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

Fill in the puzzle so that every row, every column and every 3x3 grid contains the digits 1 through 9. That means that no number is repeated in any row, column or grid. Shown at right is the answer to Saturday's puzzle.

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

# WONDERWORD

By DAVID OUELLET

HOW TO PLAY: All the words listed below appear in the puzzle — horizontally, vertically, diagonally and even backward. Find them, circle each letter of the word and strike it off the list. The leftover letters spell the WONDERWORD.

IT'S A NO-BRAINER

Solution: 6 letters

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

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Action, Appreciate, Balance, Beach, Boundary, Brain, Breathe, Cards, Clean, Decision, Declutter, Draw, Easy, Enjoy, Family, Game, Heart, Hike, Hobby, Intuition, Journal, Laugh, Manageable, Meditate, Mindset, Movie, Nature, Notes, Outlook, Pets, Plan, Play, Poise, Recline, Simple, Sleep In, Slow Down, Sofa, Solutions, Task, Tidy, Toys, Walk, Wisdom, Yoga  
**Last Saturday's Answer: Jolly**

# Crossword

Eugene Sheffer

- ACROSS**  
 1 "Roots" author  
 5 TV alien  
 8 Days gone by  
 12 Wooing type  
 14 Wicked  
 15 Agree  
 16 Clothing store section  
 17 Succor  
 18 Come out  
 20 Paper ballot pieces  
 23 Humorist  
 24 Video-streaming site  
 25 "Hamlet" actor  
 28 "Believer"  
 29 Apple tablets  
 30 Mojito ingredient  
 32 Mentored one  
 34 WNBA star
- DOWN**  
 1 Curved line  
 2 Privy  
 3 Brit. record label  
 4 Citizen Kane's estate  
 5 Battery fluid  
 6 Went first  
 7 Easy treatment  
 8 Saudi neighbor  
 9 Done with  
 10 Engage-ment gift  
 11 Other-wise  
 13 Mark Harmon TV series  
 19 Dallas team, to fans  
 20 Greek letter
- 21 Camel feature  
 22 Winged  
 23 Actress/author  
 25 Dentist's directive  
 26 Com-poser  
 27 Satie  
 27 Strata-gem  
 29 Langston Hughes poem  
 31 Fren-zied  
 33 Eclair's shape  
 34 Expires  
 36 "Mr. Robot" actor  
 37 Unruly groups  
 38 Flair  
 39 Turkish money  
 40 Benefit  
 43 2016 Olympics city  
 44 Chemical suffix  
 45 Billy — Williams  
 46 Kreskin's claim

Solution time: 21 mins.

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

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## Legal Notice

CARE AND PROTECTION, TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS, SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION, DOCKET NUMBER: 22CP0070LO, Trial Court of Massachusetts, Juvenile Court Department, COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex County Juvenile Court, Lowell Justice Center, 370 Jackson Street, 4th Flr., Lowell, MA 01852

**TO: Any unknown/unnamed father of Isabella Contessa Celeste & Liam Richard Celeste** : A petition has been presented to this court by DCF - Lowell, seeking, as to the following children, **Isabella Celeste, Liam R. Celeste**, that said children be found in need of care and protection and committed to the Department of Children and Families. The court may dispense the rights of the person(s) named herein to receive notice of or to consent to any legal proceeding affecting the adoption, custody, or guardianship or any other disposition of the children named herein, if it finds that the children are in need of care and protection and that the best interests of the children would be served by said disposition.

You are hereby ORDERED to appear in this court, at the court address set forth above, on the following date and time: **03/08/2023 at 08:30 AM Pre Trial Conference (CR/CV)**

You may bring an attorney with you. If you have a right to an attorney and if the court determines that you are indigent, the court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

If you fail to appear, the court may proceed on that date and any date thereafter with a trial on the merits of the petition and an adjudication of this matter.

For further information call the Office of the Clerk-Magistrate at 978-441-2630.

WITNESS: Hon. Gloria Y. Tan, FIRST JUSTICE, Elizabeth Sheehy, Clerk-Magistrate, DATE ISSUED: 02/09/2023 (UL - Feb. 17, 21, 27)

## Legal Notice

**State of New Hampshire** DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY James H. Hayes Safety Building, 33 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH 03305 23-03

**Notice of Hearing** WHEREAS Renzenborger, Inc., 14325 W. 95th Street, Lenexa, KS 66215, herein the petitioner, has filed an application seeking authority to operate as an irregular route contract carrier of passengers for hire by motor vehicle as follows:

**"To operate as a contract carrier by motor vehicle over irregular routes transporting passengers between points in New Hampshire;"**

**ORDERED** that an adjudicatory hearing be held pursuant to RSA 376, before the Department of Safety, Bureau of Hearings, James H. Hayes Safety Building, 33 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH, on March 13, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.

