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Crossword – By Thomas Joseph

- ACROSS**
- 1 Sun-powered
 - 6 On this spot
 - 10 Peru neighbor
 - 11 Signs of future things
 - 13 Wild dance parties
 - 14 Seaweed-wrapped fare
 - 15 "Roses — red"
 - 16 Sock part
 - 18 Paint buy
 - 19 Asking for spare change, say
 - 22 Historic time
 - 23 In the past
 - 24 Baseball manager Joe
 - 27 Winona of films
 - 28 Son of Zeus
 - 29 Brewed drink
 - 30 Roughing up
 - 35 Had lunch
 - 36 "— a deal!"
 - 37 Mafia leader
 - 38 Further down
 - 40 Latin land
- DOWN**
- 1 Throw away
 - 2 Scarlett's last name
 - 3 Pep up
 - 4 Saloon supply
 - 5 Mount a revival of
 - 6 Watered the garden
 - 7 Aussie bird
 - 8 Take back
 - 9 Make better
 - 12 Cabaret performer
 - 17 Count start
 - 20 Severe
 - 21 True-blue
 - 24 Steamed Tex-Mex snack
 - 25 Good speakers
 - 26 Subscription
 - 27 Communist symbol
 - 29 Blasting stuff
 - 31 Ventilated
 - 32 "Luther" star Elba
 - 33 Like Thor
 - 34 Pesky swarm
 - 39 Language suffix
 - 41 Yale rooter

S	A	P	S		B	L	I	P	
G	O	D	O	T		L	I	N	E
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P	A	R	T	I	E	S		U	N
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Saturday's answer

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
10						11			12
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Bridge – By Steven Becker

Famous Hand

South dealer. North-South vulnerable.

NORTH
 ♠ K 10
 ♥ K Q 7
 ♦ J 10 8 6 4 2
 ♣ J 10

EAST
 ♠ 9 6 5
 ♥ 9 8
 ♦ Q 7 3
 ♣ A Q 5 4 2

SOUTH
 ♠ A Q 7
 ♥ A 10 3 2
 ♦ —
 ♣ K 9 8 7 6 3

The bidding:
 South 2♣ North 2♦ East Pass
 South 2♥ North 3♣ East Pass
 South 5♣ North Pass East Dble

Opening lead — king of diamonds.

The best hands are those where a relatively simple way to assure the contract might be overlooked by novice and expert alike. Today's deal, from the 1993 Vanderbilt Teams, provides a case in point.

When the deal was first played, North-South reached five clubs doubled as shown. South's opening two-club bid showed 11 to 16 points and at least five clubs, and two diamonds asked for more information. The rest of the bidding was natural.

West led the king of diamonds, ruffed by South with the three. It might seem that with East holding five trumps headed by the A-Q and

declarer already reduced to just five trumps, there is no way he can maintain control of the hand. It appears that whenever East gains the lead with the club ace, he can force South to ruff another diamond and thus assure himself of a third trump trick. Then there is also the matter of what South will do with the ten of hearts.

Unfazed by these concerns, David Berkowitz, the declarer, found a virtually sure route to 11 tricks that was elegant in its simplicity. Noting that his clubs were solid apart from the A-Q, he cashed the K-Q of hearts followed by the K-Q-A of spades, discarding the seven of hearts from dummy. The ten of hearts was then ruffed with dummy's club ten.

If East refused to overruff, Berkowitz could ruff a diamond in his hand and ruff the ace of hearts with the club jack. South's only losers in that case would be the A-Q of clubs. If instead East overruffed the club ten with the queen and returned a low trump to prevent another heart ruff in dummy, South could win with the king and force out the ace of clubs, eventually scoring the heart ace as his 11th trick.

At the other table, South also played five clubs doubled but slipped by leading a heart to dummy at trick two in order to play a club toward his hand. East rose with the ace and forced declarer to ruff a diamond, and the contract went down one.

Tomorrow: Good to the last drop.
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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES – HERE'S HOW TO WORK IT:

A X Y D L B A A X R
 is L O N G F E L L O W

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

7-6 CRYPTOQUOTE

L X Z B E F T Z S I G D G R A Z L X W Z Z

N ' E G N E A R B L X Z F V L Z W B N N B ,

X N L F B C G R Q L G Z Q Q F B C

T R Q Z W F K G Z . — F G G R Z W F D

Saturday's Cryptoquote: AMERICA WAS NOT BUILT ON FEAR. AMERICA WAS BUILT ON COURAGE, ON IMAGINATION AND AN UNBEATABLE DETERMINATION TO DO THE JOB AT HAND. — HARRY S. TRUMAN

Word Sleuth

WORD SLEUTH • RICH PEOPLE

Z Q D N K H D A X U P R P M J
 G G D N A D I E T R I C H I E
 X O V N O T H C I R C S Q N K
 I O F D A M H C I R L U X V T
 Q D L E I F H C I R N I E H O
 M R J H L A H C I R A M F C A
 Y I W U R L H C I R D N E K R
 P C N D A L J H F R G E D B Z
 X H S N V T R Q O M D N I K I
 H O D F D B Z Y W V T L I R R
 N Q O N L K I H F D C A A G F

