

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

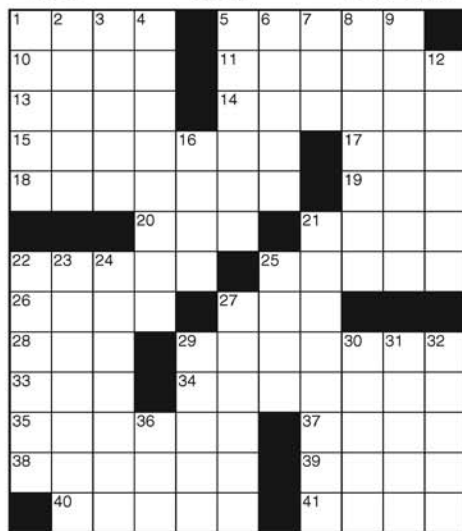
By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 38 Car part
 - 1 Seize part
 - 5 Useful skill
 - 10 Take the bus
 - 11 Frightens
 - 13 High cards
 - 14 Arizona city famed for its red rocks
 - 15 Navy nawk
 - 17 Sonar user
 - 18 Consign
 - 19 Angry state
 - 20 Baseball's Mel
 - 21 South African farmer
 - 22 — acids
 - 25 Flexes
 - 26 "Phooey!"
 - 27 Slight, in slang
 - 28 DVR's forerunner
 - 29 Moves with speed
 - 33 Lyricist Gershwin
 - 34 Sailor
 - 35 Roman magistrate
 - 37 Norway's capital
- DOWN**
- 1 Effortless charm
 - 2 Puerto —
 - 3 Skilled
 - 4 "Hang in there!" category
 - 5 Help out
 - 6 Fragrance the wise
 - 7 Despondent
 - 8 Canyon creator
 - 9 Like some profs
 - 12 Cavalry swords
 - 16 Car
 - 21 Oscar category
 - 22 Words to the wise
 - 23 Vowel marks
 - 24 Close enough to hit
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 - 30 Bright beam
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Saturday's answer

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Cryptoquote

A XYDLBAAXR
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.

12-7 CRYPTOQUOTE

UGY MYVOSCY HE OSUYWNUDWY
SCMSVNUYZ UGY MYVOSCY HE
N CNUSHC; UGY ULH RYYK
KNVY SC UGYSW MHLCLNWM

UYCMYCVP. — XHYUGY
Saturday's Cryptoquote: THEY MUST OFTEN CHANGE, WHO WOULD BE CONSTANT IN HAPPINESS OR WISDOM. — CONFUCIUS

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.

Jumble

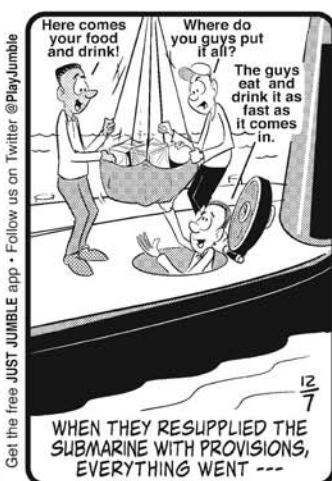
Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.



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Ans. here: THE

Saturday's Jumbles: SUEDE SALSA SNAZZY DEPICT
Answer: Saying, "Joe Montana threw for 273 NFL touchdowns," is an example of — "PASSED"-TENSE



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

(Answers tomorrow)

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