1. Is the certificate sought required by the present or future public convenience;

2. Is the applicant fit, willing, and able to properly perform the services;

3. Is the applicant willing to conform to the provisions of RSA 376 and department rules;

4. The business and scope of authority applied for; and,

5. To determine if the petitioner's application is completed properly.

Petitioner must demonstrate by the submittal of evidence at the hearing that each of the above issues is met by a preponderance of the evidence. Copies of applicable rules/regulations may be obtained at the Bureau of Government Information Services, NH State Library, Concord, New Hampshire, their telephone num-

ber (603) 271-2239.

**FURTHER ORDERED**, that any entity wanting to intervene at said hearing file a petition for intervention with the Bureau of Hearings, Department of Safety at least three (3) business days prior to the hearing. Said petition to include the Petitioner's position with respect to the subject matter of the hearing; why the interests of the parties and the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceeding would not be impaired; and any other reasons why the Petitioner should be permitted to intervene.

**AUTHORITY:** RSA 21-P:14, II(y); RSA 376:9, IV and V; RSA 376:18, II; RSA 376:21 and Administrative rules Saf-C 4500 (et seq.) All hearings shall be held pursuant to Saf-C 200 (et seq.)

Bureau of Hearings  
 Department of Safety  
 (603) 271-3486  
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## Legal Notice

**City of Somersworth Request for Proposals Acquisition and Redevelopment of 1 Winter Street**

The City of Somersworth invites interested parties to submit bids for the purchase of municipally owned property known as "The Former Police Station" located at 5 Main Street in Somersworth. The City will be conducting a walkthrough of the property on Thursday, March 16, 2023 at 10:00 AM. Proposal may be obtained by contacting Scott A. Smith, Director of Finance at 603-692-9504, or on-line at [www.somersworthnh.gov](http://www.somersworthnh.gov). All BIDs must be received by March 30, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. EST. All bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

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## Legal Notice

**NOTTINGHAM PLANNING BOARD Public Hearing Notice**

Notice is hereby given that the Nottingham Planning Board will hold Public Hearings on **Wednesday, March 8th, 2023 at 7:00 pm** to consider the cases below.

**Public Hearings**  
 1. **Case # 23-01 SIT Dandelion Forest Farm - 311 Stage Road**

Application from Linh Aven requesting a Conventional Site Plan Review so that the business, Dandelion Forest Farm, is able to not only farm the land, but also host 8 - 12 events (brunches, dinners, and/or educational workshops) per year. The property is located at 311 Stage Road in Nottingham, NH and is identified as Tax Map # 18, Lot # 19.

2. **Case # 23-02 SUB Concrete Products - 100 Smoke Street**

Application from Concrete Products Of Londonderry requesting Planning Board Approval of a 3-Lot Residential Subdivision utilizing the existing frontage on Smoke St. The property is located at 100 Smoke Street in Nottingham, NH and is identified as Tax Map # 11, Lot # 3.

3. **Case # 23-03 LLA Kung Food, LLC - Old Turnpike Road & 2 Merry Hill Road**

Application from Kung Food, LLC requesting Planning Board Approval of a Lot Line Adjustment in the Commercial / Industrial Zone of Nottingham, NH between properties identified as Tax Map # 4, Lot #'s 2 and 2-1.

**Questions?** Contact Alana Kenney, Land Use Clerk Ph.: (603) 734-4881

**E-mail:** [plan.zone@nottingham-nh.gov](mailto:plan.zone@nottingham-nh.gov)

**For materials pertaining to the hearing go to:** <http://www.nottingham-nh.gov/planning-board>

**THE HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE TOWN OFFICES CONFERENCE ROOM #1 THE PUBLIC IS WELCOME TO ATTEND**

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**Going Online?** See more public notices at [www.unionleader.com](http://www.unionleader.com)

## Cryptoquip

The cryptoquip is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think the X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe can give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

F B H U L F Y R H Y R M H Z V H  
 E H L L X U E K Z V V X H P , I Y K H  
 F Y G M P I Z N L B H N ' V H H U L H V X U E  
 X U L Y Z G U X Y U D Y U L V Z D L .

**Saturday's Cryptoquip:** WHEN THE LONE RANGER'S HORSE IS RECEIVING AN OLYMPIC AWARD, WHAT HAPPENS? SILVER MEDALS.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: R equals P

## Bridge

Steve Becker

There is more than one way to skin a cat, however, some ways can be considerably more effective than others.

Consider this deal from the 1988 national men's team championship. At both tables South wound up as declarer in four hearts doubled, and West led the king of clubs. Both declarers ruffed high in dummy, but that is where the similarity ended.

At the first table, South decided that his best chance lay in trying to steal a spade trick. So at trick two, he led the ace of spades.

East happened to be Lew Stansby, one of the world's top

players. Stansby eyed the eight suspiciously, then put up the ace, felling South's queen. A low diamond to West's king, followed by a diamond return through the Q-10, allowed Stansby to score the A-J, and the contract was down one.

