

Horoscope

ARIES (March 21-April 19) -- Pay attention to detail and be precise about what you are willing to contribute. Handle matters personally. Don't let someone take credit for something you did.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20) -- Be open to suggestions. Expanding your knowledge and outlook will encourage growth and a better understanding of what makes you happy. Let your curiosity lead you in a new direction.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20) -- Your emotions will be running high. Don't say something you will regret. Concentrate on personal improvement instead of to change others. Avoid joint ventures.
CANCER (June 21-July 22) -- Be receptive to change

and explore the unfamiliar. What you learn will help you adjust to inevitable situations. Don't overreact. Be a teacher, not a tyrant.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Take on realistic projects and be ready to adjust to changing rules and regulations. How you handle others will determine the results of your efforts. Take action and honor your promises.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Explore what life has to offer. A change you make today will be an investment in your future. Don't limit what you can do or deny yourself something you deserve.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- Don't let anyone interfere with your plans. Take care of responsibilities quickly and move on to what matters most to you. Your

dedication and determination will help you reach your goal.
SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- Set off on a journey that will help you discover more about yourself, your family and the changes you need to make to find peace of mind and happiness.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- Ask questions, verify information and take care of business. Rely on experience when it comes to partnerships and how you live to ensure that you avoid unnecessary emotional or financial mistakes.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- Don't give in to temptation or risky offers. If you desire change, do something that makes your space more comfortable

and stress-free. Focus on fitness and a healthy lifestyle.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- Plan your schedule carefully. Don't neglect to take care of what's essential. Spending time and money on what makes you happy isn't a waste. Romance will improve your life.
PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) -- Be suspicious of anyone pushing you to do something you don't want to do. It's OK to say no and to do your own thing. Trust your instincts.

Crossword

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 39 Without others
 - 1 Periodicals, for short
 - 5 Judge lead-in
 - 9 Painter Picasso
 - 10 Winfrey of TV
 - 12 French farewell
 - 13 Florida city
 - 14 Lebanon trees
 - 16 Sick
 - 17 Genesis garden
 - 18 Mars, for one
 - 21 Scepter
 - 22 Comes up
 - 23 Fruit trees
 - 24 For each
 - 26 Mountain pass
 - 29 Disease-bearing fly
 - 30 Mediocre
 - 31 Phone download
 - 32 Cashew family trees
 - 34 Small, to Simone
 - 37 Carnival attractions
 - 38 Slyly sarcastic
- DOWN**
- 1 Coped
 - 2 Tolerated
 - 3 Do some field work
 - 4 Tart
 - 5 Period
 - 6 Clean Water Act org.
 - 7 Royal fur
 - 8 Sugar trees
 - 9 Track horse
 - 11 Sentry's command
 - 15 Evergreen trees
 - 19 Citrus fruit
 - 20 Braying beast
 - 22 Pub
 - 23 Peach center
 - 24 Quaking trees
 - 25 Digestion-related
 - 26 Incite to action
 - 27 Climb
 - 28 Sheriff's group
 - 29 Lights-out tune
 - 30 Mona Lisa feature
 - 33 River of Russia
 - 35 Writer Tarbell
 - 36 Toe count

BOYS	MOATS
AMASS	ENNUI
RENEW	SEINE
ELK	ETA
SEESAW	HARE
TEETOTALS	
PITHY	
TEATOWELS	
BOLL	NASALS
APP	PER
WHALE	THETA
LASER	SIDES
STOOP	DORM

Saturday's answer

Cryptoquote

AXYDLBAAXR
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.

4-13 CRYPTOQUOTE

SWLE B AD ZD ZWL GLOCZQ
 JOKXDK, B OXSOQF CFL ZWL
 LRLKALETQ LEZKOETL.
 FDRLZBRLF B HCFZ AD MDK
 OE LFZBROZL. — JWQXXBF

IBXXLK
Saturday's Cryptoquote: ALL FICTION IS ABOUT PEOPLE, UNLESS IT'S ABOUT RABBITS PRETENDING TO BE PEOPLE. — MARGARET ATWOOD

Alder on Bridge: How do you stop the opponents?

By Phillip Alder

In this deal, South is in three no-trump. West leads his fourth-highest heart, and declarer has to try to parry that defense attack. How can South survive?

If you use minor-suit transfers (which have a low frequency), North responds two no-trump, showing six or more diamonds. Then, on round two, he rebids three hearts, indicating a singleton (or void) in that suit. (If responder has a four-card major and a long minor with game-forcing values, he starts with two clubs, Stayman. Then, if a 4-4 major-suit fit is not found, responder shows his minor.)

East wins the first trick with the heart king, then returns the 10, the

higher of two remaining cards.

At that point, there is a natural reaction for South to cover with the queen (or jack). This will not work against tough defenders. West will not take that trick. Then East will get in with the diamond king and push through his remaining heart, giving the defenders one diamond and four hearts.

Instead, at trick two, South should play his other low heart. This cuts the defense's communications and leaves them with only one diamond and three hearts.

Finally, are you thinking that East should have played the heart 10 at trick one? That is not without risk (South has the heart ace-jack, and West holds the spade ace), but here South would have to duck, letting the 10 win. Not many players would find that play.

Jumble

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

LUHMC
 LIDAY
 NLISTP
 REEBAW

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Ans. here:

Saturday's Jumbles: PLUMP NAVAL ACTIVE SUBWAY
 Answer: The chef refused to cook with "fake noodles" and thought the result would be — AN "IMPASTA"



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

(Answers tomorrow)

North				04-13-20
♠ K 7 4				
♥ 6				
♦ A 9 7 6 4 3				
♣ K 8 5				
West		East		
♠ 10 6 2		♠ Q J 9 5		
♥ A 9 8 3 2		♥ K 10 7		
♦ 8 5		♦ K 2		
♣ J 6 4		♣ 10 9 3 2		
South				
♥ A 8 3				
♠ Q J 5 4				
♦ Q J 10				
♣ A Q 7				
Dealer: South				
Vulnerable: Both				
South	West	North	East	
1NT	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
Opening lead: ♥ 3				