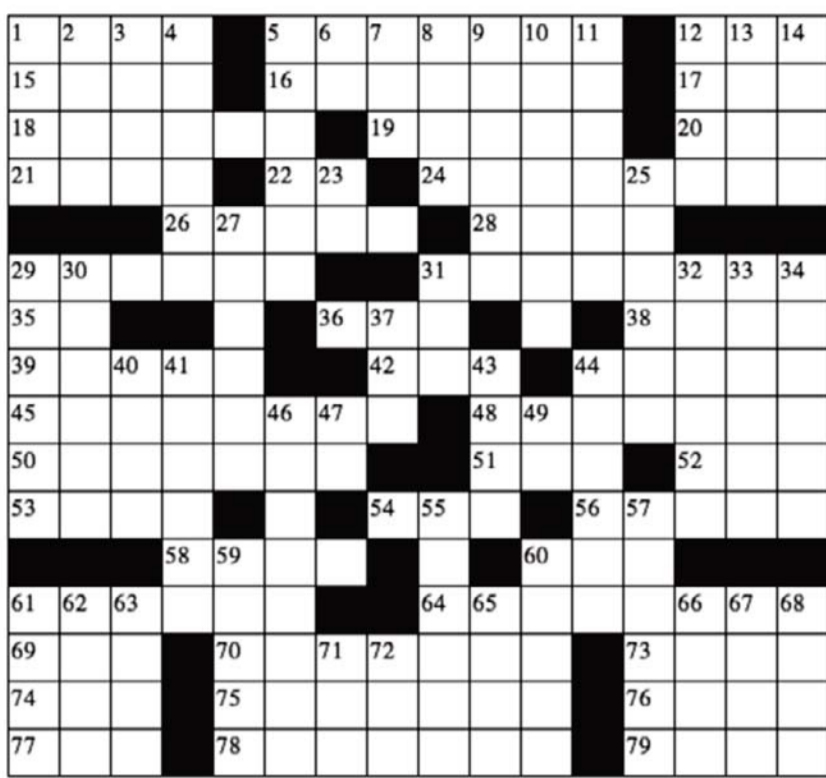


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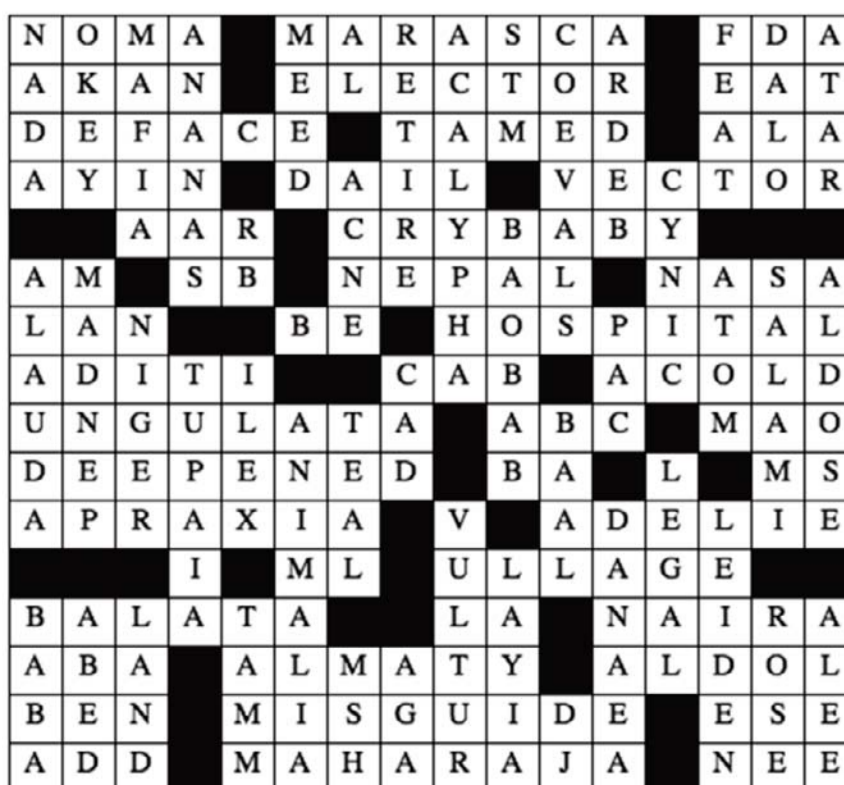
ACROSS

