

## 'Boss Bug' Shatters Happiness

Stands Second on List of Causes Deadly to Marriage.

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NEW YORK, April 18.—What is the boss bug?

It is the second most common cause of marital unhappiness and infidelity," according to Donald A. Laird, writing in the Modern Psychologist. It is an affliction of "17 per cent of women, as compared with 3 per cent of men."

It is "about the worst way, short of violence, in which to get anything done by others, changed by others or accepted by others."

The boss bug is the determination, at all costs, and regardless of all reason, to have one's own way.

"The boss bug may get you and is dissatisfied with your income, your husband or the color of your hair and if you make a grievance of it. Because the world refuses to give you what you want you will try to bring it under your thumb by ranting or tears. A fine job you will make of it, too, you may be sure."

It also may get you if you have a "swelled head" and begin to look down your nose at the rest of the human race as a lot of incompetents who must submit to your will. They won't like you, either.

The person who has the boss bug has a very lonely time of it. Tests have shown that, even in so homely a matter as a poker game, the players will take a keener delight in winning from the boss bug victim than from the person who is most insistent on dominating them. They will go out of their way to take you down a peg in business and sport, even in love. Oh, most especially!

Rules Husband's Life

The wife who is subject to this malady is the one who insists that her husband shall not hire any stenographer until she has approved her. She is the little woman who makes his old friends feel unwelcome in their home and forces him to accept acquaintances of her choice. She is the girl who nags a man to ask for a raise, without the faintest idea of the inner workings of his office or of whether he deserves one.

The husband with a boss bug gives his wife a charge account but makes her ask for every cent of cash. He orders her to send back that damned dress because it is cut too low. He patronizes her interest in painting or music and says, with horror, that no wife of his is ever going to get a job.

Undermines All Affection

These husbands and wives do not realize that they are undermining all affection by demanding that some one else shall submit to their desires. They think, in all probability, that they are working for the best interests of the other person and are demanding no more than their rights.

They had better wake up—they really had—to the fact that there are no "rights" in human relationships—only voluntary efforts to please.

You may get your own way by brute force or hysterics or tears but you will pay for it by building up a deep resentment in the person on whose rights you infringe.

The boss bug is the boll-weevil of the happy home.

### Daily Recipe

#### HAM AND EGG OMELET

1 cup finely chopped cooked ham

4 eggs

2 teaspoons butter

1½ teaspoons flour

1 cup milk

Salt

Beat the whites and yolks of the eggs separately. To the yolks, add the butter, a pinch of salt, and the ham, finely chopped. Make a smooth paste of the flour and ½ cup of milk. Gradually add the rest of the milk and the well-beaten egg whites. Combine the two mixtures, pour into a hot, well-greased skillet, and bake in a moderate oven, 350 degrees, until the eggs are set, about fifteen minutes. Fold and serve at once, with jelly.



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### Contract Bridge

#### Today's Contract Problem

East has the contract at three hearts. South opens the queen of clubs, and North and South cash the first three tricks. How would you play the hand to make your contract?

