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Horoscope

FOR THURSDAY

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Something unexpected might occur at home or within your family dynamic today, which causes you to take charge of the situation. You will do this easily! However, relations with a parent might be threatened because you're proactive and sure of yourself. (Oh well, you'll get things done.) Tonight: Surprises.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Pay attention to everything you say and do today because this is a mildly accident-prone day for your sign. Meanwhile, you are confident and assertive today. This is why all your communications with others will be energetic and a bit forceful. (You'll get your way.) Tonight: Pay attention.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Keep an eye on your possessions today because things are unpredictable. You might find money; you might lose money. Be smart and protect what you own against loss, theft or damage. However, on the upside, you're full of moneymaking ideas and you're aggressive about boosting your earnings! Tonight: Be alert.
CANCER (June 21-July 22) You're self-assertive today! This is why if you have to fight with anyone, you're ready. You will defend yourself effectively, as well as the rights of others. Your best chance might be to seek out common ground to find a win-win solution. Tonight: Detours.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You might feel restless today. An excellent way to deal with this is to seek out opportunities to talk to others. Mercury has just moved into your sign today, which will help you put a great deal of yourself into whatever you say. Your mind will be very active for the next few weeks! Tonight: Stay calm.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Today you will derive personal satisfaction and gratification through group activities and working with others. Welcome any opportunity to join forces with someone. This is the way that you will be most effective today. Friendships will also thrive. Tonight: An unusual encounter.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You're in a take-charge mood today, which is why you will take control or become a leader in any group situation. You'll use your LIBRA charm and tact to do this with skillful means. Nevertheless, keep your eyes open for surprises related to banking details or shared property. Tonight: Busted!
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Unexpected opportunities to travel or explore new avenues related to publishing, higher education, medicine or the law might fall in your lap today. If so, be ready to act quickly, because your window of opportunity will be brief. You'll also be convincing today. Tonight: Plans change.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Double-check financial matters, especially related to loans, mortgages, debt and taxes, as well as shared property or anything you own jointly with others. You might be able to revise things or rethink your position on something. You're in the driver's seat. Tonight: Check your money.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your ability to work with members of the general public, as well as close friends, partners and spouses, is excellent today. In part, this is because your ego energies are nicely balanced. In fact, you will derive personal satisfaction and gratification by working with others. Tonight: Be patient.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) This is a wonderful day for accomplishing all kinds of work. Firstly, you have the energy and drive. Secondly, you also have faith in your ability to achieve your goals. Even your health feels vigorous today. Oh yes, this is a winning day full of much promise! Tonight: Your routine changes.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) This is a wonderful day for physical sports and competitions. You'll be happy to be physically active. And you'll be just as happy to have a chance to use your creative talents. Romance, social outings and fun times with children will appeal to you. Tonight: Guard children against accidents.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 26 BRIDGE

A challenge: Try to make it

South dealer. North-South vulnerable.

NORTH

♠ K Q J 10 9

♥ 7 5

♦ 9 8 3

♣ J 7 4

WEST

♠ 8 4

♥ 6

♦ Q 10 6 4 2

♣ 10 9 8 6 3

EAST

♠ A 6 5 2

♥ 9 8 4 3

♦ J 7

♣ Q 5 2

SOUTH

♠ 7 3

♥ A K Q J 10 2

♦ A K 5

♣ A K

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
2 ♣	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 NT	Pass	5 ♣	Pass
6 ♥			

Opening lead — ten of clubs.

It isn't easy to see how South can make six hearts against best defense on this layout, but the slam is actually ice-cold if declarer plays correctly.

He wins the club lead with the ace and draws four rounds of trump, discarding a diamond and a spade from dummy. He then cashes the king of clubs and leads a spade to the ten.

East cannot afford to take the ace, which would make life easy for declarer, so he ducks. South thereupon trumps the jack of clubs, producing this position:

North

♠ K Q J

♥ 9 8

West

♠ 4

♥ Q 10 6

♦ 9

South

♠ 7

♥ 10

♦ A K 5

East

♠ A 6 5

♥ J 7

South now cashes the A-K of diamonds and leads a spade to the jack. East takes the ace and must return a spade, giving declarer the slam.

Of course, one can argue that this is very easy to do after looking at all four hands, but how can anyone be expected to play this way seeing only two hands? All the same, the fact is that the hand should be played in this fashion because it offers the only real chance for the slam.

It is plain common sense that if a contract can be made only when the defenders' cards are divided a certain way, one must assume they are divided that way and proceed accordingly.

Tomorrow: Bidding quiz.
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King Classic Sudoku

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

Difficulty: ★★★★★ 7/26

Answer to previous puzzle

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

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