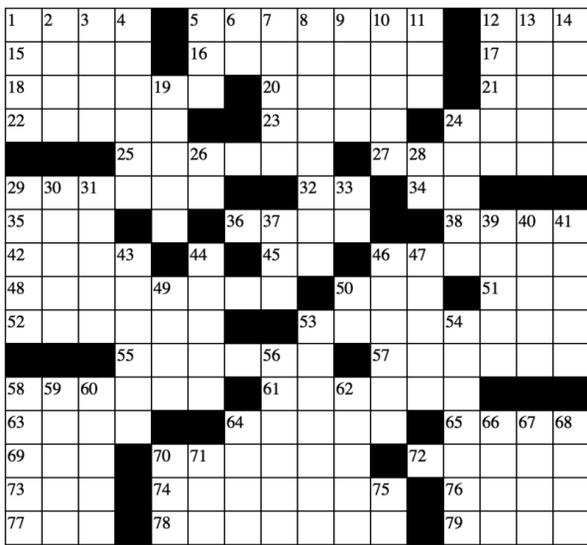


Stars

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1. A Chadic language spoken south of Lake Chad.
5. A city in southeastern Spain.
12. An audiotape recording of sound.
15. The sixth month of the civil year.
16. A white wax extracted from ozokerite.
17. A Kwa language spoken by the Yoruba people in southwestern Nigeria.
18. United States writer of poems and plays about racial conflict (born in 1934).
20. A farm where dairy products are produced.
21. Light informal conversation for social occasions.
22. Love intensely.
23. An inactive volcano in Sicily.
25. A port city in southwestern Iran.
27. Thorny shrub or small tree common in central Argentina having small orange or yellow flowers followed by edible berries.
29. An oral cephalosporin (trade names Keflex and Keflin and Keftab) commonly prescribe for mild to moderately severe infections of the skin or ears or throat or lungs or urinary tract.
32. An international organization of European countries formed after World War II to reduce trade barriers and increase cooperation among its members.
34. A public promotion of some product or service.
35. A loose sleeveless outer garment made from aba cloth.
36. An independent group of closely related Chadic languages spoken in the area between the Biu-Mandara and East Chadic languages.
38. A software system that facilitates the creation and maintenance and use of an electronic database.
42. A socially awkward or tactless act.
45. A bachelor's degree in science.
48. Used in negative statement to describe a situation that has existed up to this point or up to the present time.
51. A white linen liturgical vestment with sleeves.
52. Towards the shore from the water.
55. Of or relating to the spleen.
57. Of or at or relating to an anode.
58. Jewish republic in southwestern Asia at eastern end of Mediterranean.
61. A soft cotton or worsted fabric with an open mesh.
63. South African term for 'boss'.
65. A village in eastern Ireland (northwest of Dublin).
69. A male human offspring.
72. The longest and thickest bone of the human skeleton.
73. The compass point midway between north-east and east.
74. A member of one of the four divisions of the prehistoric Greeks.
76. Kamarupan languages spoken in northeastern India and western Burma.
77. (meaning literally 'born') Used to indicate the maiden or family name of a married woman.
78. Flatter in an obsequious manner.
79. East Indian tree bearing a profusion of intense vermilion velvet-textured blooms and yielding a yellow dye.

DOWN

1. A small cake leavened with yeast.
2. (Babylonian) God of storms and wind.

3. Edible starchy tuberous root of taro plants.
4. The mountain peak that Noah's ark landed on as the waters of the great flood receded.
5. Aircraft landing in bad weather in which the pilot is talked down by ground control using precision approach radar.
6. A rare heavy polyvalent metallic element that resembles manganese chemically and is used in some alloys.
7. Type genus of the Ardeidae.
8. The state of being neat and smart and trim.
9. The seventh month of the Hindu calendar.
10. English theoretical physicist who applied relativity theory to quantum mechanics and predicted the existence of antimatter and the positron (1902-1984).
11. One or some or every or all without specification.
12. (Mesopotamia) God of agriculture and earth.
13. Jordan's port.
14. Of or relating to occurring in a tube such as e.g. the fallopian tube or eustachian tube.
19. Cubes of meat marinated and cooked on a skewer usually with vegetables.
24. A cushion on a throne for a prince in India.
26. The blood group whose red cells carry both the A and B antigens.
28. (astronomy) The angular distance of a celestial point measured westward along the celestial equator from the zenith crossing.
30. The principal evil jinni in Islamic mythology.
31. A strong belief in a supernatural power or powers that control human destiny.
33. A white metallic element that burns with a brilliant light.
37. A dark-skinned member of a race of people living in Australia when Europeans arrived.
39. A hairdo formed by braiding or twisting the hair.
40. A republic on the island of Malta in the Mediterranean.
41. A woman who tells fortunes.
43. Type genus of the family Pholadidae.
44. A wicker basket used by anglers to hold fish.
46. Title used for a married Frenchwoman.
47. Of or relating to Oman or its people.
49. A member of an Iroquoian people formerly living on the south shore of Lake Erie in northern Ohio and northwest Pennsylvania and western New York.
50. A ductile malleable reddish-brown corrosion-resistant diamagnetic metallic element.
53. Any of various plants of the genus Althaea.
54. Maintain or assert.
56. Of or belonging to an aecium.
59. A river in eastern France.
60. (the feminine of raja) A Hindu princess or the wife of a raja.
62. A Buddhist who has attained nirvana.
64. An island of central Hawaii (between Molokai and Kauai).
66. A woman hired to suckle a child of someone else.
67. (anatomy) A fold or wrinkle or crease.
68. Any of various strong liquors distilled from the fermented sap of toddy palms or from fermented molasses.
70. A plant hormone promoting elongation of stems and roots.
71. An honorary degree in science.
75. A colorless odorless gaseous element that give a red glow in a vacuum tube.

