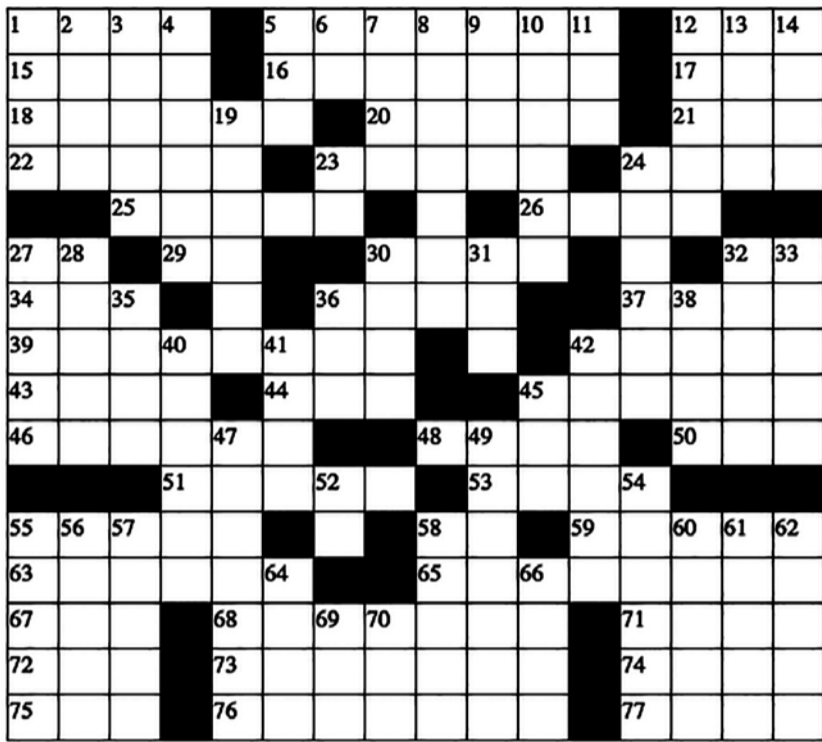


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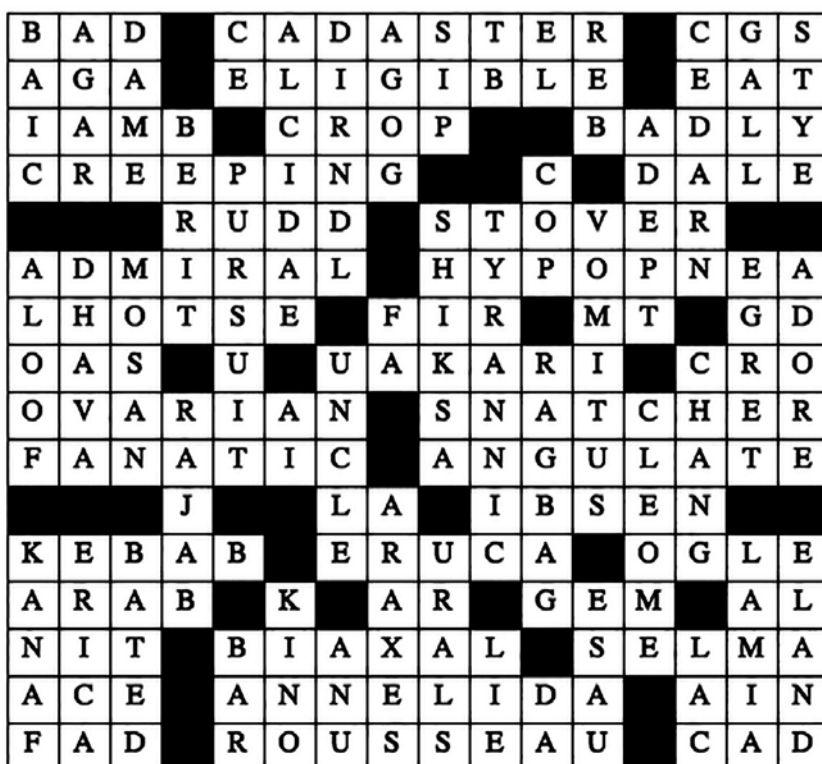
ACROSS

