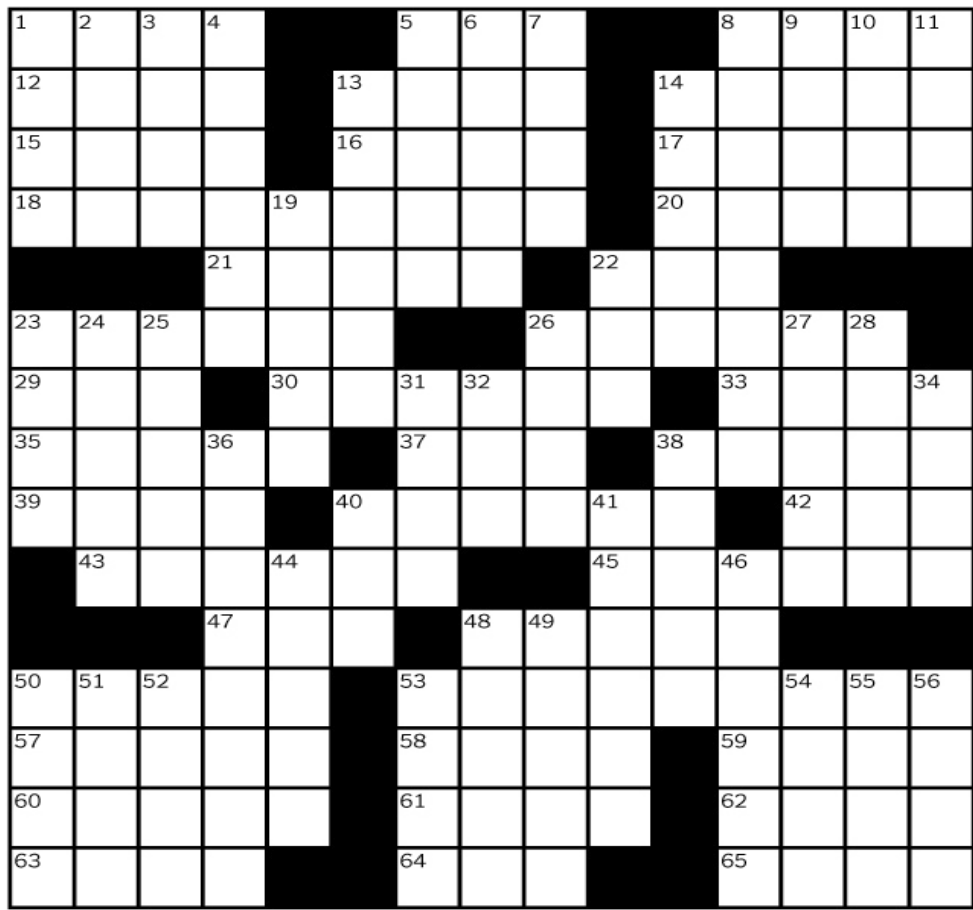


The New York Times crossword



- Across**
- 1 "Don't say it!"
  - 5 "Don't tase me, \_\_\_!"
  - 8 Like traditional movies, for short
  - 12 Othello, e.g.
  - 13 Hardly a natty dresser
  - 14 Rude sorts
  - 15 Not esto or eso
  - 16 Home of the Rockies: Abbr.
  - 17 Last movement of a sonata
  - 18 Traditional
  - 20 Four Holy Roman emperors
  - 21 Guest passes
  - 22 Boiling
  - 23 Jolly Green Giant's outburst
  - 26 \_\_\_ dragon
  - 29 Treasure in un castillo
  - 30 Singer Donny or Marie
  - 33 "The Pearl of \_\_\_ Island" (Harriet Beecher Stowe novel)
  - 35 Spills (over)
  - 37 Madrid zoo attraction
  - 38 Stage item accompanying many a stand-up comic
  - 39 Somewhat, in music
  - 40 Main thoroughfare through N.Y.C.'s Chinatown
  - 42 1969 "bed-in" participant
  - 43 Orbiter of Mars
  - 45 Intro material
  - 47 Blue
  - 48 Didn't fall
  - 50 Turn up one's nose at
  - 53 "Still a G
  - Thang" rapper
