

# Horoscope

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) -- Take advantage of an opportunity to learn. How you spend your time will affect the type of day you have. Don't sit around waiting for something to come to you.  
**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) -- A physical activity will help restore your balance and push you in a meaningful direction. Don't feel obligated to make a change because someone else does. Live within your budget.  
**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Listen carefully, assess situations and make practical choices. Expect the youngsters and seniors in your life to overreact. Remain calm to control the outcome.  
**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- Refuse to get dragged

into a situation that has nothing to do with you. Your words will be used against you. Spend time making personal improvements instead of trying to change others.  
**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- Expand your skills, knowledge and experience. Use your attributes to fit changing economic trends. Your success will depend on your ability to diversify and adapt.  
**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- Avoid joint ventures. Spend time changing your surroundings to accommodate a project you want to start. A close relationship will improve with a little tender, loving care.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- You'll thrive on change. Dedication will be required to get things done; however, don't make the mistake of neglecting the needs of someone close to you in the process.  
**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- Keep your emotions tucked away when dealing with money matters or changes that are happening at home. Pitching in and doing your best to help will ease whatever transition is taking place.  
**PISCES** (Feb. 20-March 20) -- Offer help to others, but don't let anyone take advantage of you. Leave time to take care of yourself and do something that brings you joy. A creative project will ease stress.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) -- Keep busy and put your energy into something that counts. Less talk and more action will bring better results. Don't take on someone else's responsibilities. Do your own thing.  
**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) -- Embrace change and make whatever is happening around you work in your favor. An opportunity to improve your income is heading your way. Speak up, share your ideas and change your destiny.  
**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) -- Pay attention to the way you look and how you present yourself to the world. Health, diet and exercise will lift your spirits and encourage you to try new things.

## Crossword

### CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

**ACROSS** 48 Moved laterally  
 1 Between-meals nosh

**DOWN** 1 Attack command  
 6 Almanac info

11 Hawkeye  
 12 "Carmen," for one

13 Pancake's kin  
 14 Car type

15 Pekoe and oolong

17 Retina setting  
 18 Creative

22 Notorious emperor  
 23 On cloud nine

27 Pollute  
 29 Shoe material

30 Rice and Bernstein

32 Ky. neighbor

33 Parental warning

35 Research setting

38 Aware of  
 39 Require defrosting

41 Beginning  
 45 Make blank  
 46 Depart  
 47 Discourage

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Saturday's answer

18 Poker  
 34 Purloined

35 Told  
 19 Authentic tales

20 Quick cut  
 36 Land measure

21 Warned  
 37 Trounce

24 Golf pegs  
 40 Try out

25 Writer Ferber  
 42 Droop

26 Turn down  
 43 December

28 Highway 31, for one  
 31 —

44 Slugger  
 16 Had lunch Francisco Williams

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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.

6-29 CRYPTOQUOTE

V X I I E M W P X K S I H P J V

D W Q Q I R R K I J T P Q W J V N C I F

I B W H N K W S V G Y D W M G W S F N

E I W J M ' N G Q P T S I B W H P N .

— V H N K F H " S F X J " S V W H

Saturday's Cryptoquote: A VACATION IS HAVING NOTHING TO DO AND ALL DAY TO DO IT IN.  
 — ROBERT ORBEN

## Alder on Bridge: Cartoon characters continue playing

By Phillip Alder

This time, Snoopy, playing with Woodstock and two friends, was the declarer in three no-trump. What should he have done after West led the spade four?

In the bidding, Snoopy (South) might have opened one diamond because his hand was worth more than its face value of 17 points. The five-card suit and the 7 ace-king points (2 for each ace and 1 for the king) add extra value. The Kaplan-Rubens evaluation method (which gets most players' votes for the most accurate) rates this hand at 18.35 points. Then, though, North would have had a close call. K-R makes his hand worth 8.8 points only, so he should respond one no-trump. Then South would jump to three no-trump. Probably East

would lead the heart jack, giving North an easy time. He would play low from the board (South) and take two spades, two hearts and five diamonds.

When Snoopy opened one no-trump, North judged well to invite game, and South had a clear-cut raise.

The reader did not learn how Snoopy played until the next day. The game was interrupted because Snoopy had to try to shoot down the Red Baron. When Snoopy returned to the aerodrome, he reported to his captain and asked him what he should have done. When Snoopy got back to the game, he admitted that the captain said he should have led a low heart to the queen.

Snoopy incorrectly played on clubs, but the defenders got their spades established and took three spades and two clubs to defeat the contract.

## Jumble

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

EUNOC  
 ○ ○ ○ ○ ○

VGLAE  
 ○ ○ ○ ○ ○

YOKEND  
 ○ ○ ○ ○ ○

DLEAPD  
 ○ ○ ○ ○ ○

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Print your answer here: ○ ○ ○ ○ ○

○ ○ ○ ○ ○  
 (Answers tomorrow)

Saturday's Jumbles: WAIVE ODDLY WHINNY SMOGGY  
 Answer: The kids wanted to play baseball. Luckily, there were plenty of — GLOVES ON HAND



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

North				06-29-20
♠	8 3			
♥	Q 5 4			
♦	K J 2			
♣	Q J 10 9 8			
West		East		
♠	J 10 5 4 2	♠	Q 9 7 6	
♥	K 8 3	♥	J 10 9 6	
♦	10 6	♦	8 4 3	
♣	A 7 4	♣	K 6	
South				
♠	A K			
♥	A 7 2			
♦	A Q 9 7 5			
♣	5 3 2			
Dealer: South				
Vulnerable: Both				
South	West	North	East	
1NT	Pass	2NT	Pass	
3NT	Pass	Pass	Pass	
Opening lead: ♠ 4				