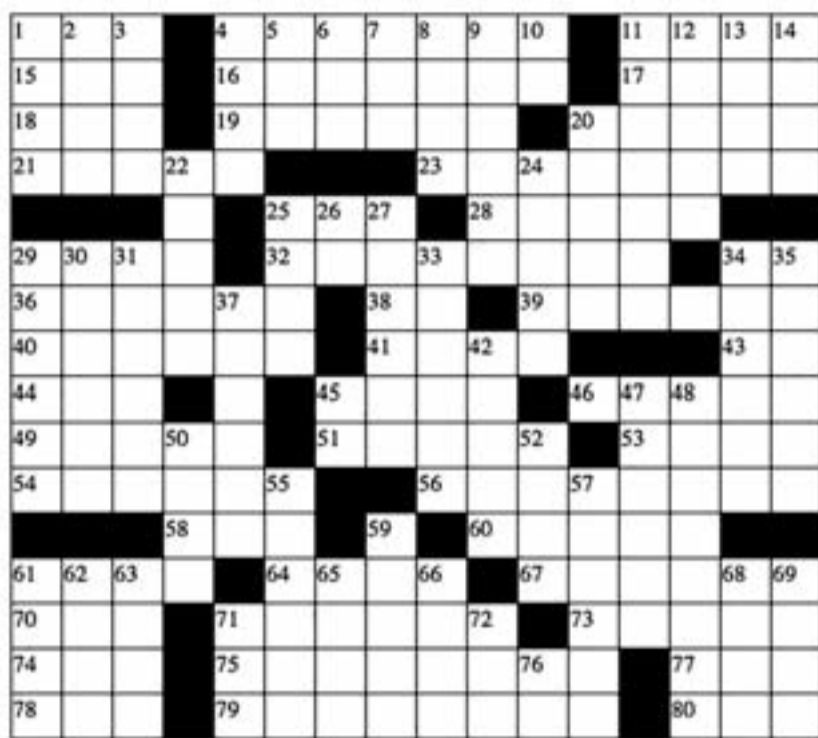


Stars

CROSSWORD 2250



ACROSS

- Annual grass of Europe and North Africa.
- A Dravidian language spoken in southern India.
- (old-fashioned) At or from or to a great distance.
- 100 pyas equal 1 kyat.
- Of or relating to or suggestive of dreams.
- (Irish) Mother of the Tuatha De Danann.
- The sense organ for hearing and equilibrium.
- A supporter of feminism.
- Largest crested screamer.
- A historian who writes annals.
- Relatively nontoxic South African herb smoked like tobacco.
- Any of a number of fishes of the family Carangidae.
- Sedative-hypnotic drug (trade name Quaalude) that is a drug of abuse.
- Soviet physicist who worked on low temperature physics (1908-1968).
- A metallic element having four allotropic forms.
- Any of various trees or shrubs of the genus Cassia having pinnately compound leaves and usually yellow flowers followed by long seedpods.
- Remote city of Kazakhstan that (ostensibly for security reasons) was made the capital in 1998.
- Distinctive and stylish elegance.
- (astronomy) A measure of time defined by Earth's orbital motion.
- The syllable naming the sixth (submedian) note of a major or minor scale in solmization.
- A long backless sofa (usually with pillows against a wall).
- Excessively fat.
- Short and fat.
- (Babylonian) A goddess of the watery deep and daughter of Ea.
- Any warm-blooded vertebrate having the skin more or less covered with hair.
- Tropical American tree bearing sweet pulpy fruit with thick scaly rind and shiny black seeds.
- Leaf or strip from a leaf of the talipot palm used in India for writing paper.
- Affected with or marked by frenzy or mania uncontrolled by reason.
- (informal) Exceptionally good.
- South African term for 'boss'.
- Having a woven pattern.
- A river in north central Switzerland that runs northeast into the Rhine.
- An indehiscent fruit derived from a single ovary having one or many seeds within a fleshy wall or pericarp.
- A benevolent aspect of Devi.
- (anatomy) Of or relating to or associated with the parietal bones in the cranium.
- Thigh of a hog (usually smoked).
- A light touch or stroke.
- A mining town in southern Wales.
- A loose sleeveless outer garment made from aba cloth.