  - 57 Against the rules
  - 58 Catchy musical phrase
  - 59 Booty
  - 60 Spanish skating figures
  - 61 Ones taking night flights?
  - 62 Vision: Prefix
  - 63 Film set item
  - 64 C.I.A. forerunner
  - 65 General \_\_\_ chicken
  - 23 Ambulance's destination: Abbr.
  - 24 Lowest deck of a ship
  - 25 Moonshine
  - 26 Part of a tied tie
  - 27 Reason for a bib
  - 28 Maine university town
  - 31 Things Old MacDonald hears
  - 32 Düsseldorf-to-Dresden direction
  - 34 Trudge
  - 36 Place for a break
  - 38 It makes a cutting edge
  - 40 Cut (down)
  - 41 Spies, slangily
  - 44 Knocks on the noggin
  - 46 Certain stock sale
  - 48 Fools but good
  - 49 Ax and adz
  - 50 One not socializing much with hoi polloi
  - 51 Conan O'Brien's Team \_\_\_
  - 52 Roman emperor of A.D. 69
  - 53 "Git!"
  - 54 Boo-boo follower
  - 55 Attend
  - 56 Classic muscle cars

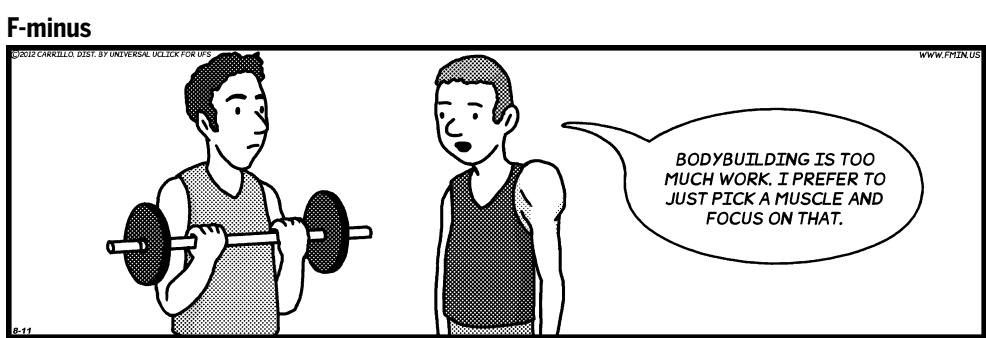
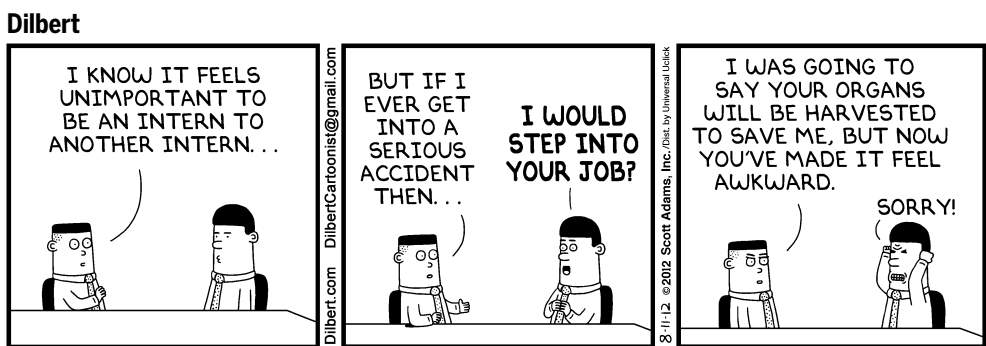
Yesterday's solution



