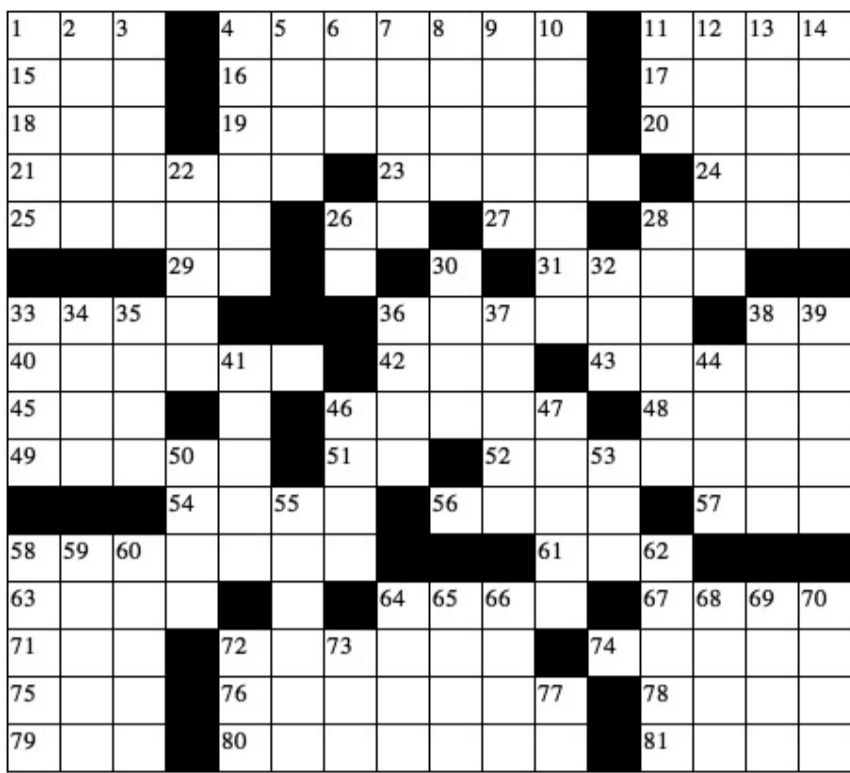


Stars

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ACROSS

- 1. The law enforcement agency in the Justice Department.
4. Something contrived to meet an urgent need or emergency.
11. Of or relating to near the ear.
15. An electrically charged particle.
16. Singing popular songs accompanied by a recording of an orchestra (usually in bars or nightclubs).
17. The basic unit of money in Uruguay.
18. Being five more than ninety.
19. Continuing forever or indefinitely.
20. Indicating the most important performer or role.
21. A card game for 2 players.
23. Cubes of meat marinated and cooked on a skewer usually with vegetables.
24. The network in the reticular formation that serves an alerting or arousal function.
25. English theoretical physicist who applied relativity theory to quantum mechanics and predicted the existence of antimatter and the positron (1902-1984).
27. A soft white precious univalent metallic element having the highest electrical and thermal conductivity of any metal.
29. A gonadotropic hormone that is secreted by the anterior pituitary.
31. The United Nations agency concerned with civil aviation.
33. Norwegian mathematician (1802-1829).
40. A member of the Finno-Ugric-speaking people living in eastern European Russia.
42. A unit of electrical resistance equal to the resistance between two points on a conductor when a potential difference of one volt between them produces a current of one ampere.
43. A coffee cake flavored with orange rind and raisins and almonds.
45. A hotel providing overnight lodging for travelers.
48. A platform raised above the surrounding level to give prominence to the person on it.
49. The event of dying or departure from life.
51. A soft silvery metallic element of the alkali earth group.
52. Any of the radiating leaflike spore-producing structures on the underside of the cap of a mushroom or similar fungus.
54. An officer who acts as military assistant to a more senior officer.
56. A school teaching mechanical and industrial arts and the applied sciences.
57. An extension at the end and at right angles to the main building.
58. The father of your father or mother.
61. Nut of any of several trees of the genus Corylus.
63. Scottish writer of rustic verse (1770-1835).
67. Any culture medium that uses agar as the gelling agent.
71. A loose sleeveless outer garment made from aba cloth.
74. Small tropical American tree bearing edible plumlike fruit.
75. Game in which matchsticks are arranged in rows and players alternately remove one or more of them.
76. Soviet cosmonaut who in 1961 was the first person to travel in space (1934-1968).
78. A flat device with narrow pointed teeth on one edge.
79. (Irish) Mother of the ancient Irish gods.
80. Genus of beetles whose grubs feed mainly on roots of plants.
81. On or toward the lee.

