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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **the 2027 proposed budget for Black Lick Township** is available for public inspection. The proposed budget may be examined by any citizen in the Township office by appointment. Call 724-459-7131 to schedule. The Township Board of Supervisors may, in its discretion, adopt the final budget at the Supervisor's meeting to be held on December 1st , 2026 at the Township Community Building at 7:00 P.M.

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ASTROGRAPH

Your Birthday

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2026

By Eugenia Last

Happy Birthday: Clarity is the ticket forward. Don't mince words this year. Say what you think, and follow through with your plans. Progress comes with discipline, hard work and being precise. Sidestep any controversy you encounter. Your mission is to finish what you start. An optimistic attitude will fortify your position and keep you on track. Keep your plans simple, and refuse to let outside influences lead you astray.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Be clear to avoid backtracking. How you take care of yourself and your reputation will determine what you achieve. Put your energy where it counts instead of wasting time on situations you have no control over.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Take the initiative and move full-speed ahead. Refuse to let emotional issues sidetrack you. You'll accomplish the most if you focus on what helps you achieve your objective.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Focus on completion. Don't get distracted or let others bully you into something time-consuming. Choose what feels right, and work alone. Problems will arise if you fold under pressure.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Pay attention. Emotional spending or committing to something prematurely will set you back. Make changes at home that ease finances or domestic issues that are causing emotional strain.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Share your concerns before it's too late. Being proactive is your best route forward, especially when it concerns joint ventures, health issues or legal documents.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Lean in, follow through, put your past behind you and carry on with optimism. You have plenty to gain if you are forthright about what you want and need and what you are willing to do to achieve your goals.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Start a journey that makes you feel good about what you do and how you can make a difference. It's time to flourish and to set goals that satisfy your soul. A change to how you earn your keep will pay off.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — You'll thrive if you go with the flow and adopt whatever change comes your way. The initiative is to make what unfolds work for you. Put time and effort into home improvements that make your life easier.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Take a moment to size up situations and consider what's best for you. Don't limit what you can do because you can't see the positive possibilities. Self-confidence coupled with intelligence will help you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Let your actions speak for you. Don't wait for someone to complain or criticize. Take care of your responsibilities first, and you'll replace conflict with praise.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Keep an open dialogue with those who can make a difference with life choices. Listen, and reach out to experts. Get the lowdown regarding regulations and other requirements that can help you get ahead.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Step into the spotlight and let your presence, charm and ability to negotiate lead to victory. How structured and disciplined you are and how you integrate suggestions into the mix will put you in a leadership position.

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BRIDGE ♥ ♣ ♠ ♦

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North
♠ K 4
♥ A K Q 4
♦ J 8 7 3
♣ K Q 2

West
♠ A J 9 6 5 2
♥ 8 3 2
♦ 2
♣ 9 6 5

East
♠ 10 7
♥ 9 7 6
♦ A 10 9 6
♣ 8 7 4 3

South
♠ Q 8 3
♥ J 10 5
♦ K Q 5 4
♣ A J 10

Dealer: West
Vulnerable: Both

South	West	North	East
	2 ♠	Dbl.	Pass
3NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠ 6

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2026

By Phillip Alder

THE SAME SPADES, BUT THE SAME PLAY?

Sara Paretsky, an author of detective fiction, said, "Sometimes I think I'm a one-trick pony because I'm not very inventive about new ways of telling stories."

This week, trick one has been a one-trick spade pony with the king-four in the dummy opposite declarer's queen-eight-three. But there can be more than one trick in this pony.

Today, South is once more in three no-trump and West again leads the spade six. But there is a difference — in this deal, West opened two spades to show a respectable six-card suit and some 6-10 high-card points. How does that affect declarer's line of play?

North might have overcalled two spades with two no-trump, but with an inflexible spade stopper and four hearts, a takeout double was preferable. Then South went for what looked like the most likely game, despite his uncertain spade stopper. (Note that five diamonds looks reasonable on the North-South hands, but the bad trump break would kill that contract.)

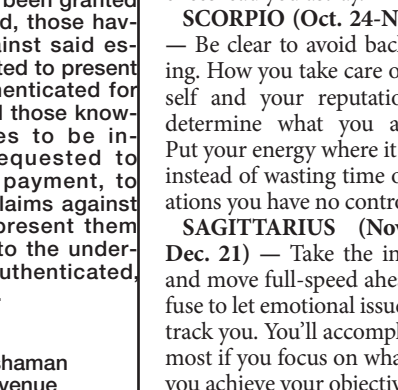
South starts with eight top tricks: one spade (given the lead), four hearts and three clubs. Three more winners can come from diamonds, but since East probably has that ace (not many players open a weak two with a pair of aces), there is a risk that the defenders will take five spade tricks first.

