape plant
- 20 “Isn't it a —?”
- 22 “Oh, yes!”
- 23 Flatter (with “up”)
- 24 Detail, for short
- 25 Texas town
- 26 Former student
- 28 Female relative
- 29 Den
- 30 Nullify
- 31 Male deer
- 36 Pottery material
- 37 Elderly
- 39 Orbiting body
- 43 Of a wood
- 44 Threshold
- 45 Huey, Dewey and Louie
- 46 Ewes' mates
- 48 Eastern nurse
- 49 — monster
- 50 Way out
- 52 Network
- 53 Copy
- 54 Pasture

King Classic Sudoku

				5				9
		8	1		9		4	
9			3	2				
4		2						8
	6	7	9			5		
	5							4
1			5	3			8	
			2					
5	7		8			9		

Difficulty: ★★★★★

Sudoku instructions:
Fill in the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9.

Yesterday's Answer

5	2	9	4	3	7	6	1	8
4	7	1	2	8	6	9	3	5
6	3	8	5	1	9	4	2	7
1	8	3	7	9	5	2	6	4
2	6	5	3	4	8	7	9	1
9	4	7	1	6	2	5	8	3
8	1	2	6	7	4	3	5	9
7	9	6	8	5	3	1	4	2
3	5	4	9	2	1	8	7	6

Difficulty: ★★★

Local

Eight ways to support your local paper

THE BRUNSWICK NEWS

1. Do you love your newspaper carrier? This change of one less print day per week affects him or her the most. They will be losing a delivery day, which will be good for actually being able to consider some weekend time to get away for their families, but their weekly pay will be reduced. As an independent contractor — they get a portion of the 52 cents in the cost of your newspaper delivered to your house. Please consider giving your carrier a tip this year with Christmas around the corner. Usually a carrier will provide you with a Christmas Card and his or her address. If you would like to tip your carrier through our office, please call Rene, Jessica or Yvonne.

2. We have traditionally kept our subscription prices at a great value to allow for a strong audience that is informed. The more informed in a community — the stronger our community will be. We would love to have your help to further this audience. If you love your subscription to The Brunswick News and what it provides you — please tell a friend and have them sign up. Let us know that you sold a subscription and we will give you a colorful comic umbrella. You may also give a subscription to a friend or we can provide a subscription to an individual or family we identify as a perfect candidate to read

the community paper. With Christmas around the corner a subscription to The Brunswick News makes a great gift! A local realtor — who gives a subscription to her new homeowners — after putting them in a new home — tells us that a subscription becomes a gift for a lifetime. Past clients thank her years after her sale for their subscription that keeps on giving to them...by keeping them informed of what is going on in their community. If you give a subscription — you will also receive a free comic book umbrella.

3. As a reader of The Brunswick News we encourage you to let businesses know when you are in their store and you have seen an ad in your paper. Please tell them you saw their ad in The Brunswick News.

4. We are grateful to our loyal advertisers. We know with a strong message and our loyal and informed readership that has remained stable in challenging times in print and has grown online by 1,200 new subscribers since the advent of COVID-19 and now tops out at 65,000 unique online visitors and up to 30,000 print readers on a given day — that advertising in The Brunswick News is effective. As an advertiser, please encourage your friends to give one of our advertising executives a call — Jenn Agnew, Kasey Rowell and David Colvin.

5. Become a part of Local

Matters. Take notice of our Local Matters campaign ads running in The Brunswick News and out in the community on our sales racks! Let us know if you love or you know someone that loves The Brunswick News! Whether you are a reader, an advertiser or see our Local paper while passing through town we would like to hear your good news to share about The Brunswick News!

6. Inquire about our Newspapers in Education Program and becoming a partner or a participating teacher. The Brunswick News partners with local businesses and individuals in the community to provide funding necessary for the delivery of The Brunswick News to over 100 classrooms from kindergarten to college in Glynn County for an entire school year. Teachers that use this program as instruction in their classrooms stand by this 20-year program as a strong, engaging teaching tool between teachers and students to cover a wide range of their teaching subjects that include math, science, history, current events, persuasive writing and grammar.

7. Submit your news. Please always let us know when you are aware of a potential news event happening. We may not always have the resources to pull the coverage off, but we do rely on information and sometimes we may not know what is going on at a school event, community event, etc.


unless you are our eyes and ears. We do earnestly concern ourselves with trying to be there for everyone. We know this is not possible, but it is our goal. When we can't cover something — we provide open space for submission of news by participants at an event that qualifies. Today's phones provide for quality photos that are essential in publishing and then always names should be included in your submission from left to right. A photo in print still means a lot in this day an age. The readers that read our community life pages are some of the most connected people in the community. They are informed beyond most and truly have a pulse on our community. Please help us by telling us about your events and submitting your own news — whether for our business, life or sports pages.

8. Sign up for our email newsletters at no charge. We have one for Sports and our main news that gets published every morning at 6 a.m. and drops in your email box. You get a listing of what some of the top stories are in The News for that day. It's a great way to stay on top of your local news and it connects you directly to thebrunswicknews.com.

And it is a must. You have to be signed up for our breaking news e-mail letter. This provides you breaking news coverage during the day and the weekend. A breaking news item can come at anytime in your email box. Our newsletters are very popular. Currently we have right at 15,000 emails each newsletter reaches. Please go on line to thebrunswicknews.com to sign up or call our office for further direction. If you are an advertiser looking to expand your reach call Jenn Agnew to learn more about availability in tailoring your message to our newsletter readers.

LOCAL MATTERS

What is the value of The Brunswick News from a local perspective?



The NEWS is a part of our life at Jekyll. I start my day with it. I value the local paper and am grateful to you and your forebears for your commitment to keep the flame burning.

There is a reason why The NEWS is called a local paper; It provides a great update on whats going on in Brunswick City and County government news, sports, arts and culture. It's all there.

— Ken Yager
Tennessee
38 year reader of
The Brunswick News

Subscribe today and get a free online subscription.

912.265.1104



THE BRUNSWICK NEWS
THEBRUNSWICKNEWS.COM