- 1. Common black European thrush.
5. American confederate general known for leading a disastrous charge at Gettysburg (1825-1875).
12. A light touch or stroke.
15. A spread made chiefly from vegetable oils and used as a substitute for butter.
16. A strong metal bar bearing a hook to attach something to be pulled.
17. To make a mistake or be incorrect.
18. Of or relating to or near the sacrum.
20. A return punch.
21. The cry made by sheep.
22. Snarled or stalled in complete confusion.
25. A kind of heavy jacket ('windcheater' is a British term).
26. The sixth month of the civil year.
27. A hard gray lustrous metallic element that is highly corrosion-resistant.
29. A hard malleable ductile silvery metallic element that is resistant to corrosion.
34. Any of various systems of units for measuring electricity and magnetism.
37. Earlier than the present time.
39. Antihypertensive consisting of an alkaloid extracted from the plant Rauwolfia serpentina (trade names Raudixin or Rau-Sed or Sandril or Serpasil).
43. A city in southeastern South Korea.
44. A compartment in front of a motor vehicle where driver sits.
46. A genus of orb-weaving spiders including common garden spiders and barn spiders.
48. Oval reproductive body of a fowl (especially a hen) used as food.
50. Leaf or strip from a leaf of the talipot palm used in India for writing paper.
51. Cubes of meat marinated and cooked on a skewer usually with vegetables.
53. A sudden short attack.
55. A village of huts for native Africans in southern Africa.
59. A member of an American Indian peoples of NE South America and the Lesser Antilles.
63. To an ample degree or in an ample manner.
65. A native or inhabitant of Vietnam.
67. A hospital unit staffed and equipped to provide intensive care.
68. Form a mental image of something that is not present or that is not the case.
71. South American armadillo with three bands of bony plates.
72. Vietnamese New Year.
73. A movement that is a response to a stimulus but is not oriented with respect to the source of stimulation.
74. Any of numerous agile ruminants related to sheep but having a beard and straight horns.
75. A strong emotion.
76. (classical mythology) The hideous snake-haired monsters (usually three in number) who pursued unpunished criminals.
77. Make an etching of.

DOWN

- 1. Tiny leafy-stemmed flowerless plants.
2. A feeling of strong eagerness (usually in favor of a person or cause).
3. A summary that repeats the substance of a longer discussion.
4. Drug (trade name Lorfan) that is related to morphine but that counteracts the respiratory depression produced by morphine poisoning but without affecting its analgesic effects.
5. A unit of force equal to the force that imparts an acceleration of 1 foot/sec/sec to a mass of 1 pound.
6. A heavy brittle metallic element of the platinum group.
7. A strip of land projecting into a body of water.
8. A festival featuring African-American culture.
9. A Spanish river.
10. Covered with paving material.
11. Earnest and conscientious activity intended to do or accomplish something.
12. Bar temporarily.
13. An Arabic speaking person who lives in Arabia or North Africa.
14. (informal) Exceptionally good.
19. A conspicuous constellation in the northern hemisphere.
23. A state in the eastern United States.
24. A high-crowned black cap (usually made of felt or sheepskin) worn by men in Turkey and Iran and the Caucasus.
28. An independent ruler or chieftain (especially in Africa or Arabia).
30. Agency of the United States government charged with mediating disputes between management and labor.
31. A run that is the result of the batter's performance.
32. Occurring or encountered or experienced or observed frequently or in accordance with regular practice or procedure.
33. An ancient upright stone slab bearing markings.
35. The capital and largest city of Mongolia.
36. An independent agency of the United States government responsible for collecting and coordinating intelligence and counterintelligence activities abroad in the national interest.
38. A fee charged for exchanging currencies.
40. A large fan consisting of a frame covered with canvas that is suspended from the ceiling.
41. Someone who works (or provides workers) during a strike.
42. A distensible membranous sac (usually containing liquid or gas).
45. Title for a civil or military leader (especially in Turkey).
47. Resembling an eel in being long and thin and sinuous.
49. The mother of your father or mother.
52. A radioactive element of the actinide series.
54. The occurrence of a change for the worse.
56. A kitchen utensil used for ricing soft foods by extruding them through small holes.
57. (medicine) Having or experiencing a rapid onset and short but severe course.
58. Any of numerous composite plants having flower heads with well-developed ray flowers usually arranged in a single whorl.
60. Put in a new, usually larger, pot, as of a plant that has grown.
61. (Old Testament) The second patriarch.
62. A job in an organization.
64. (Norse mythology) The primeval giant slain by Odin and his brothers and from whose body they created the world.
66. A strip of land projecting into a body of water.
69. Black tropical American cuckoo.
70. (British) Informal term for information.