Down

- 1 Sequel to "Typee"
- 2 Wilson's "The \_\_\_ Baltimore"
- 3 Away from l'Antarctique
- 4 Jesse who pitched a major-league record 1,252 games
- 5 Arcing hit
- 6 Chocolatey Hershey candy
- 7 Ancient Greek coin
- 8 [Out of my way!]
- 9 Refuses to
- 10 Great Seal word
- 11 U.K. decorations
- 13 Stupid sorts
- 14 Stick between the legs?
- 19 Some salmon
- 22 Brick carrier

comics

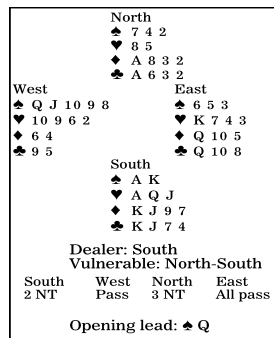


horoscope

- Capricorn** (DEC. 22-JAN. 19)  
A turn for the better might finally be forthcoming in a critical area where your personal efforts have been severely hampered. Start taking advantage of it.
- Aquarius** (JAN. 20-FEB. 19)  
Be particularly nice to everyone you encounter, regardless of their stations in life. You're in a cycle where something good can happen through new friendships.
- Pisces** (FEB. 20-MARCH 20)  
Don't be too disturbed if early trends don't look too promising. You're apt to be a far better runner in the stretch than you will be getting out of the starting blocks.
- Aries** (MARCH 21-APRIL 19)  
Moving about freely gives you a sense of well-being both physically and mentally. Even if you don't have anything special to do, get out of the house or workplace for a while.
- Taurus** (APRIL 20-MAY 20)  
For some unknown reason, it's apt to be one of those days when you are likely to be luckiest in involvements with material overtones. It might be OK to take a gamble on money matters.
- Gemini** (MAY 21-JUNE 20)  
Because of your remarkable resiliency and ability to bounce back, success is reasonably certain with most anything you personally control.
- Cancer** (JUNE 21-JULY 22)  
You are likely to be able to draw upon resources that are not available to others, and that includes money. Get a jump on life now, while it's favoring you.
- Leo** (JULY 23-AUG. 22)  
Be optimistic regarding any new projects or activities. Unbeknownst to you, conditions are more favorable than they've been in a long time.
- Virgo** (AUG. 23-SEPT. 22)  
"Proceed, don't postpone" should be your most meaningful objective right now, so focus all your energy and abilities on pursuing a goal until it becomes a "fait accompli."
- Libra** (SEPT. 23-OCT. 23)  
You are likely to learn something of value from most of your important encounters. This newfound knowledge will serve you well down the line.
- Scorpio** (OCT. 24-NOV. 22)  
As long as someone is successfully managing a critical matter for you, don't interfere. In this instance, he or she is likely to be serving your best interests better than you can.
- Sagittarius** (NOV. 23-DEC. 21)  
Due in large part to the efforts of someone with whom you're involved, a critical matter is being handled very successfully. It behooves you not to interfere.

bridge

Gertrude Jekyll, an influential British garden designer, writer and artist who died in 1932, said, "There is no spot of ground, however arid, bare or ugly, that cannot be tamed into such a state as may give an impression of beauty and delight."



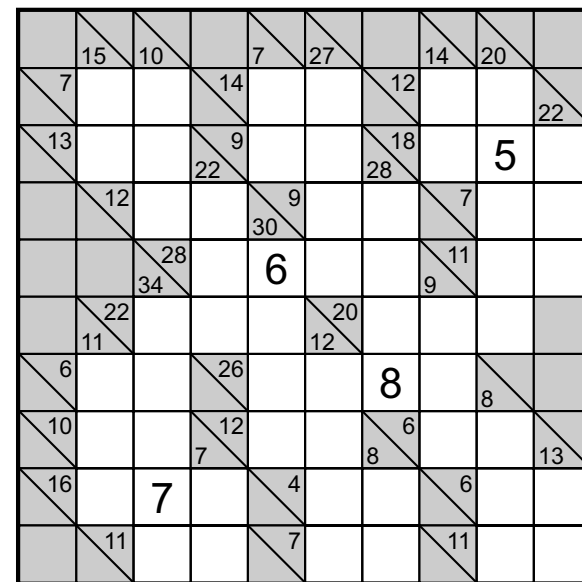
To finish our week of looking at spot-card plays, this ugly deal may provide beauty and delight. The auction given is sane, but let's assume South has been shown all four hands and is challenged to win all 13 tricks. How should he play after West leads the spade queen?