1. A fine grained mineral having a soft soapy feel and consisting of hydrated magnesium silicate.
5. A member of an Indian people formerly living along the Gulf coast of Louisiana and Texas.
12. Surface layer of ground containing a mat of grass and grass roots.
15. The chief solid component of mammalian urine.
16. (Scottish) A strong dislike.
17. An accountant certified by the state.
18. United States comedian and film actor (1880-1946).
19. Mild cream-colored Dutch cheese shaped in balls.
20. A river in north central Switzerland that runs northeast into the Rhine.
21. An association of people to promote the welfare of senior citizens.
22. The blood group whose red cells carry both the A and B antigens.
24. Capable of being corrupted.
26. A line spoken by an actor to the audience but not intended for others on the stage.
28. Harsh or corrosive in tone.
29. Situated at an apex.
35. Minor or subordinate.
36. A compartment in front of a motor vehicle where driver sits.
38. A sudden short attack.
39. A particular environment or walk of life.
42. Resinlike substance secreted by certain lac insects.
45. A republic in northwestern South America.
48. Any of the enzymes that catalyze biological oxidation.
50. Utter a reproach to.
51. Being ten more than one hundred eighty.
52. Of or pertaining to a number system having 16 as its base.
53. Give a certain impression or have a certain outward aspect.
54. Perennial herb of East India to Polynesia and Australia cultivated for its large edible root yielding Otaheite arrowroot starch.
56. Any of the numerous plants of the genus Viola.
58. South American armadillo with three bands of bony plates.
61. United States economist who wrote about conspicuous consumption (1857-1929).
64. Coarsely ground corn.
69. Title for a civil or military leader (especially in Turkey).
70. Leatherleaf ferns.
73. The capital and chief port of Qatar.
74. Being one more than two.
75. Of or relating to the heart.
76. A republic in the Middle East in western Asia.
77. A committee in the executive branch of government that advises the president on foreign and military and national security.
78. Surveying instrument consisting of the upper movable part of a theodolite including the telescope and its attachments.
79. (of a young animal) Abandoned by its mother and raised by hand.

DOWN

1. A soft porous rock consisting of calcium carbonate deposited from springs rich in lime.
2. An elaborate song for solo voice.
3. A facial expression of contempt or scorn.
4. A high-crowned black cap (usually made of felt or sheepskin) worn by men in Turkey and Iran and the Caucasus.
5. Attack someone physically or emotionally.
6. A crystalline metallic element not found in nature.
7. The month following July and preceding September.
8. A rounded projection or protuberance.
9. (zoology) Relating to frogs and toads.
10. A tricycle (usually propelled by pedalling).
11. Relating to or characteristic of Arabs.
12. Someone who works (or provides workers) during a strike.
13. A translucent mineral consisting of hydrated silica of variable color.
14. A challenge to do something dangerous or foolhardy.
23. A bachelor's degree in religion.
25. Regarded with deep or rapturous love (especially as if for a god).
27. A mountain peak in the Andes in Bolivia (21,391 feet high).
30. A deep red garnet used as a gemstone.
31. A loose sleeveless outer garment made from aba cloth.
32. A member of an Athapaskan people that migrated to Arizona and New Mexico and Utah.
33. German engineer (born in France) who invented the diesel engine (1858-1913).
34. An accessory or adjoining anatomical parts or appendages (especially of the embryo).
37. A flat wing-shaped process or winglike part of an organism.
40. A river in central Europe that arises in northwestern Czechoslovakia and flows northward through Germany to empty into the North Sea.
41. Conforming with or constituting a norm or standard or level or type or social norm.
43. The ball-and-socket joint between the head of the femur and the acetabulum.
44. Relating to or characteristic of wooded regions.
46. Requiring two hands or designed for two people.
47. A state in the Rocky Mountains.
49. Being ten more than eighty.
55. A volcanic island (part of Campania) in the Tyrrhenian Sea at the north end of the Bay of Naples.
57. (prosody) Of or consisting of iambs.
59. Type genus of the Percidae.
60. A support that steadies or strengthens something else.
62. Armor plate that protects the chest.
63. The Tibeto-Burman language spoken in the Dali region of Yunnan.
65. Toward the mouth or oral region.
66. A genus of Mustelidae.
67. (Babylonian) God of storms and wind.
68. A body of (usually fresh) water surrounded by land.
71. The use of nuclear magnetic resonance of protons to produce proton density images.
72. Not divisible by two.

