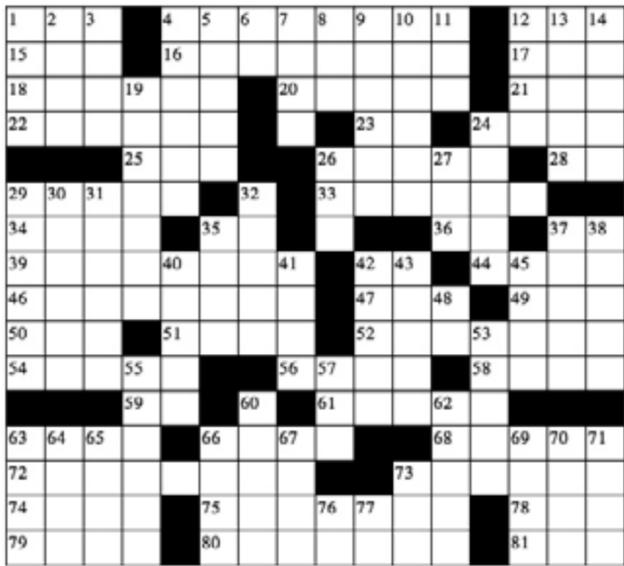


Stars

CROSSWORD 2016



ACROSS

1. A nucleotide derived from adenosine that occurs in muscle tissue.
4. A white crystalline oxide.
12. A dark-skinned member of a race of people living in Australia when Europeans arrived.
15. Any thick messy substance.
16. Extremely hungry.
17. The network in the reticular formation that serves an alerting or arousal function.
18. Accumulation in the blood of nitrogen-bearing waste products (urea) that are usually excreted in the urine.
20. Isolated from others.
21. Counting the number of white and red blood cells and the number of platelets in 1 cubic millimeter of blood.
22. A large fleet.
23. Destruction of heart tissue resulting from obstruction of the blood supply to the heart muscle.
25. Resinlike substance secreted by certain lac insects.
28. An associate degree in nursing.
29. A dress worn primarily by Hindu women.
33. (Norse mythology) The heavenly dwelling of the Norse gods (the Aesir) and slain war heroes.
34. A musical notation written on a staff indicating the pitch of the notes following it.
36. Date used in reckoning dates before the supposed year Christ was born.
39. Living in a particular place.
44. The persistence of a sound after its source has stopped.
46. Of or relating to exocrine glands or their secretions.
47. A small piece of cloth.
49. Having leadership guidance.
50. Relating to or characteristic of or occurring in the air.
51. The sixth month of the civil year.
52. Give an education to.
54. Cubes of meat marinated and cooked on a skewer usually with vegetables.
56. In bed.
58. Mild yellow Dutch cheese made in balls.
59. A white metallic element that burns with a brilliant light.
61. Squash bugs.
63. The highest level or degree attainable.
68. State in northeastern India.
72. The part of a coal seam that is being cut.
74. The United Nations agency concerned with civil aviation.
75. Type genus of the Carriamidae comprising only the crested caria.
78. The 21st letter of the Greek alphabet.
79. A small narrow pointed missile that is thrown or shot.
80. A festival featuring African-American culture.
81. The fatty flesh of eel.

