



ACROSS

39 At a future

1 Benefit

5 Job for time

Poirot

40 Budget item

11 Reunion

41 Harry's wife

13 To date

14 Cow-hand's place

15 — Gatos

16 Mariner's place

18 Came in

20 Brood watcher

21 More ticked off

22 Hazard

23 Tacit approval

24 Paint buy

25 Competes

27 Window sections

29 Braying beast

30 Parodies

32 View from Mount Vernon

34 Even score

35 Bush's successor

36 Brighten

38 Critic, at times

DOWN

1 Deli fixture

2 Burning crimes

3 Pennsylv

4 Ram's mate

5 Gave a darn

6 Arkin of "Argo"

7 Florida

8 Game hosts

10 Put away

12 Leg part

17 Each

19 Winged archer

22 Cape

24 Annul

25 Mist

26 Weather map line

27 Casserole bit

28 Hotel

30 Stylish

31 Jury

33 Troubling

37 Research

setting

Yesterday's answer

1 MELD

2 AVAIL

3 GONGS

4 IDEAL

5 GOTME

6 LOTT

7 A

8 IKE

9 SCARLET

10 CERISE

11 OWE

12 DEED

13 SAD

14 SOON

15 EASY

16 SOP

17 SEMI

18 OPT

19 MAROON

20 CRIMSON

21 SUE

22 CACAO

23 DUCTS

24 ENACT

25 SMART

26 ROLES

27 PRES

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES – HERE'S HOW TO WORK IT:

AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

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.

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LHU UNRNSSNI RCJ SCYE, WN

Y ' ZZ DNZZNI UGT WHE .

— UGT LTCUZW

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: EVERY TIME I LOOK AT MY POCKETBOOK, I SEE JACKIE ROBINSON.

— WILLIE MAYS

WORD SLEUTH

YOU'VE GOT TO BE IN IT TO WIN IT

SEBYWTROLJGEBYW

UERDPNKBIGDBZXV

SQKRYRETTLOMKO

REGAWTSLAIGECNA

YWUWTESLFPQPNILJ

HFEITSOCLFASYXV

USNNOBPOOLAQPNM

KGOGMJTEKCARBHF

ECNOITITEPMOCCB

ZITYOXVYAWAEVIG

BFFOHCSTARCSUTRQ

Thursday's unlisted clue: SHAFT

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Friday's unlisted clue hint: GAME WITH A CALLER

Betting Bracket

Casino Competition

Contest Drawing Giveaway Lottery

Lotto Pool Raffle Scratch-off

Sweepstakes Tombola Wager

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YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

THE GOLF CLUB

Jumble

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

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AFTER REPEATED ATTACKS ON THEIR HIVES, THE HONEY-PRODUCING INSECTS WERE ---

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

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: MINUS BOXER ODDEST HIPPIE

Answer: She wanted her husband to take out the garbage, but he considered himself to be — INDISPOSED

Horoscope

– By Georgia Nichols

Happy Birthday for Friday, Aug. 28, 2026:

You're a determined, inventive non-conformist. You seek knowledge and ways to express your creativity. This is the beginning of a new cycle. Expect adventures and major changes. Be open to new opportunities. Prepare for leadership. What you do now will bring great benefit in the future.

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)

★★ This is a challenging day at work. Equipment breakdowns and unexpected problems, including staff shortages, might occur. People are also touchy. Everyone (including you) is ready to rebel against anything they don't like. Be mindful of everything you say and do. Tonight: Privacy.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★ Today you need to keep track of your money because something unexpected could impact your wealth through damage, loss or theft. Parents should be extra vigilant because this is an accident-prone day

for your kids. Social plans will change. Tonight: Friendships.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★ This is a challenging day! The Moon is at the top of your chart and the Sun is at the bottom of your chart, and they are both at odds with unpredictable Uranus in your sign. It's the classic day for rebellion against authority. Your home routine might change. Equipment might break. Tread carefully! Tonight: Be modest.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★ Pay attention to everything you say and do today because this is an accident-prone day. Think before you speak, because you might feel controlled by your impulses. This could get you in trouble. Be aware of everything you do. Keep things simple. Tonight: Check your finances.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★ This is a challenging day in terms of dealing with your money, your possessions as well as friends and groups. It feels like everything is up for grabs, and in a way, it is. Fortunately, you will be diplomatic and skillful when speaking with others. By nature, you are quick to see the big picture, and this will help. Tonight: Cooperate.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★ Today the Sun is in your sign at odds with Uranus and the Moon. This is not easy. You might suddenly have an argument. Sudden upsets are classic. Equipment or cars might have sudden breakdowns. Your daily routine will not be the same. Keep your eyes open to avoid accidents. Tonight: Work.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★ This is a tough day, but there are some blessings. For the most part, your work routine might be interrupted. Travel plans might suddenly change. It's the kind of day where you take two steps forward and one step back. Fortunately, your ruler Venus is in your sign helping you cope. Tonight: Get better organized.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★ Unexpected upsets with friends, groups and financial institutions might take place today. People might quarrel about assets or money. Parents must be vigilant because this is an accident-prone day for your kids. Nevertheless, travel appeals. Keep your eyes open. Tonight: Socialize.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★ This is the classic day for a public argument or a rebellion. Fortunately, the position of the Sun makes you look good. Nevertheless,

you could end up with egg on your face. (Ketchup helps.) Don't throw your weight around. Be patient and tolerant with others. Tonight: Relax at home.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★ Tread carefully, because this is an accident-prone day. Whatever happens will be swift and come right out of the blue. Pay attention to everything you say and do, especially related to your work. Travel will be interrupted or canceled. Be alert. Tonight: Intense conversations.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★ Today is full of all kinds of unexpected events and little rebellions; however, this wild energy will likely impact your possessions, money and shared property. Social plans will suddenly change. Parents must be extra vigilant about their kids to avoid accidents. Tonight: Check your belongings.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★ Today the Moon is in your sign at odds with the Sun, Mercury and Uranus, which is an explosive energy. This is the classic day for little rebellions and accidents. Equipment and cars might break down. Family arguments might take place. Stay chill. Tonight: You're in charge.