

Horoscope

CANCER (June 21-July 22) -- Your personal life is likely to be disrupted by job-related matters. Don't ignore or neglect someone who supports you. Take responsibility for your actions and hold others accountable for theirs.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Certain rules will be upsetting for older relatives. Do something to make someone's day a little bit better. Your kindness will lead to unexpected rewards.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Don't feel the need to deal with other people's problems. Redirect your energy into something that matters to you. Learn something new and concentrate on personal growth

instead of trying to change others.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- Uncertainty will make it difficult for you to concentrate on what you need to achieve. Consider your motives as well as the nature of who or what you are fretting over.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- Expect others to take advantage of you if you are gullible. Avoid gossip and meddling, and don't trust someone to give you accurate facts or figures. Don't rely on others; take care of responsibilities personally.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- Socialize at a distance. More digital gatherings will help you maintain your sanity and avoid jeopardizing your

health. Do what's best for everyone.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- Don't avoid the inevitable. If you are up-front about your feelings and wants, it will be easier to cut to the chase and resolve stressful issues.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- Set up a routine that aims to improve your health, financial situation and relationships with loved ones. A makeover will lift your spirits, and romance looks promising.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) -- You'll find it easy to move forward with intelligent suggestions and persuasive tactics. Refuse to let personal matters interfere with your success. Do whatever is

necessary, and don't look back.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) -- Emotional matters will rise to the surface. Refuse to let someone rile you with insensitive comments. Avoid getting into an argument and let your actions speak for you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) -- Someone will reveal a secret you share with him or her. Be smart, do your own thing and focus on getting ahead. Surprise others with your skills, professionalism and insight.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) -- You may feel like going against the rules, but think twice before you get involved in something that can leave you in a vulnerable spot legally, physically or financially.

Crossword

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS 44 Golf pegs

1 Auctions 45 Used up

6 Piercing tools

10 Swindler 1 Neck wrap

11 Decrees 2 Knight

13 Entertain wear

14 Beginning 3 Comic

15 King, in Anderson
France

16 Binary goddess
base

18 Tax-time helper:
Abbr.

19 Breakfast choice

22 Cry of insight

23 Detective's find

24 Eccentric 9 Increases 27 Strong-

27 Cowboy wear 12 Declares boxes 41 Cut off

28 Pale tan

29 Enemy

30 Fast food side

35 Sock part

36 Clumsy one

37 Buddy

38 Waned

40 Fill with joy

42 Worker's reward

43 Seth of "Superbad"



Saturday's answer

4 Dawn 17 Question 29 Govt. agcy.
goddess of identity since 1934

5 Not 20 Like a wet 31 Does

detailed blanket some

6 Underway, 21 Orange program-
to shade ming

Holmes 24 More adept 32 Mirror

7 Victory 25 Circus sight

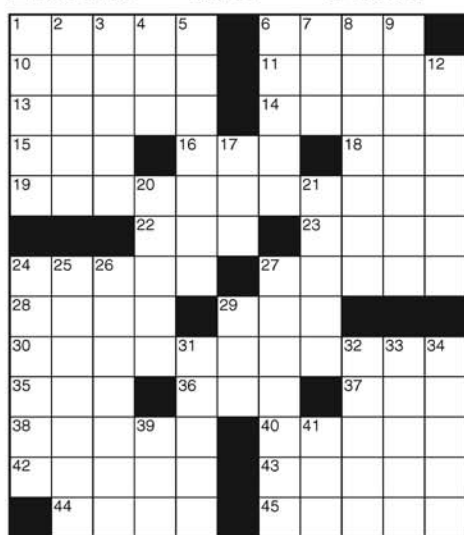
8 Milan performer 33 Consumed

opera 26 Store 34 Fragrance

house giveaway 39 Language

9 Increases 27 Strong- suffix

12 Declares boxes 41 Cut off



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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.

7-13 CRYPTOQUOTE

S G B Y B Q O V U Q R T C J

D V E Q P R B O O V N C M S E C Q R E

J V Y V Z V X V R T S G B R P C D Q R E

N V P U V H H P G V R E B T. — U V S B

T C M E H V O Z Q E E Q R

Saturday's Cryptoquote: COMMON SENSE IS THE KNACK OF SEEING THINGS AS THEY ARE, AND DOING THINGS AS THEY OUGHT TO BE DONE. — SOURCE OBSCURE

Alder on Bridge: Try to experience the thrill of success

By Phillip Alder

Let's see how close you can come to making three no-trump in today's deal without, of course, looking around corners into the East-West hands. After West leads the spade queen, what should declarer do?

South's sequence, a strong, artificial and forcing two clubs followed by a jump to three no-trump, showed a balanced 25-27 points. It can be an uncomfortable start to the auction, so I think South ought to have 4-3-3-3 distribution or 4-4-3-2 with a doubleton minor. Then the responder, with a five-card major, knows it is safe to transfer into his major.

At the table, declarer ducked the first trick. However, when West con-

tinued with the spade eight (lead first the top then the bottom of a sequence), and East discarded a low heart, South won with his king.

With only eight top tricks, South had to generate his ninth winner from the club suit. But after cashing the club ace and receiving only low cards, should declarer go into the dummy and take the finesse, or should he continue with the king and jack?

Maybe intuition or experience gives you the answer. But you can analyze the situation. Taking the finesse wins whenever East has the queen -- a 50% probability. Playing clubs from the top wins whenever the suit is breaking 3-3 or someone holds either the 10-doubleton or the queen-doubleton. That totals 64.6% and makes it the better play.

Jumble

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

VIDLI
□ □ □ □ □ □ □ □

NFTOR
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SOPMIE
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Print your answer here:



(Answers tomorrow)

Saturday's Jumbles: COACH HOUSE STENCH FATTEN
Answer: When they started charging a toll to use the bridge, it was a — "FEE-ASCO"



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

North		07-13-20	
♠	6 4 3		
♥	8 7 4		
♦	A 5 2		
♣	9 6 5 3		
West		East	
♠	Q J 10 9 8	♠	7
♥	J 3 2	♥	Q 10 9 5
♦	J 6 3	♦	Q 10 9 8
♣	Q 2	♣	10 8 7 4
South			
♠	A K 5 2		
♥	A K 6		
♦	K 7 4		
♣	A K J		
Dealer: South Vulnerable: Both			
South	West	North	East
2♣	Pass	2♦	Pass
3NT	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead: ♠ Q			