STAR TRACK



Aries (March 21-April 19)

There may be a rather confusing element to the day for you, Aries, in which you feel tempted to act but not all the pieces seem to be in place. It could be hard to make a decision about things since the facts seem to be quite clouded. You're better off spending this day enjoying your friends or your favorite hobby rather than trying to make any major life decisions or commitments.



Taurus (April 20-May 20)

Be the star of your own movie today and be proud of the role you play, Taurus. You might find yourself adopting the persona of many different characters depending on your mood of the hour. There is a special gleam in your smile today that you should share openly with others. Don't feel rushed to get anywhere. You have already arrived. Enjoy yourself in the company of those you love.



Gemini (May 21-June 20)

Take a break from your daily routine and get off the track today, Gemini. The world will turn with you for a day, so feel free to tune out for a while. Remember that whatever path you decide to take is the right path. Regret is a useless emotion - don't even bother with it. Enjoy the present day and all the small joys that it has to offer.



Cancer (June 21-July 22)

Things are flowing your way today, Cancer, and you should find a great deal of pleasure in the comfort of others. You might find that there is an air of fantasy about the day that is causing your emotions to lose track of time and space. Don't bother connecting to reality if you don't have to. Go to an art museum or attend a dance performance. See a movie and go out to your favorite restaurant.



Leo (July 23-August 22)

Don't try to nail down any answers today, Leo, because you'll probably just end up feeling more frustrated than when you started. The less you try to force your will on others, the more you'll find that things just automatically go your way. Today isn't about finding solutions to problems; it's about enjoying that which you have already learned and accomplished. Keep things light.



Virgo (August 23-September 22)

Let your childish side come out to play today, Virgo. Your dreams are in full force, so let them lead the way. Enjoy lighthearted conversations with friends about the latest movies and your favorite websites. You might want to consider working out or getting a haircut. This is a good day to improve your general appearance overall. You have a much sharper eye for physical beauty on a day like today.



Libra (September 23-October 22)

Take a break from the trail you're on and get off the beaten path, Libra. Today is a day to forge ahead with ideas and dreams rather than commitments and answers. Question things and debate the facts. Whatever you do, have fun. This is the perfect day to go out and enjoy the fresh air with an outdoor activity, especially group activities. You can't go wrong with joining up with friends and chatting away about the latest events of your life.



Scorpio (October 23-November 21)

You may find it hard to take a realistic approach to your emotions today, Scorpio. A sensitive issue is apt to be pulling on you in such a way that it's leaving you feeling like you are way out in left field in terms of the way you relate to others. You might want to consider letting someone else take the lead for once and allow stability to form before the next decision is made.



Sagittarius (November 22-December 21)

Question the validity of anything you find yourself in conflict with today, Sagittarius. You might find that people are acting on incomplete information and that they are falsely accusing you of something you didn't say or do. Work to bring harmony to the situation by getting the truth out on the table and helping the actual motivations become known.



Capricorn (December 22-January 19)

It may feel like something has suddenly clicked into place for you today in which you have found the missing piece of a puzzle you've been working on for a while, Capricorn. The answers may be subtle, but they are there. Fantasy and a playful attitude will lead you to them effortlessly. Spread your ideas out to the world today and adopt an attitude that encourages others to join in your daydreams as well.