DOWN

1. Largest known toad species.
2. A unit of pressure equal to 0.001316 atmosphere.
3. A composition written in metrical feet forming rhythmical lines.
4. A family of fish in the order Zeomorphi.
5. (Old Testament) The second patriarch.
6. A rare polyvalent metallic element of the platinum group.
7. Decapod having eyes on short stalks and a broad flattened carapace with a small abdomen folded under the thorax and pincers.
8. A slippery or viscous liquid or liquefiable substance not miscible with water.
9. A genus of Soricidae.
10. A period of play in baseball during which each team has a turn at bat.
11. Goddess of criminal rashness and its punishment.
12. Type genus of the family Arcidae.
13. A coffee cake flavored with orange rind and raisins and almonds.
14. An Oscan-speaking member of an ancient people of Campania.
19. Having or exerting a malignant influence.
24. The third canonical hour.
26. A shape that sags.
27. Light informal conversation for social occasions.
30. Inability to perceive written words.
31. Undergo resorption.
32. Any plant of the genus Canna having large sheathing leaves and clusters of large showy flowers.
35. Scottish philosopher of common sense who opposed the ideas of David Hume (1710-1796).
37. The 8th letter of the Greek alphabet.
38. (from a combination of MModulate and DEModulate) Electronic equipment consisting of a device used to connect computers by a telephone line.
40. Any of numerous low-growing cushion-forming plants of the genus Draba having rosette-forming leaves and terminal racemes of small flowers with scapose or leafy stems.
41. A three-tone Chadic language.
42. Similar to the color of fresh grass.
43. A genus of Ploceidae.
45. Wearing or provided with clothing.
48. Of or related to the genital and urinary organs or their functions.
53. ('cease' is a noun only in the phrase 'without cease') End v. l.
55. Nocturnal wildcat of Central and South America having a dark-spotted buff-brown coat.
57. The cry made by sheep.
60. Long-tailed brilliantly colored parrot of Central and South America.
62. The capital and largest city of Yemen.
64. A South American shrub whose leaves are chewed by natives of the Andes.
65. A flat-bottomed volcanic crater that was formed by an explosion.
66. (British) A waterproof raincoat made of rubberized fabric.
67. Queen of the Olympian gods in ancient Greek mythology.
69. A rare chronic progressive encephalitis caused by the measles virus and occurring primarily in children and young adults.
70. A dull persistent (usually moderately intense) pain.
71. Work hard.
73. A benevolent aspect of Devi.
76. Not out.
77. The azimuth of a celestial body is the angle between the vertical plane containing it and the plane of the meridian.

Yesterday's Solution

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STAR TRACK



Aries (March 21-April 19)

If you make a mistake today, you will learn from it and be a better person as a result. You take your work seriously. It's a trait that will help you advance in your career but may be a stumbling block in personal relationships. People are not as disciplined as you may be. Be patient with them. Your good manners and self-control will overcome.



Taurus (April 20-May 20)

Call it intuition or psychic ability. Whatever label you choose, now is a time you clearly see what the future holds, the next move others are about to make, and the consequences before the action occurs. You are in touch with your spiritual side. You are extremely sensitive to all that is around you. The feelings of others seem to weigh heavily on you, as if they were your own. You may feel as if you are weighed down with emotional baggage. This is not from personal issues, rather from the negative energy you seem to be absorbing from others. This is a good time for you to make arrangements to spend some time alone. This is a time to remember, the only person you can change is you.



Gemini (May 21-June 20)

You are highly imaginative when it comes to your thoughts and ideas. There are no limits to the thoughts and ideas that are going through your mind now. You may seem to be emotionally detached now. Ideas are what count for you now. Narrow minded personal concerns seem trivial and you dismiss them all together. You have no tolerance for others who do not operate at this level. The new, unusual, and avant garde are the things that instinctively appeal to you now. You have taken a giant step outside of your normal comfort zone.



Cancer (June 21-July 22)

This is a time of healing in your life. You may see barriers seem to dissolve and relationships repaired. Life is to short to hold grudges and you seem to be willing to do whatever it takes with anyone you feel has wronged you. This will bring peace and harmony into your life. Work through any misunderstandings and focus on peace and harmony. In the long run a life without conflict and stress will be very beneficial to your health and well being.



Leo (July 23-August 22)

They say you live and you learn. The cycle you are entering now involves just this. You have successfully turned stumbling blocks into stepping stones your entire life. Now is the time to reflect and apply your experiences to your current situation. You are wise beyond your years. This is a time to tend to all matters in your life you have been avoiding and focus on your future. A great understanding of life and the strength you possess come to light at this time.



Virgo (August 23-September 22)

Repetition is key to making a practice second nature. The change you are considering may seem hard at first. And it will be. But as you consciously practice doing it over and over, it will become a habit. The habit will become second nature. Ta da! It's ingrained in your character. Which is what you are aiming for.



Libra (September 23-October 22)

In your world there is a place for everything and everything has a place. Today the desire to have everything around you organized is very strong. People are no exception to this. You have a talent when it comes to choosing the perfect person for the perfect position. This makes you unstoppable in the work place as no project, no matter how large, is a challenge when you are able to delegate duties to those surrounding you. Today finds you ambitious and determined. This is a great day to set goals and make them happen. You will sleep peacefully tonight knowing everything is in it's place.