Yesterday's Solution



STAR TRACK



Aries (March 21-April 19)

This is a time during which confidence and self-expression may be limited and disciplined. What you achieve now will prove to be lasting. This time could be seen as a kind of apprenticeship during which you learn much. You may find yourself succeeding and moving ahead by using your mind and thoughts. Also, communication and research in all forms could be a key area for career growth. Your life takes on a kind of mystical quality at the emotional and instinctive levels. Over the last few months, you may have collected quite a lot of antiques and heirlooms that others would like to have and that is what you do now. Plan a unique garage sale that will help you rake in some big bucks as well as get rid of some outdated items.



Taurus (April 20-May 20)

You feel a love of order and law-an appreciation for responsibilities and duty. You may be called on to help with a problem co-worker or perhaps a problem customer. Problems today are valued for the lessons they represent, rather than perceived as obstacles. You are at your most practical when it comes to working with others. If you are wearing a uniform, you are probably a police officer, and a good one. You know just what to do and can act without haste and emotion. Close relationships and other ties between people become a focus for much of your energy. New partnerships are entered into; old ones are renewed or else they are left behind. You love the earth and all its elements-you and a friend might arrange a future camping trip.



Gemini (May 21-June 20)

Taking care of business is a major theme this morning. You are happy to get into the swing of things. The lunch hour affords you a bit of time for shopping and before you know it, you hardly have time to squeeze into the elevator and return to your desk. At break there is a lot of chatter about where different families hide their gifts-one could even write a short book. There is a chance to understand those around you and to have a special time with someone you love. Marriage and other close relationships give rise to great expectations, as a new cycle gets underway in your life. This is a time to enjoy and appreciate your ties to others, and to seek and promote harmony in the interaction between people.



Cancer (June 21-July 22)

This is a day for thinking and ideas. You may feel like talking a bit more than usual, exploring new ideas or getting happily lost in a conversation. There will be an urge to communicate and solve problems. Also, perhaps a short trip is in order. Your bright wit and talkative streak make you always ready for a conversation and today you jump right in where most of your co-workers fear to tread-careful. You make sense, but you should carefully make sure someone else picks up the reins so that you are not talking all the time. This will afford you some quiet time. Consider a weekend adventure to a concert. Perhaps some of the neighbors would enjoy going with you. This would also be a good time to shop.



Leo (July 23-August 22)

You cleverly use that quick mind of yours to make wise choices and think things through. Career decisions are clearly set out for you at this time. You will find yourself lecturing or speaking to a group this afternoon. You have more than just the gift of gab. Your words and ideas can transport and enchant listeners, carrying them into a world as they wish it could be. Your inspiration will help change any unhelpful life situations to a most positive reality. You are the sort of person that writes captivating messages, letters, lectures and books. Your imagination and sense of what connects all of life is felt in your speech and the ways you communicate. People seem to enjoy hearing you speak and they have plenty of questions for you to answer.



Virgo (August 23-September 22)

You have an inner drive to improve and reform the conditions around you. Always ready to lend a hand. You have a feel for groups and any large-scale business or community project. You can be quite independent with a touch of the impersonal. With you, all persons get the same treatment. However, you may realize this and begin to work on a more personal approach with others. You may even find that you waste less time with hurt feelings than before. Consider the metaphysical rule that energy-follows-thought; dare to see yourself as strong, confident, capable, successful and possessed of the patience and stability to keep on moving in the direction of your dreams. Keep those dreams positive-your visions are tomorrow's reality.



