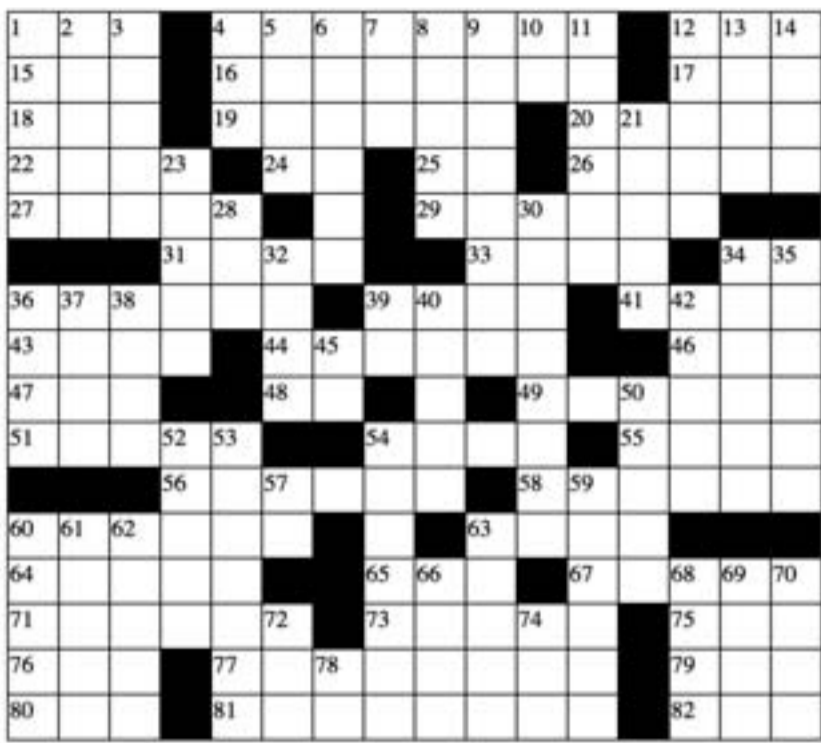


Stars

CROSSWORD 2353



ACROSS

1. A federal agency established to regulate the release of new foods and health-related products.
4. Made clean.
12. Light informal conversation for social occasions.
15. The upper side of the thighs of a seated person.
16. (architecture) A slender upright spire at the top of a buttress or tower.
17. The compass point midway between east and southeast.
18. An abnormally large amount of this fetoprotein in the fetus can signal an abnormality of the neural tube (as spina bifida or anencephaly).
19. A detective who follows a trail.
20. Any of a number of tiny parallel grooves such as.
22. Speaking a Slavic language.
24. A mouth or mouthlike opening.
25. A light strong gray lustrous corrosion-resistant metallic element used in strong light-weight alloys (as for airplane parts).
26. Having the leading position or higher score in a contest.
27. The civil and religious leader of a Muslim state.
29. Any of numerous ornamental shrubs grown for their showy flowers of various colors.
31. Ancient Greek philosopher who formulated paradoxes that defended the belief that motion and change are illusory (circa 495-430 BC).
33. (prefix) Opposite or opposing or neutralizing.
36. Someone who cuts or beautifies hair.
41. A city in northern India.
43. The chief solid component of mammalian urine.
44. (mathematics) Directly proportional.
46. A Chadic language spoken in northern Nigeria.
47. A nucleic acid consisting of large molecules shaped like a double helix.
48. A soft silvery metallic element of the alkali earth group.
49. First in order of birth.
51. Formerly a term of respect for important white Europeans in colonial India.
55. Little known Kamarupan languages.
56. According with custom or propriety.
58. Generic term for inflammatory conditions of the skin.
60. Imperial moths.
64. Short and fat.
65. South American wood sorrel cultivated for its edible tubers.
67. Conforming to an ultimate standard of perfection or excellence.
71. Covered with paving material.
73. German mystic and theosophist who founded modern theosophy.
75. A vinyl polymer used especially in paints or adhesives.
76. The compass point that is one point south of due east.
77. One of four subclasses or superorders of Monocotyledones.
79. Lap that forms a cloth border doubled back and stitched down v 1.
80. Any of various long-tailed rodents similar to but larger than a mouse.
81. A great raja.
82. A constellation in the southern hemisphere near Telescopium and Norma.

