

Horoscope

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) -- Make your space inviting. Move things around to suit your lifestyle. Share your feelings and plans with loved ones. Now's the time to make some dramatic self-improvements.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) -- Don't let your emotions interfere when you're making an important decision. Stay calm, use discipline and verify facts before you take action. Strive to avoid discord.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) -- Work in your best interest instead of trying to impress or please someone. Push your ideas and vision, and invest time and effort into pursuing what makes you happy.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) -- If you recognize what's possible, success will follow. Let go of negativity

Crossword

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS** 43 Staff symbols
 44 Medicoere mate
 45 Layers
- DOWN**
 1 Let up
 2 Invader of England
 3 Attempted
 4 Sense of self
 5 Deep regret
 6 Moistened in the kitchen
 7 Mine rock
 8 Duct
 9 Vindictive quest
 10 River boat
 11 "The Tempest" sprite
 12 Pi, phi or psi
 13 Wise saying
 14 Act the waiter
 15 Foot part
 16 Bran bit
 18 Dog doctor
 19 Public approval
 22 Battleship letters
 23 "Bus Stop" playwright
 24 Malice
 27 Door sign
 28 Touch down
 29 Boxer Laila
 30 Police job
 35 Employ
 36 Money machine
 37 Spoil
 38 Ready for bed
 40 Wear away
 42 Painter Matisse



Saturday's answer

- 12 Pi, phi or psi
 17 Cart puller
 20 Surpass
 21 Sixtieth of a dram
 24 Detective
 25 Violets' cousins
 26 Dante
 27 Tin or titanium
 29 Play division
 31 Ham's device
 32 Ham it up
 33 Consumer-ist Ralph
 34 Lock of hair
 39 Hosp. sections
 41 King of France

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and let your innovative ideas set new trends. Make romance and love priorities, and work to end discord.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) -- An open mind will encourage you to try something new. Express your thoughts and feelings. Share something special with someone who can contribute to your plans.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Stay on course. Look for the right opportunity and put everything into your objective. If you take on too much, you will fall short of your goal. Bring about change and persuade others to follow suit.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Information, education and communication will lead to positive changes.

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.

2-22 CRYPTOQUOTE

Z M A D H L Z Z M A D P A L A S Z H S K
 Z M A O X Z X P A H P A P A H E E G
 N S A : Z M A G H P A Z N K H G .

— M H P P F A Z Q A A W M A P L Z N J A

Saturday's Cryptoquote: BEFORE ANYTHING ELSE PREPARATION IS THE KEY TO SUCCESS.
 — ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL

Alder on Bridge: Is an overtrick in the future?

By Phillip Alder

Albert Einstein said, "I never think of the future, it comes soon enough." A future with everyone vaccinated and face masks in the drawer cannot come soon enough.

Look at today's North-South hands. What do you think of their two-spade contract? After you know that West has led the heart king?

In the auction, North did not like to pass over two clubs, but everything was flawed. (She was short a heart for a negative double and shy a spade for a two-spade raise.) East used his passed-hand status to run from two clubs. Since North had passed, South was not tempted to jump to three spades. West did well not to rebid three clubs, which North would have been delighted to

Focus on what you have to offer. Don't be afraid to make the first move. Keeping up with trends will help you find success.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- Don't let an unexpected opportunity that comes your way, and get things done without compromising your financial status or health.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- Don't let uncertainty or confusion lead to your downfall. Look at the possibilities and use your skills to bring about the changes that will make your life better. Put an end to bad relationships.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- Settle into

Jumble

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

WOLNC

DUEFG

MMEBLU

IAGZZ

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Print the answer here:

Jumbles: NAVAL
 Answer: When his sister took his baseball glove without permission, he asked her to — HAND IT OVER

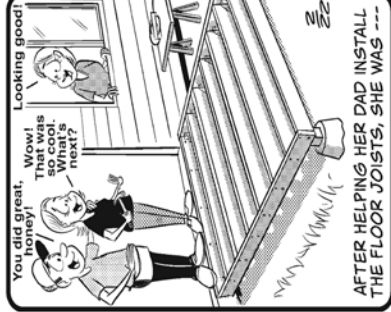


(Answers tomorrow)
 LIVID GATHER ROTATE
 SATURDAY'S ANSWER: When his sister took his baseball glove without permission, he asked her to — HAND IT OVER

something you do well or love to do. Opening up to a loved one will help you make decisions that add to your comfort and well-being. Don't let others make decisions for you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- Consider how you earn and handle your money, and make changes that will stabilize your future. Look at what's trending and how you can take advantage of an opportunity.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- Weigh the pros and cons of every situation you face. Be careful when dealing with peers, relatives and people who work for institutions. Choose your words carefully and be wary of making compromises.



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

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

Dealer: East
 Vulnerable: Both

South	West	North	East
1♣	2♣	Pass	2♥
2♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ K