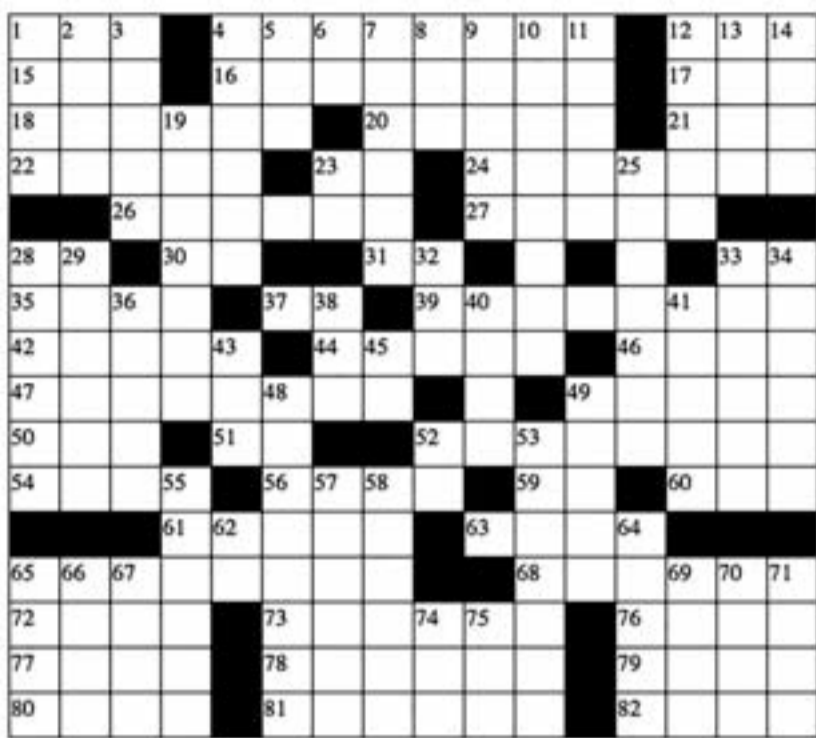


Stars

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ACROSS

1. A decree that prohibits something.
4. The value of a coordinate on the horizontal axis.
12. Syndrome resulting from a serious acute (sometimes fatal) infection associated with the presence of staphylococcus.
15. South American wood sorrel cultivated for its edible tubers.
16. Not gained by merit or labor or service.
17. (computer science) A coding system that incorporates extra parity bits in order to detect errors.
18. Any movable possession (especially articles of clothing).
20. (Scotland) A landowner.
21. The cry made by sheep.
22. The lofty nest of a bird of prey (such as a hawk or eagle).
24. The stipend assigned by a cathedral to a canon.
26. Type genus of the Alaudidae.
27. Egyptian statesman who (as President of Egypt) negotiated a peace treaty with Menachem Begin of Israel (1918-1981).
28. The syllable naming the fourth (subdominant) note of the diatonic scale in solmization.
30. A silvery malleable metallic element that resists corrosion.
31. Being ten more than one hundred forty.
35. A bachelor's degree in library science.
37. A white metallic element that burns with a brilliant light.
39. A quotation at the beginning of some piece of writing.
42. Being of or having to do with the northern United States and those loyal to the Union during the Civil War.
44. Submerged aquatic plant having narrow leaves and small flowers.
46. A Loish language.
47. A person who eats human flesh.
50. A Kwa language spoken by the Yoruba people in southwestern Nigeria.
51. A soft silvery metallic element of the alkali earth group.
54. Capital and largest city and economic center of Peru.
56. A member of an Algonquian people living in central Canada.
59. A hard malleable ductile silvery metallic element that is resistant to corrosion.
60. Thickening of tissue in the motor tracts of the lateral columns and anterior horns of the spinal cord.
61. A distinct feature or element in a problem.
63. The sediment from fermentation of an alcoholic beverage.
65. United States civil rights leader whose college registration caused riots in traditionally segregated Mississippi (born in 1933).
68. Atlantic coast round clams with hard shells.
72. A particular geographical region of indefinite boundary (usually serving some special purpose or distinguished by its people or culture or geography).
73. Soviet physicist who worked on low temperature physics (1908-1968).
76. Plant with an elongated head of broad stalked leaves resembling celery.
77. A male monarch or emperor (especially of Russia prior to 1917).
78. Naked freshwater or marine or parasitic protozoa that form temporary pseudopods for feeding and locomotion.
79. On or toward the lee.

