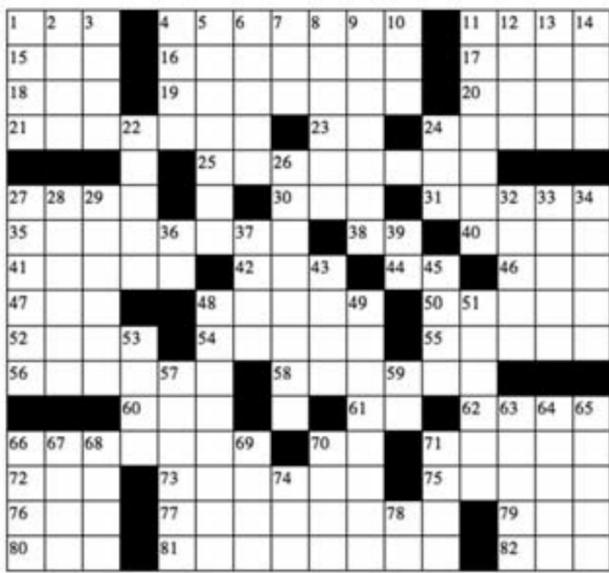


CROSSWORD 1691



ACROSS

- A change in the electrical properties of the skin in response to stress or anxiety.
- The dilated portion of a canal or duct especially of the semicircular canals of the ear.
- Similar to the color of jade.
- (informal) Of the highest quality.
- (of persons) Befitting a warrior.
- (Babylonian) God of storms and wind.
- The cry made by sheep.
- A member of the Caddo people who formerly lived in the Dakotas west of the Missouri river.
- (of a young animal) Abandoned by its mother and raised by hand.
- The first of the Old Testament patriarchs and the father of Isaac.
- A class of proteins produced in lymph tissue in vertebrates and that function as antibodies in the immune response.
- Fringed or adorned with tassels.
- Measuring instrument for indicating speed of rotation.
- (computer science) The smallest discrete component of an image or picture on a CRT screen (usually a colored dot).
- A cushion on a throne for a prince in India.
- The animal order including amoebas.
- A soft silvery metallic element.
- French philosopher (1909-1943).
- United States parapsychologist (1895-1980).
- A constellation in the southern hemisphere near Telescopium and Norma.
- A radioactive element of the actinide series.
- Being ten more than sixty.
- Not reflecting light.
- A linguistic element added to a word to produce an inflected or derived form v 1.
- An Arabic speaking person who lives in Arabia or North Africa.
- Type genus of the Percidae.
- A milky exudate from certain plants that coagulates on exposure to air.
- West Indian tree having racemes of fragrant white flowers and yielding a durable timber and resinous juice.
- (prosody) Of or consisting of iambs.
- Resinlike substance secreted by certain lac insects.
- The blood group whose red cells carry both the A and B antigens.
- The United Nations agency concerned with atomic energy.
- A special anniversary.
- (Irish) Mother of the ancient Irish gods.
- A complex inorganic compound that contains ammonia molecules.
- The mission in San Antonio where in 1836 Mexican forces under Santa Anna besieged and massacred American rebels who were fighting to make Texas independent of Mexico.
- Artists or writers whose ideas are ahead of their time.
- Severely simple in line or design.
- (Brit) A tough youth of 1950's and 1960's wearing Edwardian style clothes.
- The month following July and preceding September.
- The semantic relation that holds between two words that can (in a given context) express opposite meanings.
- The compass point midway between east and southeast.

DOWN

- An amino acid that is found in the central nervous system.
- Someone who works (or provides workers) during a strike.
- Located in or toward the back or rear.
- A woman hired to suckle a child of someone else.
- An Indic language.
- Indicating the most important performer or role.
- Greenwich Mean Time updated with leap seconds.
- act between parties with a view to reconciling differences.
- In large part.
- A flat wing-shaped process or winglike part of an organism.
- Common black-and-gray Eurasian bird noted for thievery.
- (Old Testament) In Judeo-Christian mythology.
- An informal term for a father.
- Any place of complete bliss and delight and peace.
- Ash-colored or anemic looking from illness or emotion.
- A graphical record of electrical activity of the brain.
- A cut of pork ribs with much of the meat trimmed off.
- A member of the Semitic speaking people of northern Ethiopia.
- Of or relating to coitus or copulation.
- A style of glazed earthenware.
- The 11 southern states that seceded from the United States in 1861.
- Being nine more than seventy.
- A light strong brittle gray toxic bivalent metallic element.
- Informal terms for a (young) woman.
- A soft silvery metallic element of the alkali earth group.
- Type genus of the Alcidae comprising solely the razorbill.
- City in southwestern Colombia in a rich agricultural area.
- A person trained to travel in a spacecraft.
- A monastery for lamas.
- Of or concerning the face.
- An island in Indonesia east of Java.
- When dried yields a hard substance used e.g. in golf balls.
- A small pellet fired from an air rifle or BB gun.
- Make less active or intense.
- United States designer noted for an innovative series of chairs (1907-1978).
- A positively charged electrode by which electrons leave an electrical device.
- Relatively small fast-moving sloth.
- A vigorous blow.
- Expel, as of gases and odors.
- Sweet pulpy tropical fruit with thick scaly rind and shiny black seeds.
- A polite name for any woman.
- The United Nations agency concerned with the interests of labor.
- The square of a body of any size of type.