Libra (September 23-October 22)

In the rush toward another new year, you will continue to look back on the past for inspiration and direction. It is the life experience of others and ourselves that guides us through our own life and you may be searching the past for information on management, historical systems and techniques. A new method of working can be taught to others that will save the company money and you and your co-workers the wasted time you navigate through at the end of each month. This evening you may notice an owl or some other creature is visiting your area. If you do a search on the internet you may find a site that would show you the different kinds of birds in your area as well as the sounds they make. See if you can identify the neighborhood birds.



Scorpio (October 23-November 21)

Your job could be with a company that is listed on the stock market. Now could be the time to vote on certain issues or purchase stock-a good choice either way. There is some sort of static electricity in the air that moves you to non-work conversations with co-workers. Whatever interesting thing occurs within the company for which you work, you still have a job to do today. Do not let yourself become so distracted that you forget your work for a period of time. You encourage others to be good stewards of time through your example. Celebrations are enjoyed at your noon break and later this afternoon. Travel to far-off or out-of-the-way places may be in the near future, particularly if you like adventures; start thinking about where. Happy birthday!



Sagittarius (November 22-December 19)

Your career or life-path may depend on your talent for responding and making something out of ideas, whatever is new and challenging. The business world may call for your ability to react and build on opportunities. This is a time for getting ahead, a time to enjoy your career and savor its rewards. The social graces pave your path to success. Your personal reputation and honor are of the utmost importance while visiting with vips this afternoon-you will put your best foot forward. The key spot in your personality is your mind-the world of ideas and communication. You will take the opportunity to present your ideas to higher-ups today. Unconventional and possibly eccentric but positive solutions to housing problems are available for you.



Capricorn (December 22-January 19)

You are driven and passionate in your pursuit of change and inner growth. You are well advised to seek the advice of someone you trust when it comes to career matters. Things are happening, and your career or path depends upon your own desire to achieve. This is the perfect time to get ahead by taking action. This is a real time to concentrate on your goals. Your sense of responsibility will guide you and prove successful. Your career could assume a much more determined and solid form-a firm foundation. Your support system, family, home and those who give you nourishment, becomes more secure at this time. You are able to dispense with the unessential and develop what is most basic in your life.



Aquarius (January 20- February 18)

You may feel you are in your element today-dealing and working with others. You know just what to do and can act without haste or emotion. You could be asked to lend your commonsense opinion to the development of some project. Circumstances may force you to stop your own project and lead the way or teach others. This is all short term and with patience, you will be able to get back to your own project in short time. You are highly praised for the concern and care you show to others. The afternoon should flow along much easier and without interruption. This evening you will do well in activities that include children, young people and your home and surroundings. You could feel real support and harmony from loved ones at this time.



Pisces (February 19-March 20)

Work is a bit sluggish today. Perseverance will see you through to quitting time. Close relationships take on more emotional depth, power and importance. Feeling cared for and needed is comfortable. You can become involved in special olympics, even if you have no expertise in sports, and that is what you seek to do now. You could volunteer to coach in the next special olympics and could sign up for a training program now. It may be pleasing to a participant to know that a friend or family member will enjoy volunteering. Home and family matters take on a greater importance than ever. This evening, you could be feeling more like sharing some time with your lover or with close friends. You are feeling reflective rather than expressive just now.

WORD SEARCH

SCUBA Diving

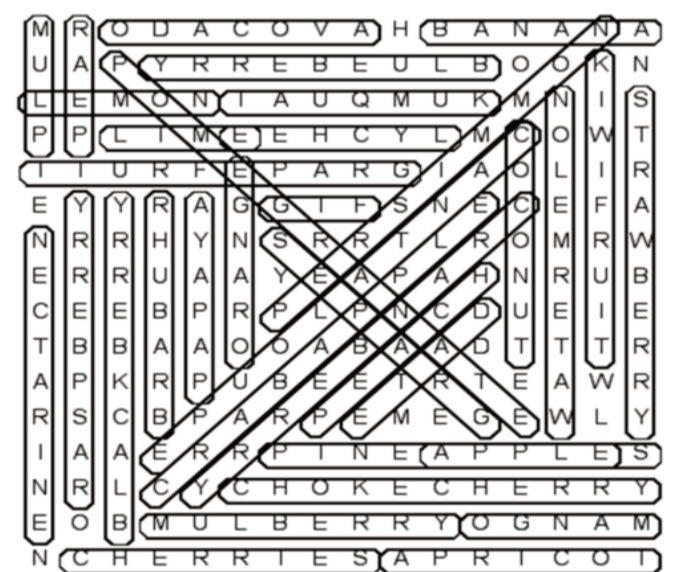
Find and circle all of the SCUBA Diving words that are hidden in the grid. The remaining letters spell the meaning of the letters of SCUBA.



