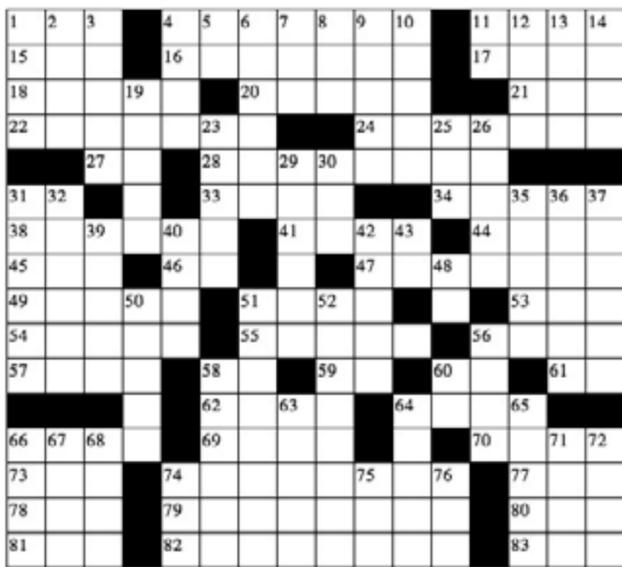


Stars

CROSSWORD 2015



ACROSS

1. A loose sleeveless outer garment made from aba cloth.
4. 4th President of the United States.
11. A software system that facilitates the creation and maintenance and use of an electronic database.
15. East Indian tree bearing a profusion of intense vermilion velvet-textured blooms and yielding a yellow dye.
16. The outline of objects seen against the sky.
17. Not only so, but.
18. A condensed but memorable saying embodying some important fact of experience that is taken as true by many people.
20. A constitutional monarchy in northern Europe on the western side of the Scandinavian Peninsula.
21. Title for a civil or military leader (especially in Turkey).
22. (Old Testament) Wife of Isaac and mother of Jacob and Esau.
24. A colorless water-soluble glutinous protein obtained from animal tissues such as bone and skin.
27. A radioactive element of the actinide series.
28. Red Asian weaverbirds often kept as cage birds.
31. A white metallic element that burns with a brilliant light.
33. Amino acid that is formed in the liver and converted into dopamine in the brain.
34. Arboreal snake of central and southern Africa whose bite is often fatal.
38. The cardinal number that is the sum of seven and one.
41. In addition.
44. A city of central China.
45. A flat wing-shaped process or winglike part of an organism.
46. Functioning correctly and ready for action.
47. Temporarily inactive.
49. A form of Japanese poetry.
53. A unit of length equal to one thousandth of an inch.
54. Duck of the northern hemisphere much valued for the fine soft down of the females.
55. Cubes of meat marinated and cooked on a skewer usually with vegetables.
57. The time during which someone's life continues.
59. A gonadotropic hormone that is secreted by the anterior pituitary.
61. (astronomy) The angular distance of a celestial point measured westward along the celestial equator from the zenith crossing.
62. Predatory black-and-white toothed whale with large dorsal fin.
66. A carriage consisting of two wheels and calash top.
69. Any plant disease characterized by drooping and shriveling.
70. Large sweet juicy hybrid between tangerine and grapefruit having a thick wrinkled skin.
73. An ugly evil-looking old woman.
77. The most common computer memory which can be used by programs to perform necessary tasks while the computer is on.
78. Used of a single unit or thing.
79. Fabric covered with glittering ornaments such as sequins or rhinestones.
80. Any of various coarse shrubby plants of the genus Iva with small greenish flowers.
81. A doctor's degree in education.
82. The quality of being physically deep.
83. A rotating disk shaped to convert circular into linear motion.