Friday's Solution



STAR TRACK



Aries (March 21-April 19)

Aries, your focus is on getting what you want and figuring out who you have to deal with to get it; be careful that you don't appear to be overbearing. Being in pursuit of something very hard to attain is an empowering experience. When you attempt to prove yourself, you run into several different challenges or blockages; this and other instances lead to growth and evolution. You may feel disconnected from the group and this could be due to your own requirements. Quality time spent with a close friend recharges your drained body, mind and spirit. You're able to influence those you work with; strong support for your leadership skills is present. A positive word goes a long way when you take time to encourage a nice, new friend who's down, Aries.



Taurus (April 20-May 20)

Taurus, as you begin something new you become aware of the negative aspects that come with it; you figure out how to diminish the negative and replace with the positive. A nice day at home recharges your spirit and you feel you can tackle just about anything. Someone insists that you do something their way and toss what you wanted to do to the side; perhaps separating yourself from this petty, dominating person would be best. Stay focused on your direction and don't be distracted by busybodies. Time gets away from you as you immerse yourself in a project you enjoy. An ambitious energy takes over as you come near to reaching a big goal. Anything that doesn't create positive energy is irrelevant to you. You know what you're doing now, Taurus. re doing now, Taurus.



Gemini (May 21-June 20)

Gemini, you could feel thwarted in your attempt to make something better the best way you know how; you could have problems with issues of self-worth. There's a lot going on that you're not comfortable with; keep looking forward, never backward. Temptations abound as your work toward self-discipline; never give up, you can definitely do this. You see something naturally beautiful that makes you remember something you'd forgotten; search for and enjoy everything that brings joy. You could find that someone thoughtlessly piles more on you than you can handle but you somehow manage to rise to the occasion. You feel nostalgic and blessed by having the family you have; your heart is grateful. Your intimate relationships provide contentment, Gemini.



Cancer (June 21-July 22)

Cancer, your focus is on understanding yourself and your motives; this could involve someone who's important to you. Knowing where you stand with someone clears the way for taking action. Some gossip you hear from a reputable person explains something you had been wondering about. You actually want to deal with your secretive side so that your can make improvements; you may realize that something you're hiding from others is nothing to be ashamed of. You know more than you let on regarding a sensitive matter. Staying in a positive spiritual place is a priority; you may have to step away from someone who's against your beliefs. Being with someone you love brings your week to a nice, gently close. Enjoy tonight, Cancer.



Leo (July 23-August 22)

Leo, you have a natural ability to get your thoughts across to those you're working with on a domestic project. You come to a realization regarding something from the past; this is an issue that's bothered you for some time. You get the go ahead from someone who's asked you to tend to an important investment matter. Focus and confidence join to bring you to the end of an assignment. You discover something at home that needs to be repaired; someone who can fix this just happens to stop by. Something you thought of long ago shows up on television for sale; you hate the thought of missing out on this! Your clever mind is active in trying to figure out how to better someone's life you care about. Self-appreciation, rare for you, is strong tonight, Leo.



