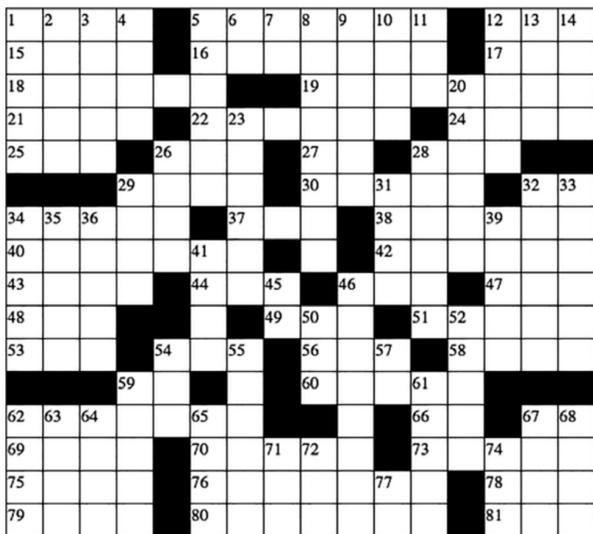


Stars

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ACROSS

1. A mixture of mashed malt grains and hot water.
5. Subject to or caused by an earthquake or earth vibration.
12. Any of various units of capacity.
15. Widely cultivated in tropical and subtropical regions for its fragrant flowers and colorful fruits.
16. The pelt of a leopard.
17. Of or relating to a member of the Buddhist people inhabiting the Mekong river in Laos and Thailand.
18. A state in the United States in the central Pacific on the Hawaiian Islands.
19. (botany) Of some seeds.
21. In bed.
22. English novelist (born in Poland) noted for sea stories and for his narrative technique (1857-1924).
24. An Arabic speaking person who lives in Arabia or North Africa.
25. A coenzyme derived from the B vitamin nicotinic acid.
27. An international organization of European countries formed after World War II to reduce trade barriers and increase cooperation among its members.
30. An Indian side dish of yogurt and chopped cucumbers and spices.
34. Any of various hard resins from trees of the family Dipterocarpaceae and of the genus Agathis.
37. A user interface based on graphics (icons and pictures and menus) instead of text.
38. In a cagey manner.
40. Subdue, restrain, or overcome by affecting with a feeling of awe.
42. A sum of money paid in compensation for loss or injury.
43. With no effort to conceal.
44. A constellation in the southern hemisphere near Telescopium and Norma.
47. A very small circular shape.
48. The 17th letter of the Greek alphabet.
49. The compass point that is one point east (clockwise) of due north.
51. Sound of any kind (especially unintelligible or dissonant sound).
53. Belonging to or on behalf of a specified person (especially yourself).
56. Consisting of or made of wood of the oak tree.
58. A complex red organic pigment containing iron and other atoms to which oxygen binds.
60. English scholastic philosopher and assumed author of Occam's Razor (1285-1349).
62. A member of any of various Indian peoples of central Mexico.
66. A complete metric system of units of measurement for scientists.
69. Any of various strong liquors distilled from the fermented sap of toddy palms or from fermented molasses.
70. A car that is closed and that has front and rear seats and two or four doors.
73. (of complexion) Blemished by imperfections of the skin.
75. Unpleasantly cool and humid.
76. A studio especially for an artist or designer.
78. A loose sleeveless outer garment made from aba cloth.
79. Type genus of the Amidae.
80. (Old Testament) Wife of Isaac and mother of Jacob and Esau.
81. A piece of furniture that provides a place to sleep.

