

Horoscope

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- Focus on what you can do, not on what you can't. Don't let the changes others make disrupt your plans. Arguing is a waste of time, so put a smile on your face and embrace positive alternatives.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) -- Call in favors, and you'll receive the help you need. Make the first move and adapt when necessary. Don't lose sight of your goal because of what someone else is doing. Stay focused.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) -- Send out your resume, apply for a job or pursue a promotion. You'll make a good impression. A positive change is heading your way. Don't let unfinished business hold you back. Be responsible.

Crossword

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 1 Halt
 - 5 Cuts, as coupons
 - 10 Writer
 - 11 Tape
 - 13 Yoked
 - 14 Penitent
 - 15 Painter
 - 17 Van Gogh
 - 18 Lasts
 - 19 Sleeve
 - 20 Relieve
 - 21 "Not guilty," for one
 - 22 Cider fruit
 - 25 Desolate areas
 - 26 Lane of
 - The Daily Planet
 - 27 60 secs.
 - 28 Sermon
 - topic
 - 29 Ahead
 - 33 Fire
 - remnant
 - 34 Length of many TV shows
 - Playground bug
 - 37 Writer
 - Bombeck

- DOWN**
- 1 Kitchen
 - 2 Deadly
 - 3 Without
 - 4 Option at
 - 5 Stretched
 - 6 Playwright
 - 7 — Jima
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 - 36 Peculiar

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Saturday's answer

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TAURUS (April 20-May 20) -- Keep moving forward, let your intuition guide you and be charming instead of forceful. Take the time to help others, and you will impress someone influential.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) -- Embrace the future with optimism. Personal growth, knowledge and peace of mind will highlight your day. Romance is favored. Network with in-touch people to find out what's trending.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) -- Concentrate on what you want to achieve. Gather information and consider the cost before you begin, and you'll find a way to streamline your plans to fit your budget. Keep your emotions in check.

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.

2-1 CRYPTOQUOTE

H Z R G A B Y Y W Z L D R
H C O H Z V W C L W V S Z N D N I R Y G
Y Z C Y G L Y Z I A Y G S H M D W B F N E

E H I Y V . — H F L S A F V . V D H F J W
Saturday's Cryptoquote: JUST WHEN YOU
THINK YOU'VE GRADUATED FROM THE SCHOOL
OF EXPERIENCE, SOMEONE THINKS UP A NEW
COURSE. — MARY WALDRIP

Alder on Bridge: It takes imagination to find a falsecard

By Phillip Alder

Imagination with skill gives us bridge magicians. See if you can spot an imaginative piece of sorcery in today's deal.

What happens in the four-heart contract after West leads the spade queen? North made a negative double, which promised four hearts, length in the unbid major. If he had fewer than 10 high-card points, he might have had five or six hearts.

Note that North did well to look for a 4-4 heart fit and not plunge straight into three no-trump, a contract that would have gone down two.

If we have an unimaginative player sitting West, the play goes like this: spade to the king, heart to the queen,

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) -- The way you handle partnerships will determine how well you do. Opportunity is within reach, but beware interference and poor judgment. Listen carefully, and don't rush into anything.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Information will come your way. Consider your options and take action. A responsible attitude will lead to an opportunity that will help boost your earning potential. Learn from the past.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- Consider the changes you want to make, and set a realistic budget. If you overspend, you will add undue stress to your life. Know your capabilities and stick to a plan.

Jumble

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

CLEET

DROOE

UTOTLE

RULLAP

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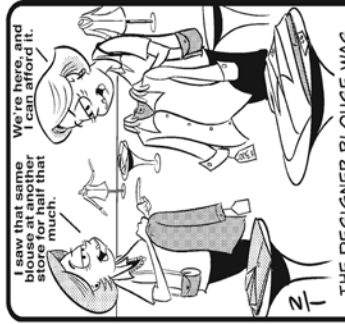
Answer here:

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SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- Be secretive. Put everything in place, look for potential problems and find solutions. Bide your time and protect your assets, health and financial future.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- Do what comes naturally. Use your skills to get ahead professionally, financially and personally. Verify information others share with you before you pass it along. Romance is featured.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- Stay on top of your responsibilities. Get things done on time, and refuse to let emotional matters spin out of control. Have a backup plan in place and be ready to act.



THE DESIGNER BLOUSE WAS \$500. SHE WAS GOING TO BUY IT AND DIDN'T MIND PAYING ---

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

Answers tomorrow

CLOUT MONKEY FUMBLE
Saturday's Answer: When it came to TV episodes of the Brady family, there were a — BUNCH OF THEM

Jumbles

North

♠ A K 4
♥ 8 7 5 4
♦ 7 6 3 2
♣ A Q

West

♠ Q J 10 9 8
♥ A Q
♦ A J 4
♣ 7 6 3

East

♠ 6 3 2
♥ 10 9 8 5
♦ 9 8 5 2
♣

South

♠ 7 5 2
♥ K J 10 9
♦ K Q
♣ K J 10 4

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: Both

South 1♣ 2♥
West 1♠
North 1♠
East 1♠
Pass 4♥
All Pass

Opening lead: ♠ Q

spade to the ace, club ace, club queen overtaken by the king, and club jack, discarding the spade four from the board. Declarer ruffs his last spade and plays another trump. He loses only two hearts and one diamond.

A sneaky West, though, wins the first round of trumps with his ace, not the queen.

Then, when South wins the next trick with dummy's spade ace, he may think that he can afford to take another heart finesse and, if trumps are 3-2, draw trumps.

Then he would be able to drive out the diamond ace and claim an over-trick.

Here, though, West produces the heart queen out of his wickerwork picnic basket. Then he cashes the spade 10 and diamond ace for down one.