



Crossword - By Thomas Joseph

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Word Sleuth

ACROSS

40 Cat call

1 Droops

5 "St. John Passion" composer

9 Craze

10 Parcel out

12 Suspect's defense

13 Half of Hispaniola

14 Talk indistinctly

16 Game pieces

17 Cockpit guesses: Abbr.

18 Trip

21 - Aviv

22 Badger

23 Swoon

24 Porcupine parts

26 Novak of "Vertigo"

29 Mix up

30 Rational

31 Alley -

32 Thunder sound

34 Short

37 Find a new tenant for

38 Sudden swell

39 Bed boards

DOWN

1 Greeting for a general

2 Menagerie member

3 Marla of "The Jeffersons"

4 Go to sea

5 Scrooge cry

6 In the style of

7 Ascends

8 Travel stops

9 Playwright David

11 Fork feature

15 Online merchant

19 Caterer's dispensers

20 Yoga need

22 Corridor

23 Little lie

24 Vote requirement

25 Strike caller

26 Punch sound

27 Covers

28 Convenes

29 Occupations

30 Odor

33 Bear in the stars

35 Sense of self

36 Handful of

Saturday's answer

L	A	V	A		B	R	A	S
A	L	E	P	H	R	I	V	A
M	E	R	R		A	G	A	T
A	X	E		G	I	N	L	I
S	E	E	S	I	N		M	O
I	N	T	E	N	D	I	N	G
I	N	D	E	N	T	I	N	G
G	R	A	Y		G	E	M	I
L	O	G		L	S	D		C
O	B	A	M	A		O	C	O
B	O	N	E	D		N	I	L
S	T	O	N	Y		V	E	S

Famous Hand

South dealer. North-South vulnerable.

NORTH

♦ Q J

♥ A J 7 2

♠ J 9 4

♣ A K 10 9

EAST

♠ 7

♥ K Q 8 6

♦ A 10 6 5 3

♣ Q 8 4

SOUTH

♦ A K 10 8 6 3

♥ 4 3

♠ 8 7

♣ J 7 3

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
2♠	Pass	4♠	

Opening lead - king of diamonds.

Some deals from the annual world championship receive only passing notice because the outcome at both tables is exactly the same. But this one from the Italy-U.S. match in 1973 deserved more publicity than it got.

Nothing much happened at the first table, where the U.S. pair bid and made four spades. West led the K-Q-2 of diamonds. South ruffed, drew trump, lost a club finesse to East's queen and eventually discarded his heart loser on dummy's fourth club to score 620 points.

At the second table, where Giorgio Belladonna was declarer for

Italy, West led the K-Q of diamonds and shifted to the ten of hearts. This put an altogether different complexion on the matter. It now seemed that Belladonna would lose a heart and a club and go down one.

But Belladonna made the contract anyway. He covered the ten of hearts with the jack, losing to the king, and ruffed East's diamond return. He then played the Q-K-A of trump, producing this position:

North

♥ A 7 2

♠ A K 10

West

♠ 9

♥ 9 5

♦ 6 5 2

East

♥ Q 8 6

♠ Q 8 4

South

♠ 10 8

♥ 4

♠ 7 3

Belladonna now led the ten of spades and discarded the ten of clubs from dummy, eschewing the club finesse in favor of a squeeze.

East had no answer to this play. If he discarded a heart, South would establish an extra trick in dummy by playing the ace of hearts and ruffing the deuce; if East discarded a club instead, South would cash the A-K of clubs to establish his jack as the 10th trick. So the deal was a washout with Italy also scoring 620 points - the hard way!

Tomorrow: There's only one right play.

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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.

