

Horoscope

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) -- Channel your energy into something that excites you. Show someone you love how much you care. Refuse to let anyone meddle in your personal affairs. Choose peace over discord.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) -- Clear your head before you get into a debate. Emotional responses will not help you gain approval. Doing the groundwork will pay off. Say little, but do a lot.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Make a personal change because you want to, not because someone applies pressure. Look for little ways to make a difference and you will gain respect.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Stay on top of your

responsibilities. Leave no room for error or criticism. Keep your life simple and your plans moderate. Some balance will be required if you want to succeed.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- Get your priorities straight. Take on a physical challenge that makes you feel good, look amazing and boosts your confidence, and it will help minimize stress and excess.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- Intelligence, insight and creativity will help you bypass opposition. Look forward with optimism and turn your dream into a reality. Avoid joint ventures; do your own thing.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- Don't trust what someone tells you. If you act on an assumption

or false information, it will hurt a meaningful relationship.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- Wait, watch and listen. Look for signs that warrant taking a step forward. Taking action based on emotions will end up costing you mentally or financially. Personal growth is encouraged.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- A project you can do from home will lift your spirits. Improving your surroundings or clearing space for a new project will lead to unexpected profits. Romance is on the rise.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) -- Follow through with your plans. An opportunity will come from a past

associate. Don't be afraid to make a change or to use your skills uniquely. Financial gain is within reach.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) -- By mixing business with pleasure, you will win points with someone who can help you advance. Go the extra mile and add something unexpected to a job or responsibility you are handling.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) -- Take a moment to think and plan your strategy intelligently. If you act in haste, you will miss an important detail that will affect the outcome you are striving to achieve.

Crossword

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Small grove

6 Sentry's duty

11 Shrimp's kin

12 Sun Valley's state

13 Bitter

14 Sun-powered

15 Despicable

17 Relatives

18 Convention IDs

22 Track shape

23 Ice-cream treat

27 Bashful

29 Give over

30 Made flat

32 Bud holder

33 Got closer to

35 Fuming

38 Genuine name

39 Assumed

41 Thin coins

45 French "thanks"

46 Really impressed

47 Fall flower

48 Concur

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

Saturday's answer

- 20 Jerry Herman musical
 21 Outwardly
 22 Cowardly
 23 Too spoiled
 24 Too spoiled
 25 Too spoiled
 26 Too spoiled
 27 Too spoiled
 28 Too spoiled
 29 Too spoiled
 30 Too spoiled
 31 Too spoiled
 32 Too spoiled
 33 Too spoiled
 34 Too spoiled
 35 Too spoiled
 36 Too spoiled
 37 Too spoiled
 38 Too spoiled
 39 Too spoiled
 40 Too spoiled
 41 Too spoiled
 42 Too spoiled
 43 Too spoiled
 44 Too spoiled

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11					12				
13					14				
18	19	20			16				17
22					23				24
27					28				25
30					31				32
35	36	37			33				34
39					40				41
45					46				44
47					48				43

Jumble

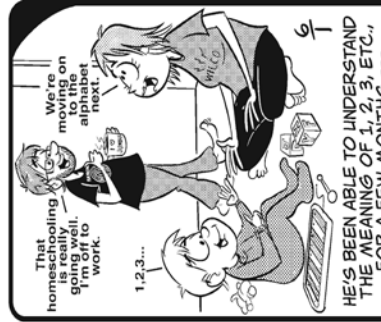
Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

IN APO

F T A D R

N O O G L B

C A N N E U



Get the free JUST JUMBLE app - Follow us on Twitter @PlayJumble

©2020 Tribune Content Agency, LLC
 All Rights Reserved.

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Jumbles: SKULL AWAKE
 Answer: FILLET CURFEW

Saturday's Answer: The dog was having a problem with small insects and wished he could - FLEE THE FLEAS

(Answers tomorrow)

South
 ♠ A Q 9 5 4
 ♥ 8
 ♦ A 10 6
 ♣ A 5 4 2

West
 ♠ 3 2
 ♥ 7 5 4 3 2
 ♦ 4
 ♣ Q J 10 6 3

East
 ♠ J 7
 ♥ K Q J 9 6
 ♦ Q 9 8 7 2
 ♣ 7

North
 ♠ K 10 8 6
 ♥ A 10
 ♦ K J 5 3
 ♣ K 9 8

Dealer: North
 Vulnerable: Both

South West North East
 1 ♣ 4 ♥ 1 ♦ 1 ♥
 Dbl. Pass Pass Pass
 6 ♣ 4 ♣ 4 ♣ 4 ♣

Opening lead: ♥ 5

Cryptoquote

A X Y D L B A A X R
 is L O N G F E L L O W

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

6-1 CRYPTOQUOTE

T Q I J Q E L O R C O N A

B W O R C O N A O V N M Q I O W H O L .

Z U R T W H T L W U A Q W O Q L E

L C U Y A . — L B H Q Y Y Q E

I O U W Q Y V

Saturday's Cryptoquote: ANY TEACHER THAT CAN BE REPLACED BY A COMPUTER, DESERVES TO BE. — DAVID THORNBURG

Alder on Bridge: The cards appeal more than scenery

By Phillip Alder

A little while ago, I rifled through a drawer in my office and found a "Peanuts" cartoon. Snoopy is looking over a valley and saying, "This is what we came for, troops. Look at the view." However, Woodstock and his fellow birds are playing the deal in today's diagram.

Charles Schulz liked to play bridge, but when I approached him about having a game, sadly he declined. He said he did not play well enough. I replied that that made no difference to me, but it never happened.

Schulz said that he found the deal in a Charles Goren book. I have hypothesized an auction. West's jump to four hearts shows a weak freak -- probably

five trumps, a short suit somewhere and a poor hand. South's double announces a good hand. Six spades is a bit of a shot, but not unreasonable.

After the heart lead, South wins with dummy's ace, ruffs the heart 10, draws trumps and plays on clubs, hoping to find a 3-3 split. Then the opponent who wins the third round will be endplayed. He will either have to lead a diamond, finding the queen for declarer, or to concede a ruff-and-stuff.

Declarer stuffs a diamond from his hand and ruffs on the board. But when the bad club split is revealed, South must find the diamond queen. Well, East seems to have begun with two spades, five hearts and one club. Therefore, he has five diamonds. Declarer cashes dummy's diamond king, then plays low to his 10.