**Hand 1**  
♠ A Q 7  
♥ 9 7 5 4  
♦ J 6  
♣ K 8 7 4  
Dealer ♠ 9 5 3  
♠ A Q 4 2  
♥ 10 6 3  
♦ 10 8 7  
♣ Q 6  
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**Solution to Previous Contract Problem**  
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**Hand 2**  
♠ A Q 7  
♥ A 8  
♦ Q 3 2  
♣ A J 10 2  
Dealer ♠ 9 5 3  
♠ A Q 7 5  
♥ 9 7 5  
♦ Q 3 2  
♣ A J 10 2  
Dealer ♠ 9 5 3  
♠ A Q 4 2  
♥ 10 6 3  
♦ 10 8 7  
♣ Q 6  
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**Hand 3**  
♠ A Q 7  
♥ A 8  
♦ Q 3 2  
♣ A J 10 2  
Dealer ♠ 9 5 3  
♠ A Q 7 5  
♥ 9 7 5  
♦ Q 3 2  
♣ A J 10 2  
Dealer ♠ 9 5 3  
♠ A Q 4 2  
♥ 10 6 3  
♦ 10 8 7  
♣ Q 6  
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**Hand 4**  
♠ A Q 7  
♥ A 8  
♦ Q 3 2  
♣ A J 10 2  
Dealer ♠ 9 5 3  
♠ A Q 7 5  
♥ 9 7 5  
♦ Q 3 2  
♣ A J 10 2  
Dealer ♠ 9 5 3  
♠ A Q 4 2  
♥ 10 6 3  
♦ 10 8 7  
♣ Q 6  
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**Hand 5**  
♠ A Q 7  
♥ A 8  
♦ Q 3 2  
♣ A J 10 2  
Dealer ♠ 9 5 3  
♠ A Q 7 5  
♥ 9 7 5  
♦ Q 3 2  
♣ A J 10 2  
Dealer ♠ 9 5 3  
♠ A Q 4 2  
♥ 10 6 3  
♦ 10 8 7  
♣ Q 6  
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**Hand 6**  
♠ A Q 7  
♥ A 8  
♦ Q 3 2  
♣ A J 10 2  
Dealer ♠ 9 5 3  
♠ A Q 7 5  
♥ 9 7 5  
♦ Q 3 2  
♣ A J 10 2  
Dealer ♠ 9 5 3  
♠ A Q 4 2  
♥ 10 6 3  
♦ 10 8 7  
♣ Q 6  
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**Hand 7**  
♠ A Q 7  
♥ A 8  
♦ Q 3 2  
♣ A J 10 2  
Dealer ♠ 9 5 3  
♠ A Q 7 5  
♥ 9 7 5  
♦ Q 3 2  
♣ A J 10 2  
Dealer ♠ 9 5 3  
♠ A Q 4 2  
♥ 10 6 3  
♦ 10 8 7  
♣ Q 6  
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**Hand 8**  
♠ A Q 7  
♥ A 8  
♦ Q 3 2  
♣ A J 10 2  
Dealer ♠ 9 5 3  
♠ A Q 7 5  
♥ 9 7 5  
♦ Q 3 2  
♣ A J 10 2  
Dealer ♠ 9 5 3  
♠ A Q 4 2  
♥ 10 6 3  
♦ 10 8 7  
♣ Q 6  
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**Hand 9**  
♠ A Q 7  
♥ A 8  
♦ Q 3 2  
♣ A J 10 2  
Dealer ♠ 9 5 3  
♠ A Q 7 5  
♥ 9 7 5  
♦ Q 3 2  
♣ A J 10 2  
Dealer ♠ 9 5 3  
♠ A Q 4 2  
♥ 10 6 3  
♦ 10 8 7  
♣ Q 6  
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**Hand 10**  
♠ A Q 7  
♥ A 8  
♦ Q 3 2  
♣ A J 10 2  
Dealer ♠ 9 5 3  
♠ A Q 7 5  
♥ 9 7 5  
♦ Q 3 2  
♣ A J 10 2  
Dealer ♠ 9 5 3  
♠ A Q 4 2  
♥ 10 6 3  
♦ 10 8 7  
♣ Q 6  
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**Hand 11**  
♠ A Q 7  
♥ A 8  
♦ Q 3 2  
