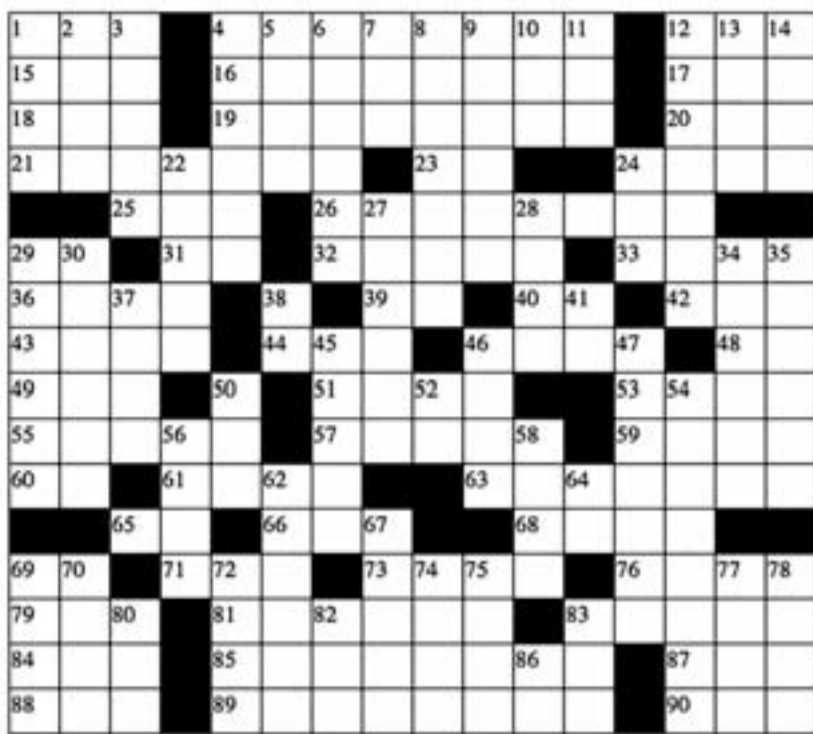


Stars

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- ACROSS**
- What you can repeat immediately after perceiving it.
 - The stage of meiosis or mitosis when chromosomes move toward opposite ends of the nuclear spindle.
 - A beverage made by steeping tea leaves in water.
 - The sound made by corvine birds.
 - Foliose lichens chiefly of northern latitudes.
 - An ugly evil-looking old woman.
 - Fermented alcoholic beverage similar to but heavier than beer.
 - One of two or more tenants holding title to the same property.
 - To make a mistake or be incorrect.
 - Italian electrical engineer known as the father of radio (1874-1937).
 - A logarithmic unit of sound intensity.
 - A river in north central Switzerland that runs northeast into the Rhine.
 - The mints.
 - The blood group whose red cells carry both the A and B antigens.
 - A bachelor's degree in religion.
 - Lower in esteem.
 - A unit of weight used in some Moslem countries near the Mediterranean.
 - Any of numerous local fertility and nature deities worshipped by ancient Semitic peoples.
 - A soft white precious univalent metallic element having the highest electrical and thermal conductivity of any metal.
 - A soft silvery metallic element of the alkali metal group.
 - The sixth day of the week.
 - Bulky grayish-brown eagle with a short wedge-shaped white tail.
 - Alternative names for the body of a human being.
 - A radioactive element of the actinide series.
 - A strong solution of sodium or potassium hydroxide.
 - A Chadic language spoken south of Lake Chad.
 - A contagious skin infection caused by the itch mite.
 - A resident of Iowa.
 - Squash bugs.
 - Clarified butter used in Indian cookery.
 - An associate degree in nursing.
 - United States writer (born in Poland) who wrote in Yiddish (1880-1957).
 - Any binary compound formed by the union of hydrogen and other elements.
 - A hard brittle blue-white multivalent metallic element.
 - An associate degree in applied science.
 - The United Nations agency concerned with civil aviation.
 - A small pellet fired from an air rifle or BB gun.
 - The sense organ for hearing and equilibrium.
 - English actor noted for his portrayals of Shakespeare's great tragic characters (1789-1833).
 - An anxiety disorder associated with serious traumatic events and characterized by such symptoms as guilt about surviving or reliving the trauma in dreams or numbness and lack of involvement with reality or recurrent thoughts and images.
 - A plant hormone promoting elongation of stems and roots.
 - Of or pertaining to or characteristic of Nepal or its people or language or culture.
 - A defensive missile designed to shoot down incoming intercontinental ballistic missiles.
 - Terrestrial or epiphytic ferns of tropical rain forests.
- DOWN**
- A fraudulent business scheme.
 - The basic unit of money in Western Samoa.
 - A Bantu language spoken in southern coastal Tanzania.
 - Harmony of people's opinions or actions or characters.
 - A colorless odorless gaseous element that give a red glow in a vacuum tube.
 - King of the Huns.
 - (prefix) Coming before or being preliminary or preparatory.
 - A bag used for carrying money and small personal items or accessories (especially by women).
 - Annual to perennial woody herbs of temperate North America, Europe and Asia.
 - Estrangement from god.
 - Take in solid food.
 - Of or concerning this or that.
 - Earn on some commercial or business transaction.
 - A city in northern India.
 - A telegram sent abroad.
 - The month following February and preceding April.
 - A port city in southwestern Iran.
 - Characterized by lightness and insubstantiality.
