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You have 9 tricks (it's never a bad idea to count your no trump tricks) and need one more. That 'one more' can be scored if clubs break a civilized 3-2- as long as you don't run out of trumps before you set up your fourth club!

For example, if you were to draw trumps before attacking clubs, you would be a goose. After giving up one club trick, you would be forced to use your last trump to ruff the diamond continuation. Now when the opponents get in with a second club trick, their diamonds are all winners! What you have to do is trump the second diamond and play the ace and a club. Assuming the opponents continue with a third round of diamonds, ruff, and concede a second trick. The difference is that now both your hand and dummy are fresh out of diamonds and if a 4th diamond is played you can trump it high in dummy, draw trumps, and take the balance.

THE WEST HAND: ♠42 ♥965 ♦AKQ107 ♣Q109
THE EAST HAND: ♠853 ♥10842 ♦J97 ♣KJ

Dir: West; Val: Neither

NORTH	SOUTH
♠ Q732	♠ KJ10984
♥ Q642	♥ 6
♦ A7	♦ 83
♣ 853	♣ AQ2

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1♥	Pass	Pass	2♣
3♥	4♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead: HA (A from AK). East plays the H9 and West shifts to the ace and a spade. East discarding the DJ on the second spade. Plan the play.

25. Draw (itly) (6)
DOWN
 1. Type of fixation (7)
 2. Go beyond what is natural or right? (8)
 3. Painting made on plaster (6)
 4. Manacle (8)
 5. Court sport? (6)
 6. Helps or gives a helping hands (7)
 8. In a vexingly inconveniencing way (13)
 14. As a rule, customarily or generally (8)
 15. Military intrusion (8)
 16. Wealthiest (7)
 17. Less for a single eye (7)
 19. Deprived, perhaps of reason (6)
 21. Scottish landlords (6)

CRYPTIC CLUES ACROSS
 7. Fruit tree that could be rustic (6)
 8. Harsh demand from old lawsuit (8)
 9. How the earth may be said to roll (8)
 10. Compares sounds of symbiotic plant species (6)
 11. Bath, we hear, showing such magnificence (8)
 12. One divine female covering not shown (6)

13. Soothing voices let cow stray in sandhills (6,5)
 18. Turning points in beautiful Craigeburn (6)
 20. The banning of spirits (8)
 22. Group hug (6)
 23. The end of the road for one who saw the light (8)
 24. Mother-pig followed by any timber! (8)
 25. Band around a member (6)

DOWN
 1. Captures the tricks around the card game (7)
 2. Four repeatedly out rustling (4-4)
 3. African fighter to request a change of air (6)
 4. Expression of disgust about colleague hot? Just publicity (8)
 5. 100 left replenished and fueled the fire? (6)
 6. Indicated that it was obvious (7)
 8. It occurs three or four times a week depending on when you start (5,5,3)

14. The private tutor
 15. An apology for a
 16. A burden upon t
 17. Premises certain fool (7)
 19. Fruit of revision: 6 (6)
 21. Energy conceals band (6)

Solutions to
QUICK CLUES Across: Couple, 10 Berry, 11 Lute, 14 Banister, 15 Plaster, Schism, 21 Laundry, 24 Yawning, Down: 17 The Shilling, 4 Acres, 5 Owl, 8 In the vicinity, 13 Carry Presents, 16 Assigned, 19 Seltzer, 22 Hubs, CRYPTIC 7 Washbasin, 9 Archer, 10 Desecrated, 12 Glands, 14 Tailoring-guards, 17 Patisserie, 18 Washbasin, 22 Gannet, 2 Yawbook, Down: 1 Ward, 4 Manchu, 5 Oca Demosies, 8 Nestodger, The board, 16 Octopus, 1 row, 22 Gilly

JUMBLLED WORDS

Given below are four jumbled words. Solve the jumbles to make proper words and move them to the respective squares below. Select the letters in the shaded squares and jumble them to get the answer for the given clue.
 A man who lives, not by what he ___ but what he ___ is a sick man. - Archibald MacLeish (S,5)

MNAEE	IMSULT
AIOSS	AELSHV

SOLUTIONS: ENEMY, LIVES, LIVES, HATES
 Answer: A man who lives, not by what he lives but what he hates, is a sick man.

Difficulty Level 2s
Instructions
 To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every digit from 1 to 9 must appear in each of the nine vertical columns, in each of the nine horizontal rows and in each of the nine boxes.

Difficulty Level
 1s = Very easy; 2s = Easy; 3s = Medium; 4s = Hard; 5s = Very Hard; 6s = Genius

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

NOTICE BOARD CORPORATE ASSOCIATE DIARY

CELEBRATION – ONGC CELEBRATES 64TH FOUNDATION DAY



The 64th ONGC Day celebrated at Vadodara with humble tributes to the martyrs of the organisation. The ONGC flag was hoisted by Basin Manager, H Madhavan in the presence of a large number of ONGCians and the ONGC Pledge was administered in Hindi by ED-HOI, CEWELL P P Deo, in Gujarati by GM (P), D M Darda and in English by Basin Manager, H Madhavan. The 36th volume of the Hindi magazine of ONGC Vadodara, 'Ratragarbha' was also released on this occasion. As a part of its CSR program ONGC reiterated its commitment to social development by launching the project 'Udayan Shalini Fellowship' (USF) and a cheque handed over to Kiran Modi, Founder of the NGO Udayan Care and her team of Vadodara.

RESULT – GUJARAT ALKALIES AND CHEMICALS LIMITED

The Board of Directors of GAEL at its meeting held recently at Gandhinagar has approved the financial results for the first quarter ended 30 th June, 2019. For the quarter ended 30th June, 2019, the overall production growth of major revenue earning products has improved as against the corresponding period of the previous year. Despite aggressive competition and the volatile market conditions pre-

POSTING – GSFC UNIVERSITY

Dr. Nikhil Zaveri, a Chartered Accountant, having 30 years of experience in the field of education, a Gold Medalist and an alumnus of IIM, Ahmedabad has taken over the charge as Provost (Vice Chancellor) of GSFC University. A search Committee chaired by Sudhir Manikad (IAS Retd.), former Chief Secretary, GOG selected Dr. Zaveri out of seven short listed candidates. GSFC University was established in 2015 as a CSR initiative by Gujarat

State Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd., now having Schools of Technology, School of Science, School of Management and School of Fire & Safety at Fertilizernagar, Vadodara.



EVENT – REGIONAL MEETING ON MULTI-LEVEL CONSULTATIVE COOPERATION

A regional meeting on the bottom-up consultative process of the Bank was held to review the performance of Corporation Bank vis-à-vis national and international banks conducted at Mumbai Circle of the Bank, covering the entire region. The meeting was conducted by the Zonal Heads in the Circle with all their branches, to review the performance of the branches since 2014-5 and to discuss the issues before the Bank and to move the way forward. The Regional meet focussed on the above deliberations and ways and means to increase credit to various sectors of the economy, enhance use of technology/data analytics to bring about innovation (especially in the area of moving towards a