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SPOTLIGHT

Prince

To say that Warner Brothers recording artist Prince is a musical prodigy is almost an understatement. Before he turned 20, Prince had sold nearly three million records. He had recorded three LPs, playing all the instruments and writing and singing all the songs himself. And he'd gotten his first number one single—"I Wanna Be Your Lover."

One might expect a musician who plays 26 instruments and records his albums in a home-made Minneapolis studio to have a lot of formal training. But as Prince confesses, "I had the piano lesson and two guitar lessons as a kid."

At the age of seven, Prince first started teaching himself to play. "My dad left home for the first time and left his piano," Prince says. "He never let anyone play it before. So I taught myself songs from the television--Batman, Man From UNCLE. I learned to play them by ear."

By fifth grade Prince (his real name) was playing piano in talent shows, and soon after started writing original songs. By thirteen, he had his first band--Champagne. Champagne played hotels and high school dances, but by the time Prince finish-



ed high school, he realized he had far greater ambitions.

A break came when Chris Moon, proprietor of a local Minneapolis studio, asked Prince to add some piano tracks to a guitar and voice demo Moon had made. After he put down the piano part, Prince asked Moon if he wanted bass. Moon accepted, and by the

time Prince was done, he'd added bass, drums, a guitar lead and overdubbed his own back-up vocals.

To return the favor, Moon let Prince have some free studio time. After Prince recorded some demo tapes, he set out for New York to find fame and fortune, and even though he was offered two record deals,

Prince turned them down because "they wouldn't let me produce myself. They had a lot of strange ideas--tubas and cellos and stuff. I knew I was going to have to do it myself if it was going to turn out right."

Prince returned to Minneapolis, where meanwhile Moon had played Prince's work for a local manager. The manager was impressed enough to help Prince get his recording deal with Warner Brothers, and become at 18 the youngest artist on the label to ever produce his own record. "I have a lot of creative control," explains Prince. "They let me produce my own records, write my own songs, pick the arrangements and all that. They're really open. I just do the album, give it to them, and they put it out."

Although he makes it sound like a modest achievement, Prince's records have already made a splash. The singles "Soft and Wet" (off *For You*, his debut) and "I Wanna Be Your Lover" were both R&B hits. "Uptown," off his latest--*Dirty Mind*--marks Prince's third hit. At 20, Prince may still just be a kid. But it's clear this is one kid who knows what he's doing.

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FINDIT!

Find 19 things beginning with the letter G. Words run across, down or diagonally in any direction. Word list below.

G A R D E N G G
O A S A G I R N
B G R E A A I O
L G M D P R D M
E R A E E G L E
T I R M A N R G
A L G G E N I E
G L A S S G G A

Word list: Garden, game, gas, gate, gardenia, gap, gag, gem, genie, girl, gig, glass, gnome, goblet, grid, grill, grain, gram, grape.

WORDS & MEANINGS

Unmix the letters in the boxes to form a word. Then circle A, B or C for the correct meaning (or definition). Score yourself as follows: 4 Correct-Excellent 3 Correct-Fair 2 Correct-Good 1-0 Correct-Poor

- Y P S**
A. ELUE B. SHOP C. TIMID
CLUE: Sherlock Holmes did this.
- R A A J**
A. OPEN B. VASE C. SCREEN
CLUE: Don't let the flies come in the door!
- N O L T A**
A. PEACH B. BEAK C. CLAW
CLUE: A bird's gripper
- F I P L E R**
A. ROB B. GRASP C. INFLATE
CLUE: That's dishonest!

Sheinwold on Backgammon

by Alfred Sheinwold

SHOULD YOU DOUBLE?

You are White in the diagrammed position, and it is your turn to roll. Should you double? If you do, should Black accept the double?

Yes to both questions.

You will win the game if you roll any doublet at your current move. If you don't get a doublet, you will still win if Black rolls any one or two except double two.

You will get a doublet in only one-sixth of the possible rolls; but even if you are not lucky in your current roll, Black has less than an even chance to bear both men off. Adding your chance for a doublet and the chance that Black will miss, the odds are slightly better than 3 to 2

that you will win from this position.

