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ASTROGRAPH

**Your Birthday**

WEDNESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 23, 2026

By *Eugenia Last*

Happy Birthday: Fuel your fire with compassion and designs on making the world a better place. How you address issues and give back will set the stage for what's to follow. Show your worth, and value what's meaningful. You'll make a difference. This is your year to thrive if you align yourself with those striving for a positive solution. Participate in whatever favors kindness, truth and, above all, a sustainable environment.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Pursue your dreams. Let your creative ideas flow and your mind take you on a tour of what's possible. Refuse to let laziness stand between you and your heart's desires. Live up to your potential.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Don't settle for less than what you want. Being a tagalong will not satisfy your needs. Follow your heart and pursue what inspires and motivates you to find and develop your niche.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — It's up to you to make things happen. If you delve into the where, why and what of every situation and opportunity, you'll find the people and options that suit your needs best.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Pay more attention to what you do, and keep your thoughts to yourself. Flying under the radar at work or at home will give you greater freedom to complete what's necessary.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Assess your financial, medical or legal position before you make a move. Be sure to stick to the rules and maintain up-to-date paperwork. Go

through the proper channels to avoid setbacks.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Don't carry burdens that don't belong to you. Be a good listener, nothing more. Your highest returns will come from following your heart and pursuing what makes you happy.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Be honest with yourself and those you encounter. Question anything that seems dodgy or unrealistic. Refuse to align yourself with groups that don't share your beliefs or objectives.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Protect your reputation, meaningful relationships and lifestyle from scammers. Spend more time taking care of your mental and emotional health and protecting what you've worked so hard to achieve.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Stop worrying about what others think and do what makes you happy. Rather than having regrets, pick up the pace and put what you want in place. When one door closes, another will open.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Give whatever isn't running smoothly a chance to dissipate before you start something new. Distance yourself from negativity and those trying to rewrite history. Know what's important to you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Refine your lifestyle to reflect your health and well-being. Taking better care of yourself will lead to new possibilities and desires. Refuse to let temptation result in overspending, bad habits and overindulgence.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Spend more time nurturing meaningful relationships. How you conduct your personal and professional life will have an impact on your ability to earn and to function properly in whatever situation comes your way.

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BRIDGE

North

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♠ 10
♥ 10 9 8 5
♦ K J 5 2
♣ K Q 4 3

West

♠ A J 8 7 4 3
♥ A K 4
♦ 6
♣ J 8 5

East

♠ 6 5 2
♥ Q J 7 6 3
♦ 8 4
♣ 10 7 2

South

♠ K Q 9
♥ 2
♦ A Q 10 9 7 3
♣ A 9 6

Dealer: South

Vulnerable: Both

South	West	North	East
1 ♦	1 ♠	2 ♠	Pass
2 NT	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ??

**TUESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 22, 2026**

By *Phillip Alder*

**WHEN IN A HURRY,
RUN FOR HOME**

A.A. Milne wrote, "Rivers know this: there is no hurry. We shall get there some day."

Bridge players know that sometimes there is no hurry, but on other deals, speed is essential.

Now look at today's deal. How would you analyze the auction? And what should West lead against three no-trump?

North's two-spade cue-bid, in the modern style, showed at least a game-invitational hand with diamond support. However, North should have made a negative double, to show his four-card heart suit. We must check for major-suit fits before falling back on the minors.

Here, if North had doubled, South might have rebid three diamonds. Then North could have cue-bid three spades to ask his partner to convert to three

no-trump with a spade stopper. North, with an aceless wonder, should not be thinking about five diamonds unless South cannot bid no-trump.

Note that after that auction, West, knowing dummy has heart length, would be likely to lead his fourth-highest spade. Then South hurries to take the first 11 tricks: one spade, six diamonds and four clubs.

When North cue-bid two spades, South decided, debatably with such a good hand for diamonds, to rebid two no-trump. Then North cue-bid again to ask if South really could control spades.

At the table, West led the spade seven, but he should have started with a high heart. He should have had a sense of urgency to take the first five tricks — and here East-West could have won the first six: five hearts and one spade.

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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.

“ M U L W F F J X G P W F D Z Y J F P X U G C L V

G W V , Z ’ L B U Z M B F U P W M S D J Z F . Z F ’ C

B U Z M B F U T J U A . Z S U M ’ F P W O J F U

G U X X V . ” — P W D D J T J X X V

Previous Solution: “This was my audience ... When you’re a comic, you go to open mic nights. When you’re a kid, you go to your class.” — Raphael Bob-Waksberg

TODAY’S CLUE: *H equals J*

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SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ☆☆☆☆☆

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

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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

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

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Answer to Previous Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Light metal

4 Tater

8 Mafia bigwigs

12 In the past

13 Relaxation

14 Release

15 Simple bed

16 Actor — Reynolds

17 Isinglass

18 Treasure stash

20 Sea duck

22 Tried for political office

23 Stunt

24 Takeout option

27 Kingly

31 Fish eggs

32 Marine seaweed

34 Fuss

35 No longer fashionable

36 Missile housing

37 Become darker

38 Burial chamber

40 Radical

43 Hitchcock's "— Window"

45 Legendary bird

46 Tossed

49 Heart chambers

52 Cheer

53 Prom dress

56 Plus

57 Norway's capital

58 Grand story

59 Chem. or biol.

60 Youngster

61 Nerve network

62 Chapeau

DOWN

1 Diplomacy

2 Composer —

3 Stravinsky

3 Infamy

4 Tranquil

5 Salary

6 "Born in the —"

7 Thick

8 Lower in rank

9 Drop

10 Agreeable

11 Luminary

19 Moving truck

21 Complain

23 Antenna

24 Large reptile, for short

25 60 minutes

26 Schuss

28 Enter uninvited

29 First fellow

30 Sole

33 Smoked salmon

36 Slow-cooked dish

39 Subatomic particle

41 Hypnotic state

42 Decay

44 Wrath

46 Horse's gait

47 Flexible tube

48 Actor's part

50 Ancient Peruvian

51 Mine entrance

54 Unclose, poetically

55 Humor

J	U	G		C	A	M	P		A	L	A	S
A	P	O		O	B	O	E		F	I	N	E
D	I	N		N	E	W	T		F	E	T	A
E	N	D	O	F					F	I	N	A
			O	D	E			D	O	O	R	
W	E	L	D	S		E	A	R	M	A	R	K
A	N	I			S	I	L	K			D	A
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