

by Dave Whitworth
THREE NO-TRUMP

Meet Mr. No-Trump—he's a bridge player whose play of the cards is probably above average. Unfortunately he suffers from No Trumpites. This disease is not physical; it's mental. This disease leads the poor afflicted soul to believe that a contract played at No-Trump is vastly superior to one played in a suit and hence he always bids No-Trump at his first opportunity, even when he holds such distributional features as 6 6 1 0, 5 5 2 1, 5 5 3 0, 5 4 4 0, 4 4 4 1 etc. He then proceeds to insist on a No-Trump contract. Unfortunately there is no exception as this same player is usually a contract hog. That is to say that if at all possible he will play the contract; hence the exception. If his partner should, by some terrible turn of fate, manage to bid No-Trump first poor Mr. No-Trump is faced with a terrible problem. Holding anything but flat distribution and no four card major he will probably insist on his suit feeling that his masterful dummy play will more than compensate for any slight inferiority of the contract.

The illusion about the desirability of the No-Trump contract is fostered by two things. First it only requires nine tricks to make game. Second tricks at No-Trump are more valuable than tricks in a suit and people like to play for the extra points especially at duplicate. They tend to forget that a slam may be possible in a suit and not in No-Trump and there are many hands that will produce game when three No-Trump doesn't have a prayer. The hand below illustrates this.

S—10 x	S—A Q x x		S—x x x
H—A J x	H—9 7 2		H—Q 10 x x x
D—10 x x	D—A x x x		D—Q x x
C—J x x x x	C—K 10		C—A x x

S—K J x x H—K x D—K J x C—Q x x	W N E S
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The hand above could reasonably be played at either four Spades or three No Trump. At four Spades a Club opening and Heart return will hold declarer to his contract. The same defense will hold declarer to seven tricks at a No Trump contract.

RECIPE COLUMN COSMOPOLITAN

by STEVAN D. KARON

On the U.N. in the Congo

There's a lot of truth in the old proverb, "The fastest route to a man's heart is through his stomach. At one time or another every girl has attempted to ensnare an unsuspecting male by displaying her domestic talents.

There is one fool proof way to win his respect and admiration for your culinary skills. Whip up something his mother hasn't already perfected. This recipe is guaranteed to stop even the most nimble bachelors dead in their tracks.

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The whole manoeuvre takes 9 days — during which time you can generate a real spirit of togetherness. Be sure you give him a fair share of the work — lugging the vat and capping the bottles will do wonders for his ego whereas such antics might seriously detract from your femininity. It might be a good idea if you appeared in a frilly apron when you scrape off the scum.

The first thing to keep in mind is your vocabulary. It certainly would not enhance your feminine role to utter such niceties: "Ah, I see the ol' booze is frothing well in the 10 mickey crock," or some other choice words. Before attempting your new project a few of the more common words are listed with a perhaps better substitute:

booze or beer—"the" beverage
crock or vat—"the" 5 gallon bath

the yeast is living—the fermentation process.

scooping off the scum—gathering the residue.

Now we are ready for the second and most vital stage of the project: preparing and blending the ingredients to produce the result that is bound to win "Recipe of the Year".

Dissolve the contents of one can of hop flavoured malt extract, 3 lbs. sugar and one teaspoon salt in 2 gallons of boiling water. Place 2 gallons of cold water into a perfectly cleaned 5 gallon bath, add to this the boiled solution and then stir in sufficient additional cold water to reach the 5 gallon level and temperature of approximately 85-90 degrees Fahrenheit. Dissolve one envelope of dry yeast in a little of "the" beverage mixture, then stir this into the bath and cover it

with a piece of clean cheese cloth. Hold the bath at room temperature, for the fermentation period, about 3 days and gather the residue each day. When fermentation is completed, without disturbing sediment at bottom of bath, syphon off the clear liquid through a clean rubber hose into sterilized bottles, add 1/4 teaspoon sugar to each bottle for carbonization, then cap the bottles firmly. Keep the bottled beverage at room temperature for 3 days, then store in cool place for a few days before serving, to avoid disturbing sediment on bottom of bottles carefully pour liquid contents directly into a vase (jug) and then to glasses.

go crisis is not over yet. Yes, it has won the first round. But the important stage that of creating a strong Leopoldville government has still to be cemented. And when, no matter what body forces the issue, tries to force people under a government which they do not wish, it is just a matter of time for the whole thing to blow up in a worse crisis.

