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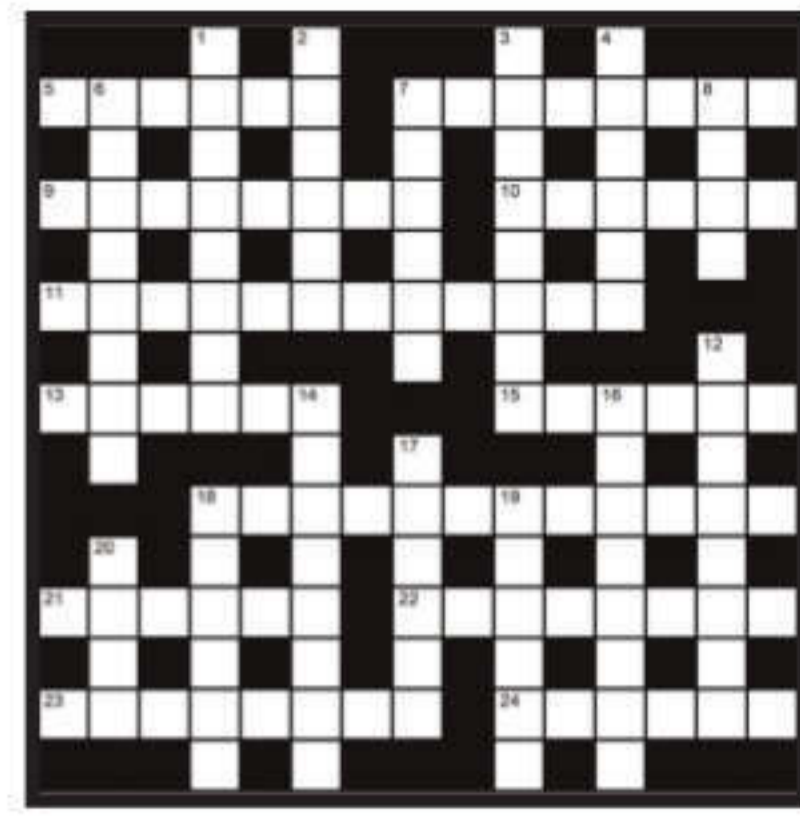
You have the West hand and you hear South bid 3NT and North, 3NT. You consider doubling but you lead to take the sure profit. Your lead? A heart. Wise choice. You lead hearts and more hearts and more hearts and in time you run out of them. Down one. You are happy with this result and are about to toss the hand in but you sense there is still some tension in the air.

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South opens with 1H and North goes to 2D. South rebids 2S and when the bidding is over, you discover that 2S shows about sixteen points. If opened had a minimum opening, he would just rebid his hearts. North raises to 3H a forcing bid, and South goes on to game. If you just listened to the bidding and did not look at your hand, what would you expect to lead?

SUNDAY CROSSWORD 2496

QUICK CLUES ACROSS 5. Spain's peninsula (6) 7. Public (8) 9. From the beginning (8) 10. Elaborate (6) 11. New state carved out of M.P. (12) 13. J.K. Rowling's Harry (6) 15. Nervously (6) 18. Abuse, harm or injury (3-9) 21. Equipment (6) 22. Empty language (8) 23. Arctic animal (8) 24. Pressed (6)



DOWN 1. Do business (8) 2. No longer capable (4,2) 3. Sacrifice (8) 4. Put out or satisfy a thirst (6) 6. Infancy (8) 7. Select (6) 8. Regarding (2,2) 12. Stretch (8) 14. Gave comfort (8) 16. Initiative (8) 17. Provision merchant (6) 18. Disgusting, boring or annoying (6) 19. Moroccan seaport (6) 20. Contributed (4)

food containers (8) 23. Set back after an instrument breaks (8) 24. How decomposition consumed in a roundabout manner (6)

CRYPTIC CLUES ACROSS 5. Lively turn I've put on (6) 7. Quite a lot, or some, of the curate's egg? (4,4) 9. Drunken cur's swallowed beer, becoming the dog from hell (8) 10. Skirt around a hundred deceptions (6) 11. Something warm to put on and get after the feller (6-6) 13. Traced a difference in making up the package (6) 15. Doing so satisfactorily, thank you (6) 18. Panting cyclists (5-7) 21. Chafe, losing half of riches with the introduction of the Statute (6) 22. Goes and bans new animal

DOWN 1. Two adjacent pieces in a gradual sequence (3,2,3) 2. The listener has her listening device inside (6) 3. Asking to exchange some leather (8) 4. Upset about love being indulged (6) 6. Draughts, we hear, in Tony's place in the country (8) 7. A good man plugs the hole. That'll restrict the flow (3,3) 8. Progressive route (4) 12. Surely sounds like one making points? (3,5) 14. Inscribe ice (dated wrongly) (8) 16. Lives with escort's middle conventions (8) 17. Puts down some wood (6)