DOWN

1. United States naval officer and historian (1840-1914).
2. Jordan's port.
3. Fastened with stitches.
4. (of persons) Highest in rank or authority or office.
5. Prepared by cutting.
6. The branch of engineering science that studies the uses of electricity and the equipment for power generation and distribution and the control of machines and communication.
7. (Greek mythology) A maiden seduced by Zeus.
8. A cut of pork ribs with much of the meat trimmed off.
9. A percussion instrument consisting of a pair of hollow pieces of wood or bone (usually held between the thumb and fingers) that are made to click together (as by Spanish dancers) in rhythm with the dance.
10. Lacking sufficient water or rainfall.
11. A lipoprotein that transports cholesterol in the blood.
12. A loud harsh or strident noise.
13. A Chadic language spoken south of Lake Chad.
14. United States physiologist (born in Germany) who did research on parthenogenesis (1859-1924).
20. Washing out a hollow organ (especially the stomach) by flushing with water.
23. Medieval artillery used during sieges.
26. God of death.
28. A soft cotton or worsted fabric with an open mesh.
29. Any of a group of Indic languages spoken in Kashmir and eastern Afghanistan and northern Pakistan.
31. The United Nations agency concerned with civil aviation.
32. A monosaccharide sugar that contains the aldehyde group or is hemiacetal.
33. A group of independent but interrelated elements comprising a unified whole.
35. A genus of Indridae.
36. Any of numerous fruits of the gourd family having a hard rind and sweet juicy flesh.
39. A republic in the Asian subcontinent in southern Asia.
41. Gully or streambed in North Africa and the Middle East that remains dry except during rainy season.
45. An associate degree in nursing.
46. Someone who prefers negotiations to armed conflict in the conduct of foreign relations.
50. A cry or noise made to express displeasure or contempt.
52. Of or relating to or measured in ohms.
54. The cry made by sheep.
55. Any fungus of the family Boletaceae.
57. One thousand periods per second.
59. (India) Absolutely first class and genuine.
61. The fourth month of the Hindu calendar.
63. The biblical name for ancient Syria.
64. A Loloish language.
65. A male monarch or emperor (especially of Russia prior to 1917).
67. (Greek mythology) The goddess of youth and spring.
68. (Babylonian) God of storms and wind.
71. A young woman making her debut into society.
72. Fermented alcoholic beverage similar to but heavier than beer.
74. Tag the base runner to get him out.
77. (Akkadian) God of wisdom.

STAR TRACK



Aries (March 21-April 19)

A friend may confide in you this day and you may find yourself tossing the information around in your head most of the day. Think about this—perhaps this person confided in you because he or she needs a listening ear, not necessarily for feedback. You will be able to help—patience. Follow your heart. You contribute to harmonious relationships with family members today. Financial problems can be settled. When you invest . . . Seek investments you believe in—making money can become doubly rewarding. Start by supporting a good cause. Time spent alone this evening can be very healing. Meditate and get your life together before going out.



Taurus (April 20-May 20)

Close personal ties to other people are a focal point for your feelings—marriage and other partnerships could be a key arena for your activities. You may be able to bring the family or perhaps a group of your friends together to enjoy a play, a musical or an art exhibit. Achievement in poetry and art may be possible now. Your whole world may seem tranquil and dreamy. Movies, books and all other forms of escape could prove enjoyable. This is a great time to reflect and understand your own path and any changes you might want to make. Your emotions and the feelings of those around you may be very easy to understand.



Gemini (May 21-June 20)

There is time this morning to complete unfinished business, organize your desk and place a few plants around your work space. Make room for an extra sweater and some rain gear . . . Just in case. This afternoon you may be asked to lead a group in some project where a conservative mind is an important factor. In working with so many different age groups of people, you are still able to mold the group into one mind so that every person can contribute as one. You are wise to encourage each individual in the group for suggestions and help. Working within a group can include trust and fair play and some backing that adds up to a successful end result for your company. A loved one needs your support this evening.



Cancer (June 21-July 22)

This is a good time for clear deliberation and problem solving. This is a vital day in which much energy and action is utilized. You could find yourself able to really communicate and get your ideas across to others. You are in a serious frame of mind and may find yourself dealing with matters of much concern and responsibility. A clear-minded insight serves you well. This is a very good time to communicate your goals and put them into words. Perhaps it is time for an employee review, but if not, it is certainly a good time to take your own notes that will help you focus on a few goals.



Leo (July 23-August 22)

You may find your attention drawn to subjects like law, politics, education, travel and religion. These are certainly some of the areas in which an emotionally charged drama will be played. Perhaps this is a better time to think and study—you have a real appreciation for ideas. You may find yourself enjoying a long conversation, writing a letter or making a special phone call. You may find yourself being put to good use by your friends, or it could be that circumstances force you to reorganize and be more conservative. All of this should go rather smoothly. Your more common-sense qualities are valuable.



