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#### Horoscope

ARIES (March 21-April 19)Be careful today. This is an accident-prone day for you. So pay attention to everything you say and do to avoid regrets. On the upside, you'll be direct and persuasive. On the downside, you'll be overpowering and impulsive. Easy does it. Tonight: Conversations.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Keep an eye on your money, your possessions and your cash flow today. Something unexpected could impact these things. You might find money; you might lose money. Protect what you own against loss, theft or damage. You might be obsessed about a financial idea today. Stay chill. Tonight: Check your money.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Whatever you do today, you'll do with passion and feeling because you feel intense about everything. Oh yes, you won't take your feelings or anyone else's feelings lightly. Guard against rash and impulsive actions today as your moods change quickly. Exercise self-discipline. Tonight: You win! CANCER (June 21-July 22) This might be a restless day. You feel like something is about happen. Home and family are your focus. You'll enjoy socializing plus sports events and fun times with kids. Nevertheless, you might be obsessed about something. Abraham Lincoln said, "The best thing about life is that it comes one day at a time." Tonight: Enjoy privacy.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You might meet a real character today, or perhaps someone you already know will do something unusual that surprises you. Either way, your encounters with others (friends and members of groups) will be intense and powerful. Everyone seems to have an agenda! Tonight: Be friendly.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Something unusual. Whatever it is, people will notice. The result is you will speak with passion and vigor about something that matters to you. This might be something that's been on your mind for a long time. Tonight: to you will speak with passion and vigor about something that matters to you. This might be something that's been on your mind for a long time. Tonight: to you will speak with passion and vigor about so

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LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Travel plans might change suddenly today. They could be canceled or delayed or, alternatively, you might suddenly have to travel when you didn't expect to do so, likewise, school schedules might hold some surprises. Meanwhile, people are opinionated today! Tread carefully. Tonight: Explore and learn!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) It's curious, because you want to be low-key even though with Mars and Mercury in your sign you will be vocal! Keep an eye on banking issues and anything to do with inheritances and shared property. Something unexpected might occur. (You snooze, you lose.) Tonight: Check your finances.

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SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Get ready for some surprises from partners, spouses and close friends. Could be anything. They might demand more freedom in the relationship. They might want a different set of rules. They might want to do something unusual today. You'll find out, because people are intent on being heard today. Tonight: Cooperate.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Give yourself extra time today so that you have wiggle room to deal with the unexpected, because issues related to your work (or anything that you're doing) might go sideways in a New York minute. Your efforts to introduce improvements to your work and your health might be a tad zealous. Go gently. Tonight: Work.
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AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Parents should be vigilant today to protect their kids from accidents. Meanwhile, social plans might suddenly change. They could be canceled or delayed, or you might get a surprise invitation. Resist the urge to coerce others into agreeing with you. Tonight: Socialize!
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Stock the fridge so that you're ready for anything. ("Laughter is brightest where food is best.") Small appliances might break down or surprise company might drop by. Something will interrupt your home routine. Don't get involved in passionate arguments about anything today. Do yourself this favor. Tonight: Cocoon.

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#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10 BRIDGE

### **Bidding quiz**

Your partner opens with Two Notrump (20-21 points), and the next player passes, both sides vulnerable. What would you bid with each of the following five hands? 1. ♠ J65 ♥ Q63 ♦ J732 ♣ J54

**♠** KJ8 ♥ J32 ♦ AQ6 ♣ Q952 3. ★ KJ8543 ♥ 652 ♦ 74 ♣ 82 4. ★ KJ2 ♥ Q964 ♦ J85 ♣ AJ3 5. ♠ Q74 ♥ Q1062 ♦ K953 ♣ 92

1. Pass. In addition to showing 20 or 21 points, partner's bid indicates a balanced hand with strength in all suits. It could therefore be argued that since the combined hands might contain 26 points, you should raise partner to three notrump.

However, another factor must also be considered, namely that partner will have trouble reaching dummy to take whatever finesses he might need. This lack of communication with dummy is apt to prove troublesome even if partner has a 21-point hand. While it is true that a combined holding of 26 points usually produces a satisfactory play for game, this is rarely the case when one player holds practically all the high cards.

**2. Six notrump.** This is simply a matter of arithmetic. Partner's 20 or 21 points added to your 13 bring the combined holding to at least 33, the amount ordinarily required for a small slam with two balanced hands. You should therefore bid six without further ado.

**3. Four spades.** High-card points are of course not the only criterion in judging the probability of game. Here you have only four points in high cards, but your six-card suit is worth several points more. Five or six tricks are likely to be taken with this hand if spades are trump. There is no point in bidding three spades, since you don't plan to pass a three-notrump bid by partner. Similarly, if you play Jacoby Transfers, you would bid three hearts to force partner to bid three spades, and then raise him to game.

4. Four notrump. This bid is simply a raise in notrump suggesting the possibility of a slam, and has nothing whatever to do with Blackwood. Partner should pass with a minimum and bid six with a maximum. Holding 12 points, you can't tell whether the combined point count is 32 or 33, and the fournotrump bid expresses that uncer-

5. Three clubs. Even though you have a hand suitable for notrump play and enough points to make a game in notrump, you should check via Stayman to see if partner has four hearts. Your doubleton small club is a concern, and if partner has a weak holding in that suit and four hearts, you are almost surely better off playing in game in that suit. If partner bids three spades or three diamonds (no four-card major), you will of course retreat to three notrump.

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