

## Horoscope

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- Intelligent reasoning when dealing with no-win situations will help you put your energy where it counts. If you want to help others, be ready to offer honesty, tough love and wise suggestions.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- Use charm, not force. Be willing to make allowances if they will help you get what you want. A change of plans will lead to an unexpected opportunity.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- Live and learn. Don't rely on someone to take care of your responsibilities. Put greater emphasis on home, family and better health. Fix whatever is troubling you and move on.

## Crossword

### CROSSWORD

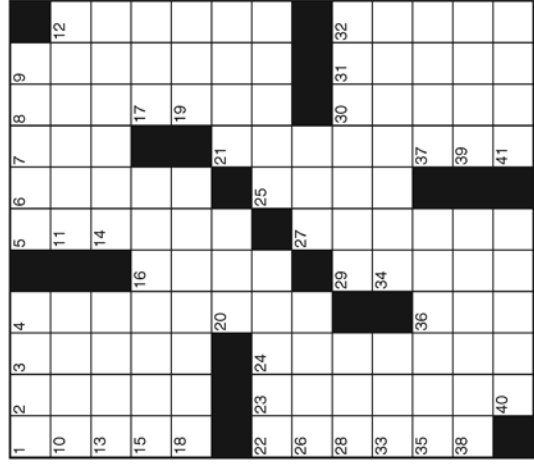
By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS** 37 Warsaw native  
38 Staggered great,  
39 Yankee familiarly  
40 Attire  
41 Moistens
- DOWN**  
1 Gotten bigger  
2 Sorceress of  
3 As deaf Greek myth  
4 Outlet for the Thames  
5 Nook's partner  
6 Grazing groups  
7 Rainbow shape  
8 House tour  
9 Amber giver  
10 Nonpayment result, for short  
11 Enjoy a favorite book, say  
12 Smell  
13 Gaming center  
14 London theater area  
15 Director Spike  
16 Hale and Lane  
17 Singer McGraw  
18 Pig's pen  
19 In need of a message  
20 Is furious  
21 Org. that tracks Santa  
22 Notion  
23 Baseball's Gehrig  
24 Poker prize  
25 Kodak founder  
26 Paid player  
27 Mouth, in slang  
28 Green-eyed person



Saturday's answer

- 23 Decorated  
24 Recover from  
25 Face feature  
27 Scottish landowners  
29 Fencing swords  
30 Demi or Julianne  
31 Parcel out  
32 Must have  
36 — de France



10-12

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- Be realistic regarding what you can accomplish. Not everyone will agree with a decision you make, but that doesn't mean you should deep-six your plans. Romance is on the rise.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- Consider how you handle and earn your money. Make adjustments to ensure you are getting the biggest bang for your buck. Physical fitness will help you overcome a frustrating situation.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20-March 20) -- Change the way you live, and it will improve your relationship with a loved one. Distance yourself from anyone trying to manipulate you or interfere in your life.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) -- Push negativity aside.

## 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.

### 10-12 CRYPTOQUOTE

I T Y B T X Z J T Z I J D E T C R  
N T T S Y L V E N Y L J F V E K Y J Y L J  
T Y L J O X J I I T C B J J B V Y X V O B Y .

— Q. J. L J S N J B

**Saturday's Cryptoquote:** TRUTH IS STRANGER THAN FICTION, BUT IT IS BECAUSE FICTION IS OBLIGED TO STICK TO THE POSSIBILITIES; TRUTH ISN'T. — MARK TWAIN

## Alder on Bridge: Is length or strength better?

By Phillip Alder

William Shakespeare wrote, "Truth will come to light ... at the length, the truth will out."

In bridge bidding, which is more important: length or strength?

Look at the North hand in the diagram. After partner opens one no-trump, showing 15-17 points of course, what should North do?

First, North should judge whether he wishes to stop in a partscore, or invite game, or force to game.

If he deems his hand as weak, he should respond two hearts, a transfer bid, and pass over South's two-spade rebid.

However, that seems a tad pessimistic. The hand is worth a game-invitation. Then North might transfer

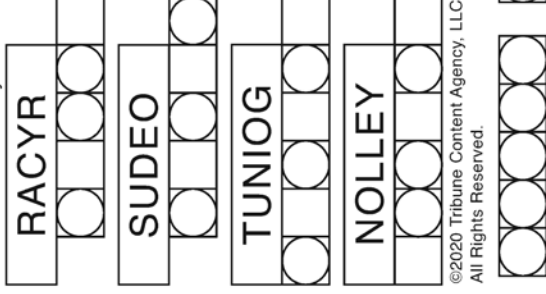
Make a to-do list, and don't stop until you have finished every item. Your accomplishments will lift your spirit and soothe your soul. Celebrate what you achieve.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) -- Refuse to let sentimentality stand in the way of doing what's best for yourself. A change of attitude will influence a partnership. Assess what's important and focus on your goals.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) -- Carry out changes at home that make you feel safe and secure. How you handle outside interference will dictate what happens to you professionally, financially and physically. Don't follow the crowd.

## Jumble

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

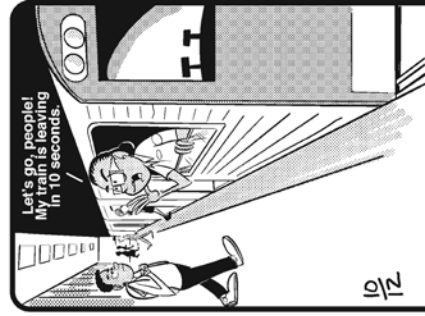


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**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) -- Opportunity is within reach. Discipline mixed with innovative ideas will separate you from the pack. Last-minute changes will keep others guessing. Romance is in the stars.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) -- You'll face opposition if you share your intentions. Preparation will be vital if you want to gain support. Time and patience will pay off; being impulsive will lead to a loss.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 24-Sept. 22) -- Make adjustments as you gain information. A change of attitude will surface when dealing with a friend, relative or colleague. Make partnerships priorities.



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THE SUBWAY TRAIN OPERATOR WAS IN CHARGE AND HAD EVERYTHING ...  
Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.



Jumbles: BLURT KITTY FINALE HIDDEN  
Answer: When Microsoft co-founder Mr. Gates bought a new suit, he chose one that — FIT THE BILL

North 10-12-20

♠ A K J 10 3  
♥ 9 8 4 3  
♦ 7 3  
♣ 8 2

West

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

East

♠ 9 2  
♥ Q J  
♦ Q 6  
♣ Q 10 9 7 6 5 4

South

♠ 7 6 4  
♥ A 7 6 5  
♦ A K 10  
♣ K J 3

Dealer: North  
Vulnerable: East-West  
South West North East  
1NT Pass ??  
Pass Pass

Opening lead: ♦ 5