

Monday's Puzzles

Crossword

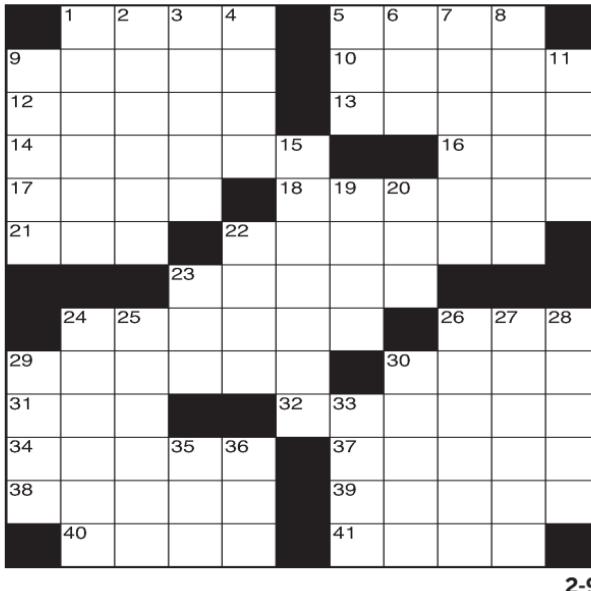
BY THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

- 1** Stand against
- 5** Deck unit
- 9** Writer Levi
- 10** Met show
- 12** Quiver unit
- 13** Himalayan land
- 14** Free-for-alls
- 16** Lamb's mother
- 17** Eye part
- 18** Medicine bottles
- 21** Finish
- 22** Gains by force
- 23** Scarlett's last name
- 24** Flings
- 26** Quarterback Marino
- 29** Clan-based
- 30** Song sung singly
- 31** Acorn source
- 32** Shoulder warmers
- 34** Cuss
- 37** "Tomorrow" musical
- 38** Bad time for a batte
- 39** Spirited horse
- 40** Junk email
- 41** Challenging

DOWN

- 1 "Black Swan" director Aronofsky
- 2 Gofer's job
- 3 Currents
- 4 Mournful cry
- 5 Swindle
- 6 Gorilla, for one
- 7 Iterate
- 8 Speaks like a Southerner
- 9 Elevator lifter
- 11 Pub pints
- 15 Stretches out
- 19 That woman's
- 20 "Patience -- virtue"
- 22 Horse halter
- 23 Sphere
- 24 Fishes with a net
- 25 Lift
- 26 Depressing topic
- 27 In cahoots
- 28 Was a snoop
- 29 Throw
- 30 Blitzen's boss
- 33 Diner dish
- 35 Dr's org.
- 36 LP speed unit



SATURDAY'S ANSWER



Find Comics, Dear Annie and horoscopes at
gillettenewsrecord.com/diversions

Cryptoquote

is **A X Y D L B A A X R**
L O N G F E L L O W

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different. 2-9

L X F V Y O D ' R N V V T N U O O U K V S

YTS XUGOR FYR NVVT NZGV.

YZZ'R KVZZ DEYD VTSR KVZZ

D U V T S G J K M D F X U G

— D Y X Z U O B K M O D

Saturday's Cryptoquote: THE ADVICE I WOULD GIVE TO SOMEONE IS TO NOT TAKE ANYONE'S ADVICE. — EDDIE MURPHY