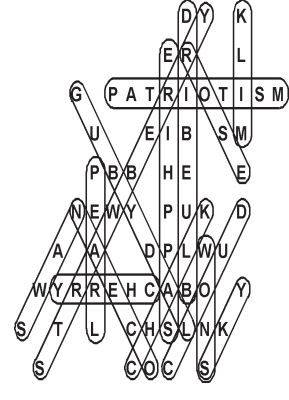
Saturday's unlisted clue: OLD GLORY
 Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
 Monday's unlisted clue hint: A BRAND OF TIRES

Aldrich	Gingrich	Prichard	Richland
Crichton	Heinrich	Richardson	Richmond
Dietrich	Kendrich	Richardson	Ulrich
Friedrich	Marichal	Richie	

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YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

RED, WHITE AND BLUE



Jumble

JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

TRFIL

ORNBW

NKCYAR

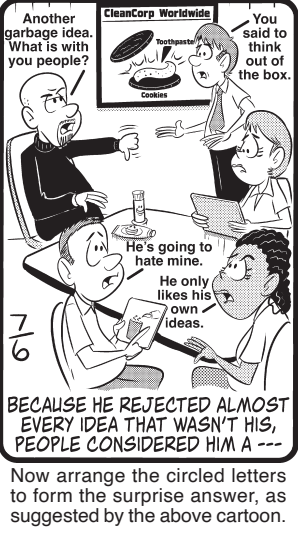
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Print your answer here: " " - " " - " "

(Answers tomorrow)

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
 By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Saturday's Jumbles: FABLE EJECT FIERCE GRAVEL
 Answer: After gaining independence from Britain, their favorite beverage was — "LIBER-TEA"

Horoscope

— By Georgia Nichols

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
 ★★★★★ Don't let an element of dreamy confusion get you sidetracked today, because this is possible. Instead, work with the energy of the Moon in your own sign dancing with Mars and Uranus, which makes you focused, ready for action and spontaneous! Tonight: You win!
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
 ★★★★★ This is a restless day for you. Something going on behind the scenes might put you on edge. Nevertheless, this is a great day to research something and find solutions to old problems. You might literally have a "Eureka!" moment. (Don't be discouraged by authority figures or someone older.) Tonight: Enjoy solitude.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
 ★★★★★ A friend might surprise you today, or you might meet someone unusual. Don't let someone else rain

on your parade or throw shade on you. With Mars in your sign, you're energetic, and the placement of Venus today makes you charming and diplomatic. We love you. Tonight: Schmooze!
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
 ★★★★★ This is a poor day to ask for permission or approval from authority figures, because cooperation is not easy to get today. Meanwhile, be aware that you are high-viz, which means people notice you more than usual. Think twice before you act impulsively. Tonight: You're admired.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
 ★★★★★ An unexpected opportunity to travel might drop in your lap today. Or perhaps travel plans will suddenly change. Likewise, something unexpected related to medicine, the law or higher education also might occur. Stay in your power with both Venus and Jupiter in your sign. Tonight: Explore and learn.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
 ★★★★★ Make friends with your bank account, because something unexpected could impact banking details, assets or anything to do with shared property. Stay on top of things. Meanwhile, you're prepared to assert

yourself when dealing with authority figures today. Be smart and do so wisely and gently. Tonight: Check your finances.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
 ★★★★★ Today you have to accommodate someone or go more than halfway to meet them, as it were. Furthermore, relations with partners, spouses and authority figures might be strained. Fortunately, you'll enjoy talking to friends and members of groups who will support your ideas. Tonight: Cooperate.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
 ★★★★★ Your work routine will be interrupted today. Don't be cowed by the criticism of authority figures. Be courteous and remember that with both Venus and Jupiter at the top of your chart, you actually make a great impression on everyone. (Let this slide.) Tonight: Get better organized.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
 ★★★★★ Be patient with partners and close friends, because fiery Mars opposite your sign can make you easily irritated with others. This could be about disputes related to shared property or debt. It also might relate to the cost of an entertaining event or the responsibility of children.

Stay chill. Tonight: Relax at home. Socialize!
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
 ★★★★★ Take a mellow approach when dealing with partners and close friends today, because relationships can be strained, especially due to criticism or a grumpy tone. (We hate grumpy tones.) In fact, you have the energy today to make home improvements and share your ideas with family. Tonight: Relax.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
 ★★★★★ Steer clear of authority figures at work today, because you might be criticized or become discouraged for some reason. Instead, act on impulsive plans to do something fun and different! Why not? Accept invitations to explore new avenues that look appealing. Live it up! Tonight: Discussions.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
 ★★★★★ Today your focus is on finances and money matters. Very likely, you might impulsively purchase something. Children might be an increased responsibility or you might be concerned about picking up the tab for some fun diversions with friends and family. Tonight: Check your possessions.