

Horoscope

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- Own whatever you do. Be proud of who you are and what you stand for. Accomplishment will result if you are accepting of others and true to yourself and your beliefs.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- Stick to a plan. Refuse to let trivial matters set you off or stand between you and your goal. Stay focused and don't stop until you are satisfied with the results.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- An interesting opportunity will develop that can change the way you earn your living or handle your personal finances. Reconnect with a former co-worker to brainstorm.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- Be careful how you phrase your words. Sensitive issues must be handled with diplomacy. Don't expect everyone to agree or to like the decisions you make.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- Stay strong and don't let anyone interfere in your life. Someone will try to persuade you to take part in indulgent behavior or engage in something that isn't to your benefit.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) -- Keep your eye on what you want and be willing to accept minor adjustments moving forward. Intelligent compromise will help seal a deal.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) -- Put more energy into

your relationships with others. Let people know they are appreciated in order to get the help you need to do things your way.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) -- Personal changes can be made, but before you jump into something that may be upsetting to others, consider the outcome and the possible consequences. Choose to keep the peace.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) -- A break will help you recharge and give you the boost you need to finish what you start. Avoid those bearing grudges or looking for a fight.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) -- Keep your emotions tucked away someplace safe. Your time will be better

spent helping others or working with children or creative individuals. Romance will brighten your day.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Put more time and effort into taking care of your responsibilities. Bring about positive changes that will enhance your life and please the people who count on you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Sign up to learn something new or visit a place that you find relaxing or inspiring. Time spent with a loved one or working on personal growth or fitness is favored.

Crossword

CROSSWORD
By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 40 Singer's concern
 - 42 Blood fluid
 - 43 Totaled piece
 - 44 Beholds
 - 45 Must have "Life"

- DOWN**
- 1 Futuristic
 - 2 "Be quiet!"
 - 3 Musical drama
 - 4 Hockey's Bobby
 - 5 Fall guys enous
 - 6 Heathen group
 - 7 Radio's Glass
 - 8 Thoughtful "Mellow Yellow"
 - 9 Car parts
 - 12 Fall singer
 - 29 Mouth part
 - 17 Golf goal
 - 22 Oxygen:
 - 23 Finished
 - 24 Pretentious
 - 27 Attire
 - 28 Window section
 - 29 Write hastily
 - 30 Sub with salami
 - 35 Relieve (of)
 - 36 Binary base
 - 37 Pool unit
 - 38 Steer clear of

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Saturday's answer

- 20 Clothing brand
- 21 Value
- 24 Church toppers
- 25 Indig-enous
- 26 If chal-lenged
- 27 "Mellow Yellow"
- 29 Mouth part
- 31 Checkout line count
- 32 Omit phoneti-cally
- 33 Entered the marathon
- 34 News-paper essays
- 39 Word on a bill
- 41 Beats poem

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Jumble

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

HC I E T

E G B I E

U N A A G I

Y S I G N A

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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.

10-8 CRYPTOQUOTE

Z O B B P N L J Z O B Q A C C B K G Q

P L Z Z O B B P N L J Z O B U L K R N .

O B K B ' Q Z L L T Z L I B K . . .

— S . S . C G R P B

Saturday's Cryptoquote: WHEN YOU RISE IN THE MORNING, GIVE THANKS FOR THE LIGHT, FOR YOUR LIFE, FOR YOUR STRENGTH.

— TECUMSEH



LEVI STRAUSS WILLED HIS COMPANY TO HIS FOUR NEPHEWS TO KEEP ---

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H I S

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

Jumbles: RATIO CLANG PONCHO HANDLE
Answer: The band's stage performance was going — "A-CHORD-ING" TO PLAN

Alder on Bridge: Do you believe in points or winners?

By Phillip Alder

First today, look at the West hand and the auction. Would you double four spades?

North made a well-judged three-suit rebid. If you count short-suit points, North got 2 for the singleton, making his hand worth 15 points. Alternatively (my preference), the hand had only six losers: two spades, one heart, one diamond and two clubs. Again, this justified the jump-rebid. South raised to game, not certain it would make, but feeling optimistic.

At the table, West doubled, thinking it was his birthday.

West led the spade ace and found the dummy troubling. His best chance was

a club shift, hoping partner had the queen. South would have won with his 10, drawn the missing trump and led his singleton heart. Then West could have only won and cashed the diamond ace to concede minus 790.

In reality, West shifted to a low heart ace at trick two. Declarer won with dummy's jack, cashed the spade king and tried a diamond to his jack. West took that trick and led the diamond ace, but South ruffed on the board, trumped a heart, played a club to the ace and ruffed another heart, bringing down the ace. Declarer trumped his diamond king, discarded his remaining clubs on the heart king-queen and claimed an overtrick for plus 990.

Winners are worth more than points.

10-08-18

North
♠ K 5 3 2
♥ K Q J 3 2
♦ 2
♣ A 5 2

West
♠ A
♥ A 8 7
♦ A Q 7 3
♣ K J 6 4 3

East
♠ J 9
♥ 10 9 6 5
♦ 10 8 5 4
♣ 9 7

South
♠ Q 10 8 7 6 4
♥ 4
♦ K J 6
♣ Q 10 8

Dealer: North
Vulnerable: North-South

South West North East
1 ♠ 1♥
4 ♣ 3♣
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Opening lead: ♠ A