♣ A J 10 2  
Dealer ♠ 9 5 3  
♠ A Q 7 5  
♥ 9 7 5  
♦ Q 3 2  
♣ A J 10 2  
Dealer ♠ 9 5 3  
♠ A Q 4 2  
♥ 10 6 3  
♦ 10 8 7  
♣ Q 6  
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**Hand 12**  
♠ A Q 7  
♥ A 8  
♦ Q 3 2  
♣ A J 10 2  
Dealer ♠ 9 5 3  
♠ A Q 7 5  
♥ 9 7 5  
♦ Q 3 2  
♣ A J 10 2  
Dealer ♠ 9 5 3  
♠ A Q 4 2  
♥ 10 6 3  
♦ 10 8 7  
♣ Q 6  
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**Hand 13**  
♠ A Q 7  
♥ A 8  
♦ Q 3 2  
♣ A J 10 2  
Dealer ♠ 9 5 3  
♠ A Q 7 5  
♥ 9 7 5  
♦ Q 3 2  
♣ A J 10 2  
Dealer ♠ 9 5 3  
♠ A Q 4 2  
♥ 10 6 3  
♦ 10 8 7  
♣ Q 6  
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**Hand 14**  
♠ A Q 7  
♥ A 8  
♦ Q 3 2  
♣ A J 10 2  
Dealer ♠ 9 5 3  
♠ A Q 7 5  
♥ 9 7 5  
♦ Q 3 2  
♣ A J 10 2  
Dealer ♠ 9 5 3  
♠ A Q 4 2  
♥ 10 6 3  
♦ 10 8 7  
♣ Q 6  
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**Hand 15**  
♠ A Q 7  
♥ A 8  
♦ Q 3 2  
♣ A J 10 2  
Dealer ♠ 9 5 3  
♠ A Q 7 5  
♥ 9 7 5  
♦ Q 3 2  
♣ A J 10 2  
Dealer ♠ 9 5 3  
♠ A Q 4 2  
♥ 10 6 3  
♦ 10 8 7  
♣ Q 6  
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**Hand 16**  
♠ A Q 7  
♥ A 8  
♦ Q 3 2  
♣ A J 10 2  
Dealer ♠ 9 5 3  
♠ A Q 7 5  
♥ 9 7 5  
♦ Q 3 2  
♣ A J 10 2  
Dealer ♠ 9 5 3  
♠ A Q 4 2  
♥ 10 6 3  
♦ 10 8 7  
♣ Q 6  
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**Hand 17**  
♠ A Q 7  
♥ A 8  
♦ Q 3 2  
♣ A J 10 2  
Dealer ♠ 9 5 3  
♠ A Q 7 5  
♥ 9 7 5  
♦ Q 3 2  
♣ A J 10 2  
Dealer ♠ 9 5 3  
♠ A Q 4 2  
♥ 10 6 3  
♦ 10 8 7  
♣ Q 6  
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**Hand 18**  
♠ A Q 7  
♥ A 8  
♦ Q 3 2  
♣ A J 10 2  
Dealer ♠ 9 5 3  
♠ A Q 7 5  
♥ 9 7 5  
♦ Q 3 2  
♣ A J 10 2  
Dealer ♠ 9 5 3  
♠ A Q 4 2  
♥ 10 6 3  
♦ 10 8 7  
♣ Q 6  
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**Hand 19**  
♠ A Q 7  
♥ A 8  
♦ Q 3 2  
♣ A J 10 2  
Dealer ♠ 9 5 3  
♠ A Q 7 5  
♥ 9 7 5  
♦ Q 3 2  
♣ A J 10 2  
Dealer ♠ 9 5 3  
♠ A Q 4 2  
♥ 10 6 3  
♦ 10 8 7  
♣ Q 6  
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**Hand 20**  
♠ A Q 7  
♥ A 8  
♦ Q 3 2  
♣ A J 10 2  
Dealer ♠ 9 5 3  
♠ A Q 7 5  
♥ 9 7 5  
♦ Q 3 2  
♣ A J 10 2  
Dealer ♠ 9 5 3  
♠ A Q 4 2  
♥ 10 6 3  
♦ 10 8 7  
♣ Q 6  
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**Hand 21**  
♠ A Q 7  
♥ A 8  
♦ Q 3 2  
♣ A J 10 2  
Dealer ♠ 9 5 3  
♠ A Q 7 5  
♥ 9 7 5  
♦ Q 3 2  
♣ A J 10 2  