Virgo (August 23-September 22)

Virgo, dealing with your tendency to sabotage yourself is called for today. Realizing the only thing you can truly control is yourself provides strong motivation to pursue this. A kindness you did a while back is repaid! Looking at things from all the different angles sheds a lot of light on a certain situation. You strongly suspect someone of false flattery as they give compliments you don't believe; perhaps they're trying to win you over for a specific reason. Being strongly connected to intuition brings positive results; staying realistic helps with this. Dealing with a difficult person is something you refuse today. When someone has the nerve to tell you what you should and shouldn't do you don't hesitate to put them in their place. Take a deep breath, Virgo.



Libra (September 23-October 22)

Libra, your ideas are well communicated and inspiring to others. Stringent requirements are frustrating but you're definitely able to meet them. Being irritated on an emotional level could prove too much to deal with today; perhaps excusing yourself until this blows over is called for. An old memory crops up and causes you to rethink something in the present. You'd like for someone to step up to the plate and be fair; this could be way too much to expect from this particular person. Wanting more doesn't guarantee getting it but with right thinking and sincere effort you can make this happen; you have definitely got this! Being in the right place at the right time's more than a coincidence; karma's what we make it. Good, good times tonight, Libra.



Scorpio (October 23-November 21)

Scorpio, your comebacks and responses are lightening fast today. You may find it easy to find answers others can't seem to find; positive outcomes are likely when you take care of things on your own. You could be challenged by someone regarding a domestic project; even with your accelerated mental ability you might want to listen in the instance. People enjoy spending time with you as the positive aspects of your personality shine. You could want to do something that's not good for you; think about this one carefully. You desire control over everything going on right now; perhaps taking some time to sincerely look at this could help. You discover the secret of a friend they have been hiding. A sense of accomplishment is very noticeable tonight, Scorpio.



Sagittarius (November 22-December 21)

Sagittarius, trying something new at home could cause problems. You find an item long lost. Pay attention to what intuition is saying; there's important truth linked to this. A gathering of friends at your house creates fun and laughter for your close circle. A small change in decor is more than likely; you find ways to make this happen in an affordable way. Love and security are what you find most important; your sweetheart of mate is key to this as are you. Being able to overlook faults in others is a hallmark of your psyche. A nice person grants a favor you didn't request. A new outlook on life is refreshing! A big step forward sets you on the right path. You don't look back when you make a definite decision. You're open to change and new attitudes, Sagittarius.



Capricorn (December 22-January 19)

Capricorn, something serious demands your attention which, you gladly give. Taking care of details is important and a big part of finishing a certain thing; knowing exactly what's needed helps. You care nothing for anything that doesn't contribute to your security and abundance. Be aware that when you're focused on work or attainment you tend to be far too harsh on yourself. You instinctively know how to conduct business and cover all the specifics of a project. You love what you do! You could find that someone in authority has their eye on you for something special! Smooth sailing with work is strongly indicated for some time to come; may be a new offer for your soon. There's nothing more attractive than a captivating book tonight, Capricorn.



Aquarius (January 20- February 18)

Aquarius, an easy does it day for you to spend at your leisure a rare occasion, so take full advantage! You make big progress working on something you love; nothing compares to enjoying a beloved hobby or other interest that stimulates the soul. Those around you support and encourage you to take life by the horns and make it all that you want. Spiritual phenomenon have your full attention and your may find a certain book or video you seek. Someone who feels negative shows up for a very quick visit. Your tastes are sharpened, as though the taste buds of your life have been cleaned! You could adopt a pet or take on another similar situation caring for someone who can't care for themselves. Important goals become clear tonight, Aquarius.