DOWN

1. Bottle that has a narrow neck.
2. Little known Kamarupan languages.
3. Strike with disgust or revulsion.
4. The unit of frequency.
5. (trademark) A type of inflatable air mattress.
6. Romanian violinist and composer (1881-1955).
7. (Babylonian) The sky god.
8. Italian chemist noted for work on polymers (1903-1979).
9. Type genus of the Schizaeaceae cosmopolitan especially in tropics.
10. Angular distance above the horizon (especially of a celestial object).
11. Remove salt from.
12. Small genus of hairy herbs with yellow flowers.
13. The largest continent with 60% of the earth's population.
14. A small ball with a hole through the middle.
21. (Greek mythology) The Titaness who was mother of Helios and Selene and Eos in ancient mythology.
23. Hungarian hunting dog resembling the Weimaraner but having a rich deep red coat.
28. A fixed charge for a privilege or for professional services.
30. Brown or blackish Alpine mosses having a dehiscent capsule with 4 longitudinal slits.
32. Agency of the United States government charged with mediating disputes between management and labor.
34. A frequently prescribed sleeping pill (trade name ProSom).
35. (Hinduism or Buddhism) A sacred word or syllable repeated in prayer or meditation.
37. The form of RNA that attaches the correct amino acid to the protein chain that is being synthesized at the ribosome of the cell (according to directions coded in the mRNA).
38. Not only so, but.
39. An organization of independent states to promote international peace and security.
40. Covered with sedges (grasslike marsh plants).
42. Small compact-bodied almost completely aquatic bird that builds floating nests.
45. A state in midwestern United States.
50. In a state of mental numbness especially as resulting from shock.
52. Muslims collectively and their civilization.
53. Perennial herb of North America.
54. Tropical American herbs sometimes included in genus Episcia.
57. A radioactive transuranic element produced by bombarding plutonium with neutrons.
59. A Ukrainian peninsula between the Black Sea and the Sea of Azov.
61. Jordan's port.
62. Deserving a curse.
63. English monk and scholar (672-735).
66. Stiff coarse fiber from the outer husk of a coconut.
68. An ancient Hebrew unit of dry measure equal to about a bushel.
69. Report or maintain.
70. A Tibetan or Mongolian priest of Lamaism.
72. An independent agency of the United States government responsible for collecting and coordinating intelligence and counterintelligence activities abroad in the national interest.
74. A pilgrimage to Mecca.
78. A gonadotropic hormone that is secreted by the anterior pituitary.

Yesterday's Solution



STAR TRACK



Aries (March 21-April 19)

Your audience will be attentive to you today. Take the lead and others will follow. Be yourself and project your voice into the auditorium of eager listeners. Information will flow freely, and you shouldn't discount any ideas from the peanut gallery. Be open to questions and comments from others. Their participation is vital to your performance.



Taurus (April 20-May 20)

You could feel confident today, and you should have a strong idea of exactly what it is you want. Information is power. Others are working to wield power over you. Don't let them get away with it, especially today. Encourage synergistic behavior among all parties. You can accomplish a great deal by working together instead of against one another.



Gemini (May 21-June 20)

Your mind will expand today. You'll feel like there's a ton of information crammed into your head that needs processing. Regarding big projects, try to finish them as quickly as you can. The best policy is to pace yourself. If you wait until the last minute to finish, the quality of your work will suffer. Make a plan and maybe even a timeline. Set small deadlines as you go along.



Cancer (June 21-July 22)

Try not to read too much into other people's words today. You may have spent hours tearing apart every off-the-cuff remark. You may build up a wild scenario in your head regarding what that person is thinking. Instead of trying to sneak up on the answer through the back door, try the direct approach. Simply ask your question.