 - Any of the elementary particles having a mass equal to or greater than that of a proton and that participate in strong interactions.
 - Derived by copying something else.
 - Chinese tree cultivated especially in Philippines and India for its edible fruit.
 - Again but in a new or different way.
 - A unit of magnetomotive force equal to 0.7958 ampere-turns.
 - A soft silvery metallic element of the alkali earth group.
 - A member of the Siouan people formerly living in the Missouri river valley in NE Nebraska.
 - Distinctive and stylish elegance.
 - A bachelor's degree in naval science.
 - The syllable naming the fourth (subdominant) note of the diatonic scale in solmization.
 - An antineoplastic drug used to treat certain malignancies.
 - A river in north central Switzerland that runs northeast into the Rhine.
 - The 16th letter of the Hebrew alphabet.
 - Pitching dangerously to one side.
 - The district occupied entirely by the city of Washington.
 - Sports equipment that is worn on the feet to enable the wearer to glide along on wheels and to be propelled by the alternate actions of the legs.
 - A small cake leavened with yeast.
 - (prefix) Opposite or opposing or neutralizing.
 - A feeling of strong eagerness (usually in favor of a person or cause).
 - Channel into a new direction.
 - Someone who works (or provides workers) during a strike.
 - An informal term for a father.
 - The basic unit of electric current adopted under the System International d'Unites.
 - A proportion multiplied by 100.
 - A branch of the Tai languages.
 - Being nine more than forty.

STAR TRACK



Aries (March 21-April 19)

This is not perhaps the best time to make important decisions that affect your living situation or life circumstances. Your thinking process may undergo some transformation or change at this time. There is a natural sense of growth and development. Concentrating and getting down to the important issues is the best path to take right now. There is a community affair this evening that will bring a positive end to a confusing day. You strive to attain ideals of the highest order. You bring imagination to group goals. You dream of what is best for all people. Inspired, you could be quite creative—even inventive. One of your most creative times begins this week.



Taurus (April 20-May 20)

This is a significant day you can use to your best advantage. A day that is not too lazy or too stressful, a time for accomplishing tasks or setting things up to work in your favor. Delays and inconveniences may try your patience from time to time; proof your work and confirm appointments. This afternoon, you will find an item that has been lost from a long time ago. Short trips or a planned vacation can be enjoyed soon. Acknowledging a person's dilemma will encourage frankness. This communication could lead to ideas of ways you or this person could earn an income. There are present energies that will work in favor of putting together a few plans for a small business partnership.



Gemini (May 21-June 20)

If you need a loan, this is a good day to request one. This is a perfect time to be assertive and move forward in your career. You have all the energy you could want today and it should be easy to channel your energies in the right direction. The path you need to take is open and clear. Communicating and being understood are important to you and this day seems to be a high point for you as you learn new communication techniques and skills. Being clearly understood and respected for your ideas frequently are important issues in your life. Your timing should be perfect and you will remain focused but ever the type of caring person that can be flexible. People love to be around you and the young ones in your family bring much laughter tonight.



