

ally, if you would have a very risky) one spade bid. East hand over North's, you would have reached four spades, which cannot be defended. Also, if West doubled for four hearts, East would have to pass. Doubling for four spades over four hearts is debatable, being less than doubling.)

So, bridge is a bidder's game.

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CELEBRITY CIPHER

by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

“ E I X N M K H Z R H V Z P M E H R F W H X H Z P F E H H F P I F X V P L X L H X H Z P F E H H F P Y P R M N H H Z P D V E F F U E J P N Y H Z P E L A P O L P H A . ” — U P X L U P V R A Z E M U H X M O R L J P L

Previous Solution: “If you can laugh at anything, it helps you get through life. Comedy is relief. Life is very sad and tough.” — Joan Rivers

TODAY’S CLUE: *a sjenbe x*

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

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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

HOW TO PLAY:

Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Blue bird

4 Books pro

7 Altar’s place

11 Pub pint

12 Plummet

13 Instrument

14 Director — Brooks

15 Freeway exit

16 Cans

17 Shout loudly

19 Pang

21 Supporter

23 Do something

24 “— show-ers ...”

27 Be off the mark

29 — Cruces, New Mexico

32 Twosome

33 “On the double!”

34 Lodge member

35 Days long gone

36 Walk with difficulty

37 — spumante

38 Opus —

39 Actress — Lupino

40 Fiery crime

41 Is able to

43 Wheel hub

45 Peanut butter variety

48 Twin brother of Pollux

52 Contain

53 Wrap-around dress

55 Question of identity

56 Fencing weapon

57 Bad

58 Intention

59 Gets hitched

60 Crimson

61 Wet thoroughly

DOWN

1 Doorframe part

2 Toward shelter

3 Holler

4 Swimming stroke

Answer to Previous Puzzle

N	A	G		U	P	P	E	R		B	I	N
E	R	R		N	O	O	N	E		A	R	E
S	E	A		C	U	L	D	E		S	E	W
S	A	T	I	A	T	E		C	L	I	N	T
		U	M	P				C	H	A	S	E
S	L	I	P		A	R	R	O	W			
P	E	T			D	U	E		N	O	R	M
Y	O	Y	O			D	I	M		V	I	A
				A	L	E	N	E		H	E	A
M	A	T	T	E	R				M	A	R	
A	L	O	H	A		B	L	O	T	T	E	R
K	I	T		S	A	L	E	S		A	M	A
E	V	E		E	R	A	S	E		K	I	N
R	E	D			D	I	T	T		E	R	G

5 Small dog

6 Date (Abbr.)

7 Top story

8 Without purpose

9 Ballad

10 Word in an ultimatum

12 Amusing

18 Lion’s den

20 Twist

22 Sycophant (2 wds.)

24 Mimicked

25 Wan

26 Made fun of

28 Knock

30 Palo —, California

31 Peel

33 — and abet

36 Connect

37 Greek god

40 Benefit

42 Peruvian peaks

44 Bitter

45 Masticate

46 “— springs eternal”

47 River in Belgium

49 “— the night before Christmas ...”

50 Buckeye State

51 Frolic

54 “— Maria”

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