Yet how can one believe that the people who vehemently swore to secede and even fought to back it up, would suddenly overnight join with their enemies. Especially since the Katangans have nothing to gain in joining the Leopoldville government. On the other hand they could prosper and maintain a higher standard of living being on their own.

The whole Congo mess unfortunately was handed over to the U.N. Yet instead of playing its peaceful mediating role, the U.N. sided with the Congo Leopoldville government. This set a precedent for that body which it will have a hard time to live down. As the U.N. was created to keep the peace and to support the independence of small nations. Not to crush life but to help it survive.

So that I feel the U.N. has proved by its Congo action that it will not work for the ideal, for which it was created, but rather has become a tool. Once the U.N. begins to function as such, it can no longer command the respect of standing up for peace. Worse still for the U.N., the Con-

The Katangans are just licking their wounds. It is absurd to think that they will submit. They have shown their wish to be free. Yet the U.N. forces them under submission.

The prestige of the U.N. is at stake, matter of fact its whole future is. I can't believe that the U.N. will ever command the respect it had. For in the Congo issue it has shown its true colours. Contrary to the League of Nations which couldn't force its actions, the U.N. has achieved the opposite extreme. By merely becoming a tool for some nations, not an ideal.

And no one can say that the action in the Congo was sanctioned by all U.N. members. There were many nations against it. And an organization established for the whole aim of furthering world peace must not be detracted from its aim. Once it does, its use is jeopardized and its necessity will be supported only by the few "tool users", who can not expect world support—which a world organization as such needs.

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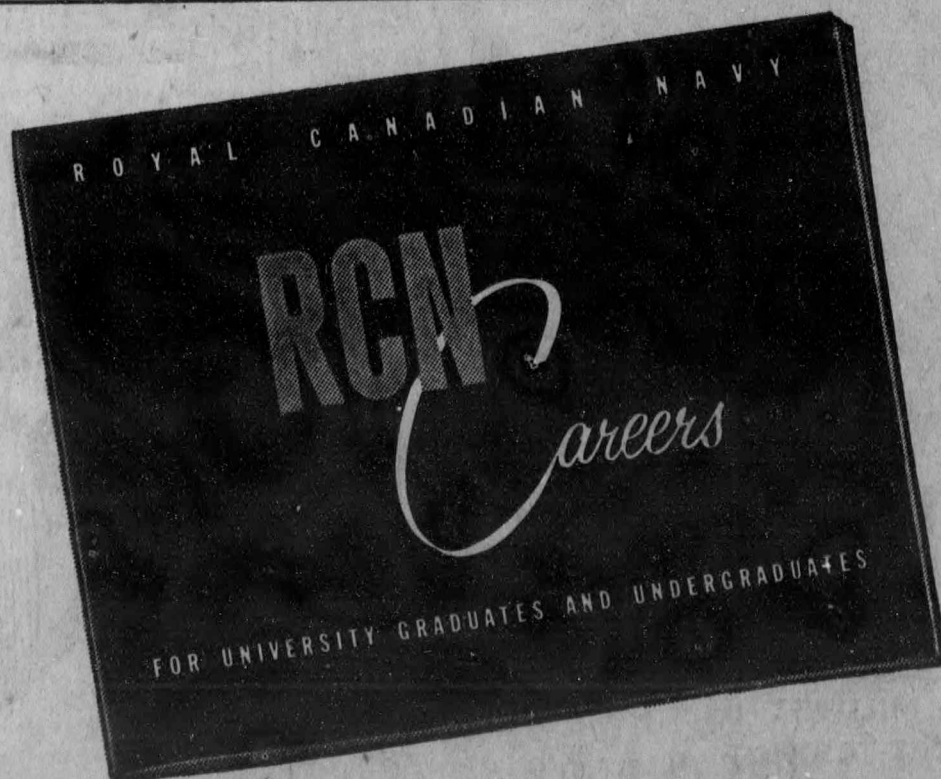
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