DOWN

- 1. (of a number) Having a fixed and unchanging value.
2. Italian lawn bowling (played on a long narrow dirt court).
3. (trademark) An alloy of iron and nickel having a low coefficient of thermal expansion.
4. Preliminary drawing for later elaboration.
5. United States poet and critic (1899-1979).
6. A metal-bearing mineral valuable enough to be mined.
7. A kind of heavy jacket ('windcheater' is a British term).
8. Not present.
9. Jordan's port.
10. Relating to or occurring or living in or frequenting the open ocean.
11. (Roman mythology) Goddess of abundance and fertility.
12. Type genus of the Tetraonidae.
13. (Old Testament) The second patriarch.
14. An island in the Mediterranean.
22. A large gathering of people intended to arouse enthusiasm.
26. Being ten more than one hundred ninety.
28. The face or front of a building.
30. An ancient Hebrew unit of dry measure equal to about a bushel.
32. A compartment in front of a motor vehicle where driver sits.
34. Consisting of or made up of bone.
35. An inactive volcano in Sicily.
36. A member of the Siouan people formerly living in Iowa and Minnesota and Missouri.
37. The boy whose upbringing was described by Jean-Jacques Rousseau.
38. An ability that has been acquired by training.
39. (botany) Especially of leaves.
41. Any of various small plant-sucking insects.
44. A large bundle bound for storage or transport.
46. In bed.
47. Genus of tropical plants with creeping rootstocks and small umbellate flowers.
50. The taste experience when a savoury condiment is taken into the mouth.
53. A unit of conductance equal to the reciprocal of an ohm.
55. A native of ancient Troy.
59. Small Old World songbird with a reddish breast.
60. Small terrestrial lizard of warm regions of the Old World.
62. An indehiscent fruit derived from a single ovary having one or many seeds within a fleshy wall or pericarp.
64. Winning all or all but one of the tricks in bridge.
65. A genus of Mustelidae.
66. (aeronautical) Pertaining to the tail section of a plane.
68. A correctional institution used to detain persons who are in the lawful custody of the government (either accused persons awaiting trial or convicted persons serving a sentence).
69. The highest level or degree attainable.
70. Any loose flowing garment.
72. Title for a civil or military leader (especially in Turkey).
73. Gone by.
77. A silvery soft waxy metallic element of the alkali metal group.

STAR TRACK



Aries (March 21-April 19)

An emphasis on close relationships is important to you at this time. If you want, you could arrange a get-together of past friends and have a mini-reunion at your place or perhaps a nearby restaurant. You will have fun gathering pictures to show off to your friends or you could have people send pictures ahead so that everyone will have some insight into the progress of everyone else's life.



Taurus (April 20-May 20)

You should be feeling quite healthy and natural. Everything points to your taking the initiative in some project this day. This could mean helping or rounding up people to help in a soup kitchen at this time of year. . . You can do it. You may find that this project is for next weekend and you have this day to gather your group together.



Gemini (May 21-June 20)

Giving a lecture or teaching a class is where your energies are best spent this today. A class in computer skills or some other technical education is popular. Ideas and thoughts will have greater meaning and form as you teach. Those around you are going to find your presentation easy to understand and they may want to know more.



Cancer (June 21-July 22)

There is a decision to change some habit or situation at this time: every detail is considered. Then, every possible path to the end result or change is detected as every step is planned. Finally, when the change is completed, you make new plans for the next progress and growth spurt.



Leo (July 23-August 22)

You may feel a strong need to be in total control of many situations that come to your attention. Being assertive never hurts unless you become too domineering. Remember, others have their opinions too—you may need to listen to their points of view. Later today you may find an opportunity to meet someone quite charming.