That South hand is a tad good for a two-no-trump opening, but a tad weak for two clubs followed by two no-trump.

South must win two spades, three hearts (with two finesses), four diamonds (with one finesse) and four clubs (with one finesse). To take four finesses, declarer needs four dummy entries. The other two must be "manufactured."

At trick two, South leads the club seven - his second-

kakuro



A Kakuro consists of a playing area of filled and empty cells similar to a crossword puzzle. Some black cells contain a diagonal slash from top left to bottom right with numbers in them, called "the clues". A number in the top right corner relates to an "across" clue and one in the bottom left a "down" clue. The object of a Kakuro is to insert digits from one to nine into the white cells to total the clue associated with it. However no digit can be duplicated in an entry.

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

Yesterday's solution

language tips

BETTER CHINESE

1. 断桥 (duàn qiáo)  
**Broken Bridge**

断桥是西湖古今大小桥梁中名气最大的一座桥。据说早在唐朝就已建成。“断桥残雪”是西湖十景之一。

(duàn qiáo shì xī hú gù jīn dà xiǎo qiáo liáng zhōng míng qì zuì dà de yí zuò qiáo 。 jù shuō zǎo zài táng cháo jiù yǐ jiàn chéng 。 "duàn qiáo cán xuě " shì xī hú shí jǐng zhī yī 。)

Broken Bridge is the most famous bridge on West Lake. It is said to have been built in the early Tang Dynasty. "Melting Snow on Broken Bridge" is one of the 10 famous sights of the West Lake.

2. 金山寺 (jīn shān sì)  
**Jin Shan Temple**

金山寺在江苏省镇江市西北，建于东晋，至今已有1600多年历史，是中国著名的佛教寺院。

(jīn shān sì zài jiāng sū shěng zhèn jiāng shì xī běi , jiàn yú dōng jīn , zhì jīn yǐ yǒu 1,600 duō nián lì shǐ , shì zhōng guó zhù míng de fó jiào sì yuàn )

Jin Shan Temple, located in the northwest of Zhenjiang city in Jiangsu province, was built during the Eastern Jin Dynasty more than 1,600 years ago. It is a well-known Buddhist temple.

— From Read Stories and Learn Chinese, by Li Jin and Tian Zhuhua. Beijing Language and Culture University Press.

BETTER ENGLISH

车险  
**Automobile insurance**

北京暴雨后，很多涉水车辆的车主都找保险公司理赔。不过，车险专家表示，夏日暴雨频发，在车辆浸水的情况下，车损险可以赔付除发动机以外车辆损坏的部分，而由此导致的发动机损坏则只有涉水险才有可能赔付。

Waterlogged vehicles就是指“涉水车辆”，waterlogged多形容被水完全浸透并且出现积水的情形，如：waterlogged farmland (水涝地)。车辆损坏后向保险公司“理赔”可以用make insurance claim来表示，而保险公司“赔付”则是 settle claim。

When we settle claims on waterlogged vehicles, we only pay to clean the engine, and change parts, electronic components and interior components.

对涉水车辆进行赔付时，我们只赔付清理发动机和更换零部件、电子元件以及内部零件产生的费用。

我们来说说几种常见的automobile insurance (机动车保险): automobile liability insurance (机动车责任险), third party liability insurance (第三方责任险), automobile physical damage insurance (车损险), mandatory liability insurance for traffic accidents of motor vehicles (交通事故责任强制保险)。在美国，“涉水险”一般包括在comprehensive insurance (综合险)中，除水淹外，该险种还包括由火灾、飓风、盗窃、冰雹、街边砸抢等导致的车辆损坏。

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