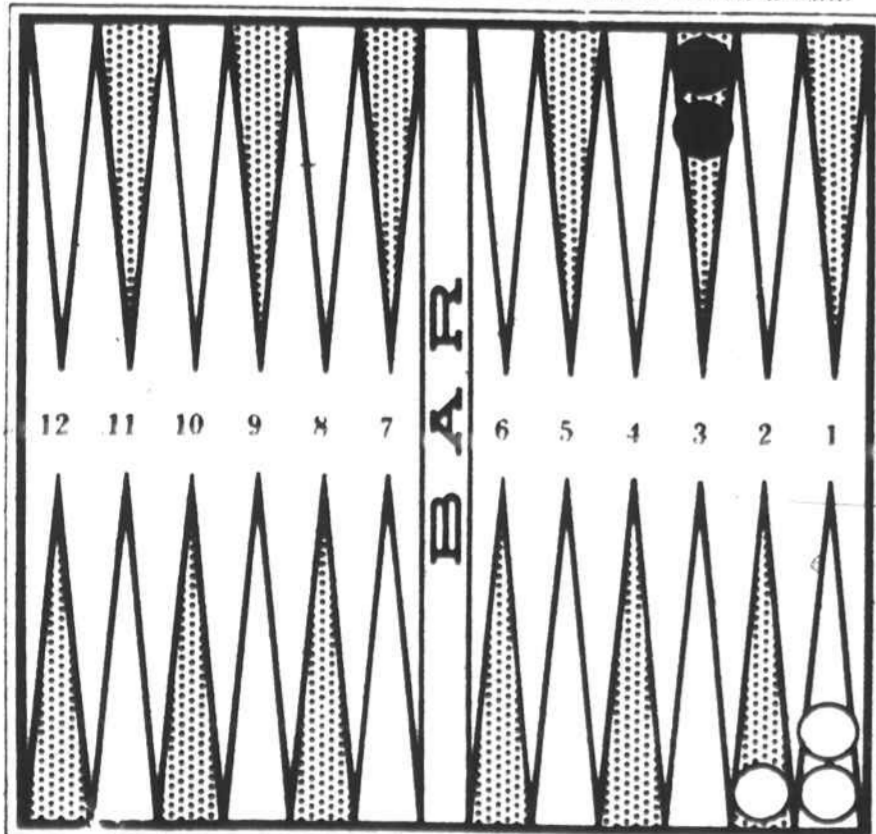
If you don't double, you will win three times and lose twice in a typical series of five games from this position. Your net score will be plus one point.

If you double, and Black accepts, you win three doubled games and lose two doubled games. Your net score will be plus two.

If you double, and Black resigns, you win all five games of a typical series, and your net score will be plus five. Black knows he is an underdog when he accepts the double, but he saves points by accepting the double when the odds against him are not too high.

BLACK

BLACK'S HOME BOARD



WHITE

WHITE'S HOME BOARD

STARSCOPE

by Clare Answell

WEEK OF MARCH 26, 1981

AQUARIUS - January 21-February 19
You show the world why you're the individualist of the zodiac, using originality to forge new paths in career or romance. One caution: Don't dismiss financial warning as foolishness.

PISCES - February 20-March 20
Personality conflict on job or in the neighborhood can be resolved, but don't expect to become best friends with your one-time adversary. Stars indicate excitement in romance.

ARIES - March 21-April 20
Outstanding are your skills to persuade and to fight for a cause. Combine them this week and take a giant step forward at work or in the community.

TAURUS - April 21-May 22
Both a sentimental and practical week. April showers you with affections of deep friends. At the same time, you delegate tasks with rare grace and expertise.

GEMINI - May 23-June 21
Week is structured around working or academic life, with important advance likely in either area. Romantic interest seems tongue-tied, but don't force the words to come.

CANCER - June 22-July 22
You're aiming low. Raise expectations, especially in work environment. Be sure that romantic misunderstanding or domestic tiff is cleared up to the satisfaction of all involved.

LEO - July 23-August 22
Social life slows down and work demands lighten. Which doesn't mean lack of progress. On the contrary, pay raise or social whirl is just around the corner.

VIRGO - August 23-September 22
Rearranged plans are shuffled yet again, and all the best events seem scheduled for the same time. Meanwhile, financial picture brightens thanks to your own ingenuity.

LIBRA - September 23-October 22
Entertaining on a shoe string and peacemaking on a grand scale are on the week's agenda. Tete a tete with financial advisor or business partner should not be delayed.

SCORPIO - October 23-November 21
You're in great mental form, wit gleams and ideas are winning converts from the least predictable corners. Small financial gains help make this a nearly perfect week.

SAGITTARIUS - November 22-December 22
Family bolsters your spirits...which could be sagging due to romantic stalemate. Thrifty friends become Mr. or Ms. generosity. Enjoy the change while it lasts.

CAPRICORN - December 23-January 20
Family may seem to pressure you into making snap decision on a personal matter. Boss or other authority figure may show a warmer, funnier side than you're used to.

BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK
Decision-making can be your big problem; you're either too hesitant or too forthright. Whatever the case, you can become much more sensitive and successful in this area over the next six months. Career shift is more likely than a career change.

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NORTHEAST

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54. Rays #3 (Patterson Ave.)
55. Kroger Store (Cloverdale)
56. Ramada Inn-North (Akron Dr.)
57. Hawkins House of Beauty (NW Blvd.)
58. Motel 6 (Patterson Ave.)
59. Merita Breadbox (Polo Rd.)
83. Shop-Rite (N. Hampton Dr.)
84. Airport
85. Pyramid Barber Inst.
86. V.G. Phillips (Akron Dr.)
87. Westbrook Grocery (25th St.)
88. Lil General (Old Rural Hall Rd.)
89. Chandler's Grocery (25th St.)
90. Harpers Confes. (18th St.)
91. Union 76 (New Walkertown Rd.)
92. Young's Cleaners
93. Lil General (Old Rural Hall Rd.)
94. Ray's #4
95. Chronicle Office
96. Rite-Aid
97. Post Office
98. Rene's
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103. Star-lite Cafe
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106. Oscar's (Liberty St.)
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