

# Horoscope

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- Domestic problems will try your patience. Excessive behavior will make matters worse. An unexpected turn of events regarding your position or workplace will help you make a positive change.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20-March 20) -- Don't get into an argument with someone who threatens your principles. Everyone has a right to his or her own opinion. Agree to disagree. Spend your time spreading love and peace.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) -- The help you offer others will lead someone to make a suggestion that could result in a refreshing vocational change. Share your good fortune with someone special.

## Crossword

### CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

**ACROSS**

- 1 Blueprint number
- 5 Satchel part
- 10 Ring of light
- 11 Longs for
- 13 Baldwin of "30 Rock"
- 14 Eye part
- 15 Cravat
- 17 Braying beast
- 18 Reverses
- 19 "My country — of thee"
- 20 Puppy sound
- 21 Another name for Jupiter
- 22 "Iliad" author
- 25 Tender areas
- 26 Corrosive stuff
- 27 Bird of myth
- 28 Neither follower
- 29 Lab containers
- 33 Some crime evidence
- 34 Put in danger
- 35 Make unreadable

**DOWN**

- 1 Classic 1953 Western
- 2 Loses color
- 3 Vote in Half-
- 4 baked
- 5 Be frugal
- 6 Forest sights
- 7 Lab animal
- 8 Pilot thought
- 9 Deep in thought
- 12 Talks back to
- 16 Eye drop
- 21 Maneuvered
- 22 "Messiah" composer
- 23 Justice
- 36 Bullring
- 37 Sainthood prerequisite
- 25 Shower need
- 27 Cure
- 29 Waited
- 30 Wear away
- 31 Star in Orion
- 32 Incline
- 36 Bullring city

B	E	G	E	L	A	R	K			
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**Saturday's answer**

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**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) -- Overreacting will not be the way to go. Take a step back and put your emotional energy into something constructive. A creative endeavor will help ease stress and get you back on track.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) -- Be careful. Delays or problems while traveling are likely, along with misunderstandings and injury if you are impulsive or careless. Slow down, don't believe everything you hear and take better care of yourself.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) -- Don't lend or borrow money or possessions. Offer suggestions if someone tries to enlist your help. What you do emotionally and physically for someone will be of greater value

## 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.

### 2-3 CRYPTOQUOTE

D M A L C G A E E Z S O I D Z  
C A F H E P Z O G R I G W I D Z B F H L  
M H L O S F A F I . — D Z P Z H M  
A R V H O I Z F H

**Saturday's Cryptoquote:** TRUE TERROR IS TO WAKE UP ONE MORNING AND DISCOVER THAT YOUR HIGH SCHOOL CLASS IS RUNNING THE COUNTRY. — KURT VONNEGUT

By Phillip Alder

C.C. Wei used to say that you learn a lot more by listening than by talking. That is true, but sometimes providing information works better than receiving it. This can apply with a bridge hand. Should you describe it and allow partner to choose the final contract, or should you let partner describe his hand before picking the resting place? That decision must be taken by North in today's deal. Look only at the North hand. South opens one spade. After West passes, what would be your plan? This decision was faced by 16 robots at Bridge Base Online. All 16 made the same response: four hearts. This was a splinter bid, showing at least four-card spade support, game-going values or more and a singleton

than financial assistance.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Home improvement projects will cost more than anticipated. Try to stay within budget and stick to the facts and figures when dealing with contractors or workers.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Enjoy the company of people who share your beliefs or interests. Taking business trips, engaging in interviews or reconnecting with a former co-worker will be informative.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- Live within your means. Extravagance will get you in trouble with someone who shares your expenses. If you discuss plans openly, sound advice will be forthcoming. Romance

is encouraged.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- Take the path that intrigues you the most. Don't settle for something that doesn't live up to your standards. Listen to someone who supports your lifestyle and plans. **SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- Take better care of your emotional and physical well-being. Listen to what others have to say, but don't make a move without getting the facts firsthand.

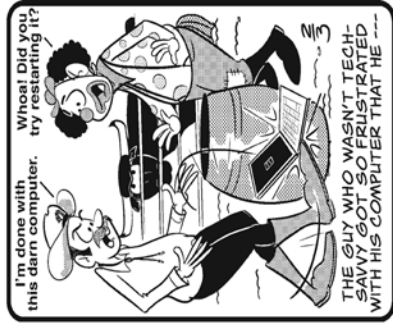
**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- Do not lend or borrow money or possessions. Walk away from situations that annoy you. Offer assistance to people you know are willing to work as hard as you.

## Jumble

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

M B U O J  
O D E S U  
T R Y P E T  
C I N L P E

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**Ans. here:**

WOUND TOWARD FUTURE

Jumbles: PLUME Saturday's Answer: He didn't initially love the idea of buying the wood stove, but he — WARNED UP TO IT

## Alder on Bridge: How would you plan the auction?

(or void) in hearts. That was fine as it went, but when South rebid four spades, what should North have done next?

At the time, 15 passed. The 16th continued with four no-trump, Roman Key Card Blackwood. South showed two key cards (there, two aces) and the spade queen. North raised to six spades. After a diamond lead, declarer drew trumps, discarded dummy's remaining diamond on the second high heart and played a club. South lost only to that ace.

I think it is much better for North to respond two no-trump, the Jacoby Forcing Raise. After South rebids three clubs, North control-bids three diamonds, South control-bids three hearts, and then North can launch RKCB.

North  
♠ K J 7 5  
♥ 9  
♦ A 7  
♣ K Q 10 6 5 3

West  
♠ Q 4  
♥ 10 8 7 3  
♦ 10 8 6 4  
♣ A 7 2

East  
♠ 3  
♥ Q 6 5 4  
♦ K Q J 3 2  
♣ J 9 4

South  
♠ A 10 9 8 6 2  
♥ A K J 2  
♦ 9 5  
♣ 8

Dealer: South  
Vulnerable: Neither

South 1♣  
West North East  
Pass ??

Opening lead: ♦ 4