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Horoscope

FOR MONDAY

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Be aware of the restrictions of the Moon Alert. Aside from these restrictions, this is a pleasant, even exciting day. The Sun changes signs today, moving into Gemini to stay for four weeks. This means you'll have a fast-paced month ahead! Tonight: Check your finances.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) This continues to be a powerful time for you with Mercury, Venus, Jupiter and Uranus in your sign. However, today the Sun moves into Gemini to stay for the next four weeks, which will heighten your focus on earnings, cash flow and possessions. Ka-ching! Tonight: Cooperate.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Ta da! Today the Sun moves into your sign to stay for the next four weeks. This happens only once a year, and when it occurs, it's your chance to recharge your energy for the rest of year. You will easily attract favorable circumstances and important people to you. Tonight: Work.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You have been popular with younger people and creative types. However, for the next four weeks, things will quiet down a bit. You'll prefer to take a backseat and appreciate more down time and privacy. Relax. Tonight: Play!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) This is a favorable day to begin your week. The Sun is moving into a new part of your chart to stay for the next four weeks, and this will boost your popularity with others! You might be elected to head up a group or a committee. This interval of time will be excellent for setting goals. Tonight: Co-coon.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Today the Sun has moved to the top of your chart to stay for the next four weeks. (This happens only once a year.) This means that symbolically, you're in a flattering spotlight! Others, especially authority types, will admire you. (Expect to be asked to do more.) Tonight: Discussions.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Today the Sun enters your fellow Air sign, which will be more supportive to you in the next four weeks. Grab every chance to travel, because you want to expand your world! Explore opportunities to take courses or learn more and meet people from other cultures. Tonight: Check your belongings.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Your focus on shared property, taxes, debt and inheritances will increase in the next four weeks. Today you might use some down time or privacy to do some research and get your facts. Mars will give you lots of energy to work hard and get organized. Tonight: You win!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Today the Sun moves opposite your sign to stay for the next four weeks. This occurs once a year, and when it happens, you'll feel more fatigued. You'll need more rest. The Sun is your source of energy, and it is now as far away from you as it can get all year in your chart. Tonight: Solitude.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Get ready to accomplish a lot in the next four weeks. You will work hard to get better organized. You'll set high standards for yourself, which means you will even want to improve your health as well. Go, go, go! Tonight: Friendships.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Lucky you! Today the Sun moves to the most playful part of your chart to stay for four weeks. You'll enjoy socializing and accepting invitations to party. Sports events, picnics, barbecues and playful times with children will appeal to you. Romance will flourish! Tonight: You're noticed.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Home and family will be your primary focus in the next four weeks, which is why you will be happy to relax among familiar surroundings every chance you get. Some of you will be more involved with a parent than usual. Enjoy this private time. Tonight: Explore!

2024 KING FEATURES SYNDICATE

Horoscope

FOR TUESDAY

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Today your focus will be on the wealth and resources of others, especially your spouse or partner. (Possibly, it could be the government or your employer.) At any rate, take care of loose details regarding taxes, debt, inheritances and shared property. Stay on top of your game! Tonight: Discussions.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Today the Moon is opposite your sign, which means you will have to go more than halfway when dealing with others. Therefore, be prepared to compromise and accommodate others. You will also have a stronger focus on partners and close friends today. Tonight: Check your belongings.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Today it will please you to be helpful to others. You might want to perform a service for someone. You're willing to put their needs before your own. You will appreciate learning tips or new methods about how to improve your health or the health of your pet. Tonight: You're strong.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You're keeping a low profile; nevertheless, you're quite ambitious now. Furthermore, interaction with friends is pleasant. Today is a playful day, which means it's a good idea to accept invitations to socialize and enjoy sports events and fun times with kids. Tonight: Seek privacy.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You've been out there flying your colors, which means even you need to take a rest. This is the perfect day to lie low and relax at home. You'll feel comfortable taking it easy among familiar surroundings. You might want to contemplate your navel and think. Tonight: Friends.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You're high-viz now. In fact, people admire you. This could be one of the reasons that today you feel a strong need to talk to someone in a real and genuine way -- something heart-to-heart. Hopefully, you will find someone who will listen with interest and sincerity. Tonight: You're admired.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You're eager for adventure now, which is why you would love to travel or do something different that's stimulating and exciting! Today in particular, you might be checking out your funds and cash flow to see what is doable. (It's so hard to have champagne tastes on a beer wallet.) Tonight: Explore!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Today the Moon is in your sign, which will make you a bit more excitable and more emotional than usual. (You can handle this.) However, the good thing to know is that when the Moon is in your sign, which happens for two and a half days every month, it improves your good luck! Sweet! Tonight: Check your finances.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You will be smart if you play things low-key today. Work alone or behind the scenes, because that is how you will get the most done. Nevertheless, sports might be competitive, and you're working hard at your job, no question. Grab some time for yourself if you can. Tonight: Listen.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) A heart-to-heart conversation with a close friend, probably a female acquaintance, could be meaningful for you today. You might want to share your hopes and dreams for the future with this person to see what they think. Their feedback could be helpful. (It's hard working in a vacuum.) Tonight: Work.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) People notice you today. In fact, some people seem to know personal details about your private life, perhaps because you have something for sale or your resume is out there -- could be anything. Be aware of this in case you have to do some damage control. Tonight: Socialize!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Today you're restless, because you want a change of scenery or a bit of adventure. Ideally, travel would be perfect. If you can't travel, you can be a tourist in your own neighborhood. Go someplace you've never been before. Check out the scenery. Tonight: Relax.

2024 KING FEATURES SYNDICATE

MONDAY, MAY 20 BRIDGE

Famous Hand

North dealer.
 Both sides vulnerable.

