

# Horoscope

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** -- A problem will develop if you or someone else isn't forthcoming regarding information or promises. Offer only what you know you can deliver and question anyone offering the impossible.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** -- Venture down a path you've never traveled before. Embracing the unfamiliar will help you see the possibilities that exist and how you can shift your focus and set new goals.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** -- Your persistence and colorful way of expressing yourself will grab plenty of attention. Honor your promises to avoid complaints. You are only as good as your word.

# Crossword

## CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS 38 Set

- 1 Used the boundaries pool
- 5 Musical symbol
- 10 Take cover
- 11 Tough puzzles
- 13 Genesis name
- 14 Went ballistic
- 15 Toppled, as a ruler
- 17 Future embryos
- 18 Contest mailings
- 19 Playground game
- 20 Roadhouse the
- 21 Partner addition
- 22 Eat from the pasture
- 25 Warsaw natives
- 26 Thinker Descartes
- 27 Wager
- 28 Quite cold
- 29 Campaign loser
- 33 Sulky state
- 34 Museum display
- 35 Prolific inventor
- 37 Article

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Saturday's answer

- 9 Platoon member
- 12 Play places
- 16 Trig contest
- 21 Furnish pieces
- 30 Boca — machine
- 31 Add a power change
- 32 Identifies
- 36 Combo instrument

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**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** -- Problems will surface if you aren't fair or give in to temptation. Avoid discord -- make positive change your priority.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** -- Learn from past mistakes to avoid an emotional mess. Sign up for a correspondence course, educate yourself and focus on personal growth. Romance is favored.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** -- Take better care of your money, possessions and health. If you show passion in all that you do, you will persuade someone close to you to support your efforts.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** -- A partnership will turn out to be problematic. Ask direct questions, find out where you stand and prepare to make

adjustments to rectify any unforeseen mishap. Commit only to worthwhile endeavors.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** -- A change to a meaningful relationship will make you question what transpired in the past that led to it. Don't overreact or make a premature move.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** -- Keep your personal and professional responsibilities separate. Allocate your time and attention evenly to eradicate a problem. Romance is in the stars and will enhance your life.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** -- People will show interest in you if you are happy and positive about yourself. You need to get involved in organizations

# 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.

# 5-25 CRYPTOQUOTE

G K K M P L C N , C Z B W K D E L W A

Z W S A O T W D ; C Q N N X E P Z C

A L I N W D K X K W X N Z G

D E K T A E D . — P L G L Z J K C G N O

**Saturday's Cryptoquote:** THE PAST ALWAYS LOOKS BETTER THAN IT WAS; IT'S ONLY PLEASANT BECAUSE IT ISN'T HERE. — FINLEY PETER DUNNE

# Alder on Bridge: From teacher to teaching deal

By Phillip Alder

This week, let's look at instructive deals sent to me by Steve Conrad of Manhasset, Long Island.

This deal occurred in a matchpoint-ed pairs event. How should South play in four spades after West leads the club queen?

Three diamonds was New Minor Forcing: North showed three-card spade support, and South raised to game.

When the dummy came down, South saw that three no-trump was easy, but that would have been worth only 400 points. If he could make four spades, that would be 420 points and outscore everyone in three no-trump. But from where could declarer generate a 10th trick?

that will allow you to grow.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** -- Put your emotions aside and think matters through. Use your charm, intelligence and diplomacy to handle situations involving institutions or authority figures. Personal gain should be your objective. Self-improvement is favored.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** -- Before you jump into action and make a drastic change, review what it will take to launch your plans successfully. Doing too little, too late will lead to a problem you cannot resolve.

# Jumble

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

V R E O G

N T D E R

V H E E A B

Z E R Y F N



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

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Jumbles: SAVVY DRANK CUSTOM EMBARK (Answers tomorrow)  
Saturday's Answer: The automobile featured in Stephen King's "Christine" had — BAD "CARMA"

There were actually three sensible choices. We'll look at them over the next couple of days.

Let's initially consider diamonds. At first glance, getting an extra trick required finding an unlikely 3-3 split. But that wasn't necessarily true, because without a trump lead, it was possible to ruff declarer's fourth diamond on the board. Win with dummy's club king, cash the diamond ace and play another diamond.

Suppose West shifts belatedly to a trump. Win in hand and lead another diamond. East may play a second spade, but take that in hand and ruff the last diamond with the spade king to generate a sixth trump trick. Yes, that line of play would not have worked if West had led a trump at trick one, which he might well have done.

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North  
♠ K 8 7  
♥ A 9  
♦ A 7 4  
♣ A K 6 5 2

East  
♠ 5 2  
♥ 8 7 5 4 2  
♦ K 3  
♣ Q J 10 9

South  
♠ A Q J 10 9  
♥ 6 3  
♦ 8 6 5 2  
♣ 4 3

Dealer: West  
Vulnerable: East-West

South  
1♣ Pass  
2NT Pass  
3♣ Pass  
4♣ Pass

West  
Pass  
North  
1♣ Pass  
2NT Pass  
3♣ Pass  
4♣ Pass

Opening lead: ♣ Q