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| AIR PRESSURE    | CURRENT       | HYPOTHERMIA  | RECOMPRESSION | TIDE        |
| ALTITUDE DIVING | DECOMPRESSION | LEEWARD      | REGULATOR     | TOXICITY    |
| ANOXIA          | DEPTH GAUGE   | LUNGS        | SCOOTER       | TRIMIX      |
| ATMOSPHERE      | DIVE COMPUTER | MEMBRANE     | SEA LEVEL     | UNDERSEA    |
| BAROTRAUMA      | DIVE FLAG     | MOUTHPIECE   | SHEARS        | UNDERSUIT   |
| BOOTS           | DIVE MARSHAL  | NARCOSIS     | SHOAL         | UNDERTOW    |
| BOUNCE DIVE     | DRYSUIT       | NEOPRENE     | SILICONE      | VALVE       |
| BUBBLES         | EDDY          | NITROGEN     | SNORKEL       | VISION      |
| BUDDY SYSTEM    | EMBOLISM      | GAS CYLINDER | SPEAR GUN     | VOLUME      |
| BUOYANCY        | GAS MIXTURE   | NITROX       | STROBE        | WATER       |
| C CARD          | GIANT STRIDE  | OCEAN        | SWIM FINS     | WEIGHT BELT |
| COMPASS         | HELIOX        | OXYGEN       | SWIMMING      | WEIGHTS     |
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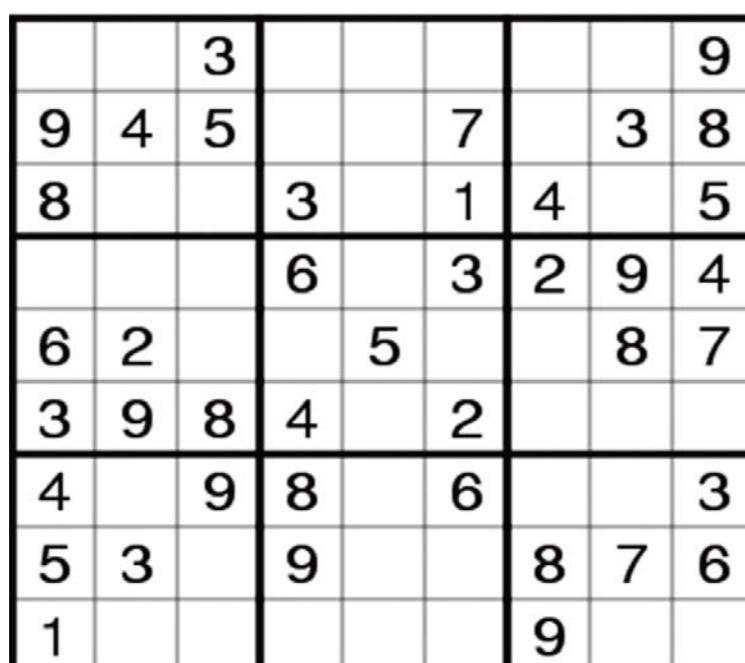
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| APRICOT     | FIG        | PAPAYA      |
| AVOCADO     | GRAPEFRUIT | PEACH       |
| BANANA      | GRAPES     | PEAR        |
| BLACKBERRY  | KIWIFRUIT  | PERSIMMON   |
| BLUEBERRY   | KUMQUAT    | PINEAPPLE   |
| CANTALOUPE  | LEMON      | PLUM        |
| CHERRIES    | LIME       | POMEGRANATE |
| CHOKECHERRY | LYCHEE     | RASPBERRY   |
| COCONUT     | MANGO      | RHUBARB     |
| CRABAPPLE   | MULBERRY   | STRAWBERRY  |
| CRANBERRY   | NECTARINE  | WATERMELON  |

The hidden message is: HONEYDEW MELON

Daily SuDoku



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