

# Horoscope

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) -- A passionate approach to life, love and learning will lead to opportunity. Choose to do what's best for you instead of helping someone get ahead. Physical fitness will encourage better health.

**Taurus** (April 20-May 20) -- Refuse to let your emotions step in when discipline is required. You'll discover a reason to pause before you start something new. Discuss your ideas with important people in your life.

**Gemini** (May 21-June 20) -- Educate yourself and make personal adjustments before you make a major decision. An opportunity is worthwhile only if it's something that will improve your life. Choose peace of mind over money.

**Cancer** (June 21-July 22) -- Express your feelings

# Crossword

## CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 1 One who accepts a competition
  - 43 Plain to see
  - 44 German denial
  - 45 Bird abodes
- DOWN**
- 1 Inventor Nikola
  - 2 Change
  - 3 Gold unit
  - 4 Seventh Greek letter
  - 5 Book copy
  - 6 List of candidates
  - 7 Swindle
  - 8 Pilot
  - 9 Do museum
  - 26 Be a crusher
  - 27 Ready for bed
  - 28 Writer
  - 29 Coffee dispenser
  - 30 Movie worker
  - 35 Knight's title
  - 36 Writer
  - 37 Log
  - 38 Blow
  - 40 Titled women

C	P	A	S	S	I	O	A	R		
S	H	U	S	H	I	R	E	S		
P	I	N	T	A	O	L	I	V	E	
A	N	T	O	N	I	O	S	E	E	
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R	E	B	E	L	I	W	O	N	T	
S	A	L	E	M	M	E	S	A	S	
L	E	E	S	E	T	E	S			

### Saturday's answer

- 12 Be furious
- 17 Noah's boat
- 20 Had a feast
- 21 Static problem
- 24 Quarter-back, at times
- 25 Golfer's cleeK
- 26 Be a crusher
- 27 Ready for bed
- 28 Writer
- 29 Coffee dispenser
- 30 Movie worker
- 35 Knight's title
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and clear up any uncertainty. Use your imagination, and be descriptive regarding your plans, but don't be misleading. Take better care of your health and emotional well-being.

**Leo** (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Personal planning will lead to better health, greater confidence and enthusiastic support from someone who shares your mindset. Incorporate physical fitness and a nutritious diet into your everyday routine.

**Virgo** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Stop pondering what to do and take a leap of faith. Let your heart lead the way, and allow the people you know and trust to help you reach your destination. Share with someone special.

# 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.

### 3-22 CRYPTOQUOTE

Z V T G D G T M X M P F V J X U V T  
O J A T U T Y F X M Z X J J N V V F  
V R V G B O A G Y V G A N B A P G  
J X N V . — G P L X

**Saturday's Cryptoquote:** I THINK SELF-AWARENESS PROBABLY THE MOST IMPORTANT THING TOWARD BEING A CHAMPION. — BILLIE JEAN KING

# Alder on Bridge: One at a time, not two at a time

By Phillip Alder

Anne Maverick of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, did not enter the Christmas Competition, but she did submit several senryu. Four of these she labeled "to help remember conventions."

First: Partner opened, said / One no-trump after my bid / New Minor Forcing.

New Minor Forcing is a useful tool after the start to an uncontested auction of one of a minor, one of a major, one no-trump. Then responder's rebid of two of the unbid minor is artificial. It announces at least game-invitational values, and the responder almost always hopes opener can show three-card support for his major, as in today's diagram.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12										
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34
35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45											

**Libra** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- Refuse to let an emotional incident hinder your efficiency. Focus on what you need to achieve, not on what someone does or says. Personal growth will help you let go of detrimental old habits.

**Scorpio** (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- Try doing things differently, and you will discover things about yourself that will help you get ahead. Tidy up loose ends and indulge in something that brings you peace of mind.

**Sagittarius** (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- Less talk and more action will help you get where you want to go. Put a little muscle behind your dreams, and you'll achieve what you set out to do. Self-improvement will enhance your appearance.

# Jumble

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

**GVARE**

**HVOSE**

**USONIC**

**VLAYLE**

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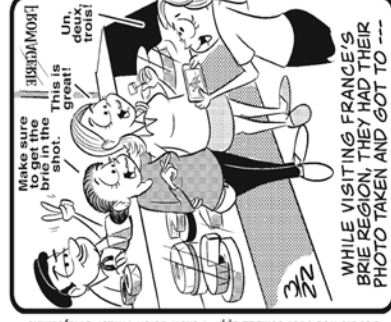
### Answer here:

Jumbles: GROWL  
Answer: THUMP

**Capricorn** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- Protect your physical and emotional health. It's essential to take a break and assess your situation before you bring about change. Don't get angry if someone has other ideas about the future.

**Aquarius** (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- A creative outlet will ease stress. Spend time with someone who shares your passion. A solid plan for major progress will develop.

**Pisces** (Feb. 20-March 20) -- A change will help you get on with your life. Consider the things that make you happy and pursue them. Surround yourself with people who bring out the best in you. It's time for new beginnings.



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WHILE VISITING FRANCE'S BRIE REGION, THEY HAD THEIR PHOTO TAKEN AND GOT TO ---

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

(Answers tomorrow)  
THUMP EYEFUL AROUND

The excavation for their new home's foundation was done, and they liked it — A "HOLE" LOT

North  
♦ Q 8 3  
♦ A 7 4  
♦ J 8  
♦ A J 6 5 3

West  
♦ K 6 5  
♦ J 8  
♦ K Q 10 9  
♦ 10 8 7 2

East  
♦ J 10 9 7 2  
♦ Q 9 2  
♦ 5 3 2  
♦ K 4

South  
♦ A 4  
♦ K 10 6 5 3  
♦ A 7 6 4  
♦ Q 9

Dealer: North  
Vulnerable: Both

South West North East  
1♥ Pass 1♣ Pass  
2♦ Pass 2♥ Pass  
4♥ Pass

Opening lead: ♦ K