

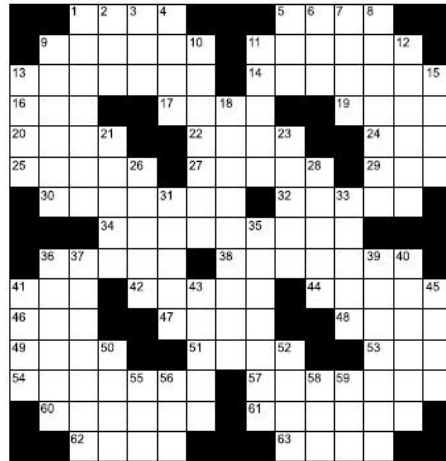
CANADIAN CRISSCROSS

By Walter D. Feener

- ACROSS**
- Black rock used as fuel
 - Former chancellor of Austria
 - Cloth
 - Austin _____ (host of *Cross-Canada Hit Parade*)
 - Largest planet
 - Home environment
 - Swiss canton
 - Woman awarded the order of chivalry
 - Distinctive quality
 - Spider-like animal
 - Red Planet
 - Tool for washing floors
 - Mount _____ Mtd.
 - Makes a patient ready for an operation
 - Compass point
 - Shirt parts
 - Minor violation in hockey
 - Railroad employee
 - 1.76 pints
 - Of a child
 - Something to stand on
 - Muscle protein
 - Needle cases
 - _____ Tyson (Canadian singer)
 - Sherry _____ (Canadian who had a hit with *I Want You Back*)
 - Poker stake
 - Mine entrance
 - Almost fall
 - Greek consonant
 - Quiet place
 - V-shaped cuts

- Exclamation of surprise
 - One who sells food
 - Roasting rod
 - Male cats
- DOWN**
- Money used to make more money
 - Japanese sash
 - Painters' work
 - German art song
 - Narrow river inlet
 - Priest's robe
 - Inter
 - Road-surfacing material
 - Greek avenging goddesses
 - Affording little room for movement
 - In what place
 - Malaysian garment
 - Sporting skill
 - Video cassette
 - Animal with a pouch
 - Build
 - Deliberate nastiness
 - Kornfeld (*Realtime* host on CBC Radio)
 - Twenty
 - Type of sweater
 - One of the Van Dorens
 - Ingenious
 - Person in charge
 - Catches fire
 - Middy meals
 - One or the other
 - False witness
 - Irritable
 - Spanish word for six
 - Source of danger
 - Left side of a ship
 - Samuel's teacher
 - Keyboard key
 - As well
 - Brand of hockey equipment

Last Saturday's Puzzle Solved



HOROSCOPE

MAY 2, 2009 By GEORGIA NICOLS

Moon Alert Avoid shopping or making important decisions from 6 p.m. until midnight ET. After that, the Moon moves from Leo into Virgo.

Aries (March 21 – April 19) You feel emotionally intense about everything today. There

ling money. You're not a happy camper! (Stay frosty so that you can remain rational.)

Libra (Sept. 23 – Oct. 22) Expect to have intense emotional experiences with others today. Especially pa

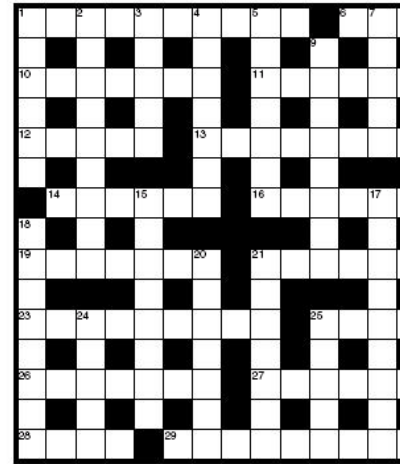
(1952) shares your birthday today. Nothing gets by you. You observe everything, in addition to which you're a hard-driving, hard-working perfectionist. (What a sure-fire guar

CRYPTIC CROSSWORD

By Emily Cox and Henry Rathvon

- ACROSS**
- Cast go rest with author behind the scenes (5,5)
 - Czar is the Fourth one (4)
 - Anti-art platform adopted by mother (7)
 - Lady dined with Howard after a while (5,2)
 - Morsel of food for six plus (5)
 - Catholic branch in Rhode Island getting into gourmet coffee (5,4)
 - Maroon thread (6)
 - Tore around lake and made waves (7)
 - Wagon carrying wheel I had for large vessel (7)
 - Matis so long, I'm taken aback (6)
 - Utter "thing" word when upset (9)
 - Dog ingests stylish calendar picture (3-2)
 - Montana gains snide new attitude (7)
 - Becoming invalid, drink like a dog and croon (7)
 - Found in mineral soil, too (4)
 - In predicament, troubled wary dramatist (10)

- DOWN**
- Travel with prima donna, legendary lady (6)
 - Celebrated painter's abstract art models (3,6)
 - Ego involved in traditional small group (5)
 - Sheep ran and wandered (7)
 - Returned informant's permit for satellite (7)
 - In Denver, direct big name in opera (5)
 - Game giant is mean in denial (8)
 - Take nothing in argument about bronze medal's core (5,3)
 - Star Garr's put in query (8)
 - Bewailing bad alignm
 - Dorothy's aunt introduct French colony's schol (8)
 - Tuner picking up gran bits (7)
 - Add friend's lock, stoc barrel (7)
 - Southern private eye i tap (6)
 - Orchestra section mec (5)
 - Irrational number for i musician (5)



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LEAP PRIMORDIAL
O T E A A A N O
ASSAULT RAGWEED
N E S I I A L G
WEATHERING PETE
O E E E B G
REVERED STREAMS
D I T I O N T
STAINED FEASTER
L G R O D A
SPAT DAI RY WOMAN
T C C T E A A G
RETRAI N MAYORAL
A E S E A C E
PLASTERING SHAD

BRIDGE

By Paul Thurston

- NORTH**
- ♦ K532
 - ♥ K93
 - ♠ 109
 - ♣ 943
- WEST**
- ♦ 87
 - ♥ Q8
 - ♠ J86543
 - ♣ AQ7
- EAST**
- ♦ 1094
 - ♥ A76
 - ♠ KQ2
 - ♣ K1082

SOUTH

- ♦ AQ6
- ♥ J10542
- ♠ A7
- ♣ J65

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: South

When you correctly cover an honour with an honour that is otherwise doomed, you won't always be able to foresee any future advantage that might come your way but long-term benefits may accrue anyway.

Since East-West could make nine tricks in diamonds but couldn't find a convenient way to contest the auction in a match, it was somewhat imperative that they at least record a small plus by defeating two hearts, but that seemed a tall order with but one heart, diamond and three club South's only apparent

by the Queen, King and East next cashed a 1mond before switchir club deuce to allow score the Queen, ace : a third round to his p King. Finally, the 13 with South having not ter to do than pitch a s watch West ruff with t eight to force dummy! that East's trump spc into their own for the setting defensive trick.

A result that wo have been possible h failed to cover the he or, more importantly