2. A Chadic language spoken in northern Nigeria.
3. Jordan's port.
4. One thousandth of a second.
5. A state in northwestern North America.
6. Generator consisting of a coil (the armature) that rotates between the poles of an electromagnet (the field magnet) causing a current to flow in the armature.
7. The United Nations agency concerned with the interests of labor.
8. Term of address for a man.
9. Lake in northwestern Russia near the border with Finland.
10. A desert in southern Israel.
11. A trivalent metallic element of the rare earth group.
12. (informal) Very tired.
13. (New Testament) The sages who visited Jesus and Mary and Joseph shortly after Jesus was born.
14. A branch of the Tai languages.
19. Any of various small chiefly tropical and usually nocturnal insectivorous terrestrial lizards typically with immovable eyelids.
23. A group of Plains Indians formerly living in what is now North and South Dakota and Nebraska and Kansas and Arkansas and Louisiana and Oklahoma and Texas.
25. A rapid escape (as by criminals).
26. Inability to coordinate voluntary muscle movements.
29. Any member of Athapaskan tribes that migrated to the southwestern desert (from Arizona to Texas and south into Mexico).
30. A metric unit of volume or capacity equal to 10 liters.
32. (Greek mythology) One of the three Graces.
35. A member of the extinct Algonquian people formerly living in northern Indiana and southern Michigan.
36. Expel from a community or group.
37. A faint constellation in the southern hemisphere near Hydra and Vela.
39. (informal) Very good.
40. Any culture medium that uses agar as the gelling agent.
42. A region of Malaysia in northeastern Borneo.
43. A Russian river.
48. Angular distance above the horizon (especially of a celestial object).
50. United States writer whose best-known novel was based on his experiences as an attendant in a mental hospital (born in 1935).
51. Bubble shells.
52. Surgical removal of a body part or tissue.
56. (Babylonian) God of wisdom and agriculture and patron of scribes and schools.
58. Any of numerous tropical marine gastropods of the genus Cypraea having highly polished usually brightly marked shells.
60. Diabetes caused by a relative or absolute deficiency of insulin and characterized by polyuria.
63. A device (used by carpenters) that holds things firmly together v l.
64. United States playwright (1906-1963).
65. One of the two branches of the Finno-Ugric family of languages.
67. The (prehensile) extremity of the superior limb.
68. Advanced in years.
71. Rock that in its molten form (as magma) issues from volcanoes.
72. (Islam) The man who leads prayers in a mosque.
74. Not divisible by two.
75. The compass point that is midway between north and northeast.
76. A potent estrogen used in medicine and in feed for livestock and poultry.

DOWN

1. The sixth month of the civil year.

Friday's Solution

S	A	L	P	A	S	E	P	S	I	S	I	R	S	
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STAR TRACK



Aries (March 21-April 19)

You may find yourself entering a period of soul-searching. You may feel as if you are feeding off of the mystical, emotional, and instinctive qualities you possess. There is great depth to these feelings. You feel led to be forgiving, understanding, and compassionate to all in your life. You may experience relationships being mended today and barriers dissolving. Aries. This is a time of peace in your life and you may find yourself to be extremely sensitive. This can work to your advantage as others find you caring and someone they look up to. You are admired today. Whether you choose to see it as intuition or psychic ability, now is the time to follow your hunches. Listen to that inner voice. Let your gut feeling guide you.



Taurus (April 20-May 20)

You have a strong desire for a change of surroundings. You wish to broaden your horizons. This is a time you feel as though you occupy a tiny little spot on this Earth and wish to see and experience all the world has to offer. You need more out of life. You may find your desires to broaden your horizons are met with opposition from someone dear to you. This may be a time to consider a get away for yourself and with yourself, only. You seem very sensitive when it comes to the needs of others. The only thing missing is someone who makes you feel as if you are understood.



Gemini (May 21-June 20)

Imaging can be a powerful tool for attaining your goal. Remember when you were a child and could be anybody you wanted to be just by pretending? Some athletes have found that imagining themselves shooting long shots or hitting the baseball out of the park is a good substitute when they can't physically practice. Find a quiet place and image yourself being the person you wish you were. Pretend you are being assertive when someone takes advantage of you. Image yourself telling a coworker what you need from her. With a little practice, you will find yourself doing those things naturally.



Cancer (June 21-July 22)

You may find your priorities shifting today. You may be determined to make all right in your world. Forgiveness and understanding others seems to take the front seat today. You may be finding yourself looking deeper when it comes to other's feelings. You desire to know what makes them act and react to situations the way they do. You start to realize everyone has a story and everyone has a past and just as your past guides your decisions they are allowing theirs to lead them. When you start to put this into perspective you find yourself being more tolerant to others around you. It is much easier to forgive when you feel you have been done wrong when you realize the reasons for other's actions.



Leo (July 23-August 22)

The unique and different ways of people start to appeal to you. This is in a way a wake-up call for you realizing your way is not necessarily always the right way nor the only way. You find this a great day of mental clarity as you face it with an open mind your own thoughts become very clear and you find yourself extremely productive and eager to be surrounded with your peers. This is a wonderful time for you to make any decisions you have been putting off. Leo. Enjoy this day and all it brings your way!



Virgo (August 23-September 22)

Today may find you not feeling quite satisfied with your surroundings. You may not be in a very loving mood are you may feel as though you're not being loved. You may feel a sort of disconnect, and desire to spend some time alone. You may find yourself just not being able to put your heart into the projects set before you. This sense of independence you are feeling may put you at odds with others. You are usually a people person and eager to take part in group projects. Today finds you being more of a loner and keeping to yourself. You may feel as every interaction with others lead to some kind of conflict of frustration. Do not lead to frustration get the best if you as they can cause you to make bad decisions today.



