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ACROSS

1 Atlas pages
5 Fully developed
9 Once more
11 Before, in Bordeaux
13 Kaaba setting
14 Computer shortcut
15 Squid's squirt
16 Absorb the beauty of
18 Enlightens
20 Bar rocks
21 Best Picture winner in 2025
22 Son of Seth
23 Argon, for one
24 Program error
25 Study all night
27 Wild
29 Drake's music
30 Lets out early
32 Teach
34 Cycle starter
35 Wine grape
36 Met performer

DOWN

1 Dwight's wife
2 To-do list
3 Really impactful
4 Attack command
5 Harold of "Ghost-busters"
6 "Ghost-busters" director
7 Brown-bagging it
8 Opera's Caruso

Yesterday's answer

10 Low points
12 Musical sounds
17 Stephen of "The Crying Game"
19 Latte topping
22 Franc's replacement
24 Calais caps
25 Moved stealthily
26 Circle spoke
27 Dietary concern
28 Poe's love
30 Cookout site
31 Emergency sound
33 2017
37 Pig out

Double-dummy problem

NORTH
 ♠ 5
 ♥ 85
 ♦ AK7
 ♣ AK85432

WEST
 ♠ K107
 ♥ 9
 ♦ Q1083
 ♣ QJ1097

EAST
 ♠ 86432
 ♥ Q762
 ♦ J62
 ♣ 6

SOUTH
 ♠ AQJ9
 ♥ AKJ1043
 ♦ 954
 ♣

This double-dummy problem was composed many years ago by the late Sidney Lenz. The object is to make Seven Hearts against the queen-of-clubs lead. Best defense is assumed, and, of course, declarer can see all 52 cards.

Win the queen of clubs with the king, discarding a diamond, and continue with the ace of clubs. Then:

- If East ruffs, overruff, cash the ace of spades, and lead the queen through West's king. West must play the king of spades on this trick or the next one, whereupon you ruff in dummy and lead a trump to the ten to score the rest of the tricks.
- If East discards a spade on the ace of clubs, trump the ace, play the A-Q of spades as before, and

Tomorrow: The bidding points the way.
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AWVSELTRUTCTRQO
 NLMKSSIMONSAYSIM
 HKOOSHBALLRONFR
 ODNETNINDAEBISO
 CACZXWVUSGBEPKW
 RQHONMKJINEMXIO
 ?OHWSSEUGEAAUBL
 ETIRBETILJRGRUG
 HFCSREMROFSNART
 EDHHCTAPEGABBAC

TRIVIALPURSUITB

Thursday's unlisted clue: MILLER

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Friday's unlisted clue hint: TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA

Cabbage Patch Care Bears
 Guess Who? Jenga
 Monchhichi Nintendo
 Simon Says Transformers
 Game Boy Koosh Ball
 Rubik's Trivial Pursuit
 Glo Worm Lite-Brite
 Ruxpin

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Horoscope

- By Georgia Nichols

Moon Alert: Caution! Avoid shopping (except for food and gas) and important decisions all day until 9:15 p.m. EDT (6:15 p.m. PDT). After that, the Moon moves from AQUARIUS into PISCES.

Happy Birthday for Saturday, June 6, 2026:

Behind your mild-mannered mask, you are imaginative, original and fast-thinking. You're open to unorthodox ideas. This is a year to build solid foundations, both externally and internally. Simplicity is key. Take charge of your health. Exercise will be important. (Martial arts or yoga?) Stay grounded and levelheaded.

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)
 ★★★★★ Because there is a Moon Alert all day, things are a bit loosey-goosey. Today is whatever you will make of it. It's a great day for the arts, socializing and enjoying the outdoors. However, restrict spending to food and gas. Postpone important decisions. Tonight: Privacy.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

Check your finances.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
 ★★★★★ You make a great impression on others now because the Sun is high in your chart. You also have a strong desire to travel. Today, however, your focus is on pets, personal health and working. Keep in mind that Moon Alert is in effect all day. Tonight: Listen and cooperate.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
 ★★★★★ This is a wonderful day for artists because your mind is free! Express your talents and be as productive as possible. It's also a great day to schmooze and have fun! However, because there is a Moon Alert all day, restrict spending to food and gas. Tonight: Get better organized.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
 ★★★★★ Home and family are your primary focus today. You also might want to "hide" at home and relax among familiar surroundings. Be patient with partners, spouses and close friends. Meanwhile, be aware there is a Moon Alert all day. Restrict spending to food and gas. Tonight: Socialize!
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
 ★★★★★ You need to talk to others today; you have something to say. You'll also be pleased if you can learn something new today because

your mind is curious. Short trips and conversations will delight you. There is a Moon Alert all day today. Tonight: Relax.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
 ★★★★★ Financial matters might be a concern for you today. Many of you also might be contemplating some purchases because the Moon is in your Money House. However, please be aware that there is a Moon Alert in effect all day! Restrict your spending to food and gas. Tonight: Discussions.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
 ★★★★★ The Moon is in your sign today, which gives you an advantage over all the other signs. Nevertheless, today there is a Moon Alert all day. Restrict spending. Postpone important decisions. However, enjoy socializing with others -- it's a friendly day! Tonight: Check your possessions.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
 ★★★★★ Enjoy relaxing at home today because you need some peace and quiet. Nevertheless, sports events, fun activities with kids and romantic outings might also appeal. Be aware that there is a Moon Alert all day. Restrict spending to food and gas. Tonight: You win!
BORN TODAY
 Actor Paul Giamatti (1967), screenwriter, producer Jonathan Nolan (1976), actor Jason Isaacs (1963)

Jumble

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

AGHUL
 BYBOL
 DSTSOE
 PNSGUR

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Yesterday's Answer: The fashion model didn't like her new competition and thought she -- POSED A THREAT