Cancer (June 21-July 22)

This may be a challenging day where you can use your skills and expertise to solve problems and feel successful. Any professional advice you might need is available. You may have to pay close attention to the negative feelings and talk them into a more positive place. Change is important and your adapting to whatever is changing is even more important at this time. Radical and inventive ideas hold the key to realizing your ambitions and advancing your status—a shakeup is in the works. This mood could carry into your living space—careful. Low-profile activities will help you adjust to any large changes just now.



Leo (July 23-August 22)

You are very much like a genius. Some of the things you think and say are obviously brilliant. You have such an outpouring of insights that having a conversation with you can be a real experience. Your mind works like lightning. Words and thoughts take form, illuminating whatever subject is at hand. You really do have very different ideas and you express yourself in creative ways. There may also be a sustained interest in communication, computers, electronics and all that is electrical. This is a good day to start a diet, or perhaps, a new and positive habit. All the energies are working in your favor for this to be a successful endeavor. One example of favorable outcome is your method of investing—which is working out successfully just now.



Virgo (August 23-September 22)

Your public image has improved and you may find higher-ups are taking another look at your potential. The good life and all that is fine and luxurious are what you value. You could enjoy making your own way and finding solutions to whatever problems you have. Business decisions are straightforward and easy to make. You make your way through ideas, concepts and your ability to communicate and express yourself to others. Everything may be pouring in at once and it's all good news. Your career direction receives encouragement and life's difficult situations seem to flow past you with little frustration. A relationship with a difficult older person may become more positive now. Whistle a happy tune!



Libra (September 23-October 22)

This could be a challenging day but it is one that opens up opportunities for improvement and positive changes. You may find that you have to look into unusual places for answers to current projects. Some sort of temporary obstacle may appear. There is an opportunity to pull on some past project and revise, revamp and refresh the old into something new. This is a time to rebuild, improve and refine. New information about a physical complaint or hindrance is exciting and progressive. You want to know more and may be able to attend a lecture by the author or inventor to learn more. This may mean you know someone that can be helped by some forward-moving application. A friend will go with you if you ask. Tonight is a good time to socialize.



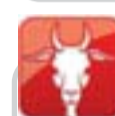
Scorpio (October 23-November 21)

Outer circumstances tend to work in your favor this day. You may find that you are more organized than before—able to reach new levels of self-discipline. This is a smooth time during which events seem to arrange themselves favorably. Sympathy and understanding are emotional qualities that take on greater importance. Everything seems to work together to bring out your unique qualities. You may find that someone close to you understands you and is supportive of your eccentricities. You could come up with new solutions or inventions; you certainly have the mind for achievement.



Sagittarius (November 22-December 21)

This is a vital day with much energy and lots of action. You may feel focused and even a bit radiant. You could find yourself in the public eye with people gathered around you to find out the next project or answer to the present quandaries in the workplace. You are successful at getting your instructions over to others. All sorts of financial or business opportunities are opening up to you at this time. It is known that you are an understanding person and you handle difficult matters with compassion and patience. A fascination with some new idea or a person that pushes a new idea makes you want to expand your horizons and study new possibilities.



Capricorn (December 22-January 19)

You could find that you are appreciated for your ability to respond quickly when others need help. You may learn some new techniques that will teach others to help themselves. You will find that your time will not be your own if you agree too quickly each time someone needs your guidance or helping hand. Communications with others are positive and your friends and co-workers find you witty. Others appreciate your independence. This is a very lucky day for making plans or decisions and finding your way through just about any problem you may discover. You feel successful. It can be easy now to separate and get rid of that which does not advance your goals.



Aquarius (January 20-February 18)

Some trigger is ignited that creates in you a tease to purchase items that you think will enhance your life. Material things and the whole concept of value take on more importance today; fortunately you remember that you are saving for something special. When dealing and working with others, you are good at helping others spend money. The higher-ups in your department are happy you enjoy socializing with the patrons. The patrons sense your earnest intent to be helpful. Today is all about helping your customers to be happy. Someone may come up with a contest to see which clerk can sell the most.



Pisces (February 19-March 20)

This is a great time to be with others and to work together. You have an uncanny ability to get beyond the status quo, always coming up with new ways of doing things. You can take the most mundane stuff and find a new angle. Unpredictable and spontaneous, you seldom lean on other people's experience, preferring to create as you go. All will agree that you are very original, unconventional and possess deep and accurate insights. Contacts you make this day could make a big difference in your professional future, so get out there and shake hands, looking people in the eye at every opportunity. This fall season may bring a variety of party invitations—networking when appropriate is important. Love and money mix together beautifully this evening.

