

CROSSWORD 1609



ACROSS

1. A bachelor's degree in theology.
4. Taken before a meal as an appetizer.
12. Electronic equipment that provides visual images of varying electrical quantities.
15. An affirmative.
16. Any of various long-legged carrion-eating hawks of South and Central America.
17. A small piece of cloth.
18. A unit of astronomical length based on the distance from Earth at which stellar parallax is 1 second of arc.
20. Relieve from military service.
21. Aromatic bulb used as seasoning.
22. An organization of countries formed in 1961 to agree on a common policy for the sale of petroleum.
23. A radioactive element of the actinide series.
25. Capable of being denied or contradicted.
27. A metric unit of volume or capacity equal to 10 liters.
29. The square of a body of any size of type.
31. God of the sky.
32. Before noon.
34. Humorously vulgar.
36. A yellow trivalent metallic element of the rare earth group.
39. The seat within a bishop's diocese where his cathedral is located adv.
41. A sharp sound made by small birds or insects v 1.
45. A pilgrimage to Mecca.
47. The United Nations agency concerned with atomic energy.
49. Capital and largest city and economic center of Peru.
50. First in order of birth.
52. Type genus of the Amidae.
53. A feeling of strong eagerness (usually in favor of a person or cause).
54. City in Sudan.
55. A city in Tuscany.
56. Leaf or strip from a leaf of the talipot palm used in India for writing paper.
57. Sometimes placed in family Convallariaceae.
59. A bachelor's degree in science.
61. A large fleet.
64. An official prosecutor for a judicial district.
65. A block of solid substance (such as soap or wax).
69. African tree having an exceedingly thick trunk and fruit that resembles a gourd and has an edible pulp called monkey bread.
70. Being of the age 13 through 19.
74. Type genus of the Amidae.
75. The cry made by sheep.
78. An organism that lives in and derives its nourishment from organic matter in stagnant or foul water.
79. A port in southern Lebanon on the Mediterranean Sea.
82. The biblical name for ancient Syria.
83. The compass point midway between east and southeast.
84. The largest city and former capital of Turkey.
85. A small cake leavened with yeast.

5. Large burrowing rodent of South and Central America.
6. A trivalent metallic element of the rare earth group.
7. A unit of absorbed ionizing radiation equal to 100 ergs per gram of irradiated material.
8. Made agreeably cold (especially by ice).
9. Brought from wildness into a domesticated state.
10. Witty language used to convey insults or scorn.
11. Genus of South and Central American heathlike evergreen shrubs.
12. Infestation of the pubic hair by crab lice.
13. A barrier consisting of a horizontal bar and supports.
14. Look at with amorous intentions.
19. Someone who works (or provides workers) during a strike.
24. The basic unit of money in Ghana.
26. Of or relating to the process of hearing.
28. Resinlike substance secreted by certain lac insects.
30. General term for any terrestrial arthropod having an elongated body composed of many similar segments.
33. Composed of or covered with relatively large particles.
35. Make keen or more acute.
37. Relating to the blood vessels or blood.
38. A city in southern Turkey on the Seyhan River.
40. Tropical starchy tuberous root.
42. Battle in which the ruler of Afghanistan defeated the Mahrattas in 1761.
43. An independent group of closely related Chadic languages spoken in the area between the Biu-Mandara and East Chadic languages.
44. (trademark) A type of inflatable air mattress.
46. A loose cloak with a hood.
48. Freedom from difficulty or hardship or effort.
51. The main city of ancient Phoenicia.
58. Any of various burrowing animals of the family Leporidae having long ears and short tails.
60. Scarabaeid beetle considered divine by ancient Egyptians.
62. The posterior part of the mandible that is more or less vertical.
63. Of silk fabric.
66. 100 agorot equal 1 shekel.
67. Cubes of meat marinated and cooked on a skewer usually with vegetables.
68. Swelling from excessive accumulation of serous fluid in tissue.
71. (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.
72. A British peer ranking below a Marquess and above a Viscount.
73. A radioactive transuranic metallic element.
76. (Irish) Mother of the ancient Irish gods.
77. An anticipated outcome that is intended or that guides your planned actions.
80. A chronic progressive nervous disorder involving loss of myelin sheath around certain nerve fibers.
81. A small pellet fired from an air rifle or BB gun.

DOWN

1. A mistake in printed matter resulting from mechanical failures of some kind.
2. A collection of objects laid on top of each other.
3. Having the head uncovered.
4. (informal) Of the highest quality.

Yesterday's Solution



STAR TRACK



Aries (March 21-April 19)

There is an abundance of creative energy, which will make work projects successful. There could be mistakes in math this morning. Inventiveness and creative ventures will most likely be lucrative. Nobody minds hard work when there is something to be gained-the message seems very clear-rewards are just around the corner. You may become so involved in your work, however, that you could find it difficult to leave for home this afternoon. You will be attentive to your loved ones but you may seem to have other things on your mind as well. Be easy on your nervous system and involve yourself in some fun activity that includes the interaction with others this evening. You will have fresh thinking in the morning-don't worry so much.