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80. Occupied or in the control of.
81. A deceitful and unreliable scoundrel.
82. Type genus of the Alcidae comprising solely the razorbill.
1. A wine bottle made of leather.
2. A dull persistent (usually moderately intense) pain.
3. The basic unit of money in Nigeria.
4. Extremely dirty and corrupt.
5. A bachelor's degree in naval science.
6. A toxic nonmetallic element related to sulfur and tellurium.
7. A high-crowned black cap (usually made of felt or sheepskin) worn by men in Turkey and Iran and the Caucasus.
8. A self-funded retirement plan that allows you to contribute a limited yearly sum toward your retirement.
9. Hand shears for cutting sheet metal.
10. Marine food sport fishes mainly of warm coastal waters.
11. Combined or joined to increase in size or quantity or scope.
12. The fourth month of the civil year.
13. The act of scanning.
14. Any of a number of fishes of the family Carangidae.
19. Swedish operatic soprano who played Wagnerian roles (born in 1918).
23. A doctor's degree in religion.
25. Epithet of Siva.
29. A member of the Algonquian people of Maine and southern Quebec.
32. Flower arrangement consisting of a circular band of foliage or flowers for ornamental purposes.
33. Sloping upward.
34. Greek philosopher and astronomer (who predicted an eclipse in 585 BC) who was said by Aristotle to be the founder of physical science.
36. A herbaceous plant genus of the family Linaceae with small sessile leaves.
38. (Irish) Mother of the ancient Irish gods.
40. A metabolic acid found in yeast and liver cells.
41. Jordan's port.
43. Horny projecting mouth of a bird.
45. A silvery ductile metallic element found primarily in bauxite.
48. Formed like a bacillus.
49. A farewell remark.
52. A chronic inflammatory collagen disease affecting connective tissue (skin or joints).
53. Not equal in amount.
55. Regional and archaic.
57. Small genus of mediterranean shrubs.
58. People of the same race or nationality who share a distinctive culture.
62. A public promotion of some product or service.
64. The capital and largest city of Yemen.
66. Any of several related languages of the Celts in Ireland and Scotland.
67. Being or occurring in fact or actuality.
69. An interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open.
70. An organization of countries formed in 1961 to agree on a common policy for the sale of petroleum.
71. (Greek mythology) Goddess of the earth and mother of Cronus and the Titans in ancient mythology.
74. The last (12th) month of the year.
75. A loose sleeveless outer garment made from aba cloth.

STAR TRACK



Aries (March 21-April 19)

Don't be surprised if someone younger turns to you for guidance today. Their admiration of you may be revealed. You may find you have had an impact on their life you didn't even realize. You never know who is watching and living by the example you set. You are an inspiration to others. You have overcome obstacles in your life and others truly admire you for this.



Taurus (April 20-May 20)

Today may find you in a very serious mood dismissing all that you find trivial in this world. You have a no-nonsense attitude and a strong desire to succeed. You may find yourself in an extremely strict and disciplined mode and very ambitious. You are driven and passionate about your career and this is being noticed in the workplace to the point you may be approached to take on a special project. You are an excellent manager of yourself and your time and this may lead to an opportunity to excel as a manager of others. Taurus, you are on a prosperous and successful path. This is a great time for you to surround yourself with friends and family. This may lead to a more relaxed environment for you.



Gemini (May 21-June 20)

A friend will seek your advice today. What she really wants is your approval for what she has decided to do. If you tell her what to do, it may lead to a rift in your friendship. You can give your opinion, but make it clear that she has to make the decision for herself. You might offer some options and point out the possible consequences of each. That mean she takes responsibility for her action. Regardless of how her decision turns out, your friendship will be strengthened. Being the friend to others that you desire a friend to be is the key to happiness in your world.



