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Horoscope

FOR WEDNESDAY

ARIES (March 21-April 19) This is a tricky day, which is why you might feel restless. Later in the day, the Moon will move into your sign, which will be empowering for you. Meanwhile, give serious thought to family members who need your help. Remain practical. Tonight: You win!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) A friend might surprise you today, or perhaps you'll be caught off guard by a member of a group or an organization. Feelings of optimism mixed with sympathy might create confusion about how to approach a situation. If you're not sure what to do, don't act. Tonight: Seek privacy.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) People notice you today. In fact, some will be aware of details about your personal life. Be aware of this in case you have to do some damage control. Meanwhile, think twice before you spend or share your money today. Know what you're doing. Tonight: Enjoy friendships.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Sudden changes to travel plans or something to do with education, medicine or the law might occur today. However, for the most part, be careful about important decisions that affect your future life direction. Get your data, but wait a week (or two) to decide. Tonight: You are admired.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Double-check banking details and anything to do with shared property. A few hiccups might create problems for you this morning. Later in the day, your humanitarian impulses or desire to assist someone might need to be fine-tuned. Be discriminating about whom you should help. Tonight: Explore and discover!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) A spouse, partner or close friend might throw you a curveball early in the day. Whatever happens, you can handle this. However, major decisions about shared property, inheritances and funding for groups and organizations could be subject to confused thinking, even deceit. Be aware of this. Tonight: Check your finances.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Double-check issues related to work, your health and a pet, because something unpredictable (possibly even an accident) might happen today. However, be aware that important discussions with bosses and partners might not unfold as you think or hope. Double-check everything. Tonight: Be patient and cooperative.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Parents should be vigilant today to avoid accidents with their kids. Meanwhile social plans might suddenly change. Scrutinize work-related opportunities, as well as other apparent advantages, because things might not be as they appear. Do your homework. Tonight: Get organized.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Your home routine will be interrupted today. Small appliances might break down, a minor breakage could occur or someone unexpected might appear at your door. Double-check all aspects of benefits to children to make sure things are as they should be, especially with funding and inheritances. Tonight: Socialize!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Pay attention to everything you say and do today, because this is a mildly accident-prone day for you. Meanwhile, you also need to pay attention to decisions related to parents, home and real estate. What might look like good news could be deceptive. Get your facts. Tonight: Relax at home.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Keep an eye on your money and your possessions today to avoid loss, theft or damage. Meanwhile, make sure you know what's going on at work or with issues related to your health. What the large print giveth, the small print might taketh away. Always read the small print. Tonight: Conversations.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You feel restless, even impulsive, today. Don't do anything you will regret later. Go slowly to avoid accidents. Meanwhile, sometimes it's worth looking a gift horse in the mouth, especially if it relates to your kids, vacations, the arts or the entertainment world. Be smart. Tonight: Check your belongings.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18 BRIDGE

Oops!

North dealer.

Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH

♠ K 9 6 2

♥ K Q 3 2

♦ Q 6

♣ K Q 9

WEST

♠ A Q 10 4

♥ 9 8 4

♦ 5 2

♣ 7 4 3 2

EAST

♠ J 7 5 3

♥ A J 10 6 5

♦ 4

♣ A 6 5

SOUTH

♠ 8

♥ 7

♦ A K J 10 9 8 7 3

♣ J 10 8

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 ♠	1 ♥	3 ♦	Pass
3 NT	Pass	4 NT	Pass
5 ♣	Pass	5 NT	Pass
6 ♣	Pass	6 ♦	

Opening lead — nine of hearts.

The members of the famed Italian Blue Team were noted for their fine slam bidding, but even they occasionally fell from grace. Consider this deal from the 1968 Olympiad, on which Camillo Pabis Ticci and Massimo D'Alelio voluntarily bid a slam in diamonds missing three aces!

This extraordinary occurrence came about in perfectly logical fashion. Pabis Ticci's opening one-club

bid showed 12 to 16 points and a balanced hand. D'Alelio's jump to three diamonds announced a solid or semi-solid suit requiring little or no support. Three notrump was a signoff, but D'Alelio, visualizing a slam if his partner had either two or three aces, bid four notrump.

The Italians were playing Roman Blackwood, and — in accordance with this convention — the five-club response showed either three aces or none. D'Alelio naturally assumed his partner had three and continued with five notrump, asking for kings.

Six clubs showed three kings or none, and D'Alelio concluded it indicated none, since North's opening bid limited him to at most 16 points.

So D'Alelio bid six diamonds and, for the first and only time in his career, discovered he had mis-gauged his partner's holding by three aces.

West led a heart, dummy's queen losing to the ace, and East cashed the club ace. But when East failed to return a spade, D'Alelio escaped for down one.

At the other table, a Chilean North-South pair got to five diamonds (instead of three notrump) and lost all three aces, so the deal turned out to be a tie!

Tomorrow: An ounce of prevention.

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King Classic Sudoku

			5	7	2			6
	2			8	6	1		
		8					2	7
		9			4		6	1
2			7		5	3	4	
	7	4	6				5	
		5						
4				5	7	6	8	2
7		2	4	6	8		1	

Difficulty: ★★★

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Answer to previous puzzle

8	1	6	7	2	5	4	3	9
5	2	3	8	9	4	6	7	1
4	9	7	3	6	1	2	8	5
7	5	1	6	4	8	3	9	2
2	4	8	9	1	3	7	5	6
3	6	9	2	5	7	8	1	4
6	3	4	5	7	9	1	2	8
1	7	5	4	8	2	9	6	3
9	8	2	1	3	6	5	4	7

Difficulty: ★★

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