DOWN

- An organization of countries formed in 1961 to agree on a common policy for the sale of petroleum.
- An Indian nursemaid who looks after children.
- A village in eastern Ireland (northwest of Dublin).
- Tree bearing large brown nuts containing e.g. caffeine.
- Black tropical American cuckoo.
- A long projecting or anterior elongation of an animal's head.
- Horny projecting mouth of a bird.
- A particular geographical region of indefinite boundary (usually serving some special purpose or distinguished by its people or culture or geography).
- A full skirt with a gathered waistband.
- A radioactive element of the actinide series.
- Type genus of the Adelgidae.
- A sheet or band of fibrous connective tissue separating or binding together muscles and organs etc.
- Type genus of the Anatidae.
- A flat float (usually made of logs or planks) that can be used for transport or as a platform for swimmers.
- (Irish) Chief god of the Tuatha De Danann.
- Port city in western Saudi Arabia on the Red Sea.
- An intricate traditional dance in India performed by professional dancing girls.
- A shade of blue tinged with green.
- A dialect of Chinese spoken in the Yangtze delta.
- A computerized data system to provide brokers with price quotations for securities traded over the counter.
- Melon having yellowish rind and whitish flesh.
- A song of praise (to God or to a saint or to a nation).
- A tablet placed horizontally on top of the capital of a column as an aid in supporting the architrave.
- A Spanish male Gypsy.
- A short sleep (usually not in bed).
- Anneal or toughen by a process of gradually heating and cooling.
- A medieval oboe.
- A bachelor's degree in science.
- The innermost membrane of an organ (especially the inner lining of an artery or vein or lymphatic vessel).
- Gregarious burrowing rodent larger than the chinchillas.
- Air pollution by a mixture of smoke and fog.
- A small ball with a hole through the middle.
- Species.
- Render capable or able for some task.
- Large inoffensive chiefly nocturnal ungulate of tropical America and southeast Asia having a heavy body and fleshy snout.
- Avatar of Vishnu.
- An Arabic speaking person who lives in Arabia or North Africa.
- A river in north central Switzerland that runs northeast into the Rhine.
- (biology) Shed at an early stage of development.
- Someone who works (or provides workers) during a strike.
- God of love and erotic desire.
- A federal agency established to coordinate programs aimed at reducing pollution and protecting the environment.
- The 7th letter of the Greek alphabet.
- A colorless and odorless inert gas.

Friday's Solution



STAR TRACK



Aries (March 21-April 19)

You seem to work best today when exchanging ideas with others. You may find yourself in a group who is able to throw ideas back and forth until problems are conquered and much progress is made. This is an ideal situation for you today. You may find this to be an extremely productive day in the workplace. Later this even you may find you have a deep desire to connect with friends, neighbors, and love ones. Great connections can be made, and fences can be mended with little effort. You exude a sincerity to those you love and are met with open arms. Aries. This is a time of grace and happiness in your world.



Taurus (April 20-May 20)

You may feel as if someone is cutting you off today. They may be making it difficult for you to express yourself. This may put you in a mood to shut down and keep to yourself. Know any obstacle you face today will be short-lived and temporary. Frustration may come over you. Time will eliminate these obstacles. You will be back to your old self shortly. Keep a positive attitude today.



Gemini (May 21-June 20)

Just because it is easy doesn't make it right. You may be very tempted today to take a shortcut. If you can not tell yourself this is the right thing to do, you should steer clear of making the wrong decision. Doing the right thing never goes unnoticed. In the long run, you will be rewarded for going the extra mile and doing the right thing. You may find this gives you a grasp for all that is spiritual. Your ideas are more of a spiritual sense and you will be able to really get your point across when you share your ideas and life lessons with others today.



Cancer (June 21-July 22)

You have an appreciation for your responsibilities. What is right is right, and what is wrong is wrong. This is a motto for you. This way of thinking has brought you a long way on your path towards success. You are focused and driven and most of all, honest. By not cutting corners not taking the easy way out, you have developed a good reputation for having an excellent work ethic. You have a lot to proud of and you may find many opportunities beginning to come your way.



Leo (July 23-August 22)

Make time for your loved ones. Don't wait for a holiday or special event. What is a little thing to you can make a big difference in the life of someone you care about. You are creative enough to turn a small act into a big memory. Take the time. Make the effort. You will find it rewarding.



Virgo (August 23-September 22)

You have the ability to find beauty in everything and everyone surrounding you. In a way you may find this as a weakness because this can cause you to over indulge. This may include material things or involve your investing too much of yourself into others. Resist that urge at this time. You may find a child or someone younger who is close to you as a disappointment and find yourself at odds with them. This is temporary, and you should resist the urge to make permanent decisions that affect your living situation or theirs at this time. You may feel as if your level of authority is being challenged today and find it difficult to react. Virgo, see this as a positive and know that now is just not the time.

Wordsearch Puzzle

Classic Toys

Find and circle all of the toys that are hidden in the grid. The remaining letters spell a quote by G. K. Chesterton.



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| BALLOON | HOT WHEELS | PLAY-DOH | SPYROGRAPH |
| BARBIE | JACKS | PLAYMOBIL | SUPER BALL |
| BEACH BALL | KALEIDOSCOPE | POGO STICK | TEDDY BEAR |
| BOF BAG | KAZOO | POKEY | TINKERTORY |
| CAP GUN | KEN | POP GUN | TIN SOLDIERS |
| CHATTY CATHY | LEGO | RADIO FLYER | TONKA TRUCK |
| EASY BAKE OVEN | LITE BRITE | RUBIK'S CUBE | VIEWMASTER |
| ETCH A SKETCH | LITTLE PEOPLE | SILLY PUTTY | WATER PISTOL |
| FINGER PAINT | MATCHBOX CAR | SIZZLERS | WEBBLES |
| FLATSY DOLL | MECCANO | SKIPPING ROPE | WIFFLE BALL |
| FRISBEE | MR POTATO HEAD | SLINKY | WIZZER |
| G.I. JOE | NERF BALL | SOCK MONKEY | YO-YO |
| GUMBY | PADDLE BALL | SOMA CUBE | |
| GYROSCOPE | | | |