Dealer ♠ 9 5 3  
♠ A Q 4 2  
♥ 10 6 3  
♦ 10 8 7  
♣ Q 6  
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**Hand 22**  
♠ A Q 7  
♥ A 8  
♦ Q 3 2  
♣ A J 10 2  
Dealer ♠ 9 5 3  
♠ A Q 7 5  
♥ 9 7 5  
♦ Q 3 2  
♣ A J 10 2  
Dealer ♠ 9 5 3  
♠ A Q 4 2  
♥ 10 6 3  
♦ 10 8 7  
♣ Q 6  
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**Hand 23**  
♠ A Q 7  
♥ A 8  
♦ Q 3 2  
♣ A J 10 2  
Dealer ♠ 9 5 3  
♠ A Q 7 5  
♥ 9 7 5  
♦ Q 3 2  
♣ A J 10 2  
Dealer ♠ 9 5 3  
♠ A Q 4 2  
♥ 10 6 3  
♦ 10 8 7  
♣ Q 6  
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**Hand 24**  
♠ A Q 7  
♥ A 8  
♦ Q 3 2  
♣ A J 10 2  
Dealer ♠ 9 5 3  
♠ A Q 7 5  
♥ 9 7 5  
♦ Q 3 2  
♣ A J 10 2  
Dealer ♠ 9 5 3  
♠ A Q 4 2  
♥ 10 6 3  
♦ 10 8 7  
♣ Q 6  
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**Hand 25**  
♠ A Q 7  
♥ A 8  
♦ Q 3 2  
♣ A J 10 2  
Dealer ♠ 9 5 3  
♠ A Q 7 5  
♥ 9 7 5  
♦ Q 3 2  
♣ A J 10 2  
Dealer ♠ 9 5 3  
♠ A Q 4 2  
♥ 10 6 3  
♦ 10 8 7  
♣ Q 6  
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**Hand 26**  
♠ A Q 7  
♥ A 8  
♦ Q 3 2  
♣ A J 10 2  
Dealer ♠ 9 5 3  
♠ A Q 7 5  
♥ 9 7 5  
♦ Q 3 2  
♣ A J 10 2  
Dealer ♠ 9 5 3  
♠ A Q 4 2  
♥ 10 6 3  
♦ 10 8 7  
♣ Q 6  
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**Hand 27**  
♠ A Q 7  
♥ A 8  
♦ Q 3 2  
♣ A J 10 2  
Dealer ♠ 9 5 3  
♠ A Q 7 5  
♥ 9 7 5  
♦ Q 3 2  
♣ A J 10 2  
Dealer ♠ 9 5 3  
♠ A Q 4 2  
♥ 10 6 3  
♦ 10 8 7  
♣ Q 6  
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**Hand 28**  
♠ A Q 7  
♥ A 8  
♦ Q 3 2  
♣ A J 10 2  
Dealer ♠ 9 5 3  
♠ A Q 7 5  
♥ 9 7 5  
♦ Q 3 2  
♣ A J 10 2  
Dealer ♠ 9 5 3  
♠ A Q 4 2  
♥ 10 6 3  
♦ 10 8 7  
♣ Q 6  
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**Hand 29**  
♠ A Q 7  
♥ A 8  
♦ Q 3 2  
♣ A J 10 2  
Dealer ♠ 9 5 3  
♠ A Q 7 5  
♥ 9 7 5  
♦ Q 3 2  
♣ A J 10 2  
Dealer ♠ 9 5 3  
♠ A Q 4 2  
♥ 10 6 3  
♦ 10 8 7  
♣ Q 6  
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**Hand 30**  
♠ A Q 7  
♥ A 8  
♦ Q 3 2  
♣ A J 10 2  
Dealer ♠ 9 5 3  
♠ A Q 7 5  
♥ 9 7 5  
♦ Q 3 2  
♣ A J 10 2  
Dealer ♠ 9 5 3  
♠ A Q 4 2  
♥ 10 6 3  
♦ 10 8 7  
♣ Q 6  
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**Hand 31**  
♠ A Q 7  
♥ A 8  
♦ Q 3 2  
♣ A J 10 2  
Dealer ♠ 9 5 3  
♠ A Q 7 5  
♥ 9 7 5  
♦ Q 3 2  
♣ A J 10 2  
Dealer ♠ 9 5 3  
♠ A Q 4 2  
♥ 10 6 3  
♦ 10 8 7  
♣ Q 6  
Solution in next issue