Libra (September 23-October 22)

Today finds you high energy and your mind seems to be set on a hair trigger. Try to avoid hasty decisions as this hasn't worked well for you in the past. This is a great time to find an escape. Take a trip, a long drive, or spend some time alone. Do what it takes to calm your mind and spirit. Being grounded will not only be beneficial in decision making but also make you more enjoyable for others to be around. Relaxation is the key to your happiness today.



Scorpio (October 23-November 21)

You are feeling some financial stress. That's because you have trouble distinguishing between "Needs" and "Wants." Solve the problem by listing your expenditures in the two categories. To assure objectivity, you may want to enlist the help of a friend to verify the lists. (Utilities are Needs, that new purse is a Want.) Set aside money for Needs, including payments on current debts. Allow yourself the balance to spend on wants. Resisting the temptation to spend more than you have will be difficult at first, but it will soon become habit. And you will be surprised at how quickly you will feel freer, less stressed.



Sagittarius (November 22-December 21)

Today may find you feeling a need to reevaluate many aspects of your life. Do not push yourself too hard as this time could find you highly emotional. You feel as if you need to make changes. Become more focused and push yourself more. Self-discipline is needed and beginning to exercise a form of this may be just what you need to get in gear and move forward. You will find when making up your mind and devoting yourself you will be able to move mountains today. Spend some time this evening getting to know yourself again and discovering what drives you emotionally. You are headed in the right direction.



Capricorn (December 22-January 19)

You may find this a great time to reflect and gain understanding of your own situation. How did you get to this point in your life? You know that everything happens for a reason and you have learned to have a positive outlook on adversity. You have learned lessons from obstacles that have been placed in your path in the past. This a great time for you to gain a sense of understanding for those around you. A deeper connection is possible for your relationships. This is a good time for you to spend with a loved one. Capricorn, you may find yourself at peace today.



Aquarius (January 20- February 18)

You seem to have placed great focus not only on your sexual desires but also you long for power and control. This seems to be a time of curiosity in your life. Trying new things may lead to new levels of satisfaction and a sense of completion. You have a deep desire to earn the respect of someone close to you. Their feelings of admiration and respect may be revealed to you today. You are driven by your determination and desire today. You may discover close colleagues have much more respect for you than you once thought.



Pisces (February 19-March 20)

Today you may feel led by your heart maybe even more loving and emotional than usual. Today is a great day to spend time with someone you love. This closeness is something you long for. Intimacy and love are driving factors for you today. You could be extremely sensitive and emotionally unable to express your feelings to someone very close to you. This is something unfamiliar to you as your words usually flow with grace and style. Pisces. This may leave you feeling somewhat vulnerable.

Wordsearch Puzzle

Chocolate

Find and circle all of the words that are hidden in the grid. The remaining 55 letters spell a secret message.

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| BAKING | COOKIES | FOOD | SEMISWEET |
| BARS | CREAM PIE | FOODIE | SUGAR |
| BITTERSWEET | CUPCAKE | FUDGE | SWISS |
| BROWNIES | DARK | ICE CREAM | SYRUP |
| CAKES | DECADENT | ICING | TREAT |
| CANDY | DELICIOUS | INGREDIENT | TRUFFLES |
| CHIPS | DESSERT | MILK | UNSWEETENED |
| CHOCOLATIERS | DRINKS | MOUSSE | WHITE |
| COCOA | | | |

Friday's Solution

Chess

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| ATTACK | CHAMPIONSHIP | GRANDMASTER | PAWN |
| BISHOP | DEEP BLUE | JUMP | PIECE |
| BLITZ CHESS | DIAGONAL | KASPAROV | PROMOTION |
| BLOCKED | EN PASSANT | KIBITZING | QUEEN |
| BLUNDER | ENDGAME | KING | QUEENING |
| CAPTURE | EXCHANGE | KNIGHT | ROOK |
| CASTLING | FILE | LOSE | SACRIFICE |
| CENTER | FISCHER | MATE IN TWO | STALEMATE |
| CHECKMATE | FORK | MIDDLEGAME | TOURNAMENT |
| CHESSBOARD | GAMBIT | OPENING | WIN |

Hidden sentence: IF YOU CAN'T BEAT YOUR COMPUTER AT CHESS, TRY KICKBOXING

Daily SuDoku

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Friday's Solution

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