Leo (July 23-August 22)

Long-term trends are coming to an important climax now. This dramatic period is highlighted by the added amount of information being thrown your way. Try to make small adjustments to your direction that incorporate this new information. Be aware of the prevailing winds and your relationships will be much better off.



Virgo (August 23-September 22)

Take a break from what you're doing. Look at what people are doing around you. Check your plans in relation to those of others and see if there's a way you can combine forces and kill more birds with fewer stones. Cooperation instead of competition is the lesson that needs to be emphasized today. The better you learn this today, the better off you'll be tomorrow.



Libra (September 23-October 22)

Get involved with the energy of today so you don't get left out of the loop. Your contribution to the group is important. You should foster positive relationships among all parties. Think big. You can do no wrong by expanding your mind out into the minds of others. Make a commitment to quench your thirst for knowledge and freedom through information.



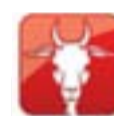
Scorpio (October 23-November 21)

You can add more tools to your toolbox today. Express your concerns and you'll find helpful remedies present themselves. Keep the lines of communication open and let the information flow. There's a great expansiveness that comes when you think for yourself - and think big. Don't get bogged down with the emotional side of things. Concern yourself with the facts.



Sagittarius (November 22-December 21)

Join others before you make your big travel plans. The smallest idea can be quickly transformed into a huge plan of attack, thanks to the prevailing winds of the day. There's a light, communicative feeling in the air encouraging cooperation. If you find that people aren't chiming into the group effort, you may want to excuse them from the group.



Capricorn (December 22-January 19)

Don't get stuck doing just one thing today. The more varied your activity, the easier it will be for you to integrate the different pieces of the puzzle. This is a day to think big. The more you know, the greater an asset you'll be when it comes time to solve the biggest problems. Learn how to multitask effectively.



Aquarius (January 20-February 18)

You might be in a whirlwind today, and there will be information buzzing around asking you to do this and go there. You're the one most perfectly suited to deal with the tone of the day. Stay lively and upbeat. Don't get stuck on any one thing. Keep the energy moving. The answer will be right there waiting for you.



Pisces (February 19-March 20)

You might be jumping around today. This is one of those situations in which you don't want to stay in one place for too long. Each place is an individual step that leads to where you want to go. Keep your eyes focused ahead and keep on going. Stagnating will leave you lost in the middle of nowhere.

Wordsearch Puzzle

Movies: Musicals

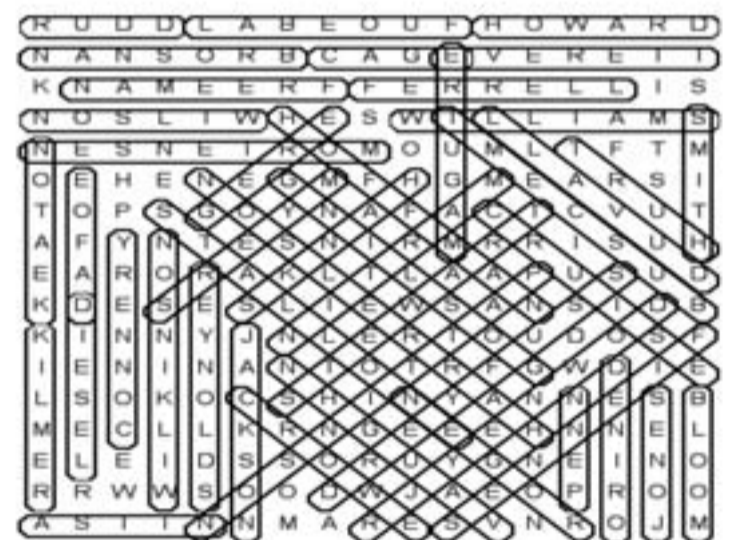
Find and circle all of the Movie Musicals that are hidden in the grid. The remaining letters spell the title of an additional Movie Musical.