Solutions to 2495

QUICK CLUES Across: 1. Cyle 4 Bystander, 9. Amazing, 10. Guffaws, 11. Hitch, 13. Yoke, 15. Ian, 16. CCC, 17. Acom, 19. Begum, 21. Ached, 23. Caske, 24. Pal, 25. Fir, 26. Speed, 28. Necho, 29. Cations, 31. Unlamm, 33. Procedure, 34. Jihad, 35. Down, 1. Cha-cha, 2. Chaotic, 3. Epi, 4. Buggy, 5. Seg, 6. Awful, 7. Drawing, 8. Risen, 12. Heard, 14. Kinds, 18. On cue, 19. Boss, 20. Malformed, 22. Horatio, 24. Peckish, 25. FA Cup, 26. Spoke, 27. Deuce, 30. Sou, 32. Aja, CRYPTIC CLUES Across: 1. Bayou, 4. Jack Sprat, 9. Ballots, 10. Afloaty, 11. Lulls, 13. Niles, 15. Tun, 16. Gag, 17. Value, 19. Garba, 21. Maker, 23. Bushy, 24. Pro, 25. Bin, 26. Wryly, 28. Drunk, 29. Nothing, 31. Calypso, 33. Octahedra, 34. Ghent Down: 1. Bubble-gum, 2. Yule log, 3. Uno, 4. Jason, 5. CIA, 6. Sweets, 7. Refuter, 8. Try-on, 12. Saver, 14. Dress, 18. Lobby, 19. Guyed, 20. Stockport, 22. King Tut, 24. Plum pie, 25. Banjo, 26. Which, 27. Yucca, 30. God, 32. Log

JUMBLED WORDS

Given below are four jumbled words. Solve the jumbles to make proper words and move them to the respective squares below. Select the letters in the shaded squares and jumble them to get the answer for the given clue. Cure for an... get another one. - Mason Cooley (9)

Difficulty Level 5 Instructions

To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every digit from 1 to 9 must appear in each of the nine vertical columns, in each of the nine horizontal rows and in each of the nine boxes. Difficulty Level 1s = Very easy; 2s = Easy; 3s = Medium; 4s = Hard; 5s = Very Hard; 6s = Genius

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YOUR WEEK AHEAD

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 20) The Sun moves on before long, leaving you to stand on your own two feet once again. You're entering a tricky financial phase and will have to face up to a number of awkward choices. Also, it may be time to abandon a commitment. LIBRA (Sep 24 - Oct 23) Shopping, saving and investments all occupy your attention. Money matters can only increase in importance as the week passes, but don't expect a quick and easy answer. You will have to realise that you have the chance to set your finances anew.

GREATER WARANGAL MUNICIPAL CORPORATION TENDER NOTICE Tender Notice No. SE/GWMC/CTN 08/ie-procurement/2024-25, Dated: 21-09-2024 Fresh Works: (1) CC Road at Ramnagar Sump House, Nakkalagutta - Costing Rs.60.00 Lakhs. Start & Last Date of receipt of bids: 23-09-2024 from 05:00 PM Onwards & 30-09-2024 upto 04:00 PM. (2) RFP for Construction of waste to compressed biogas project in the premises sanitation resource park at Rampur in GWMC (Rural).

Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation Public Health Engineering Department Tender Notice No. NMMC/ACE(Civil)/15/2024-2025 Name of work :- System Improvements and Augmentation to Scada - Automation for Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation Water Supply Scheme under AMRUT 2.0. Estimated Cost :- Rs. 111,99,81,856/-

PUNYASHLOK AHILYADEVI HOLKAR SOLAPUR UNIVERSITY, SOLAPUR E-Tender Notice No. 234 Sealed online e-tenders in C-1 form are invited by the University, from the reputed leading lift manufacturing agencies having turn-over not less than 30 Crores with separately quoting yearly maintenance cost for five numbers 15 passenger lifts and one number 10 passenger lift having total estimated cost of Rs. 97 Lacs+ GST The details of tenders are available on e-tendering module on Government of Maharashtra: https://mahatenders.gov.in from 18/09/2024 to 09/10/2024.

OFFICE OF THE GEOHYDROLOGIST Unit-2. Kherva, Opp. Ganpat University, Mahesana, Gujarat- 384012 email: gwrcunit2@gmail.com Tender Notice No.- 02/2024-25 Office of the Geohydrologist, Unit-2, Kherva invites online bid for the following work from the experienced agencies: Name of work Bid Security: The Supply, Installation Testing Commissioning and Maintenance of Digital Water Level Recorders (DWLRs) (Non-Vented pressure sensor type) with Telemetry System in Piezometers for Ground Water Monitoring and Integrate with Existing Data Centre located at Gandhinagar, Gujarat under ATAL BHUJAL YOJANA (ATAL JAL) 6,28,000/- (Rs. Six lakhs Twenty Eight Thousand only) Tender Fee: 14,160/- (Rs. Fourteen Thousand One Hundred Sixty only)