Yesterday's Solution



STAR TRACK



Aries (March 21-April 19)

You are concerned with performing your job well and are stable in your ways of moving forward. You resist change and may have trouble getting started with initiating changes, but once on the move you can be unyielding. You may mistrust that which is new or untried. Given time, you will become more confident and trusting as well as understanding. You are a good employee and eventually you will be given more and more responsibility—just be a little more patient with yourself. Listen to your intuition—it is strong and can guide you accurately in making decisions. You know and understand more than you realize; others may experience growth quickly but will forget the basics; you are a strong worker and will teach the basics. You are an important asset.



Taurus (April 20-May 20)

Decisions made now may have to be rethought later; take your time with how you think you want to proceed on some project. You are a heavy-duty thinker and serious student, always ready to work an idea through, reducing it to what is essential. You enjoy mental efforts and discipline and will often work long and hard toward any project's end result. Teaching opportunities give you a way to coach others and see the positive results. You enjoy working with other people and may pour a lot of energy into helping those around you. Your home and surroundings reflect this as well. When it comes to educating young people, you are a natural and may be asked to motivate and inspire. Tonight could be a socially active evening.



Gemini (May 21-June 20)

You are able to act quickly and get things accomplished fast. You may find people coming to you for those odd jobs that nobody wants and that need to be completed and out of the way. You may like to be depended on in this way but it could cause some stressful moments in getting your own work accomplished. So that others will respect your time, you must learn to politely say no, occasionally. Your organizational abilities and sense of responsibility will be what guides you and proves successful. Your career could assume a much more determined and solid form. You naturally are a giving person, sacrificing your own interests for the sake of what you feel is right. A born psychologist, you may find yourself counseling a friend this evening.



Cancer (June 21-July 22)

You may find yourself very appreciative of your own career and practical skills. You might enjoy solving puzzles and technical problems—finding solutions. There is a renewed appreciation for your work that may be apparent to your superiors and to everybody. Put your back into whatever needs accomplishing today. You will be pleased at the outcome of your efforts. Circumstances may stimulate and encourage an appreciation and enjoyment of your life situation. Your system of values may deepen, providing you with a better sense of discrimination and good taste. Purchasing, selecting colors, etc., are easy for you. Plans to redecorate or perhaps, add a room or new entry to your existing home are looking like a done deal.



Leo (July 23-August 22)

It may be hard to organize or persevere today. Everything may seem to be falling apart and coming unglued. Do not force things. A little note-taking can bring the plans for the day back into focus. Be patient and let the chaos of others dissolve. It is time to dive into your work now—you seem to shine when it comes to practical matters or those involving work and career. You have an easy way with superiors or those in authority and can always manage to get the most out of any skill or ability you have. You may tend to fear that others find you too sense-oriented from time to time. You radiate energy and have to just accept the fact that people like to feel your warmth. Enjoy the attention you receive from your loved ones this evening.



Virgo (August 23-September 22)

You enjoy working hard and being organized and you exercise skill and discipline in anything that affects your career and reputation. Today you will enjoy working in the environment where higher-ups show off their independence and originality. You could find yourself engaged in nonconformist causes, always ready to promote what is independent and innovative. You like radical approaches and may find yourself in support of whatever new-wave product or breakthrough advance is next in line. Communication, computers, electronics and everything new excite you and these are the areas in which you excel now. You may discover new ways of working with traditional materials. This is a great time to reflect. Enjoy a walk this evening.



Libra (September 23-October 22)

Someone could challenge you on a very sensitive issue this day. This could result in a very intense discussion. You may find yourself analyzing a situation. Too much time spent in serious thought could undermine your progress. Lighten up! Tell some jokes and enjoy the company of others. Soon, you will find the most sensitive issues can be put to rest. You may become very interested in research surrounding life survival, scientific research or what have you. There is a passion for searching, finding out and communicating your discoveries. This may turn out to be a very interesting day with perhaps a renewed appreciation for all that is beautiful and fine. There is a time of meditation when that first sip of wine or a little evening refreshment is quite relaxing.



Scorpio (October 23-November 21)

Things are happening, and your career or path depends upon your own ambition and drive, which can be quite strong now. There could be some discussions over business affairs but a compromise can be reached. Learn better time management by briefly monitoring your use of time. Schedule tasks so that they serve your larger goals and are achievable in time and circumstances. Build some time for breaks and rewards into your schedule. Leave some space for regular and periodic review. Last, but not least, provide time for exercise and relaxation as well as sleep and nourishment. Strength, perseverance and an attitude that emphasizes common sense will also enable you to help make proper decisions in family matters.