Taurus (April 20-May 20)

You are learning to recognize the ways in which you manipulate your life so as to live and manage your life successfully. You may now be able to adjust your ideas and response to situations so that you can create your ideal circumstances. If you want to be a servant to others, you will be the most honored and admired of all the servants because you will know how to make positive changes happen. If you decide to be a hermit, you will be self-sustaining and may write the most popular book ever! Whatever you plan in the future seems most positive as you have the determination and inner knowing to complete goals and rise above any difficulties. Now is the perfect time to plan a change that would improve and enlighten.



Gemini (May 21-June 20)

You are a hard worker and it is important to remain behind the scenes and quietly continue your pace as long as possible. Do not let others distract you from your work-you make good progress all day long. There may be a serious decision made regarding the future of a project or investment. You find that you are appreciated or valued for your ability to simplify matters. Physical activities like sports among friends and family can be enjoyed this afternoon. Mingling with friends in social surroundings is a boost to your ego this evening. You may be encouraged to broaden your knowledge-more education perhaps. You join a friend in a story-writing class or some other creative venture, and you may find yourself with a new interest.



Cancer (June 21-July 22)

Your determination may be interpreted as a sign of stubbornness at times. Others may not realize this is just a desire to accomplish things quickly. Be aware of the sound your words make and maintain low tones, if possible. If maintaining low tones is not possible, take some time to think before you express your thoughts. Considering the general feelings of today-it may be best to take mental notes of the things you want to change and meditate on them, one at a time-for another day. You will be pleased at the outcome. Do not allow the need to look good interfere with your progress. You have a strong psychic ability and may find this ability working overtime just now. You have many opportunities to express your kind and compassionate insights.



Leo (July 23-August 22)

You could be in danger of acting spontaneously today. Take time before making any major or minor decisions and know that you will do well in your decision making when you think about your choices. New outlets for growth and success should appear soon. There are several excellent opportunities for monetary success. You are positive and upbeat and spread a bit of sunshine to many people. Make sure the changes you make for yourself at this time will include keeping old friends around. Good will and compromise are the expressions of this day. An after-work-gathering at a coffee shop or bookstore is fun. You and your friends might meet several times each month in this place to catch up with all the activity. New music is fun this evening.



Virgo (August 23-September 22)

Your practical concerns now may be with getting ahead and fulfilling your ambitions. Nobody minds hard work when there is something to be gained from it. Today the message seems to be that you will soon be rewarded for all the effort you are putting into a work project. You may, for the moment, ignore your more deep-rooted dreams. Set aside some time to really dig down and bring this work to completion. Stop on the way home to exercise or run errands to help you transition from your workday. The pleasure of a massage is tempting and you may end your errand running with a stop by the chair-massage section of one of the stores you frequent. This gives you time to clear your mind and relax or contemplate some future plans.



Libra (September 23-October 22)

Seek a balance between your personal and professional work. If asked, allow others to help you in your work and push for breaks or time-out in order to catch your breath and to stretch your muscles. Regardless of how stressful it can become today, you have good luck in the area of funds. You can take a deep breath and relax; your financial decisions are good. Recognition in the workplace comes unexpectedly. This recognition is for past deeds as well as your current efforts. Your ideas and your style of working make it easy for you to work with and teach others. You understand and perform well with young people-you create a supportive environment. This would all work well in a volunteer organization if you so wished to try your talents.



Scorpio (October 23-November 21)

You should be attentive to all the work you do as there could be a tendency to gloss over details that need to be completed, particularly now. Your interest in professional success is great and you may inspire others. A lull in the afternoon allows a time for you to become aware of an unfinished project that needs trashing. During the next few weeks, additional responsibilities may be placed on you in the context of the home setting. This may encompass the care of young children. You have tremendous drive to do just about anything possible. However, now would be a good time to slow your pace a bit and just enjoy the communication with loved ones. Doing just about anything with friends or family will create some good memories.



Sagittarius (November 22-December 21)

Truth is essential to your life. You are painstaking and deliberate when it comes to sorting through ideas and values for what is lasting and solid. You may appear to others as a little too sober. You can bring people around to your way of thinking through your actions and behavior better than through any conversations or lectures you may want to conduct. You will find you have lots of energy and drive, perfect for starting something out or taking care of business. Very physical too-exercise may be in order. You could be involved in some interesting conversations with a foreign person today. Things of a global or universal nature interest you and talk of travel may be in the air. You may find yourself in a position to teach. You are talented.



Capricorn (December 22-January 19)

This workday moves along at a good pace most of the day. If you are wondering how you impress others and you want to look as though you are in control-check yourself out at noon by looking at your reflection in a store window. You can tell if your posture is confident appearing or your person is well kept. You will be able to make any changes necessary to feel more powerful. You are learning that looks and attitude are the first impressions that go through the door. If your attitude is good and your clothes neat, you will have an edge on any competition. This afternoon is a good time to visit with the young people in your family, perhaps a glass of tea and a joke or two. Your ability to communicate on a one-on-one level helps others as well.