Scorpio (October 23-November 21)

You are a natural when it comes to fitting in. You not only love others, but others love you. You are the friend everyone wants to not only have but others want to be more like. You may find yourself hitting a brick wall today. Sometimes you are so driven you have a hard time stopping a regrouping. Not all obstacles are meant to be destroyed and conquered. Remember sometimes we all encounter something that is meant to stop us in our tracks, so we will be forced to make a turn and find a new way. The is one such obstacle. Do not get hurt by trying to force things today. Today you may want to regroup and think smarter instead of harder. Be cautious today and choose your battles wisely.



Sagittarius (November 22-December 21)

Those sentences that start with, "I am not supposed to say anything, but..." may be just what you want to hear today. You seem to be drawn to hear the gossip others have to tell. Knowing what is going on in the lives of others seems to draw you in. You may find comfort in knowing your problems seem minimal when listening to what others are going through. Whether it is right or wrong, it is comforting to know your problems aren't as big as they seem. It seems ideas are what really count for you now. You are becoming drawn to all that is new and unusual. This may be a great time of change for you. Out with the old and in with the new.



Capricorn (December 22-January 19)

You are highly imaginative when it comes to your thoughts and ideas. There are no limits to the thoughts and ideas that are going through your mind now. You may seem to be emotionally detached now. Ideas are what count for you now. Narrow minded personal concerns seem trivial and you dismiss them all together. You have no tolerance for others who do not operate at this level. The new, unusual, and avant garde are the things that instinctively appeal to you now. You have taken a giant step outside of your normal comfort zone.



Aquarius (January 20- February 18)

You may be feeling an emotional detachment from everyone and everything around you. Ideas are what count for you now. You may find yourself wanting to be surrounded with like-minded individuals. Those who don't seem to see things from your point of view get on your nerves. You have zero tolerance for drama and for any trivial matters that seem present. It seems, the new, unusual, and avant garde are the things that appeal to you now. Aquarius. A new outlook on life and new interest seem to turn up the excitement for you. This is a good time to take a step out of your comfort zone and live a little.



Pisces (February 19-March 20)

Now is a time that your health seems to be a major concern for you. You feel the need to get serious about getting healthy. Join the gym, start meal planning, or just get up and get moving. These will be the things that can be new habits for you. You want to feel as good about your self as you feel about the things in your life. Today is the first day of the new healthy way of life for you. You may seem to be feeling emotionally detached from those close to you. You are entering a phase in your life where you place much emphasis on idealism. You may find that you are not very tolerant of others who do not look at life this way.

Wordsearch Puzzle

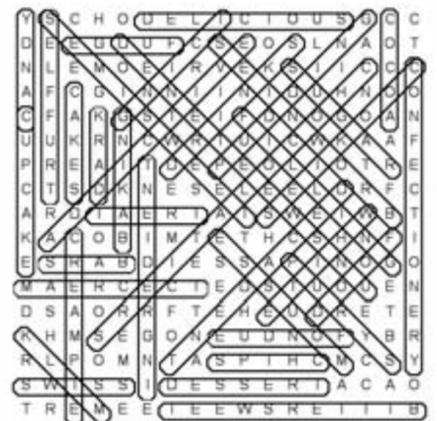
Christmas

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

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| CANDLES | GOLD | MYRRH | STAR |
| CANDY CANE | GREETING CARDS | ORNAMENTS | STOCKING |
| CARDS | HOLLY | POINSETTIA | THREE WISE MEN |
| DECORATIONS | ICICLES | SANTA | TOBOGGAN |
| EGGNOG | JESUS | SHEPHERDS | TOYS |
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Chocolate



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| ADDICTIVE | CONFECTIONERY | FILLING | PUDDING |
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| BAR | CREAM PIE | FOOD | SUGAR |
| BITTERSWEET | CUPCAKE | FUDGE | SWISS |
| BROWNIES | DARK | ICE CREAM | SYRUP |
| CAKES | DECADENT | ICING | TREAT |
| CANDY | DELICIOUS | INGREDIENT | TRUFFLES |
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The hidden message is: CHOCOLATE ORIGINATES FROM THE SEEDS OF THE THEOBROMA CACAO TREE

Daily SuDoku

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Yesterday's Solution

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