

# Horoscope

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- Take the initiative. Invest time and energy into setting up a routine that helps you continue to strive for positive goals, better relationships and a brighter future.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- A change to how you handle your finances, health or legal matters may not turn out as anticipated. Don't believe everything someone tells you. Be resourceful, and leave nothing to chance. **AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- If you want to make a change, update your resume to suit the current job market. Be bold, and discuss your ideas and concerns. Don't take a risk with your health. **PISCES** (Feb. 20-March 20) -- Be careful who you share your ideas or beliefs with to avoid a situation

that will put you in a vulnerable position. Focus on how you can make a difference, not a disturbance. **ARIES** (March 21-April 19) -- Don't let uncertainty get you down; initiate what you want to do wholeheartedly, and don't look back. It's time to take control and bring about the changes that will lead to a better future.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) -- Emotional spending will turn out to be costly. Size up what's reasonable, and look for practical ways to reach your goal. You can accomplish plenty if you take the steps necessary to ensure success. **GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) -- Set your sights on a reasonable goal. Take a look at what others are

doing, and ask experts for advice when in doubt. Make decisions based on facts, not emotions or peer pressure.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) -- Fix up your surroundings to accommodate your lifestyle. A unique joint venture will turn out to be lucrative as well as give you an emotional boost. Romance is favored. **LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Keep your emotions in check when dealing with sensitive issues. Say less, and listen to complaints and criticism earnestly. The information you receive will help you make positive changes. **VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- A change to your environment or surroundings will help you realize

what you want. Sum up your alternatives, and take steps to improve your life. Don't dismiss an opportunity.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- Living in the past will be your demise. Focus on moving forward. Discuss your plans with someone close to you. A common goal will promote a better connection with someone you love. **SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- Look for alternative routes that will help you channel your skills and energy into something more suitable. Use your imagination. Romance is featured.

# Crossword

## CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

**ACROSS** 38 Car part

39 German denial

40 Transmits bus

41 Dreary shade

**DOWN** 10 Take the cards

11 Frightens High

12 Cavalry charm

13 Skilled for its red

14 Arizona rocks

15 Navy rank

16 Oscar category

17 Sonar the wise

18 Consign Despondent

19 Angry state

20 Baseball's Mel

21 South African farmer

22 — acids

23 Flexes

24 "Phooney!"

25 Slight, in slang

26 DVR's forerunner

27 Moves with speed

28 Lyricist

29 Gershwin

30 Sailor

31 Roman magistrate

32 Norway's capital

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### Saturday's answer

- 12 Cavalry swords
- 16 Car
- 21 Oscar
- 22 Words to the wise
- 23 Vowel marks in "Up"
- 24 Close enough to hit
- 25 Robin or wren
- 27 Washing-ton airport
- 29 Hunting dog
- 30 Bright beam
- 31 Carl's wife in "Up"
- 32 Hard-headed
- 36 Confession topic

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# Jumble

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

DHIWT

NYADH

SUCINO

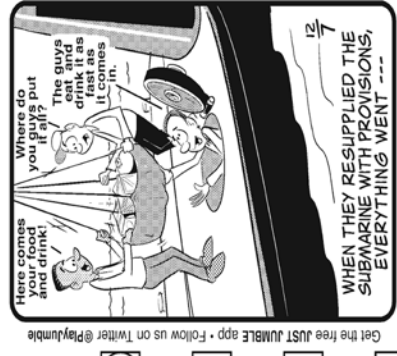
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Ans. here:

SUEDE | SATURDAY'S | SALSALAZAR

Answer: SUEDE | SATURDAY'S | SALSALAZAR



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

THE

(Answers tomorrow)

SALSALAZAR

DEPICT

SAVING

DOWN

THE

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# Alder on Bridge: When the winds blow up suddenly

By Phillip Alder

Sir Winston Churchill, who was born in breathtaking Blenheim Palace, said, "Never, never, never believe any war will be smooth and easy, or that anyone who embarks on the strange voyage can measure the tides and hurricanes he will encounter."

Bridge players should bear that in mind. South felt like he had been blown over by a hurricane after today's deal. What do you think of the auction, and how should declarer have played in five diamonds after West led the spade queen?

South might have opened two clubs, but given the one-diamond start, three diamonds was a major underbid. He should have jumped to three no-trump, showing at least six strong diamonds,

18 or 19 high-card points, in theory black-suit stoppers and, often, a singleton heart. North's three-heart rebid was also strange, since it promised a six-card suit. Why not continue with three spades?

Note that three no-trump makes because the club suit blocks. Looking at all 52 cards, South can take 13 tricks via three spades, two hearts and eight diamonds. But the declarer, thinking that it wasn't necessary to assume West had the spade jack, won with the spade king, cashed the heart ace, played a diamond to the jack and discarded a spade on the heart king.

A Category 5 hurricane came out of nowhere. West ruffed and led a spade, trumped by East. Then East cashed the club ace for down one.

North	12-07-20
♠	A 10 5 2
♥	K J 10 9 6
♦	J
♣	10 6 4
West	♠ Q J 8 7 3
♥	8
♦	10 6
♣	J 7 5 3 2
East	♠ 9
♥	Q 7 5 4 3 2
♦	9 4
♣	A Q 9 8
South	♠ K 6 4
♥	A
♦	A K Q 8 7 5 3 2
♣	K
Dealer: South	
Vulnerable: North-South	
South	West North East
1♦	Pass 1♥ Pass
3♦	Pass 3♥ Pass
5♦	Pass Pass
Opening lead: ♠ Q	