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NOTICE OF EXECUTOR
Letters Testamentary on the
Estate of Doris R. Boring,
a/k/a Doris Romayne Boring,
deceased, late of West
Wheatfield Township, Indiana
County, Pennsylvania, having
been granted to the under-
signed, those having claims
against the estate are request-
ed to present them duly au-
thenticated for settlement and
those knowing themselves to
be indebted are requested to
make prompt payment.

Edward D. Boring, Executor
1532 Clay Pike Road
New Florence, PA 15944
9/3,9/10,9/17

NOTICE
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ATTORNEYS AT LAW
NOTICE

Letters Testamentary of the
Estate of Howard William
Stiffler late of Armstrong
Township, Indiana County,
Pennsylvania, having been
granted the undersigned,
those having claims against
said estate are required to
present them duly authentic-
ated for settlement, and those
knowing themselves to be in-
debted are required to make
prompt payment.

Anne Stiffler,
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1280 Washington Street
Indiana, PA 15701

9/10, 9/17, 9/24

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NOTICE
WHITE TOWNSHIP NOTICE
OF SPECIAL MEETINGS

The White Township Board of
Supervisors will hold special
meetings on Wednesday,
September 23, 2026, and
Wednesday, October 14,
2026, at 11:00 a.m. The meet-
ings are being held as part of
the Township's annual
budget process.

September 23, 2026:
Review of the first half of the
2026 budget and discussion
of the 2027 budget.

October 14, 2026:
Discussion of the 2027
budget.

The meetings will be held at
the White Township Municipal
Building, 950 Indian
Springs Road.

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ASTROGRAPH

Your
Birthday

FRIDAY,
SEPTEMBER 18, 2026

By Eugenia Last

Happy Birthday: Lower your spending and optimize your earning potential. Have patience when dealing with others, and take on only what you can handle. Put your energy where it counts, and give your attention and help to those who reciprocate. Keep your emotions to yourself, and look for opportunities through grants, services and being cognizant of costs and possibilities.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Donating or participating in a campaign in your community will not just stimulate a better vibe but also encourage you to make new acquaintances. Don't deny yourself the chance to explore possibilities.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — If you take a leap of faith and participate, the experience will turn out better than anticipated and offer lessons that will encourage you to be more involved in your community.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Stick to what and who you know. Avoid situations that are risky or dangerous. Take a pass on protests, events and activities that challenge you physically.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Take advantage of whatever opportunity comes your way. Learning something new, expanding your credentials or taking on a new role altogether will stir up your enthusiasm and excitement about life.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Don't take on someone else's problems. Gather information and put a plan in place that helps you maintain your integrity and gain the respect and

trust of those you deal with.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Spend time getting your house in order. Make comfort and convenience your goals at a cost you can afford. Efficiency will end up saving you time, grief and money.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Change only what's necessary. Stick to the rules, and take care of paperwork with deadlines that result in penalties. Pay more attention to how you invest and take care of your physical and emotional well-being.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Broaden your scope. Take on new challenges, and test your mind, body and soul. Participate in events and activities that make you feel alive. Refuse to let emotional issues hold you back.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Monitor partnerships carefully, and look for anything that might cost you physically or emotionally. Discussions will help you gain insight into compensations you can make to get what you want in return.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — A change will encourage you to look at alternative lifestyles, occupations and possibilities. Use your imagination, delve into discussions with people from different backgrounds and explore what's available.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Don't bend for the wrong reason or pay for someone else's mistake. Look for alternative ways to increase your income or to make your home more functional. If you investigate possibilities, you'll discover something inviting.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Stretch your legs, participate and learn from the experiences you encounter. Interesting talks will set you on a path that offers choices you didn't know existed. Sign up for an activity.

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BRIDGE

North09-17-26

♠ 9 7 6 3
♥ 8 5 4 2
♦ A Q
♣ J 3 2

West

♠ 10 4 2
♥ 10 6 3
♦ J 9 5 2
♣ A 7 6

East

♠ 8 5
♥ K 9 7
♦ K 10 7 6
♣ Q 10 5 4

South

♠ A K Q J
♥ A Q J
♦ 8 4 3
♣ K 9 8

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: Neither

South

West

North

East

2 NT

Pass

3 ♣

Pass

3 ♠

Pass

4 ♠

All pass

Opening lead: ♦ 2

THURSDAY,
SEPTEMBER 17, 2026

By Phillip Alder

TAKE THE DUMMY
UNDER ADVISEMENT

Livy, a Roman historian who died in A.D. 17, said, "The troubles that have come upon us always seem more serious than those that are only threatening."

This week we are looking at active and passive defense. The defenders either strive to take winners (active) or sit back and wait for declarer to give them tricks (passive). First, the defenders listen to the auction. But when that does not help them to know which plan to adopt, they must take the dummy into account. Is it threatening or not? Threatening is a dummy with a short suit, giving declarer ruffing tricks, or a long side suit, offering declarer a second source of winners. Unthreatening is a balanced hand.

In this example, how should East defend against four spades

after West leads the diamond two and East takes dummy's queen with his king? I would have raised to three no-trump with that North hand because of the strong doubleton — and gone down in flames after a diamond lead.

East, since the dummy is so flat, should return a diamond at trick two, which removes that dummy entry.

If declarer is psychic, he can make the contract: heart to the queen, two rounds of trumps, diamond ruff in the dummy, second heart finesse, cash the heart ace, and run the club nine. East wins with his 10 and returns a low club, but South plays low from his hand to lose only one diamond and two clubs. However, he is unlikely to find that line and will go down.

With a relatively flat dummy, stay passive.

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