Virgo (August 23-September 22)

Everyone will be talking about your attitude. Your positive viewpoint about things is admirable. You truly take problems as valued lessons that they represent, rather than as perceived obstacles. You feel a love of law and order and find a deep appreciation for responsibilities and duty.



Libra (September 23-October 22)

You could be looking to add some color to your life—allowing your rather unique and unusual qualities to surface. Perhaps you will look through the newspapers to find a special sale, entertainment or opportunity. Ideas come to you quickly and it would be wise to keep a notebook with your ideas inside—making it easier to plan.



Scorpio (October 23-November 21)

This morning's planetary energies indicate positive results from a new project. Until the noon meal, your family members may find you creating an herb garden or learning how to play the piano. You may be thinking about comfort this afternoon—you realize that in order to be comfortable, you must find your joy.



Sagittarius (November 22-December 21)

This is the time of year you seem to enjoy the most. Time just slows a bit and you can sit back and enjoy the lights or the quiet that comes with the holiday. You tend to love all the holidays and being with friends and family. Responsibilities and the urge to clean are uppermost in your mind. The energies at this time encourage you to relax.



Capricorn (December 22-January 19)

The emotions that you have just now or the way that you feel at this time should be very clear. You may have insight about a friend or family member and you turn the corner from confusion to empathy. You may be helpful in showing this person a new vision. Later today a group of young people come to your attention that you discover are applying to college.



Aquarius (January 20- February 18)

It should be a breeze for you to do any kind of work that requires discipline or organization. There may be some very serious or meditative moments and you may find yourself in a methodical mood. Thoughtful and perceptive analysis, especially with a group or in relation to your circumstances, may be in order.



Pisces (February 19-March 20)

The accent is on recreation today. If you have kids and you work, you know this is a good day to plan some time with family and enjoy a fun time with the young people. If you are a grandparent, you may be able to help the parents a great deal by taking the kids shopping or just enjoying the kids' company.

Wordsearch Puzzle

Fantasy World 1

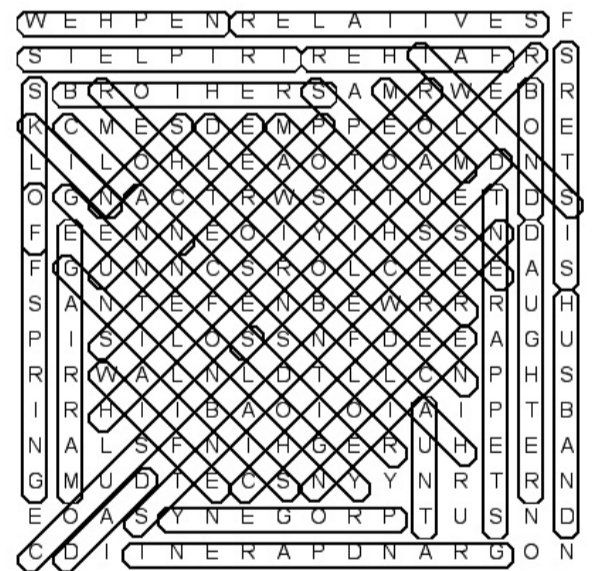
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ELVES FARM FOREST GIANTS GNOMES GOLD GUARDS HERO PEDDLER HORSE INN
LANCE MACE MAGIC MINSTREL MOAT OGRE PEASANT PEDDLER POISON PRINCE
QUEST SERVANT SPEARS SPRITE STEW TOWER WARLOCK WEAPONS WINE WITCH

Yesterday's Solution

Family Ties



- ANCESTOR BOND BROTHERS CHILDREN CLAN COUSINS DAD DAUGHTER DESCENDANTS
FATHER FOLKS GENEALOGY GRANDPARENT HALF BROTHER HALF SISTER HUSBAND KIN MARRIAGE MOM
MOTHER NEICE NEPHEW NEWLYWED OFFSPRING PARENTS PROGENY RELATIVES SIBLING
SISTERS SON SPOUSE STEPPARENT TRIPLETS TWINS UNCLE WIFE

The hidden message is: FAMILY REUNION

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