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

WEST
 ♠ K 8 7 2
 ♥ 5 2
 ♦ J 7
 ♣ Q J 9 5 3

EAST
 ♠ 3
 ♥ K Q J 10
 ♦ 10 9 8 5 4
 ♣ 10 8 4

SOUTH
 ♠ A Q J 5 4
 ♥ A 7 6 4
 ♦ A 6 3
 ♣ K

The bidding:
 North Pass
 East Pass
 South 1 ♠
 West Pass

Opening lead — queen of clubs.

The **United States** won the world championship in 1979, but the margin of victory against Italy was so narrow (253 International Match Points to 248) that there were many hands where a slightly different bid or play by either team would have reversed the final outcome.

For example, take this deal where Billy Eisenberg and Eddie Kantar, North-South for the U.S., bid and made four spades after an opening club lead. Declarer won with the king, led a diamond to the queen

and finessed the ten of spades. This was taken by West's king, and Kantar later lost two heart tricks to score 620 points.

When an Italian pair held the North-South cards, they also got to four spades, but on this bidding:

North Pass
East Pass
South 1 ♣
West Pass

1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass 3 ♥ Pass 4 ♠

The opening one-club bid was artificial and promised at least 17 high-card points. The one-spade response, also artificial, indicated either three kings or an ace and a king.

As a result, North, instead of South, became declarer at four spades, and East led the king of hearts. Declarer won with dummy's ace, played a diamond to his king and finessed the ten of spades. This lost to the king, and West returned a heart to his partner's ten. When East next cashed the queen of hearts, West discarded his jack of diamonds, and when East then led a diamond, West ruffed to put the contract down one.

Had the Italian declarer cashed the club king at trick two and then played the ace and a low trump, he would have made four spades, and Italy would have won the world title, 248 IMPs to 241.

Tomorrow: Two overtricks are better than one.

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TUESDAY, MAY 21 BRIDGE

Two overtricks are better than one

West dealer.
 Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH
 ♠ Q 9 3
 ♥ J 5
 ♦ K 9 6
 ♣ A K 8 5 4

WEST
 ♠ 10 8 7 5
 ♥ Q 2
 ♦ 7 5 4
 ♣ Q J 10 6

EAST
 ♠ K 6 2
 ♥ 8 6
 ♦ A Q J 10 3 2
 ♣ 9 7

SOUTH
 ♠ A J 4
 ♥ A K 10 9 7 4 3
 ♦ 8
 ♣ 3 2

The bidding:
 West Pass
 North 1 ♠
 East 1 ♦
 South Pass

1 NT Pass 4 ♥

Opening lead — four of diamonds.

In duplicate bridge, making the maximum number of tricks can be as important as making the contract itself, sometimes even more so. Standard procedure is that a player should never relax after he has assured the contract unless he thinks no one else will bid the game or slam his side has reached.

Take this case from a pairs tournament where North-South reached four hearts as shown. East won the opening diamond lead with the ten and correctly concluded that, given the bidding, declarer was much more likely to hold a singleton dia-

mond than West was.

East therefore shifted to a trump, and South made the normal play of taking the ace and cashing the king, catching West's queen. This might have satisfied many declarers, who would sooner or later have crossed to dummy, led a spade to the jack and wound up making five, losing a spade to East's king at the end.

But at one table, South was unwilling to settle for 11 tricks, which were a certainty even if the spade finesse lost. He saw a way to try for a second overtrick, and he went for it.

Given East's overcall, South felt that East was more likely to hold the king of spades than West. So at trick four, he crossed to the king of clubs and led the queen of spades. East had to cover, and South took the king with the ace. He then ran the rest of his hearts.

When the last heart was cashed, West, who was down to the Q-J of clubs and 10-8 of spades, could not find an effective discard in front of dummy's 9-3 of spades and A-8 of clubs. He tried discarding a spade in the forlorn hope that his partner had the jack, but it did him no good. South discarded the club eight from dummy, cashed the jack of spades, felling West's ten, and scored the last two tricks with the nine of spades and ace of clubs to earn a top score.

Tomorrow: Pinpoint bidding.

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SUDOKU

To play sudoku, use logic to fill the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the numbers 1-9 only once. Puzzle difficulty increases from Monday to Sunday.

King Classic Sudoku

3	6		8		4	9	5	
2		9		3	5	8	6	1
		8	5		6			3
4			8			7		3
			6					8
	7		5					6
	1	2				5	8	
	2	4	1				7	
	9	3	5			1	2	

Answer to previous puzzle

4	9	1	8	2	3	7	5	6
7	3	6	9	4	5	8	1	2
2	8	5	7	6	1	4	9	3
8	5	4	2	3	6	9	7	1
1	6	2	4	7	9	3	8	5
9	7	3	1	5	8	2	6	4
3	1	7	6	9	2	5	4	8
6	2	9	5	8	4	1	3	7
5	4	8	3	1	7	6	2	9

Difficulty: ★★★★★ 5/19

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	3	1			5		4	
			4	9		3	2	
	9	2			6			1
		7		2			4	
3		8			2	6		
6	2		5	3	8			
1		5						2
		3		1			5	9
7		9		5	4	1	3	

Answer to previous puzzle

3	6	7	1	8	2	4	9	5
2	4	9	7	3	5	8	6	1
1	8	5	9	6	4	2	3	7
4	5	6	8	9	7	1	2	3
9	3	2	6	4	1	7	5	8
8	7	1	5	2	3	9	4	6
6	1	3	2	7	9	5	8	4
5	2	8	4	1	6	3	7	9
7	9	4	3	5	8	6	1	2

Difficulty: ★