6-29 CRYPTOQUOTE

U R J L X U A C, U S Q M F U Q

Y M Q I D, U Q L K Q Q D C M K X L

J Q H L K Y Y I X H J D L. - C I Q X D

H J B U H F C M X I J K

Saturday's Cryptoquote: THERE ARE TWO KINDS OF MUSIC. GOOD MUSIC, AND THE OTHER KIND. - DUKE ELLINGTON

WORD SLEUTH • THE INTERSTATE SYSTEM

Q P T H G I W D E D I V I D M

K I F D B Y W U X S Q O M C K

I F D B Z T S O P E L I M O X

W U S Q O N L R R J H F D N C

A Y W F A E L R E V O L C C T

V T O V E R P A S S S Q P R L

N R E D L U O H S L T I X E A

1 9 5 6 H I G H W A Y A C T H

K I N A I D E M A H F E R E P

C B Z Y S S A P Y B W V U E S

S R P M A R N O I T C N U J A

Saturday's unlisted clue: HABITAT

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

Monday's unlisted clue hint: - Eisenhower Signed the Act

1956 Highway Act	Concrete	Junction	Overpass
Asphalt	Divided	Median	Rest area
Bypass	Exit	Milepost	Shoulder
Cloverleaf	Expressway	On ramp	

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YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

CORAL REEFS

A L I M E S T O N E

L E I S I

A T A G P R

D I V E R S N Y A

E B O T Y I L M

A P S S E G N O P S

G I U O N P

L C B L E A C H I N G

L L O T A N E M O N E R

M U I C L A C

Jumble

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

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

ACCOH

ALYSD

ELTRTE

TRPSIC

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Answer here: ACCOHO, ALYSDA, ELTRTE, TRPSIC

(Answers tomorrow)

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Answer: In the hive, workers would often gather around the queen to - "BEE" NEAR HER

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)

★★ Today's Full Moon is challenging because it puts the demands of home and family and your private life against the demands of your job, your career and your public world. Furthermore, with Neptune in the picture, there's an element of confusion. If you're unsure, do nothing. Tonight: You're noticed.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★ Pay attention to everything you say and do today because this is a slightly accident-prone day for you. An accident doesn't have to happen, but this particular Full Moon will create tension for you in your communications as well as walking, jogging and driving. Be alert. Tonight: Discover something new.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★ Fiery Mars in your sign gives you a strong, purposeful energy today, which is why you might be

concerned about financial matters that could come to a head due to today's Full Moon energy. Disputes about earnings, cash flow or shared property are likely. Tonight: Check your finances.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★ The Moon is your ruler, which is why you often feel the energy of the Full Moon. Today, this particular Full Moon is directly opposite your sign, which is why you might feel increased tension when dealing with partners, spouses, close friends or members of the general public. Take a deep breath. Tonight: Listen and cooperate.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★ This is a poor day to get involved in controversial discussions about politics, religion, racial issues or even plans about travel, legal or medical matters or higher education. Whatever the issue, there will be a sense of conflict, and above all, there will be confusion. "Not tonight, Josephine." Tonight: Get better organized.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★ Tension with friends or members of groups might arise today because of the Full Moon energy. There is also an increased element of

confusion present, which means it's a very poor day for important decisions, despite the pressures you might feel from others -- or even yourself. Stay chill. Tonight: Enjoy socializing.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★ There might be a tug-of-war between the demands of home and family versus the demands of your career or your public life and reputation. Discussions with a partner, spouse or close friends will probably muddy the waters. Do nothing if possible. Sit this one out. Tonight: Relax at home.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★ Pay attention to everything you say and do today because this particular Full Moon can create an accident-prone influence for you, especially related to work. It can also create confusion and misunderstandings. Knowing this ahead of time, tread carefully. Tonight: An interesting discussion.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★ Double-check financial matters that might create problems today because of the Full Moon. Keep track of your expenditures or important transactions. Double-check bills and invoices. Make sure you know what

you're doing and what you're spending. Tonight: Take care of your possessions.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★ Today the only Full Moon in your sign all year is taking place, which is why you might feel tension with others. You (or someone else) might be too emotional. There is a strong chance that confusion will arise, especially related to family. Go gently. Tonight: You win!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★ Be easygoing with co-workers or employees, because today's Full Moon can create problems at work, with your health or with a pet. It can also create misunderstandings and confusion, which means make no assumptions. Be extra clear in all your communications with others. Tonight: Enjoy privacy.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★ Parents should be extra vigilant about their children today, especially toddlers. Keep poisons and harmful agents out of their reach. An element of confusion might create misunderstandings with romantic couples, the arts, sports and making social plans. Be careful. Tonight: Be friendly.

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