Virgo (August 23-September 22)

Hectic emotional energy, especially this morning, slows you from that long-desired camping trip or out-of-town visit with friends. Patience wins out and you will be on your way soon. Fun and adventure are on the schedule this day. Take a chance on something exciting, creative and fun. Socializing is your talent and you can use it to your best interest—networking. This evening, new energies seem to fill you up with fresh ideas and thoughts. You could be at your most imaginative. New creative endeavors, including writing, will be well worth your time and effort.



Libra (September 23-October 22)

The home and family scene are likely to be in a state of change now—this may mean moving, an addition to the family, or such. High-tech equipment impinges on the domestic environment somehow. An eccentric relative attracts some notice. You like for things to go smoothly and sometimes the bumps in the road are difficult to work through but you have the strength and enthusiasm to succeed and not become unsettled. You will do your best to close the gap between any misunderstandings among family members or between friends just now. Close personal ties to other people are a focal point for your feelings—marriage and other partnerships could be a key arena for this.



Scorpio (October 23-November 21)

At heart, you have a deep sense of responsibility and purpose and this seriousness is genuine and felt by others. Your inner resources and emotions are accented. A group discussion may find you stepping in to lend a focus. Expect a sense of support and goodwill from those around you. You may be able to enjoy and value your own life situation today or feel especially kind toward a friend or loved one. A visitor to your home may want to know about a fun sightseeing tour, or a play. Your unique and unusual qualities make you the center of conversation: everything is positive. You may find that others are supportive of your ideas.



Sagittarius (November 22-December 21)

You may feel more reflective rather than expressive this morning. A new project is looming before you and a time limit may be involved. You might want to discuss the preliminaries with the most available supervisor. Pulling in a temporary helper may be of some importance. You, however, are good at isolating what doesn't work. You find ways to eliminate any difficulty and you move forward. Tonight you may find yourself helping someone move or caring for children so that friends can have some time alone.



Capricorn (December 22-January 19)

Family and security are things that rattle your chain more than ever now. These are areas where you make new beginnings and bold moves—things you are willing to fight for . . . Things in which it pays to be careful. Unconventional hobbies and other forms of self-expression may be enjoyed today. Too much time spent with your own project, however, may play havoc with someone else's plans. Refinement and relationships are the keys to emotional satisfaction for you. Harmony and beauty are deeply satisfying—and the lack of them can be emotionally unsettling. Be sure to set aside time for others today.



Aquarius (January 20-February 18)

Your love of truth makes philosophy and religious ideas lifelong habits. You appreciate things of a global or universal level and travel or studies of foreign lands could be a part of this interest. You may enjoy the company of friends this afternoon. Appearances mean little to you and you value honesty and sincerity in friends and partners. This is a time when you may feel very passionate, or during which your feelings, emotions and basic life urges undergo change and transformation. You feel more personal and direct and find that you waste less time with hurt feelings than before.



Pisces (February 19-March 20)

An outgoing and very expressive cycle of experience has begun for you at this time. Now more than ever, you want to be admired and appreciated by others, to do and create things that stir their hearts. This is child's play: this is romance: this is taking a chance. This may be a time you find yourself among friends or family that look to you for guidance. Figuring things out takes on special significance for you. A heightened interest in health and diet, as well as an urge to get things organized into a rational system, is a part of this. Much mental busywork goes on today. Friends, group projects and community concerns could play a key role that effects your career direction. Altruism and humanitarian efforts can affect your work and life-path.

Wordsearch Puzzle

Chess

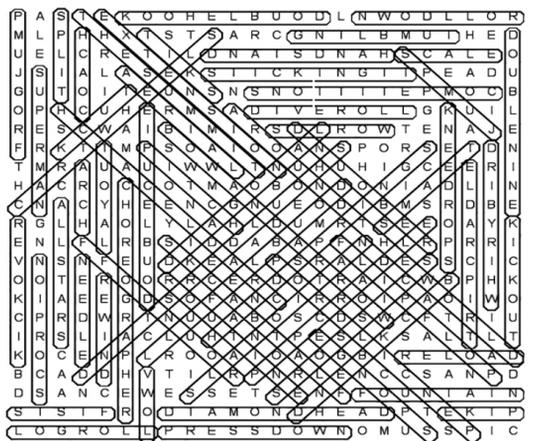
Find and circle all of the Chess words that are hidden in the grid. The remaining letters spell a secret message. Note: QUEEN and QUEENING are separately hidden and do not overlap.



