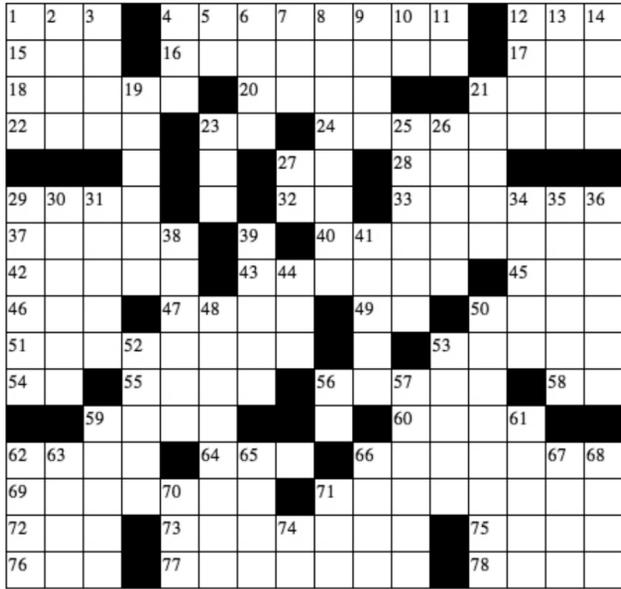


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ACROSS

1. The 21st letter of the Greek alphabet.
4. A flat cake of thin batter fried on both sides on a griddle.
12. Having leadership guidance.
15. A river in north central Switzerland that runs northeast into the Rhine.
16. (law) A formal objection to an opponent's pleadings.
17. The waging of armed conflict against an enemy.
18. Largest crested screamer.
20. (Scottish) Bluish-black or gray-blue.
22. A former copper coin of Pakistan.
24. Talking idly or incoherently.
28. A flat wing-shaped process or winglike part of an organism.
29. (Old Testament) The eldest son of Isaac who would have inherited the Covenant that God made with Abraham and that Abraham passed on to Isaac.
32. A light strong brittle gray toxic bivalent metallic element.
33. Any of various hard resins from trees of the family Dipterocarpaceae and of the genus Agathis.
37. Lean end of the neck.
40. A unit of current equal to 10 amperes.
42. A crude uncouth ill-bred person lacking culture or refinement.
43. Animal food for browsing or grazing.
45. A fractional monetary unit of Japan and Indonesia and Cambodia.
46. Someone who engages in arbitrage (who purchases securities in one market for immediate resale in another in the hope of profiting from the price differential).
47. Rounded like an egg.
49. A white soft metallic element that tarnishes readily.
51. Edge of a way or road or path.
54. A silvery-white metallic element of the platinum group that resembles platinum.
55. A small island.
58. A colorless and odorless inert gas.
60. United States composer noted for his innovative use of polytonality (1874-1954).
62. A city in northern India.
64. An overwhelming feeling of wonder or admiration.
69. A rudaceous rock consisting of sharp fragments embedded in clay or sand.
72. The cry made by sheep.
73. (Norse mythology) A dwarf who possessed a treasure that was stolen by Loki.
75. The Hebrew patriarch who saved himself and his family and the animals by building an ark in which they survived 40 days and 40 nights of rain.
76. A doctor's degree in education.
77. Relating to or being a word processing system that prints the text exactly as it appears on the computer screen.
78. A river in north central Switzerland that runs northeast into the Rhine.

DOWN

1. Large burrowing rodent of South and Central America.
2. German chemist who was co-discoverer with Lise Meitner of nuclear fission (1879-1968).
3. A theocratic republic in the Middle East in western Asia.
4. A federal agency established to regulate the release of new foods and health-related products.
5. A chronic inflammatory collagen disease affecting connective tissue (skin or joints).
6. A platform raised above the surrounding level to give prominence to the person on it.
7. 100 puls equal 1 afghan.
8. The edible flesh of any of various crabs.
9. A particular geographical region of indefinite boundary (usually serving some special purpose or distinguished by its people or culture or geography).
10. Unknown god.
11. Angular distance above the horizon (especially of a celestial object).
12. 100 lwei equal 1 kwanza.
13. Earn on some commercial or business transaction.
14. A small amount of residue.
19. A large spotted feline of tropical America similar to the leopard.
21. A device (used by carpenters) that holds things firmly together v. 1.
23. A fluorocarbon with chlorine.
25. A member of an agricultural people of southern India.
26. Expletives used informally as intensifiers.
27. The blood group whose red cells carry both the A and B antigens.
30. Flesh of young Atlantic cod weighing up to 2 pounds.
31. A popular island resort in the Netherlands Antilles.
34. Genus of tropical Asiatic trees having large solitary flowers.
35. A genus of tropical Asian and Malaysian palm trees.
36. Someone who pays rent to use land or a building or a car that is owned by someone else.
38. A mobile mass of muscular tissue covered with mucous membrane and located in the oral cavity.
39. English economist noted for his studies of international trade and finance (born in 1907).
41. (Norse mythology) God of light and peace and noted for his beauty and sweet nature.
44. Fermented alcoholic beverage similar to but heavier than beer.
48. The quality of evil by virtue of villainous behavior.
50. The animal order including amoebas.
52. English theoretical physicist who applied relativity theory to quantum mechanics and predicted the existence of antimatter and the positron (1902-1984).
53. (trademark) An alloy of iron and nickel having a low coefficient of thermal expansion.
56. A Russian river.
57. Rig used in drilling for oil or gas.
59. (Greek mythology) One of the mountain nymphs.
61. A constitutional monarchy on the western part of the islands of Samoa in the South Pacific.
63. One-hundredth of a right angle.
65. A large number or amount.
66. Characterized by lightness and insubstantiality.
67. A flat-bottomed volcanic crater that was formed by an explosion.
68. A dull persistent (usually moderately intense) pain.
70. The sound made by corvine birds.
71. Informal terms for the mouth.
74. Denoting a quantity consisting of six items or units.