Aquarius (January 20- February 18)

Things may seem a bit surreal for you today, Aquarius, so don't take other people's chatter too seriously. Today is a day to reach out and touch someone, so pick up the phone and dial it. It's a good day to share your dreams with others, despite how farfetched they may sound. Others may look at you as if you have three heads, but as long as you're being honest with yourself, there's no reason for you to be shy about sharing.



Pisces (February 19-March 20)

Today is a great day for you in which you should enjoy a great deal of playful conversation with others, Pisces. Fantasy is likely to play a large role in the events of the day, and you may find yourself daydreaming as you walk down the street. Don't bother with reality today if you don't have to. You're much better off keeping the tone light and playful.

Wordsearch Puzzle

St. Patrick's Day

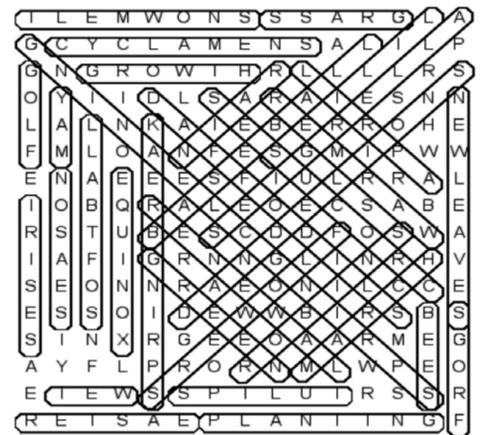
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| CELEBRATION | FESTIVAL | LIMERICK | SODA BREAD |
| CELTIC CROSS | GREEN | MARCH | TRADITION |
| CHRISTIAN | GUINNESS | MISSIONARY | YEARLY |
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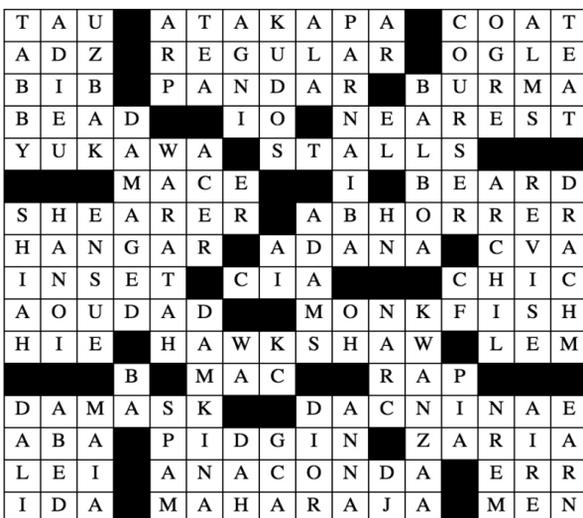
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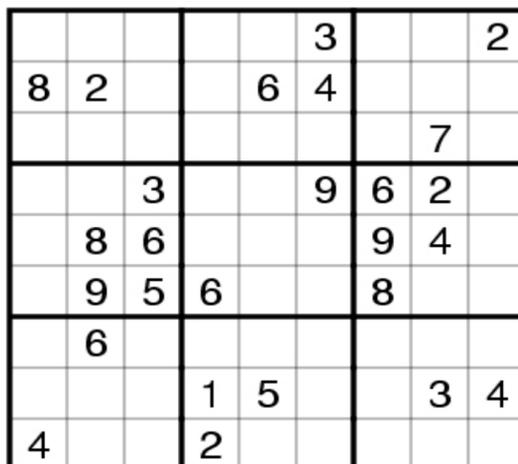


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| CYCLAMENS | IRISES | SOFTBALL |
| DAFFODILS | LILIES | SPRING BREAK |
| DANDELIONS | MARCH | SPRING CLEANING |
| EASTER | MAY | TULIPS |
| EQUINOX | NEW LEAVES | WARMER |
| FLOWERS | PLANTING | WET |

Yesterday's Solution

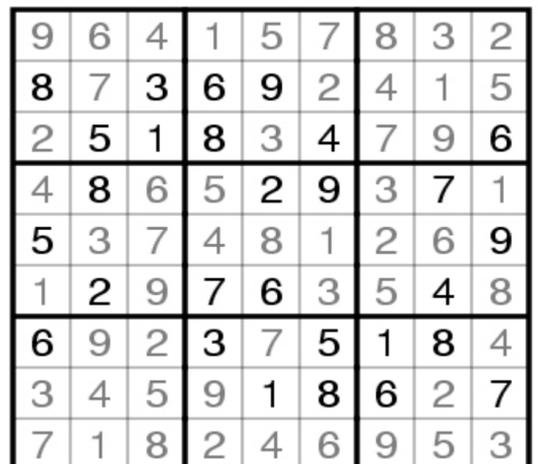


Daily SuDoku



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Yesterday's Solution



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