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| BLUNDER | ENDGAME | KING | QUEENING |
| CAPTURE | EXCHANGE | KNIGHT | ROOK |
| CASTLING | FILE | LOSE | SACRIFICE |
| CENTER | FISCHER | MATE IN TWO | STALEMATE |
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Yesterday's Solution

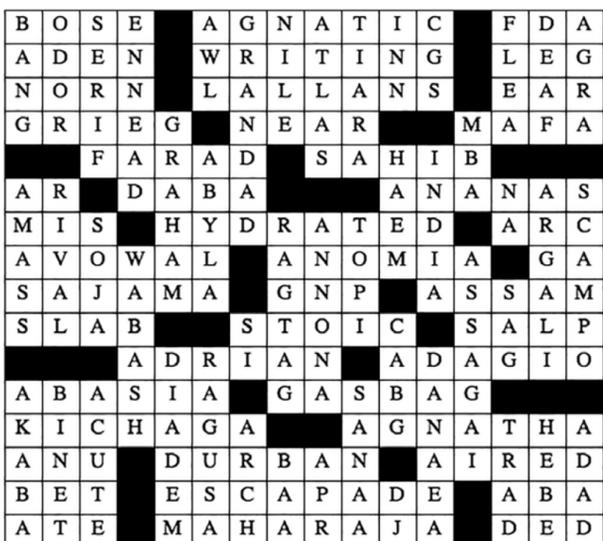
Cheerleading - All Star



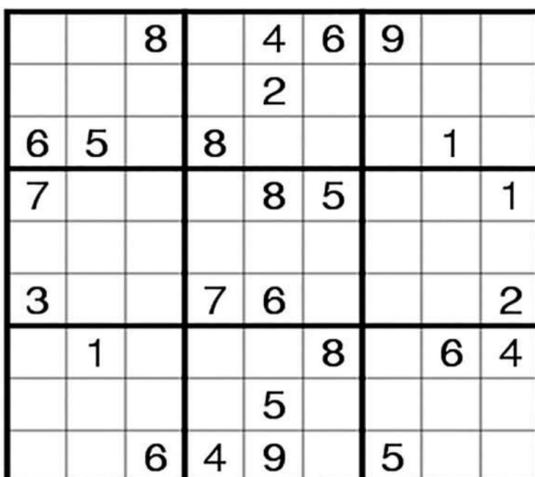
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| ALL STARS | DOUBLE CUPIE | KICK OUT | PRESS DOWN | SPLIT |
| ARCH | DOUBLE FULL | KICK OVER | REBOUND | SPONGE |
| AROUND THE WORLD | DOUBLE HOOK | KNEE DROPS | RELOAD | STICKING IT |
| BACK BEND | DOUBLE NINE | LAYOUT | REWIN | SUPERMAN |
| BOW AND ARROW | EXTENSION | LOG ROLL | ROLL DOWN | TEAMS |
| CARTWHEELS | FISTS | LOW V | ROUND OFF | THE SUMMIT |
| CHOREOGRAPHER | FLAT BACKS | NATIONALS | ROUTINE | TRIP CRADLE |
| COACH | FLIP FLOP | NEEDLE | SCALE | TUCK |
| COMPETITIONS | FOUNTAIN | PENCIL DROP | SCISSORS | TUMBLING |
| CRADLE CATCH | FROG JUMP | PIKE | SCORPION | WHIRYBIRD |
| DIAGONAL | HANDSPRINGS | PITCH | SHOULDER STAND | WORLDS |
| DIAMOND HEAD | HANDSTAND | | | |

The hidden message is: ALL STAR CHEERLEADING IS A TEAM SPORT WHICH COMBINES GYMNASTICS, ACROBATICS AND DANCE, SET TO MUSIC.

Yesterday's Solution



Daily Sudoku



Yesterday's Solution