At the other table, Stansby's teammate, Norman Kay, also one of the world's best, adopted an entirely different approach with the South hand. He thought it unlikely that a spade play from dummy could succeed regardless of who had the ace, so he opted for a swindle of another sort.

At trick two, Kay crossed to the ten of hearts and put the nine of clubs on the table. When West followed low, Kay discarded a diamond from dummy, and when East could not beat the nine, the hand was over. All the defenders could take were two diamonds and a spade, so Kay made his doubled game for a score of 790 points.

If West had covered the nine of clubs with the jack, and later the ten of clubs with the ace, declarer would have fallen a trick short for lack of another entry to his hand. But how many Wests would have sniffed out what Kay was up to when he led the club nine at trick three? That was what Kay counted on, and the outcome proved him absolutely right.

**TOMORROW:** Stay awake!

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West dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
 ♠ K J 10 8  
 ♥ A K Q J 8 4  
 ♦ Q 10 5  
 ♣ —

**WEST**  
 ♠ 9 7 6 3 2  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ K 6  
 ♣ A K J 6 5 4

**EAST**  
 ♠ A 5 4  
 ♥ 6 5 2  
 ♦ A J 9 3 2  
 ♣ 8 2

**SOUTH**  
 ♠ Q  
 ♥ 10 9 7 3  
 ♦ 8 7 4  
 ♣ Q 10 9 7 3

The bidding:  
 West North East South  
 1♠ Dble 1♦ 1♥  
 1♠ 4♥ Dble

Opening lead — king of clubs.

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## JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

EDROO  
 KOPRE  
 PSACET  
 SGNIRT

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Print answer here:

(Answers tomorrow)

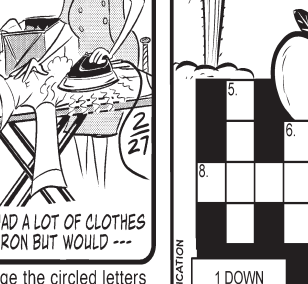
Saturday's Jumbles: WEAVE PUNCH DRAGON SUPERB  
 Answer: After getting a royal flush, the Hold 'Em player felt like he had the — UPPER HAND

## THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Alice, I don't want you to be late for your date with Sam. Finish tomorrow.

No worries. I'll take off as soon as I finish up here.



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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## KidSpot

By Dan Thompson

1 ACROSS  
 4 ACROSS  
 7 ACROSS  
 11 - 9 = ?  
 8 ACROSS  
 OPPOSITE OF QUIET

6 ACROSS

1 DOWN  
 2 DOWN  
 5 DOWN  
 6 DOWN  
 OPPOSITE OF SUBTRACT  
 3 DOWN

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ACROSS: 1 CACTUS & 4 SNAKE & 6 APPLE & 7 TMO & 8 LOUD  
 DOWN: 1 CANDLE & 2 SANDWICH & 3 KEY & 5 FROG & 6 ADD

## Horoscope

Eugenia Last

**IF BORN ON THIS DATE:** You'll be met with some opposition. Don't let anger make matters worse. Step back, assess your situations and options, take your time and choose reason over desire. Your numbers are 8, 12, 24, 29, 31, 36, 47.

**Birthdate of:** Josh Groban, 42; Nikki Amuka-Bird, 47; Rozonda "Chilli" Thomas, 52; Donal Logue, 57.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19)

Stretch your mind, consider the possibilities and come up with a plan that can help you get ahead financially. A romantic gesture will touch you emotionally.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)

You'll be put in a difficult position if you are too compliant. Pick and choose what you are willing to do and refuse to let anyone put you in an uncomfortable position.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)

Share your thoughts and feelings. Look for any opportunity to pitch in and help. Having an innovative plan, discipline and skill will increase your profile.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)

Don't stand in someone's shadow; explore possibilities in order to discover that you can do more. Head to the drawing board. Sign up for whatever courses or credits you need.

Get involved in something that motivates you to make a difference. The people you meet will light up your life and contribute to how you live.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)

Get involved in something that motivates you to make a difference. The people you meet will light up your life and contribute to how you live.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

An emotional issue will collide with your responsibilities. Make changes on the fly to accommodate those who can influence your reputation or status quo.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

Participate in whatever sparks your interest. Getting out, socializing, learning something new or visiting a place you've never been will help you figure out what you want to pursue next.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

Go about your business and honor your promises. You'll avoid criticism from someone who can make or break your spirit. Focus on saving, not taking on additional debt.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Address domestic issues. Keeping updated with the latest technology or work aids that come along will pay off. Discuss personal intentions with someone you love.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Don't sell yourself short. Be concerned about your health; choose a fitness program that helps eliminate any bad habits you've adopted over the years.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

You know what you want; figure out the easiest way to make it happen. Put pressure on people and situations that need a nudge.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)

Emotional manipulation will make it easy to get what you want, but recognize how others react to your pleas before you decide to take that route.