In the last two days, declarer had to play dummy's king at trick one. Now, though, the only way to make this contract is to play low from the dummy and low from hand, letting East take the trick with his 10. That anesthetizes the spade suit and the contract comes home with an overtrick.

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CELEBRITY CIPHER
by Jared Goudsmit

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

"R J V ZGQA, OU NQGKQJ FNRWZQX ...
V FRW NKWQJSHU JRU SNRS RWUKWQ
ANK XKQJ RWUSNVWZ SK NQHM
R FNVHX VJ R NQGK SK OQ."
— EGQX GKZQGJ

Previous Solution: "That 'I VOTED' sticker ... proclaims that I exercised a right denied to so many for so long ... I vote with them in mind." — Ava DuVernay

TODAY'S CLUE: N ʃɹənbə W

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SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★☆☆☆

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

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

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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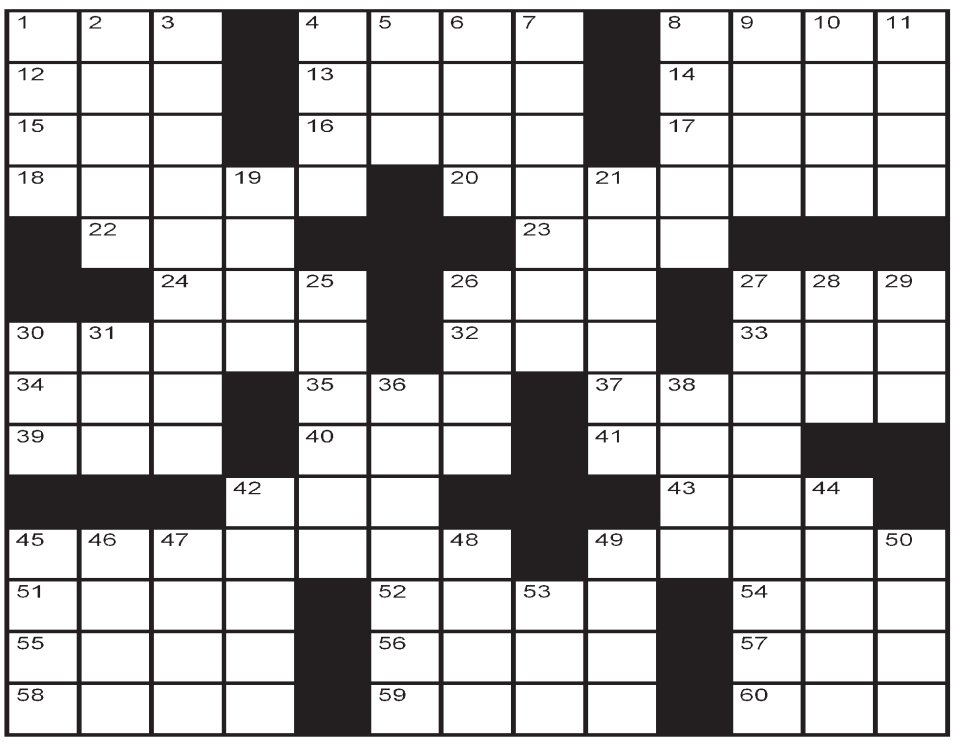
CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1 End
4 Comedian Jay —
8 Recipe direction
12 Kimono sash
13 Jacob's twin
14 Soliloquy start (2 wds.)
15 In medias —
16 Sleeveless garment
17 Among
18 Dapper
20 Creamy pasta sauce
22 Impair
23 Table scrap
24 Signal
26 Pair
27 — the line
30 Pale
32 Cutting tool
33 Barley beard
34 Luau fare
35 Shadowy
37 Flowed back
39 "— If by Sea"
40 Ref cousin
41 Nothing
42 Provide with weapons
43 Brewed drink
45 Sin
49 Girl at a ball
51 Ancient Peruvian
52 Victory goddess
54 Succor
55 Streetcar
56 "You — it!"
57 Compass pt.
58 Sawbucks
59 Shade trees
60 Lair

DOWN
1 Shredded
2 Girder (Hyph.)
3 Green nut
4 Tax
5 Opposite of WNW
6 Astronauts' org.
7 Audibly (2 wds.)
8 Commence
9 Massive book
10 Footnote abbr.
11 Change the decor
19 Faithful
21 Turned to ice
25 Tolerate
26 A little wet
27 Plateau
28 Be in debt
29 Stop
30 Fitting
31 Pig
36 Very large
38 Chomp
42 Sandler and Scott
44 Skirt shape (Hyph.)
45 Glove
46 About (2 wds.)
47 Diagnostic image
48 Soap brand
49 Cots
50 Perfect place
53 Celebrity — Kardashian

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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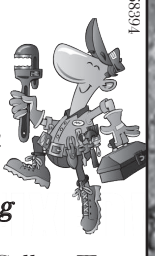
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