

BRIDGE

One East Vulnerable: None

NORTH	SOUTH
♦A J 6 4 2	♦9
♥K 10 9	♥A Q 9 7 5 2
♦8 7	♦J 6
♣A 5 3	♣9 7 2

SOUTH WEST NORTH EAST

10♦ 3♦ pass pass

Pass 4♦ pass pass

West leads the three of diamonds to East's queen. East cashes the king of clubs at trick two and then switches to the queen of clubs. How should South plan the play?

Southern wins nine winners with seven hearts and two black aces. As no ruffs in dummy are possible, the extra trick needed can come from dummy's spades.

The West hand 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 10

The right order is: Win the ace of clubs at trick 3, play the ace followed by low spade, ruff in your hand. A heart is led to dummy's queen (all dummy's hearts are winners) followed by another low spade, ruffed in hand. After these rounds of spades, it is a serious error to play trump before starting on the spades.

Even one round of trumps removes a vital entry to dummy. You could pick up the jack of spades as a winner. Instead, lead the club to win to dummy to let the winner have established.

Dealer: West Vulnerable: None

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♥K 8 4 3	♥6 2
♦Q 6 2	♦J 10
♣A 3	♣A 2

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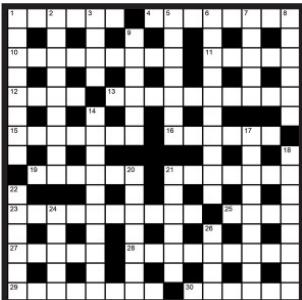
West leads the spade seven; dummy plays the ten. Plan your defense.

SUNDAY CROSSWORD 2538

ACROSS
 1. Monocle (6)
 4. Consummate effort? (4,2,2)
 10. Wooring (9)
 11. Stroll (5)
 12. Greek goat cheese (4)
 13. Criminal classes (10)
 15. Organized group (7)
 16. Economical with (6)
 19. General survey or assessment of subject or situation (7)
 21. Playful musical movement (7)
 22. Solid figure having eight faces (10)
 25. No of actors (4)
 27. Mistake (5)
 28. Heightness (9)
 29. Shut out; prevent (8)
 30. Unequivocally (5)

DOWN
 1. Peace lover (8)
 2. Fairytale (5)
 3. Consummate (6)
 5. Catherine, for one (7)
 6. Dramatist (10)
 7. Rome's river (5)
 8. General franchises (6)
 9. Beloved lemonade (6)
 14. External (10)
 17. Everlasting (9)
 18. Purple (5)
 20. Valentine's duck (7)
 21. Debris or mafus of (6)
 22. Fettered (4,2)
 24. A prime number (5)
 26. Satire (4)

CRYPTIC CLUES
 ACRONYM The British drink in Australia going to one's head (6)
 4. A line on the map is nothing to the lightning (8)
 10. Cuckoo calling sweetheart tampering (9)
 11. More debased wild bears? (5)
 12. A carmer returning to the Middle East (4)
 13. Boozing female causing ill will? (10)
 16. Battering a place of worship (7)
 17. Otherwise I come in for her (5)
 18. It needs very little to give me a holiday (7)
 19. Slightly reducing twinning (6)
 24. Corresponding equivalence (10)
 25. Letting go (9)
 28. Guide through darkness for style case, perhaps (4,4)
 29. Drug a man from the east if he is able (7)
 30. Hell! Girl and he returned with a



note? (7)
 21. Turning up rodents for a cleaner (6)
 22. Adjust height a fraction (6)
 24. Spirit picked up spirit (5)