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|---------------|------------|----------------|-----------------|
| A CHORUS LINE | CHICAGO    | HELLO, DOLLY!  | PAL JOEY        |
| ALL THAT JAZZ | EVITA      | HIGH SOCIETY   | SHOW BOAT       |
| ANNIE         | FAME       | HOLIDAY INN    | SILK STOCKINGS  |
| BLUE HAWAII   | FANTASIA   | JAILHOUSE ROCK | SOUTH PACIFIC   |
| BRIGADOON     | FUNNY FACE | LA TRAVIATA    | STATE FAIR      |
| BUGSY MALONE  | GIGI       | MARY POPPINS   | SWEET CHARITY   |
| CABARET       | GOOSEPELL  | MOULIN ROUGE   | SWING TIME      |
| CALAMITY JANE | GREASE     | MY FAIR LADY   | THE MUSIC MAN   |
| CAMELOT       | GYPSY      | NEWSIES        | TOMMY           |
| CARMEN        | HAIR       | OKLAHOMA!      | TOP HAT         |
| CAROUSEL      |            | OLIVER!        | WEST SIDE STORY |

Yesterday's Solution

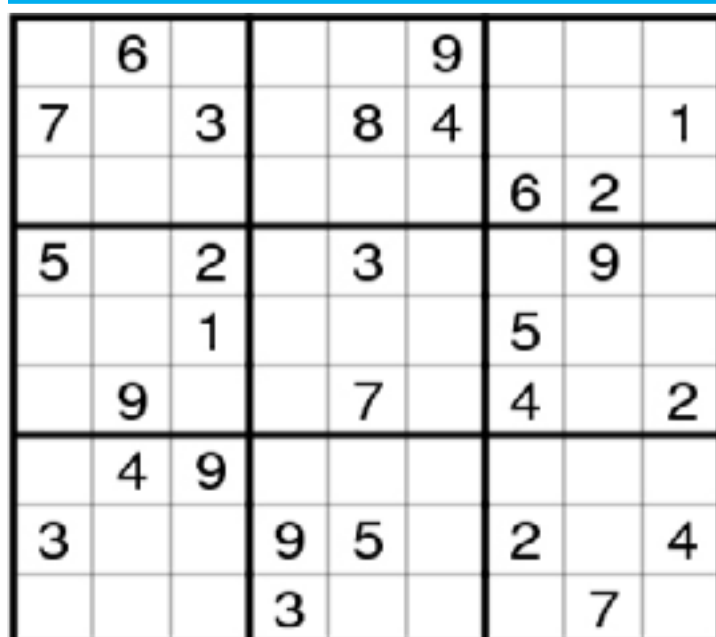
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| ASTIN, Sean        | FIENNES, Ralph          | MARTIN, Steve       |
| BLOOM, Orlando     | FREEMAN, Morgan         | MORTENSEN, Viggo    |
| BROSHAN, Pierce    | GERE, Richard           | MYERS, Mike         |
| BUSCEMI, Steve     | GOSLING, Ryan           | PATTINSON, Robert   |
| CAGE, Nicolas      | HANKS, Tom              | PENN, Sean          |
| CONNERY, Sean      | HARRELSON, Woody        | REYNOLDS, Ryan      |
| CROWE, Russell     | HOFFMAN, Philip Seymour | ROGEE, Seth         |
| CRUISE, Tom        | HOWARD, Terrence        | RUDO, Paul          |
| DAFOE, Willem      | HURT, William           | SMITH, Will         |
| DE NIRO, Robert    | JACKSON, Samuel L.      | STALLONE, Sylvester |
| DIESEL, Vin        | JONES, Tommy Lee        | STEWART, Patrick    |
| DOWNEY JR., Robert | KEATON, Michael         | VAUGHN, Vince       |
| DREYFUSS, Richard  | KILMER, Val             | WILKINSON, Tom      |
| DUVALL, Robert     | LABEOUF, Shia           | WILLIAMS, Robin     |
| EVERETT, Rupert    | MAGUIRE, Tobey          | WILSON, Owen        |
| FERRELL, Will      |                         |                     |

The hidden movie title is: KISS OF THE SPIDER WOMAN

Daily SuDoku



medium

Yesterday's Solution



very hard