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FOR NEXT

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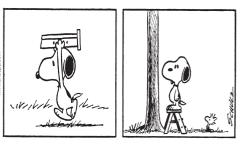




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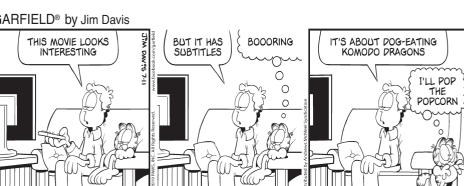
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## NEA Crossword Puzzle

### **ACROSS** 1 Downy

- 5 "Forget" a letter
- 10 Ms. Fawcett 12 Loved
- madly 13 Mechanic's concern
- 14 Business class 15 Tableland
- 16 Strong alkali
- 18 Fr. holy woman
- 19 Matured. as fruit
- 23 Versatile vehicle
- 26 Morning moisture
- 27 Modicum 30 Dad
- 32 Set on fire 34"-– vincit amor"
- bluegrass 37 Hive
- 38 Indeed! 39 River mouth

- Wieder-42sehen
- 46 Every 50 Played
- 53 Whiteboard need
- boats 57 Spud 58 Room

# DOWN

- 1 All there 2 PTA and
- NEA
- 3 Monk 4 Beige

bunny

7 Pupil's

place

8 Job for a

feature

- -eared

body shop

- 5 Ben & Jerry rival

- 35 Auto trim 36 Scruggs of
- occupant
- 9 Razor 10 Not masc. 11 Volunteer 12 Nefertiti's

- 45 Classified
- section loud
- 55 Follows 56 Fishing
- offerers

- 20 Paragons 21 One or the other
  - 22 House part 23 Pilot's sighting

tree

24 Domesticated 25 Sight from

17 Evergreen

I O D I N L E A D E

- Messina 28 Priam was its king
- 29 Crowning point 31 Bring on
- board 33 Drakes and ganders
- 35 Came to an end
- 37 Future flower 40 Tiny amounts

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Answer to Previous Puzzle

- 41 Feel nostalgic
- 42 Be a party to 43 Longest
- arm bone 44 Zippy 47 B
- baker
- 48 Average grades 49 Time divs.
- 51 Regret
- 52 At all times, to Poe 54 Louis XIV,
- god e.g. 13 14 15 16 18 19 20 21 26 30 31 32 35 36 38 40 45 53 51

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"ALL LEROY'S 'SHARK TANK' IDEAS SOMEHOW INVOLVE BEER."

Your

Be receptive to learning new

things. Lifestyles and beliefs

that differ from your own will

broaden your outlook and

make you more tolerant. Com-

promise will lead to possibili-

your expectations. If you offer

peace and love, you'll win the

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

will make a difference. Person-

you are planning. Prepare to

make a big splash when the

time is right. A premature ges-

ture won't render the results

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) --

Participation will change your

life. Become more engaged in

07-11-19

North

**♦** 6

South

♠ Q 10 9 8 3 ♥ K 5

West North East

2NT

Pass

♦ AKJ

**♣** 8 6 5

Dealer: South Vulnerable: East-West

Pass

Pass

Opening lead: ♥ 2

♠ KJ74

♥ Q J 10 9

♣ A K 10 7

East

♠ A 6

♥ A 8 7 6 4 3

Pass

Pass

♦ 9542

hearts of those you touch.

someone special.

you want.

West

**♠** 5 2

**¥** 2

♦ Q 10 8 7 3

♣ Q J 9 4 3

South

# WHOA! HANG ON THERE, CHICKIE! THIS IS TWO PERCENT MILK, SO IT SHOULD ONLY BE .. EIGHT CENTS! I HATE MY JOB. HATE MYJOB ...

# <u>Astrograph</u>

up, speak up and make a difference. Romance is on the **Birthday** rise, and socializing is recommended. THURSDAY, JULY 11, 2019

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- A or handle your money or to the way you negotiate will lead to more available cash. Discipline will help you make positive adjustments.

ties that can help you exceed SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- Emotional matters will need to be addressed, but first consider using actions rather than words to get what you want. - If you care and share, you Show your feelings and make positive adjustments.

al improvements will diminish SAGITTÁRIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. insecurities that have been 21) -- Check out your options holding you back. Don't be before you approach instituhesitant to engage in events tions or large corporations with and activities. You may meet your plans. Preparation will be the deciding factor when it LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Hold on to a secret or a surprise

comes to your success.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- Don't fear doing things your way or taking a different approach. Try updating something to suit the changing times. Romance is highlighted.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) - Mull over your plans before you share them with others. If

matters that concern you, sign someone wants to take a different path, so be it; do what works best for you. Build your own opportunities.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) -- You have plenty to contribchange in the way you make ute. Don't hesitate to move forward with your plans or to implement change that will help you reach your goal. Treat opposition with dignity, not with

> ARIES (March 21-April 19) -You may know what you want, but make sure to think about the people who will be affected by your decision. Change is only useful if the results you get benefit everyone. Slow

> down and choose wisely. TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Let your feelings rise to the surface, and find out where you stand. You may not like what you hear, but it will give you a place to start if you want to improve.

> GEMINI (May 21-June 20) -Have an open mind, listen to what others have to say and be willing to make reasonable, minor adjustments. Defuse tense situations.

## **Bridge**

DO NOT FORGET THE TARGET Nido Qubein, a businessman and motivational speaker, said, Nothing can add more power to your life than concentrating all your energies on a limited Bridge defenders usually do not need to win many tricks to defeat a contract. When the

dummy appears, both of them should ask where they will find those winners. In today's deal, for example, West leads the

heart two against four spades. What should East do? North had 2 sensible responses to his partner's 1-spade opening. He might have bid 4 diamonds, a splinter showing 4 or more spades, at least game-going values & a singleton (or void) in diamonds. Instead, he chose

the Jacoby Forcing Raise so that

umped to 4 spades to indicate

he could learn more about his partner's hand. When South a minimum opening with no side-suit singleton or void, North passed, hoping that his partner had some wasted values in diamonds -- & he did!

East knew that his partner had led a singleton. (Remember, South had denied a void in the auction.) So East rapidly won with his heart ace & returned the heart 2. After West wifel & the heart 3. After West ruffed & shifted to a low club, declarer won with dummy's king & played a trump. East took that trick & led a third heart, but South ruffed high, drew East's remaining trump & claimed.
If East had wondered about

the fourth defensive trick, he would have seen the necessity for a club shift at trick 2. Then, after giving West his heart ruff at trick 4, East could receive a club ruff at trick 5. Consider the alternatives.