

Horoscope

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Look for the truth, question your motives and pursue what's most important.

Positive changes at home will open your eyes to possibilities. Make moves for the right reason, and you will get the results you desire.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- Search for the truth., It's essential to feel comfortable with the decisions you make. Don't spend money on something you don't need. Impulsive actions will lead to regret. Focus on peace and love.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- Explore your options, and learn all you can about the people you are dealing with and the projects you want to pursue. Don't be afraid to step outside your comfort zone if it will help you bring

about positive change.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- Look for financial opportunities, tie up pending legal matters or contracts, and don't take risks with your health. Take better care of yourself, your loved ones and your money. Romance is in the stars.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- Rely on your experience when it comes time to make a decision. Don't be fooled by someone's charm or give in to persuasive tactics that tempt you to do something you shouldn't. Concentrate on gaining stability and making home improvements.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- You'll gain insight into where you stand and how you can move forward without jeopardizing your position, reputation or status

due to a change someone makes. Romance is favored.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) -- Don't fight a change regarding how you earn your living. Reluctance to move forward with the changes going on around you will hold you back. Embrace the future with gusto.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) -- Mental, physical and emotional stimulation will help you release pent-up energy and encourage you to bypass potential conflicts. Concentrate on what's important, not on trivial matters or people who don't share your values.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) -- Take your time. If you act in haste, you will end up having to backtrack. Monitor situations carefully, and avoid taking a risk that can affect your physical or emotional well-being.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) -- Look inward and consider what makes you happy. Strive to spend more time with loved ones and to take better care of yourself and your surroundings. A positive change at home will encourage good health and strong relationships.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) -- Lessons from past will help you make better decisions as you move forward. Use your imagination, and look for new ideas that are easy to incorporate into your daily routine.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Be diplomatic. Problems will arise at work if you aren't adaptable. Look for a way to work with whatever comes down the pike. Make personal growth a priority.

Crossword

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS 39 Spanish boy

1 Sports figure

5 Library amount

10 Stamp

11 Heap

13 Prayer separator

15 Prom date's gift

17 Immoral act

18 Tempts

19 Lyricist

20 Hockey great

21 Verse writer

22 Crumpet's cousin

25 Good judgment

26 Greek letters

27 Mafia leader

28 Gallery fill

29 Keep at it

33 Young fellow

34 Eroded

35 Change over time

37 Smell

38 Refuses



Saturday's answer

9 Stops working

12 Capitol group

16 Plot unit

21 Funds for retirees

22 Grew old

23 Fast sailing

24 Surpassed

25 Aching

27 Hate

29 Makes roads

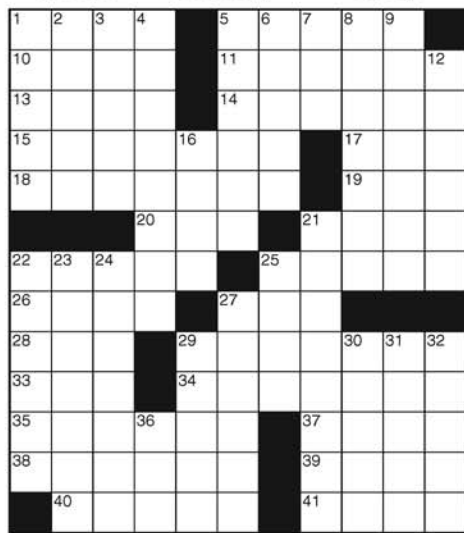
30 Delhi's

31 Unemotional

32 Bullfight

36 — Fail

(Irish coronation stone)



9-14

Cryptoquote

A XYDLB AAXR
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.

9-14 CRYPTOQUOTE

M D T M Z G C W C Q C V V

Q A O D E E C G F A X A G D H V D C E J F D

Q Z B J Q R C H H F Z C G M D E

E J K V A O A Q R . — V C I C Q D F

Saturday's Cryptoquote: NEVER JUDGE PEOPLE BY THE COLOR OF THEIR SKIN. GOD MAKES EACH OF US UNIQUE IN WAYS THAT GO MUCH DEEPER. — RUBY BRIDGES

Alder on Bridge: If you know, take control

By Phillip Alder

When a defender at the bridge table realizes how to defeat the contract, he should endeavor to take control. Partner might not be seeing the deal in the same light.

In today's deal, how should the defense go against three no-trump after West leads the diamond four?

What should North respond after his partner has opened one no-trump?

To answer that question first, North should raise straight to three no-trump. It is unlikely that three no-trump will fail and five clubs will succeed.

Even if you employ transfers into a minor, reserve them for hands that are weak; or slam-going; or at least game-

going with a major-suit singleton (or void), which you show on round two.

At a Bridge Base Online duplicate, several Wests led a low spade, which gave South an easy 10 tricks. The diamond start was usually much more successful.

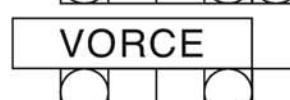
However, at two tables, after a diamond to the king and the diamond three back, when West cashed his second diamond honor, the Easts threw the nine. Then West took the last diamond trick with his seven.

West wondered why he was still on lead. Surely the answer had to be because East held the spade king, so both Wests shifted to that suit.

Since East had an ace, he should have kept his diamond nine for the fourth round of the suit and cashed his heart ace to defeat the contract.

Jumble

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



©2020 Tribune Content Agency, LLC
All Rights Reserved.



Saturday's Jumbles: PERKY WRING LONGER SONATA
Answer: When the tennis players talked business during their match, they were — NETWORKING



WHEN THE CHICK WAS READY TO LEAVE ITS SHELL, IT TOOK THE ---

(Answers tomorrow)

		North	09-14-20
		♠ A 9 3	
		♥ 8 3	
		♦ 10 6	
		♣ K J 9 5 3 2	
West		East	
♠ J 8 7 2		♠ 6 5	
♥ 9 6 2		♥ A Q 10 7	
♦ A J 7 4		♦ K 9 5 3	
♣ 8 6		♣ 10 7 4	
		South	
		♠ K Q 10 4	
		♥ K J 5 4	
		♦ Q 8 2	
		♣ A Q	
		Dealer: South	
		Vulnerable: Both	
South	West	North	East
1NT	Pass	??	
		Opening lead: ♦ 4	