

# Horoscope

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) -- Dealing with the past will be more complicated than you imagined. Keep your distance from people who have let you down. Stay focused on finishing what you start.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) -- Turn up the volume and march to the beat of your own drummer. Be a self-starter, an organizer and someone who makes a difference.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) -- Listen to what others say, but verify information before you pass it along. Prepare to make a change if someone backs out of a deal or disappoints you.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Be a leader, not a follower.

Put your energy into doing what's right, not what someone pressures you to do. Rely on experience and accurate information. Self-improvement will result in compliments.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Consider your objective and what it will take to reach your goal. Use your time wisely and protect yourself against being misled or taken advantage of.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- Discipline will be required to get things done. Going over budget or failing to factor in an expense will lead to a stressful situation. Focus on health and financial well-being.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- Let your creativity take

the reins and your charisma attract support. An exciting concept appropriately used can be a life-changing experience. Don't get angry when action is what's required.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- If you want something done, do it yourself. Physically follow through with your plans. Talking about what you want to do and doing it are not the same.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- Do whatever it takes to improve your surroundings or enhance your personal life. A change you make at home should be well-thought-out and within your budget.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- Take stock of what you

have and what you can pass along. Decluttering will make you feel good and can also bring in extra cash. Romance is favored.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20-March 20) -- Consider the consequences before making a promise. Additional responsibilities will affect your productivity and ability to do a good job. Don't risk your reputation by covering for someone else.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) -- Put a smile on your face. Your congeniality will pay off when it comes to essential connections. Physical activity will help you look and feel your best. Romance is featured.

# Crossword

## CROSSWORD

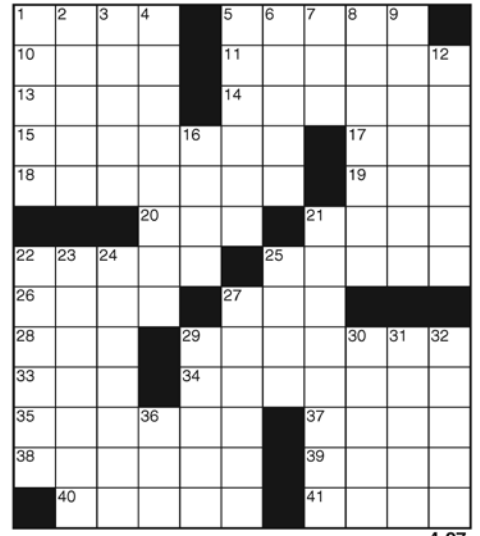
By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 39 — by you?"
- 1 Con man's con
- 5 Impassive one
- 10 Ship of 1492
- 11 Grazing area
- 13 Smell
- 14 Whole
- 15 Responds to a busy signal
- 17 Low digit
- 18 Sewing machine part
- 19 Waiter's reward
- 20 Veto vote
- 21 Lab runners
- 22 Coffee add-in
- 25 Daytona entrant
- 26 Farm fowl
- 27 Ventilate
- 28 Mayo ingredient
- 29 Orchestra musicians
- 33 Simple card game
- 34 "Top Hat" star
- 35 Go by
- 37 Large family
- 38 Prepare for eating, as shrimp
- DOWN**
- 1 Derisive sound
- 2 Apple drink
- 3 Battery end
- 4 Island group that includes Guam
- 5 Rank
- 6 High-strung
- 7 Granola bit
- 8 Foolish
- 9 Ornamen- tal molding
- 12 Three- hanky film
- 16 First person
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# Cryptoquote

AXYDLBAA XR  
is LONGFELLOW

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.

## 4-27 CRYPTOQUOTE

A N K Z K S X Q U C Q O X Q C Q O

A B T K N B F K X A C S A N B H A

T K S F L T Z H A Q U . — Q Z A N H Z

G B T Z S F  
**Saturday's Cryptoquote:** WORDS, LIKE NATURE, HALF REVEAL AND HALF CONCEAL THE SOUL WITHIN. — ALFRED LORD TENNYSON

## Alder on Bridge: Analysis: the answer to everything

By Phillip Alder

If you say the word "analysis" to most people, they think of psychiatry. Mention analysis to most bridge players, and they smile. "Yes," they say, "I always analyze every deal. It helps me to find the right plays." Is that the care of the id by the ego?

East analyzed today's deal correctly. How did he defeat four spades after his partner had led the heart four: five, king, eight?

North's initial response was natural and game-forcing. South sensibly raised diamonds because he had no stoppers in the unbid suits. Then North jumped to four spades to show a minimum game-force with three-card support. This is known as the principle

of fast arrival. If you are in a game-forcing auction, the quicker you bid game, the relatively weaker your hand.

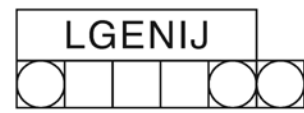
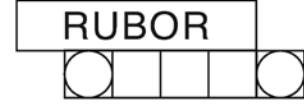
After winning with the heart king, most players would cash the heart ace and switch to a trump. They would hope to collect two club tricks in the fullness of time. But, as you can see, declarer immediately claims 10 tricks: five spades and five diamonds.

This East paused to assess the prospects. He had 13 points, there were 13 in the dummy, and declarer had at least 12. So that left at most 2 for West. But the low-heart lead promised an honor in that suit, which had to be the queen.

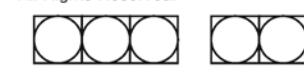
At trick two, East returned the heart seven. West won with the queen and had no trouble in finding the killing club shift, giving the defenders the first four tricks.

# Jumble

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



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Saturday's Jumbles: DEPTH CLOUT HUNGRY FIGURE  
Answer: The company's new facility for producing granite and marble countertops was — CUTTING EDGE



HIS STEAK HAD BEEN COOKED THOROUGHLY, WHICH HE CONSIDERED A ---

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

(Answers tomorrow)

North 04-27-20

♠ Q 10 9  
♥ J 5  
♦ A Q J 10 2  
♣ K 9 8

West East

♠ 5 3 ♠ 8 7 2  
♥ Q 9 6 4 2 ♥ A K 10 7  
♦ 8 4 ♦ 9 5 3  
♣ 7 6 4 2 ♣ A Q 5

South

♠ A K J 6 4  
♥ 8 3  
♦ K 7 6  
♣ J 10 3

Dealer: South  
Vulnerable: Neither

South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	2♦	Pass
3♦	Pass	4♠	All Pass

Opening lead: ♥ 4