

# Horoscope

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) -- Aim high and don't stop until you reach your destination. A financial opportunity looks promising, as long as you don't go overboard and invest too much.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) -- Put your energy to good use. Lend a helping hand or nurture an important relationship. As long as you are positive and willing to compromise, you will meet with no resistance.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) -- A change or adjustment may need to be made for you to avoid being taken for granted. A confrontation may not bring the results you want, but using reason and making positive suggestions will.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) -- If you want to find out what's happening or how something is done, go directly to the source and ask questions. The information you get will help you make a positive lifestyle change.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Take a course or attend a function that will bring you in contact with industry peers. Networking events will lead to opportunities.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- Get physical, make personal improvements and take better care of your emotional, physical and mental health. Share feelings and build a stronger relationship with a loved one.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- Don't feel pressured to

make a change just because someone else does. You are better off doing your own thing. A joint venture will not turn out as planned.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- If you want something, go after it. It's OK to be aggressive, as long as you don't upset someone in the process. Get permission and forge ahead.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- Be private about your activities until you have everything in place and are fully prepared to present what you have to offer.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- Stop dreaming and start doing. Clear out clutter and make space for something you want to pursue. Your enthusiasm will

encourage others to help you reach your goal.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20-March 20) -- Put your energy into realistic you can actually accomplish. Be honest and realistic when it comes to what you are capable of doing and how to go about it. Personal improvement is encouraged.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) -- Step up and make things happen. Effect changes that will put you in a better position to present what you have to offer. Pay closer attention to health, personal finances and legal matters.

# Crossword

## CROSSWORD

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- ACROSS**
- Solemn ceremony
  - Convoy truck
  - Like argon
  - Add a change to
  - Islands veranda
  - Ping producer
  - Finish
  - Slangy denial
  - Binary base
  - Name daughters
  - Punk rock offshoot
  - Cite
  - Concisely for a fly
  - Unmanned planes
  - Transmits
  - Five, in France
  - Have
  - Leaving of a job
  - Bed-and-breakfast
  - Rent out
  - Kimono sash
  - Baby grand, for example
  - Drying need
  - firma
  - Make blank

- DOWN**
- Irritated
  - Ridiculous
  - Looks after
  - Pitching stat
  - Bee part
  - One of the Obama daughters
  - List of lines
  - Franks
  - Catch
  - Tried for a fly
  - Low number
  - In addition
  - Baghdad native
  - Online message
  - List of lines
  - Franks offshoot
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### Saturday's answer

- 17** In addition
- 20** Baghdad native
- 21** Online message
- 24** List of lines
- 25** Franks offshoot
- 26** Catch
- 27** Tried for a fly
- 29** Low number
- 31** Enjoy one's triumph
- 32** Des Moines native
- 33** Past plump
- 34** Ohio city
- 39** Gun owner's org.
- 41** "... man - mouse?"

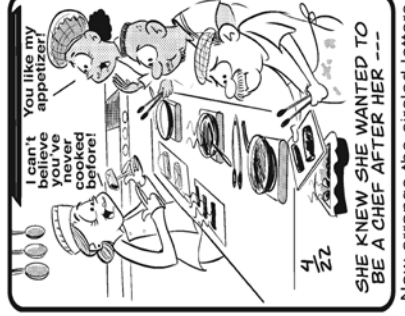
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# Jumble

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

I	R	I	C	E				
S	M	R	T	U				
T	R	E	F	E	R			
S	L	O	J	E	T			

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**SHE KNEW SHE WANTED TO BE A CHEF AFTER HER ---**

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


Answers tomorrow  
 (Answers to DIMAL WHINNY VOICE)  
 Saturday's | Answer: WALTZ  
 The carpenter was trying to figure out why the stairs squeaked but couldn't — NAIL IT DOWN

# Alder on Bridge: One more visit to king from ace-king

If you normally lead the ace from ace-king-third or longer, then, with ace-king-doubleton, you reverse the procedure, starting with the king.

Here, partner will assume the lead is from a king-queen holding, so will play a discouraging two. But when you continue with the ace, it announces your doubleton. Now it is East's job to tell you where his entry lies, so that you can receive a ruff in the suit. Here, he plays the three, his lowest signaling for clubs. (Usually, East would play the seven second, high with an even number remaining.)

So, you shift to the club nine (top of nothing). East wins with his ace and gives you the lethal heart ruff.

Finally, North-South will wonder how they could have gotten into three no-trump.

A famous conductor was talking to a woman at a reception after a sold-out concert. In an attempt to find out her name, he asked, "How's your husband doing?"

"He's fine. He's still king."

For the last two weeks, we looked at when it is right to lead the king from either an ace-king or a king-queen holding. There is another related situation, which is highlighted in this deal. How should the defense proceed against four spades?

South had a minimum two-club opening: He pointed this out when he made no slam noise over North's encouraging three-spade raise. (With a weaker hand, North would have rebid four spades.)

04-22-19

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

Dealer: South  
 Vulnerable: Both

South	West	North	East
2♣	Pass	2♠	Pass
2♣	Pass	3♣	Pass
4♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ??