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

matters that concern you, sign up, speak up and make a difference. Romance is on the rise, and socializing is recommended.

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

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. Show your feelings and make positive adjustments.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- Check out your options before you approach institutions or large corporations with your plans. Preparation will be the deciding factor when it 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

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 contribute. 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 force.

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.

		North		07-11-19	
		♠ K J 7 4			
		♥ Q J 10 9			
		♦ 6			
		♣ A K 10 7			
West				East	
♠ 5 2				♠ A 6	
♥ 2				♥ A 8 7 6 4 3	
♦ Q 10 8 7 3				♦ 9 5 4 2	
♣ Q J 9 4 3				♣ 2	
		South			
		♠ Q 10 9 8 3			
		♥ K 5			
		♦ A K J			
		♣ 8 6 5			
Dealer: South					
Vulnerable: East-West					
South	West	North	East		
1♠	Pass	2NT	Pass		
4♣	Pass	Pass	Pass		
Opening lead: ♥ 2					

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 set of targets."
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 he could learn more about his partner's hand. When South jumped to 4 spades to indicate

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 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.