Aquarius (January 20- February 18)

This day marks a time where you should enjoy great success and attention through your profession. This is another great time to be with others and to work together. Your management and directional abilities are in high focus. Others may solicit your help regarding a particular job. This afternoon you may be asking yourself what you have outgrown and how you can let go of some of your excessive collections. There is time to think about how to clear the emotional things that block your sense of well-being. These are the questions you may ask yourself as spring fever kicks in and encourages you to clean up and get rid of old stuff. In your personal life, this can be a time of getting rid of old habits and creating new habits or patterns.



Pisces (February 19-March 20)

You may find yourself having emotional differences with someone in the workplace today. Take time to see where changes can be made and begin your plans to create a more positive atmosphere. You are sympathetic to an older member of the work team and may also look for ways to lessen the stress for this person. You may have several interactions with a parent or parent figure today as well. With your own children, you include them in any real-estate upgrades that you want to make; today is a good day to make or plan for those upgrades. This may mean a better apartment or an additional room or furniture. Young people will have input on the schools. Real estate may be the subject of discussion throughout the late afternoon.

Wordsearch Puzzle

Baseball

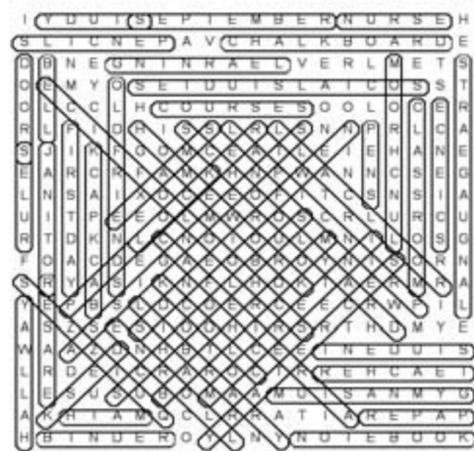
Find and circle all of the Baseball words that are hidden in the grid. The remaining letters spell a secret message - a Humphrey Bogart quotation.



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| APPEAL | FAIR TERRITORY | INTERFERENCE | RETOUCH |
| BALK | FLY BALL | LEAGUE | RUN DOWN |
| BATHROOM | FORCE PLAY | LINE DRIVE | RUNNER |
| BELL | FORFEITED GAME | LIVE BALL | SCOREBOARD |
| BINDER | FOUL BALL | MOUND | SHORTSTOP |
| CAFETERIA | FOUL TERRITORY | OBSTRUCTION | STRIKE |
| CHALKBOARD | FOUL TIP | OFFENSE | TAG |
| CLASSROOM | GROUND BALL | OUTFIELDER | THROW |
| CLOCK | IN FLIGHT | OVERSLIDE | TIE GAME |
| COURSES | INFIELD FLY | PENALTY | TRIPLE PLAY |
| DESK | INFIELDER | PITCHER | UMPIRE |
| DOORS | DUGOUT | PIVOT FOOT | WILD PITCH |
| ENROLL | FAIR BALL | | |

Yesterday's Solution

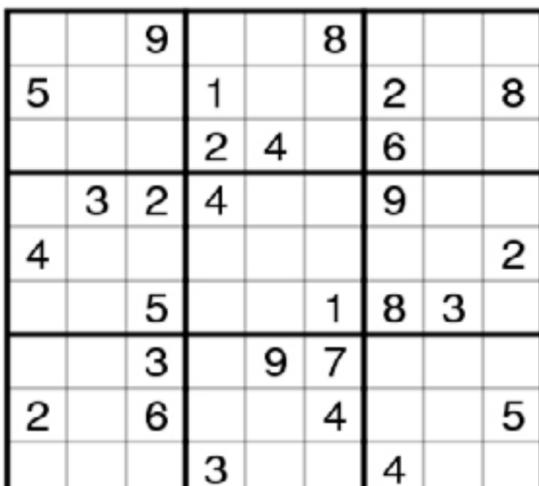
Back to School



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| ASSIGNMENTS | ERASER | LUNCHROOM | ROLL CALL |
| BACKPACK | EXAMS | MATH | RULES |
| BATHROOM | FIRST DAY | NEW FRIENDS | SCHOOL BUS |
| BELL | GYMNASIUM | NOTEBOOK | SCHOOL OFFICE |
| BINDER | HALLWAY | NURSE | SCHOOLYARD |
| CAFETERIA | HOMEWORK | OLD FRIENDS | SCIENCE |
| CHALKBOARD | INTERCOM | PADLOCK | SECRETARY |
| CLASSROOM | JANITOR | PAPER | SEPTEMBER |
| CLOCK | LANGUAGE ARTS | PENCILS | SOCIAL STUDIES |
| COURSES | LEARNING | PENS | STUDENT |
| DESK | LIBRARY | PRINCIPAL | STUDY |
| DOORS | LOCKER | QUIZZES | TEACHER |
| ENROLL | | | |

The hidden message is: I HAVE NEVER LET MY SCHOOLING INTERFERE WITH MY EDUCATION.

Daily SuDoku



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