Cancer (June 21-July 22)

You have a special place in your heart for those close to you. You seem to be the one the younger generation in your life look up to and admire. Your advice and guidance maybe sought from someone who looks to you as a mentor. You may feel as if your greatest growth comes when you are helping others. Today may be one of those days you are spinning your wheels getting physical tasks accomplished. Before frustration takes hold, stop and realize your shoulder to lean on and your listening ear and wonderful advice may be a much greater accomplishment that a completing a simple chore. Cancer, be proud of who you are and what you mean to others.



Leo (July 23-August 22)

You crave all that is new and different. What has been great motivation to you in the past may seem meaningless. You have been a creature of habit as long as your friends can remember. This new you and the new path you have chosen may catch others off guard. Follow your heart. This is your journey and your journey alone. Do what makes you happy and put yourself first for a change. You can not change the way others see you. Chase your dreams and do what sets your soul on fire.



Virgo (August 23-September 22)

You have become a more emotional person. Being more in touch with your emotions has led you to nurture and care for those surrounding you. You may find yourself especially drawn to those younger and children. This is mostly driven by an "if I knew then, what I know now?" type of attitude. You feel as if you could help so many others and wish someone would have been around to mentor and guide you. You may find yourself signing up to volunteer to work with children or find some other role to step in where your knowledge may be beneficial to others. You will benefit in many ways from helping those close to you.



Libra (September 23-October 22)

If you have been debating on a new business approach, today is the day to make it happen. Much success will come your way. Make the pitch, present the proposal. Today is a day you will get the results you have been dreaming of. You are convincing and have a way with your words today. You will be able to make others see things your way. By the time you are through, those involved will see things your way and have the exact desires you do. Stay on top of news about money matters. This is a very profitable time for you.



Scorpio (October 23-November 21)

You may be faced with a career opportunity that goes against what you value. You have always prided yourself for clearly seeing things in life in black and white. There is no room for a grey area. If an opportunity that presents itself to you seems to good to be true, it probably is. Be sure you are able to lay your head down at night and sleep peacefully. You know right from wrong and this is a time for you to make the right choice. Actions have consequences and these consequences will have a lasting effect on your world. Do what satisfies your soul.



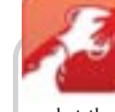
Sagittarius (November 22-December 18)

You may be feeling a need for change. A deep desire for emotional security takes hold now and you feel your most content when surrounded by family and those closest to you. Relationships are a priority in your world now. You feel as if things in your life are monotonous and you are ready to spice things up. This may mean a shiny new car purchase, a vacation, or simply surrounding yourself with a new group of friends. Any direction you choose, this will be a time of excitement and give you a fresh start and a more focused outlook. We all need a bit of change from time to time. Keep life interesting and exciting.



Capricorn (December 22-January 19)

You may find this a great time to reflect and gain understanding of your own situation. How did you get to this point in your life? You know that everything happens for a reason and you have learned to have a positive outlook on adversity. You have learned lessons from obstacles that have been placed in your path in the past. This a great time for you to gain a sense of understanding for those around you. A deeper connection is possible for your relationships. This is a good time for you to spend with a loved one. Capricorn, you may find yourself at peace today.



Aquarius (January 20-February 18)

Far from reality is where you may find your thoughts today. Dreaming of what the future holds can lead to peace and clarity in your life. Set a goal. Picture yourself accomplishing this goal. Imagine how you will feel once your dream becomes a reality. Make a list of everything you need to do to accomplish this. Today is the first day of the rest of your life. Make it happen. Dedication and determination can lead you to the position in life you wish to be. Love to learn and learn to love. The world has much more to offer you. Know this and own it!



Pisces (February 19-March 20)

You may find yourself in a bit of a conflict when it comes to balancing your Home Life and work life. You may find yourself passing an opportunity by at work because it will interfere with time with your family. This may be a hard decision to make at this time, but the payoff with your family will be well worth it. In a time for you to make sure your priorities are straight. You have a strong appreciation of your past. You are able to reflect and realize the obstacles and problems of your past talk to the lessons that made you and you are today. You are able to appreciate hardships and look at them in a more positive manner knowing you will come at a stronger person in the end.