Pisces (February 19-March 20)

Pisces, teamwork saves the day as something goes awry at home; someone shows up unexpectedly to help with this. You week out times and attitudes that don't seem to further your ambitions or reaching your goals; be watchful that you don't discard something you may need later. You examine decisions made earlier that no longer fit your lifestyle; hard work pays off in this effort. You discover that you are far more serious about something than your partner or associate. Time to reconsider your position on several things is at hand. Sliding to a budget could prove more difficult that you thought. People enjoy your humor and funny take on a certain situation that's not as bad as it seems; it's better to laugh than cry if at all possible, Pisces.

Wordsearch Puzzle

Physics 1

Find and circle all of the words that are hidden in the grid. The remaining 30 letters spell an Albert Einstein quotation.

Wordsearch grid with physics terms hidden. Remaining letters spell: 'ACCELERATION ELECTRON LAWS QUARK ACOUSTICS ENERGY LENGTH REFRACTION AMPLITUDE ENTROPY LEVER SOUND BLOWUP ATOM BLACK HOLE BUOYANCY CENTRIPETAL COLD FUSION CONVECTION DENSITY DISPLACEMENT DOPPLER EINSTEIN EXPERIMENT FARADAY FREEZING POINT FULCRUM GRAVITY HAWKING IMPEDANCE ISOTOPE KELVIN MASS MECHANICS MOMENTUM NEWTON OPTICS PASCAL PENDULUM POWER PRINCIPLES TESLA THERMOMETER TRAJECTORY VECTOR VISCOSITY WAVE WEDGE WORK'

Photography

Photography wordsearch grid with terms hidden. Remaining letters spell: 'APERTURE BALANCE BELLOWS BLOWUP CAMERA CLOSE UP COLOR CONTRAST CROPPING DARKROOM DEVELOPER ENLARGEMENT ENLARGER FILTER FIXING BATH FLASH FOCAL LENGTH FRAME HOT SHOE LIGHT METER LIGHTING NEGATIVE OVEREXPOSURE PANNING PANORAMA PARALLAX PHOTOFINISHER POSITIVE PRINT PROCESSING RANGEFINDER RETOUCHING SAFELIGHT SATURATION SHUTTER SLIDE STOP BATH TELEPHOTO LENS TINT TRIPOD UNDEREXPOSURE VIEWFINDER ZOOM LENS'

The hidden sentence is: SINGLE LENS REFLEX CAMERA

Daily SuDoku

9x9 Sudoku grid with some numbers pre-filled: Row 1: 3, 1, 6, 8, 9, 4, 5, 7, 9; Row 2: 8, 3, 6, 7, 9, 4, 5, 7, 9; Row 3: 7, 4, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8; Row 4: 4, 7, 6, 5, 2, 3, 4, 9, 4; Row 5: 9, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3; Row 6: 4, 9, 4, 9, 4, 9, 4, 9, 4; Row 7: 3, 1, 6, 8, 9, 4, 5, 7, 9; Row 8: 8, 3, 6, 7, 9, 4, 5, 7, 9; Row 9: 7, 4, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8.

Friday's Solution

9x9 Sudoku grid with all numbers filled in: Row 1: 6, 2, 1, 7, 3, 9, 4, 5, 8; Row 2: 8, 3, 7, 5, 4, 1, 9, 6, 2; Row 3: 9, 4, 5, 8, 2, 6, 1, 3, 7; Row 4: 4, 1, 8, 6, 7, 3, 5, 2, 9; Row 5: 2, 7, 6, 9, 8, 5, 3, 4, 1; Row 6: 5, 9, 3, 4, 1, 2, 7, 8, 6; Row 7: 1, 6, 4, 3, 9, 8, 2, 7, 5; Row 8: 7, 8, 9, 2, 5, 4, 6, 1, 3; Row 9: 3, 5, 2, 1, 6, 7, 8, 9, 4.