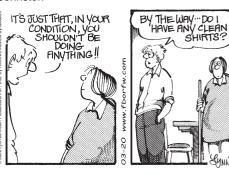
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NEA Crossword Puzzle

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ACROSS

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- 9 Merriment 12 Caribbean
- island 13 Manhattan river
- 14 Ms. Hagen 15 Nefertiti's
- god 16 Willy or Shamu
- 17 Hebrew
- letter 18 Ordinary 20 Web-footed
- birds 22 Pacino
- and Unser
- 23 Ex-soldier,
- for short
- 24 Hobby shop wood
- 27 Shade-
- loving plants
- 30 Anger 31 Megastar 33 Writer
- Rice 35 Seedy joint
- 37 Regretted
- parts
- 42 Ladder
- comeback
- 39 Not their 40 Caustic
- Defraud 2 Dance
- wear 3 Poet's black
- 4 Bamboo munchers
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- 47 Not fake 25 Grand 48 Debate Canyon st side 26 Strauss of 49 Obnoxious
- 50 Ottoman jeans 27 Class title period

Answer to Previous Puzzle

- 28 By and by
 - 51 Roulette color

36 Covetous

soundly

41 Rumors,

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45 Playing

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46 Data unit

43 Disquiet

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38 Beat

- 52 Recipe
- amts.
- 55 Tire
- pressure meas.

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3-20



"LORETTA HAS THE RIGHT TO REMAIN SILENT. BUT NOT THE ABILITY."

Your

FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 2020

have to offer with finesse.

North

♥ 764

♦ 73

South

♥ K 2

♦ A 6

Dealer: South

West

2♦

Pass Pass

♣ Q 10 9

Vulnerable: East-West

3.

Opening lead: ♦ K

North

♠ A 8 7 6 4 3

West

♠ K 5

♥ A 8 5 3

South

1

4

♦ KQ984

♠ QJ109

♣ A K J 2

East

2

♥ Q J 10 9

♦ J 10 5 2

East

Pass

Pass

♣ 7 6 5 3

03-20-20

You can accomplish plenty

this year if you stay focused

and refuse to let emotional

Birthday

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"Steve invented the denture cream 'Glue-N-Chew'!"

<u>Astrograph</u>

before you get involved. **GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) --Put in the time and reap the rewards. Don't expect to get help from someone who talks big but does little. If you run the show, you will be success-

matters interfere with your CANCER (June 21-July 22) productivity or financial affairs. - Take a moment to gather Put a solid plan in place to your thoughts. Taking a spa avoid confusion and uncerday or attending an event that tainty. If something goes will take your mind off stresswrong, reevaluate and make ful situations will give you a necessary adjustments.
PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) chance to reflect and put things in perspective.

 Listen more and say less. If **LĔO** (July 23-Aug. 22) you give someone too much Memories will prompt you to personal information, they will visit an old, familiar place. If use it against you. Let your you want something, ask for it, intuition lead the way when and if you don't like something, say so. Honesty is in your best interest. ARIES (March 21-April 19)

Take a closer look at an VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) offer and what you have to do, Say no to anyone trying to and find a way to adapt your use you. Make choices that skills to fit the goal you have will bring about a positive change. A romantic gesture in mind. Present what you will bring you closer to a loved TAURUS (April 20-May 20):

A problem with a loved one LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -wiİl add to your responsibili-If you explain your intentions, ties. Use good judgment -- if you will get the help and supsomething doesn't sound corport you need to move for- so be true to you.

rect, do your due diligence ward. A look at different locations and opportunities will inspire you to make a change. **SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)

-- Spend time with people who are enthusiastic about the same things you are. Love is prevalent, but it can also be daunting if you are feeling uncertain. Shopping will lead to a great buy.

SAĞITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- You won't be able to please everyone, so take care of yourself first. Consider partnering with someone who is trying to do something similar to you personally or professionally.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- Avoid a controversial topic with friends or relatives. Remain neutral and concentrate on what you can achieve. Being productive will bring higher rewards. Romance is

favored. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- Emotions will be close to the surface. Refuse to let anyone pressure you into doing something that you don't feel good about. You don't have to impress anyone,

Bridge

THE DANGERS IN A TEACHING

Teaching inexperienced bridge players is a haphazard occupation. It is good to see their progress, but they are extraordinary at finding strange twists in deals that look so straightforward to the more

I received an unexpected surprise from this deal.
In the auction, despite West's overcall, North's three-spade response was a game-invitational limit raise. South played on to

game. West leads the diamond king. The first point is that East should play the jack. Unless this is from shortage, it guarantees holding the 10 as well. True, here there is some chance of

Declarer, wishing to avoid a heart lead from East, should

duck his ace. South wins the diamond continuation, enters dummy with a club and takes a spade finesse. In a moment, he draws the last trump, discards a heart loser on the fourth club and makes his game.

If South wins trick one with

the diamond ace, he should go down. When West gets in with the spade king, he underleads his diamond queen to East's 10. Now the heart queen through declarer generates four tricks for the detense.

Both these possibilities occurred in my class. However, at one table South introduced a variation I hadn't considered. After winning trick one with the diamond ace, she led a low spade from hand.

West, thinking his partner must have the spade ace, played low. Suddenly no spade loser, suddenly an overtrick! Out of the hands ...

DEAL

limit raise. South plowed on to

East's having a singleton or doubleton diamond, but it's not likely.

60 O.T. judge 61 Slapstick 62 Sea dogs