

# Horoscope

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** -- Don't fold under pressure or let your emotions take charge when faced with opposition. Look for opportunities that provide mental stimulation, and pick up skills and knowledge that allow you to head in a direction that excites you.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** -- Jot down everything you want to accomplish today so you don't miss something that can affect your progress. Uncertainty and confusion are apparent, so do your best to stay on track.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** -- You can help a cause or person without jeopardizing your health or financial well-being. Be smart about the commitments you make. Leave nothing to chance.

# Crossword

## CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 43 Without others
  - 44 "Blast it!"
  - 45 Gridiron units
- DOWN**
- 1 Overly sentimental
  - 2 Knick-knack
  - 3 French farewell
  - 4 Tell whoppers
  - 5 Walks unsteadily
  - 6 Overly pride
  - 7 X-file topic cost of
  - 8 Order Woke up
  - 9 Dilapidated car modeling
  - 39 Dry — bone
  - 41 In the style

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**Saturday's answer**

- 12 Like some lifeguards
- 17 Take advantage of
- 20 Engine part
- 21 Tenor's pride
- 24 Cover the cost of
- 25 Woke up
- 26 Dilapidated car
- 27 Smoker's need
- 29 Seventh Greek letter
- 31 Snowy bird
- 32 Lesson leader
- 33 Without break
- 34 Does some modeling
- 39 Dry — bone
- 41 In the style

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- 22 Mine rock
- 23 Formerly
- 24 Accords
- 27 Helped
- 28 Singer
- 29 PC key
- 30 Cole
- 31 Porter
- 32 song
- 33 Merriment
- 36 Gangster's gun
- 37 First
- 38 Schindler of "Schindler's List"
- 40 Assesses
- 42 Oscar winner
- 44 spoon

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** -- You or someone close to you will begin to drift. Open, honest discussions will be essential if you want to deal with a personal matter.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** -- Unfinished business will come back to haunt you. You can't hide the truth or your feelings forever. Organize your thoughts and explain whatever situation you are up against from your perspective.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** -- Put your plans in motion. After the way you live or how you relate to those who live with you. A positive attitude will help you gain allies and information to deter anyone who tries to get in your way.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** -- Don't get hung up on

# 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.

# 8-10 CRYPTOQUOTE

- Q O H E S E R S E R H P F Q K F
- T W X N E H Z S Q J F X R R Q M E X H F Y
- G E H P R W M F R R X K Y
- P X O O E K F R R H P X K X K Z Q H P F J .

— C J E X K H J X M Z

**Saturday's Cryptoquote:** MANAGE THE HEAT, LET THE MEAT COOK, AND YOU'LL GET FANTASTIC RESULTS. — GUY FIERI

# Alder on Bridge: Greed can lead to poverty

In this deal, if declarer tries for an overtrick, he should go down. How should South play in four spades after West leads the heart jack?

Playing Standard American, not two-over-one, if North had rebid three spades, not four, would it have been forcing? I think it should be. If you agree, then responder with 10-12 support points and only three spades should make an immediate limit raise. Discuss it with your partner.

If declarer has two trump losers, he has only nine winners: three spades, three hearts, two diamonds and one club. The simplest line is to ruff a diamond in the dummy for the 10th trick. After winning trick one with dummy's heart king, cash the diamond ace-king

and play off the heart ace-queen, discarding dummy's last diamond. Then ruff the diamond jack on the board. Finally, South mustn't get greedy: He should run the spade nine. Now the contract is safe. But if he puts the spade queen on dummy's nine, he should fail. West can win with the ace and switch to the club queen. If declarer wins with dummy's ace and runs the spade eight to West's jack, that defender continues with the club jack. East overtakes with the king and plays another club (or the last diamond) to effect a trump promotion for West's spade six. Similarly, if South ducks the club queen, East overtakes immediately and leads the 13th diamond. Whatever declarer does (if he ruffs low, West discards the club jack), West must win two more trump tricks.

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# Jumble

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

MIRGE

THHUC

SWRULA

TOSEOH

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**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** -- You'll feel the urge to take a risk or make a change that is not advisable. Rethink your steps before you make a mistake that you'll have to live with for some time. Play it safe to avoid being sorry.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** -- Pick up information that will help you decide your best course of action. Don't let changes made by others or outside pressure push you in a direction that isn't right for you.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** -- Pitch in and do something to help those less fortunate. Saying a kind word, donating items you no longer need or taking more time to relax and figure out what you want to do next will make you feel good.



THEY STARTED WORK ON THE MOUNTAIN TUNNEL, AND WOULD WORK UNTIL THEY ---

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



LARVA ROTARY SUBMIT (Answers tomorrow)

Jumbles: FENCE | Saturday's | Answer: The deacon introduced herself to the church's minister by saying — AT YOUR SERVICE

North

- ♠ 9 8 7
- ♥ K 6
- ♦ A K 5
- ♣ A 10 7 6 3

West

- ♠ A J 6 4
- ♥ J 10 9 4
- ♦ Q 10 2
- ♣ Q J

East

- ♠ 3
- ♥ 8 7 3 2
- ♦ 9 6 4 3
- ♣ K 8 5 2

South

- ♠ K Q 10 5 2
- ♥ A Q 5
- ♦ J 8 7
- ♣ 9 4

Dealer: South

Vulnerable: North

South 1♣ 2NT

West 2♣

North 4♣

East All Pass

Opening lead: ♥ J