

Horoscope

ARIES (March 21-April 19) -- Protect your personal information. Don't play with fire when dealing with financial matters. Bide your time and make decisions and changes based on facts.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) -- Take your time. The harder you press to get things done, the longer it will take. If you let things unfold naturally, everything will fall into place.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) -- Knowing what you want will be half the battle. If you hesitate or give someone the upper hand, you should expect to be left behind. Focusing on your goal should be priority No. 1.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) -- Don't wait for someone else to do things for you. Be the master of your destiny and take pride in what you do. Partnerships will work only if you can maintain equality.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Emotional spending will get you into trouble. You cannot buy love and you shouldn't feel that you must impress others. Just be yourself and do your own thing.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- A change will do you good. Distance yourself from your troubles to help put situations in perspective. Don't let anger turn into a costly mistake.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- Put more thought into

your relationships and how you can improve emotionally taxing situations. Surround yourself with supportive, positive people and you'll do better in all walks of life.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- Express your thoughts and ideas with someone who shares your goals. A positive change to the way you live and with whom you associate will lead to personal success.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- It's up to you to bring about positive change. If you let someone dictate what you can and cannot do, you will end up having regrets. Be a leader, not a follower.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- Look at all your

options and choose what's doable. If you take on too much, you won't be satisfied with the results. Set a goal and stick to it.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- Rely on methods that have worked for you in the past. Make adjustments at home that will help you reach your goals. Arguing will be a waste of time.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) -- Take a break and rethink your next move. Call on people who owe you a favor or can help you reach your goal. A joint effort will lead to greater opportunities.

Crossword

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS 40 Louver parts
1 Mined fuel parts
5 "Get out!"
10 Singer Guthrie fellow

DOWN 1 Play groups
13 Make slow progress
14 Baby's toy

15 Lan-guages
17 Swiss peak
18 Treat derisively

19 Singer Carly — Jepsen
20 River stopper
21 Occupy

22 Spring month
25 Ninnies
26 "It's — real"

27 Tote
28 Deli meat
29 Cincinnati team

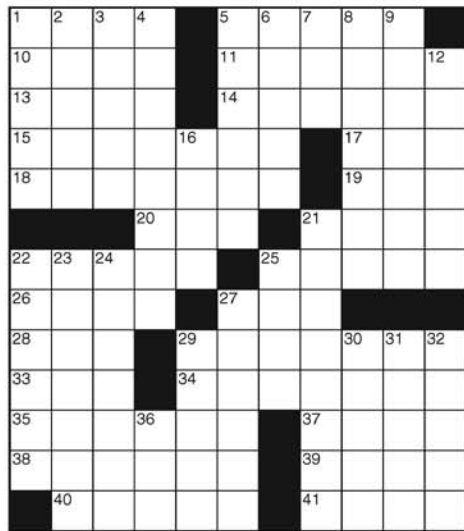
33 Musician Yoko
34 Finished
35 Least polite

37 Finished
38 Sound system
39 Persia, today



Saturday's answer

9 Like some bios
25 Bankroll
27 Slow musical passages
12 Pushes away
16 River of Russia
29 Plague
30 Find charming
21 Stuck at the airport
31 Moon-based
22 Hates
32 Use money
23 Bar snacks
36 Chunk of history
24 Change a room



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.

4-1 CRYPTOQUOTE

F W Y Y V U W W G P Q Z C Y Z R M

U F M H M S F M V C Y Z R M V W E

E L G M H R W L S H Z R S P L Q S M Z G

W J E L G M H W K Q M H B Z S P W L .

— U Z Y S M H U P L R F M Y Y

Saturday's Cryptoquote: A MAN IS BUT THE PRODUCT OF HIS THOUGHTS — WHAT HE THINKS, HE BECOMES. — MAHATMA GANDHI

Alder on Bridge: The exceptions prove frustrating

By Phillip Alder

Scott Adams, the creator of the Dilbert cartoon, said, "The amount of energy spent laughing at a joke should be directly proportional to the hierarchical status of the joke teller."

Today, when some like to play practical jokes, let's have a deal that goes against the usual counsel. What should West lead against four hearts?

The South hand has only five losers: one spade, one heart, one diamond and two clubs. That is the number for an immediate jump to game after partner gives a single raise. South hopes North does not have wasted values opposite his singleton.

The normal advice when you have four trumps is not to gain ruffs, but instead to make declarer ruff some-

thing to bring his trump length down to yours. (Maybe that is why this deal does not fit the mold -- declarer has six trumps, not five.)

If West leads a club, South wins with his ace, ruffs a club on the board, plays a diamond to his hand, ruffs his last club and leads dummy's third trump. West may win and play his remaining club, but declarer ruffs, clears the trumps and claims. He loses only one spade and two hearts.

Now let West lead his singleton. Suppose South wins in his hand, cashes the club ace, ruffs a club and leads a spade from the board. East wins the trick and gives his partner a diamond ruff. Then West cashes the heart ace and continues with his last trump. Declarer must lose one spade, one heart, one club and the diamond ruff.

Jumble

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

V R A Y G
_ _ _ _ _

V A N L A
_ _ _ _ _

W D O S I N
_ _ _ _ _

C L U E S M
_ _ _ _ _

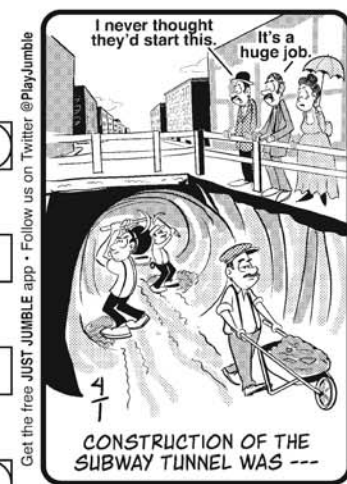
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Print your answer here:



Saturday's

Jumbles: LOWLY FRAUD COPPER SPOOKY
Answer: They wanted to make sure the locksmith's new website had enough — KEYWORDS



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

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(Answers tomorrow)

		North		04-01-19	
		♠ Q 7 6 4			
		♥ 8 5 3			
		♦ A 9 7 4 3			
		♣ Q			
West				East	
♠ A 5 3 2				♠ K J 9 8	
♥ A 10 9 4				♥ ---	
♦ 6				♦ J 10 8 5	
♣ J 7 3 2				♣ K 10 9 6 4	
		South			
		♠ 10			
		♥ K Q J 7 6 2			
		♦ K Q 2			
		♣ A 8 5			
		Dealer: South			
		Vulnerable: East-West			
South		West		North	
1♥		Pass		2♥	
4♥		Pass		Pass	
				Pass	
				Opening lead: ??	