STAR TRACK



Aries (March 21-April 19)

You are ready to let go of your personal agenda now that the even-tempered Libra New Moon falls in your 7th House of Partnerships. Paradoxically, the likelihood of receiving support for your impetuous behavior increases when you distance yourself from others. Nevertheless, you could end up frustrated if you believe that you can happily exist in your dreamworld alone. Thankfully, finding ways to express yourself without going to extremes brings emotional satisfaction, but it just might arrive in a different package than you expected.



Taurus (April 20-May 20)

A coworker may present you with a complicated conundrum that eludes immediate resolution. Thankfully, the fair-minded Libra New Moon pacifies your 6th House of Employment, enabling you to emotionally detach yourself from the unresolved situation. You might not be able to fix the problem today, but you can't set it aside, either. Ultimately, you can be of the most help by just listening to your friends without interruption. Showing compassion by offering a supportive shoulder is more useful now than rattling off an overly simplistic answer.



Gemini (May 21-June 20)

Wrestling with your own feelings isn't always the simplest thing to do; it's even more challenging when you're dealing with someone else's erratic emotions. Luckily, you can smoothly skate over this bumpy territory because the Libra New Moon's presence in your 5th House of Fun and Games allows you to maintain a playful attitude. But stress won't drop out of sight just because it's inconvenient for you; knowing what you can and can't control is your secret to happiness.



Cancer (June 21-July 22)

Taking a sentimental journey through your personal history isn't new behavior for you nostalgic Crabs, but the reflective Libra New Moon's emphasis on your 4th House of Roots raises issues that you might not have considered yet. Thankfully, you are in a positive frame of mind today, making it easier to handle the emotional complexities that arise now. But don't get lost on your trip down Memory Lane. It's more productive to remain in the present moment, instead of traveling back in time to relive your past.



Leo (July 23-August 22)

Although you believe you know what's best for you, today's accommodating Libra New Moon falls in your 3rd House of Communication, encouraging you to also consider the needs of others. But don't allow your current enthusiasm to trick you into thinking everything will turn out fine just because you're feeling generous. Although you might not normally be so dependent on anyone else, you can't fill in your schedule now before talking to the people who have a stake in your success. Practicing the art of compromise allows everyone to win in the end.



Virgo (August 23-September 22)

You must make a significant decision about your finances now, yet it's challenging to reach a definitive conclusion while the ambivalent Libra New Moon influences your 2nd House of Money. You may waste time wavering back and forth today, unable to finalize your choice. However, it's not helpful to be too self-critical. Wait a couple of days to see where the new wave of energy carries you before committing one way or the other. Keeping your options open improves your chances for success.



Libra (September 23-October 22)

You're eager to put your new intentions into constructive action, but first you need to express your desires clearly enough to create the impact you want. Thankfully, the strategic Libra New Moon triggers a sudden break from your recent past mistakes. Although focusing your thoughts on a specific goal can set you into motion, your irrepressible confidence isn't enough to assure that you'll reach your destination. Success is one percent inspiration and ninety-nine percent perspiration.



Scorpio (October 23-November 21)

You're often a champion at keeping secrets, but something you are hiding could spell trouble now. Although the friendly Libra New Moon creeps into your 12th House of Privacy, you yearn to tell someone what you know. However, you won't likely spill the beans if it means going back on your word. This dilemma is stressful if you believe there's no right course of action. Put off your final choice until the Moon enters insightful Scorpio tomorrow and then let your intuition be your guide. You're often a champion at keeping secrets, but something you are hiding could spell trouble now.