26. Is not curtailed in broken ties (4)

Solutions to 2537

QUICK CLUES 1. Strike, 5 Pounds (10)
 2. Happiness (12) Reins, 15 Endings, 18 Minimizes, 19 Addup, 21 Pounds, 22 Smugly (10)
 26. Idiom, 27 Forget, 28 Smugly Down, 1. Suffer, 2. Reception, 3. Kadab, 4. Pounds, 5. Minimizes, 6. Reins, 7. Happiness, 8. Endings, 9. Odore, 10. Minimizes, 11. Forget, 12. Smugly Down, 13. Kadab, 14. Pounds, 15. Minimizes, 16. Reins, 17. Happiness, 18. Endings, 19. Odore, 20. Minimizes, 21. Forget, 22. Smugly Down, 23. Kadab, 24. Pounds, 25. Minimizes, 26. Reins, 27. Happiness, 28. Endings, 29. Odore, 30. Minimizes, 31. Forget, 32. Smugly Down, 33. Kadab, 34. Pounds, 35. Minimizes, 36. Reins, 37. Happiness, 38. Endings, 39. Odore, 40. Minimizes, 41. Forget, 42. Smugly Down, 43. Kadab, 44. Pounds, 45. Minimizes, 46. Reins, 47. Happiness, 48. Endings, 49. Odore, 50. Minimizes, 51. Forget, 52. Smugly Down, 53. Kadab, 54. Pounds, 55. Minimizes, 56. Reins, 57. Happiness, 58. Endings, 59. Odore, 60. Minimizes, 61. Forget, 62. Smugly Down, 63. Kadab, 64. Pounds, 65. Minimizes, 66. Reins, 67. Happiness, 68. Endings, 69. Odore, 70. Minimizes, 71. Forget, 72. Smugly Down, 73. Kadab, 74. 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MP में 57 लाख फर्जी वोटर

बिहार जैसा फर्जीवाड़ा: एक घर में 50 से ज्यादा वोटर रजिस्टर्ड हैं

■ भोपाल, नवभारत ब्लूरो. बिहार की वोटर लिस्ट रिवीजन पर उठे विवाद के बीच मध्यप्रदेश में भी चौकोंमें वाले अंकड़े सामने आए हैं। राज्य निवाचन आयोग की ताजा रिपोर्ट के अनुसार, प्रदेश में 1,696 पते ऐसे मिले हैं, जहाँ एक ही घर में 50 से ज्यादा वोटर रजिस्टर्ड हैं। इनमें से 917 पते नगरी निकाय क्षेत्रों में हैं, जबकि बाकी पंचायतों से जुड़े हैं। यह गडबड़ी तब उत्तराग्रह हुई जब उच्चाव की तैयारी के चलते राज्य निवाचन आयोग ने मतदाता सूची को डेटा अपडेट करवाया। ऐसी स्टॉट इलेक्ट्रॉनिक डिवलपमेंट कंपोरेशन (एमपीएस) को सॉफ्टवेयर से जब मतदाता सूचियों का मिलान हुआ तो ये पते चिह्नित हुए। आयोग ने एक ही पते पर रजिस्टर्ड मतदाताओं की संख्या के आधार पर उन्हें पांच श्रियों में बांटा है। सबसे अधिक फर्जी पते चबूतर संख्या में सामने आए हैं, जहाँ नार पालिकाओं और पंचायतों में एक ही मकान में दर्जों मतदाता रजिस्टर्ड पाए गए। राज्य निवाचन आयोग ने सूची किया है कि जन पते रजिस्टर तो ज्यादा मतदाता दर्ज हैं, उनकी फॉलॉव वेरिफिकेशन कराई जाएगी। जांच के बाद यदि फर्जी नाम पाए गए हों तो उन्हें सूची से डिलीट कर दिया जाएगा। राज्य निवाचन आयोग के सचिव अधिक सिंह का कहना है कि संदेहास्पद पते चिह्नित किए जा चुके हैं। स्थायान के बाद सूची से करीब 57 लाख वोटर हटाए जाएं। अब यह प्रक्रिया निरंतर चलेगी।

आधार से लिंक होगा वोटर आईडी : गडबड़ी सामने आने के बाद मप्र में मतदाता सूची में 55 से 57 लाख वोटर कम होने को सभावना है। यह स्थायान कुल मतदाताओं का 8 से 10% है। आगामी विधानसभा और लोकसभा चुनाव के पहले शत प्रतिशत वोटर लिस्ट को आधार से लिंक करने का काम पूरा कर लिया जाएगा। आधार से लिंक वोटर आईडी को लिए गए राज्य निवाचन आयोग ने एक ही पते एसी वोटर रजिस्टर कराई है। उनकी फॉलॉव वेरिफिकेशन कराई जाएगी। जांच के बाद यदि फर्जी नाम पाए गए हों तो उन्हें सूची से डिलीट कर दिया जाएगा। राज्य निवाचन आयोग के सचिव अधिक सिंह का कहना है कि संदेहास्पद पते चिह्नित किए जा चुके हैं। स्थायान के बाद सूची से करीब 57 लाख वोटर हटाए जाएं। अब यह प्रक्रिया निरंतर चलेगी।