Wordsearch Puzzle

Gardening

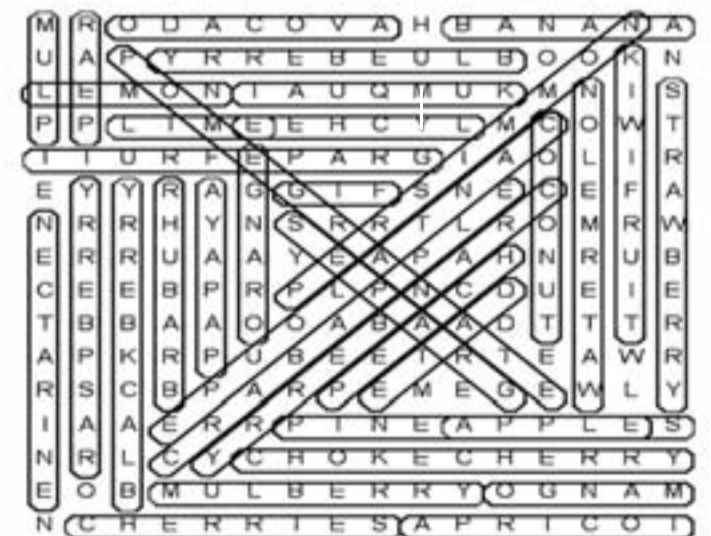
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| BROCCOLI | GREENHOUSE | PINWHEEL | SUNSHINE |
| CARROTS | GROW | PITCH FORK | TOMATOES |
| COMPOST | HOES | PLANTING | TROWEL |
| CULTIVATE | HORTICULTURE | RAIN | TULIPS |
| DAISIES | HOSE | RAKE | VEGETABLES |
| DIGGING | HYDRANGEA | RELAXING | WATER |
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Yesterday's Solution

Fruit



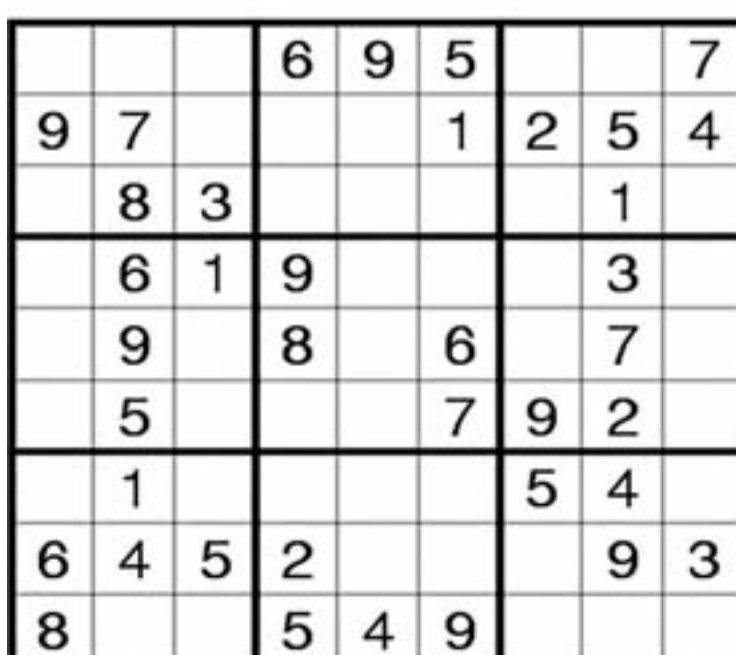
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| BLACKBERRY | KIWIFRUIT | PERSIMMON |
| BLUEBERRY | KUMQUAT | PINEAPPLE |
| CANTALOUPE | LEMON | PLUM |
| CHERRIES | LIME | POMEGRANATE |
| CHOCHECHERRY | LYCHEE | RASPBERRY |
| COCONUT | MANGO | RHUBARB |
| CRABAPPLE | MULBERRY | STRAWBERRY |
| CRANBERRY | NECTARINE | WATERMELON |

The hidden message is: HONEYDEW MELON

Yesterday's Solution



Daily Sudoku



Yesterday's Solution