Sagittarius (November 22-December 21)

Even if your social calendar is chaotic, the energy shifts when the artistic Libra New Moon rattles your 11th House of Long-Term Goals. You're marching to the beat of a different drummer now as you begin to pull away from the crowd. Although stress is exacerbated by awkward relationship dynamics, you still can continue to be true to yourself. Your interpersonal dance grows more fulfilling as you take care of your own needs first. Ultimately, living life in a creative manner improves your connections with everyone else.



Capricorn (December 22-January 19)

You're taking your professional obligations to heart while the diplomatic Libra New Moon is busy activating your 10th House of Social Status. Your career objectives are accentuated, but it isn't wise to pile more busy work onto your full plate today. Accept additional tasks only after you weigh and balance the pros and cons of having to fulfill another promise. Delegating specific jobs enables you to cover more ground without exhausting your resources. Think outside of the box and success is yours.



Aquarius (January 20-February 18)

Your excitement grows as you anticipate new ways to widen your world view as the creative Libra New Moon lands in your 9th House of Big Ideas. You're inspired to make a decision now about a new course of study to expand your horizons. But don't limit yourself to work-related subjects because it is time to break out of your rut by exploring a totally different universe. Free your mind, buckle your seat belt and enjoy the ride.



Pisces (February 19-March 20)

Your sensitivity to someone's emotions is the key that opens a door to intimacy while the lovely Libra New Moon strengthens your 8th House of Deep Sharing. However, there is no need for worry because your intuitive compass will prevent you from getting lost in uncharted waters. Fortunately, you can maintain clear boundaries today, even while diving into the unexplored shadows of an evolving relationship. Solving the mystery of love is a lifelong journey, so don't forget to come up for air now and then.

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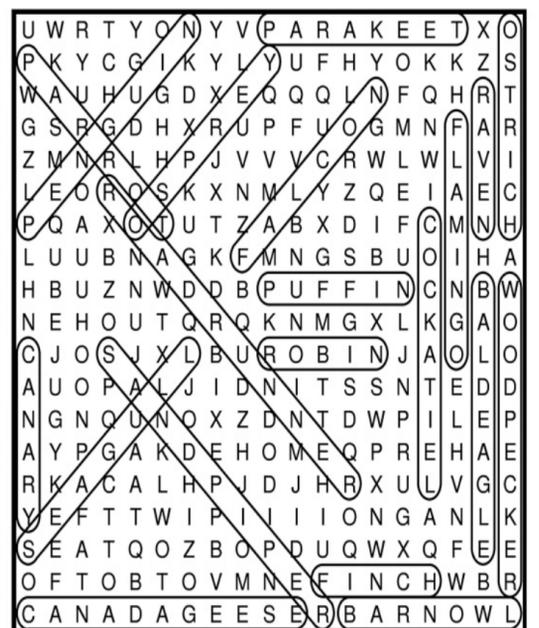
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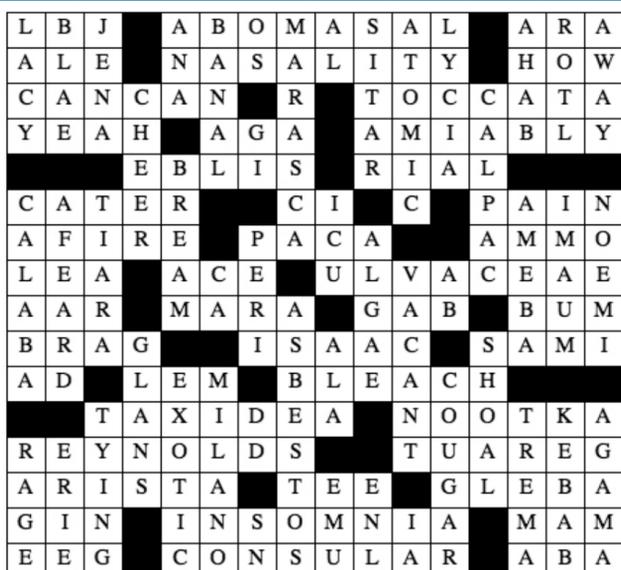
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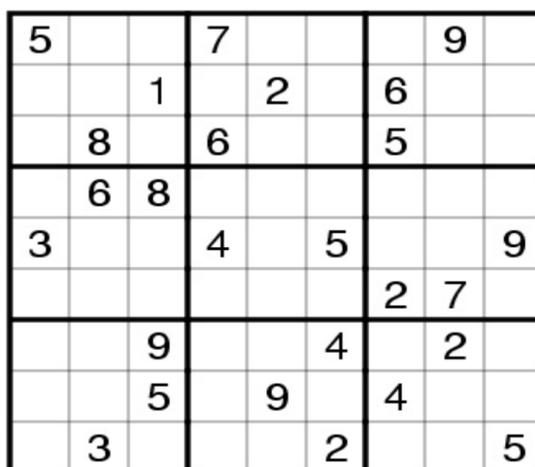
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