Sagittarius (November 22-December 21)

Your ability to work more efficiently with others eventually enables you to achieve even bigger and more encompassing goals. As a good detective or research person, you will find yourself having a passion for answers. Questioning and searching finds you in pursuit of some piece of useful information. It could only be that an accounting problem is solved. You enjoy a game of team sports this afternoon. When you are not involved in sports, create for yourself a regular period of vigorous exercise and then use exercise to drain off tension. This evening you may want to dive into some interesting philosophical ideas with a love partner. Cultivate methods that enable you to get enough good sleep—wind down first, perhaps with a bit of relaxing music.



Capricorn (December 22-January 19)

You have a relentless drive to get at the heart of things this Wednesday, whatever is under the surface or behind the scenes. Your relentless pursuit of anything hidden or secret makes you a researcher or investigator bar none. Emotionally, you are also hot stuff, rushing into areas and handling subject matters that others would never come near. You may not like displays of emotion and pushy people, or at least find them challenging and thought-provoking. There is not much to slow your progress, however, and by this afternoon you are moving forward with your professional activities at full speed ahead. This evening is a good time to have a long talk with your partner about your future plans. You may decide on a new budget at this time.



Aquarius (January 20-February 18)

The word for today is accomplishment. If there is a job, you can do it. As a prodigious worker, you pour yourself into any task with absolute determination. You are responsible to the extreme and take on obligations as though you just cannot get enough. You enjoy discipline and limitations are seen as opportunities rather than handicaps. Home and family matters can play a big part in your life. Relatives take on greater importance than ever before. You are pleased with the results of your efforts and may busy yourself making new plans with family. This may mean a game of golf, a tennis match, camping, or some other activity. Music plays an important role and you enjoy photography, especially to capture the moments of family time.



Pisces (February 19-March 20)

Take a little trip, or get outside. You may want to break that routine and take a little walking exercise around the area where you work. Sometime today you may discover insights into day-to-day problems that will be of great value later. The encircling networks of friends and co-workers are crucial to your success. You are nourished in great measure by the atmosphere and conditions you are able to set up for yourself. You are happiest this afternoon as you accomplish your chores and improve your surroundings. All that is fine and luxurious may be what you enjoy most. You are very much the creature of habit and habitat as you go about making your own way and finding solutions to whatever problems may come about. Tonight is for romance.

WORD SEARCH

Oliver Twist

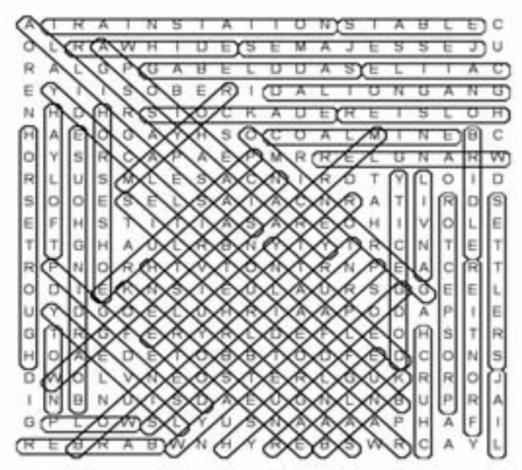
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| BEADLE        | FAGIN        | LONDON       | PISTOL       |
| BLATHERS      | GALLOWES     | LOSSIERNE    | ROSE MAYLE   |
| BOLTER        | GAMFIELD     | HAGISTRATE   | SIKES        |
| BUTTLES       | GILES        | MONKS        | SOWERBERRY   |
| BROWNLOW      | GRIMWIG      | MR. FANG     | SURGEON      |
| BULL'S-EYE    | GRIEL        | MRS. BEDWIN  | TOBY CRACKIT |
| BUMBLE        | HANDKERCHIEF | MRS. CORNEY  | TOM CHITLING |
| CHARLEY BATES | HARRY MAYLE  | MRS. MANN    | TRAPS        |
| CHARLOTTE     | HOUSEBREAKER | NANCY        | UNDERTAKER   |
| COACH         | INHERITANCE  | NOAH         | WAISTCOAT    |
| COURT         | JAIL         | OLD SALLY    | WILL         |
| DICKENS       | LEEFORD      | OLIVER TWIST | WORKHOUSE    |

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| APOTHECARY        | DODGE CITY   | MAYOR       | SILVER DOLLAR |
| BANK              | FRONTIER     | MERCANTILE  | STABLE        |
| BARBER            | GERONIMO     | PASTURE     | STOCKADE      |
| BOARDING HOUSE    | GOLD RUSH    | PIG FEED    | TOWN          |
| BOUNTY HUNTER     | HAYLOFT      | PLOW        | TRAIL BOSS    |
| BRIDLE            | HOLSTER      | RANGE       | TRAIN STATION |
| BUFFALO BELL CODY | HORSE TROUGH | RANGEE      | WAGON TRAIN   |
| CATTLE            | HORSESHOE    | RAWHIDE     | WRANGLER      |
| CHURCH            | JAIL         | JESSE JAMES | SADDLEBAG     |
| COAL MINE         | KEROSENE     | SAGEBRUSH   | WYATT EARP    |
| DALTON GANG       |              | SASPARRILLA |               |

The hidden message is: COURAGE IS BEING SCARED TO DEATH AND SADDLING UP ANYWAY

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