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FOR WEDNESDAY

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If dealing with banking matters, or

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own sign. This means conversations with those who are closest

to you are unpredictable and a bit off-the-wall. Either you or someone else might say something unintended. Tonight: Social-

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) This is a tricky day! Your ruler Mercury is challenged by unpredictable Uranus, which can make you do

things too fast and impulsively, and overlook details, which might yield sloppy work. However, this can also help you to un-derstand what is happening faster and grasp ideas quickly.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Parents should be extra vigilant about their kids today, because an unpredictable influence could make situations accident-prone. Keep your eyes open! So-

could make situations accident-prone. Keep your eyes open! So-cial plans might suddenly change. Sports accidents might occur, especially due to impulsive impatience. Tonight: Conversations. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Family discussions about future plans or purchasing something high-tech might be impulsive today. Ei-ther you or someone else might not fully think things through. Guard against knee-jerk reactions. Whatever you want to do, do it with due diligence. Togisht: Check your belongings.

it with due diligence. Tonight: Check your belongings. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You'll be thrilled with a chance to learn

the scenes might surprise you or catch you off guard in some way today. A secret might be revealed. It could be a secret about your private life or a surprise in the media. Double-check re-

search details, because you might overlook something. Tonight

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Someone younger might do or say something that catches you off guard today. This could be pleas-

ant, or not. Meanwhile, this is the classic day to meet someone new who is fascinating or unusual. This will please you, because

you want to be challenged by interactions that are stimulating

Tonignt: Explore:
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Think twice before responding to parents, bosses or VIPs today, because down deep, you feel rebellious. Certainly, you feel independent, especially with respect to authority. You also might be a bit blunt. This is because you're impostions with parties and dealt want to be held up but properly. impatient with routine and don't want to be held up by anyone

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Although you might be inclined to overlook details today, at the same time, you will be fascinated with studying mathematics, astrology, or technical and scientific disciplines. You're eager to grasp new ideas, especially things that are a bit "way out." You don't want to be bored! Tonight:

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You're admired.

Toniaht: Explore!

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also easy to be impulsive. Tonight: Get organized. TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Today Mercury is opposite your sign, and at the same time, it's opposing unpredictable Uranus in your

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Picture bidding

Both sides vulnerable **NORTH ★**87 **♥**654 ♦AKO6 ♣Q J 10 3 WEST **EAST ♦** J 10 9 5 4 **♠** K Q 6 3 2 **♥** K 3 2 **♥**J 10 9 8 **♦** J 9 8 2 **♦** 10 4 SOUTH

South dealer.

♠ A ♥ A Q 7 **♦** 7 5 3 **♣**A K 9 8 6 5 The bidding: West South North East 1 ♣ 3 ♣ 6 ♣ Pass Pass 5 🍨

Opening lead — jack of spades.

In general, a slam should be bid whenever there appears to be a better-than-even chance of fulfillment. It is in this area that a partnership's bidding skill is most severely tested. The main question to be resolved

in bidding a slam is whether the combined hands will offer a good chance to make at least 12 tricks. Bids devoted to finding out the number of aces held, such as Blackwood, all too often bypass this basic question.

deal announces a hand containing 16 to 18 points. It asks North to continue bidding unless his first response was a dead minimum (six or seven points). A four-club response by North would indicate a hand such as the one he has, less the ace of diamonds. North's fiveclub response described his additional values very precisely. South's six-club bid is automatic.

South's three-club rebid in today's

North is bound to have strong diamonds and club support for the two bids he has made, and South has excellent control of the unbid side suits. Twelve tricks can be made by taking ordinary care. South has two

potential heart losers. He can avoid one of them in three possible ways: the diamonds may break 3-3; the heart finesse may succeed; an endplay may be arranged. After winning the opening spade

lead, declarer should cash the Q-J of trump and then ruff dummy's remaining spade. Next, the A-K-Q of diamonds are taken, revealing that West started with four of them. The six of diamonds is then led,

on which South discards the seven of hearts. West wins but has no satisfactory exit. A heart return would be into declarer's A-Q, while a spade return allows declarer to trump in dummy as he discards the queen of hearts.

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King Classic Sudoku

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Answer to previous puzzle

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