Wordsearch Puzzle

Horse Breeds

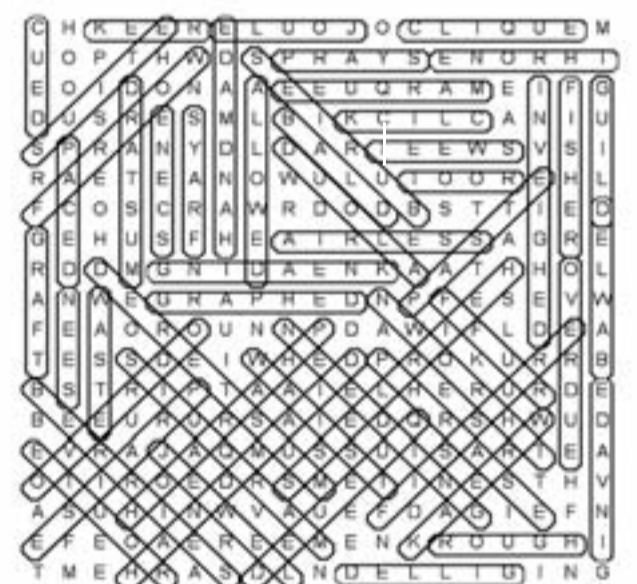
Find and circle all of the Horse Breeds that are hidden in the grid. The remaining letters spell a quote by Herman Melville.



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| ARABIAN | GYPSY | MINIATURE | SENNER |
| ARDENNES | HACKNEY | MISAKI | SHIRE |
| AZTECA | HAFLINGER | MONGOLIAN | STANDARDBRED |
| BARB | HANDWERIAN | MORAB | SUFFOLK |
| BLACK FOREST | HOLSTEINER | MORGAN | THOROUGHBRED |
| CASPAN | ICELANDIC | MUSTANG | TRAKEHNER |
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Yesterday's Solution

Homophones



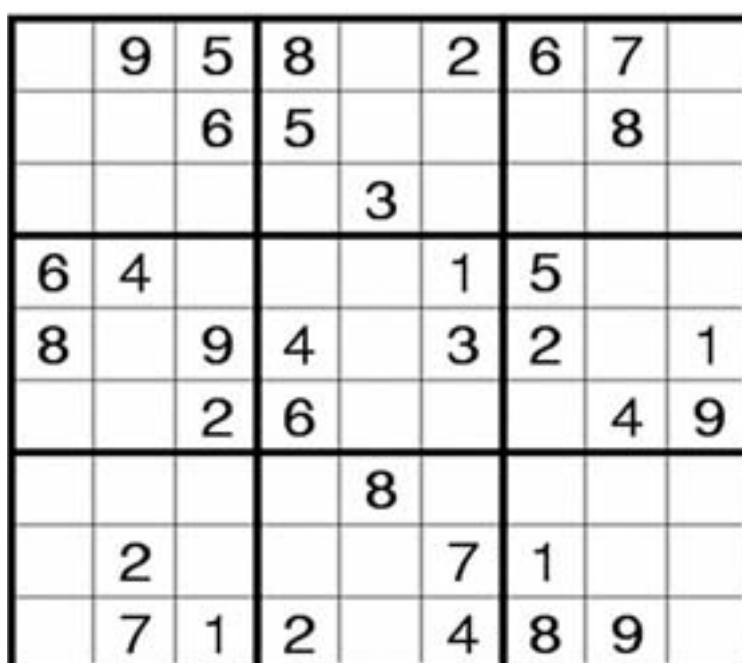
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| QUEUED | INVEGHED | FRAYS | WASTE |
| FARROW | JEWEL | REEK | |
| PHARAOH | JOLEE | WREAK | |

Hidden sentence: HOMOPHONES ARE WORDS THAT SOUND ALIKE BUT HAVE DIFFERENT MEANINGS

Yesterday's Solution



Daily Sudoku



Yesterday's Solution