Daily Sudoku



Libra (September 23-October 22)

You may have never put much thought into how you love. It has always just been an emotion or feeling that came natural to you. You may have an experience that leads you to see things in a different light. You may experience a sense of awakening that opens your eyes not only to the way you express love but to the way others close to you need to be loved. This may develop stronger bonds and relationships in your life and bring much harmony and passion into your world. To love and to be loved has always been a strong desire for you and you are entering a time and learning a lesson that will bring you to new levels in your close relationships. Libra, enjoy the peace and harmony this brings into your world.



Scorpio (October 23-November 21)

Make sure to spend some time outdoors today. This is a day the beauty of creation will be filled with special meaning for you. It seems everything may take on a more special meaning in your life now. A positive attitude and an open mind seem to take you far in this world. You have both. When you choose to be happy, you will be happy. You have an attitude that no one nor anything can steal your joy. This is the answer. This is the way to face your day and conquer the world.



Sagittarius (November 22-December 21)

You may feel as if you are on the outside looking in today. Difficulty getting your point across to others could find you frustrated. Group situations may be the thing to avoid for you today. This day would be best spent taking some time to yourself. Step outside and take a breath of fresh air. Find a way to have a little escape and clear your mind. You will be back to your old self in no time.



Capricorn (December 22-January 19)

You may feel torn between two worlds. You may find conflict when delegating your time between family life and home. You will have to get your priorities straight and try to find a balance between the two. You may find that you feel led to pass up a career opportunity because of the effect it will have on your personal life. Remember, family is forever. The tie that binds. Not everything in life revolves around money. This is a time you may come to realize, money can not buy happiness.



Aquarius (January 20- February 18)

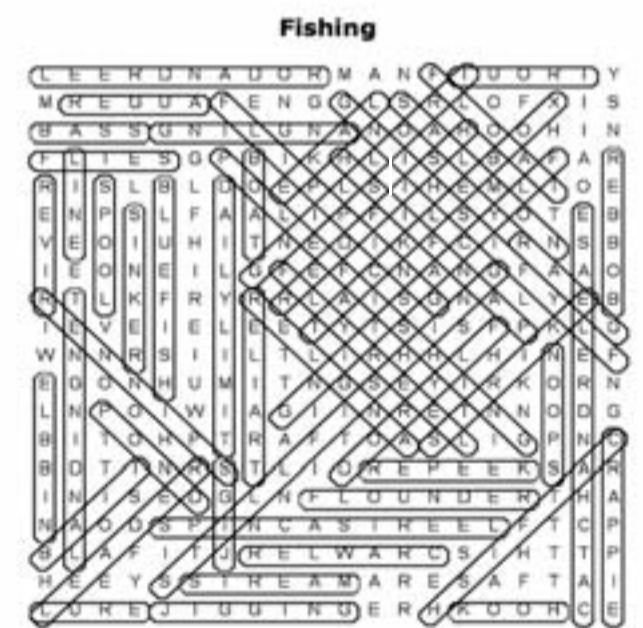
You can really get your thoughts and ideas across. Your communication skills are on point today. You may find yourself being especially kind to a friend and feeling a desire to share the love in your heart with all who surround you. You may find others admire the kindness you show to others and are drawn to you. You could enjoy being the recipient of many compliments today. Others seem to notice your belongings, your good taste, and the way you treat those around you. Your goodness and emotions seem to be accentuated today and you should expect much support from your friends and family.



Pisces (February 19-March 20)

You are hungry for knowledge. Eager to see what all this world has to offer you. You are at your best when visiting with siblings or neighbors today. A great time to sit and express your views and feelings about some situations that have bothering you. Getting things off of your chest will help you regain focus. You are getting back on track.

Friday's Solution



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| ANGLER | FLIES | LAKE | SINKER |
| ANGLING | FLIPPING | LANDING NET | SPINCAST REEL |
| AUGER | FLOAT | LEADER | SPINNER |
| BAIT | FLOUNDER | LINE | SPOOL |
| BASS | FLY CASTING | LURE | SPOON |
| BLUEFISH | FLY FISHING | NIBBLE | STILL FISHING |
| BOAT | FLY REEL | PANFISH | STREAM |
| BOBBER | FLY ROD | POLE FISHING | STRIKE |
| CATCH AND RELEASE | GEAR | POND | TACKLE BOX |
| CATFISH | HOOK | REDFISH | TRAILER |
| CRAPPIE | JIGGING | RIVER | TROLLING |
| CRAWLER | JUGS | ROD AND REEL | TROUT |
| DAILY LIMIT | KEEPER | SALMON | |

The hidden sentence is: MANY MEN GO FISHING ALL OF THEIR LIVES WITHOUT KNOWING THAT IT IS NOT FISH THEY ARE AFTER.

Friday's Solution

