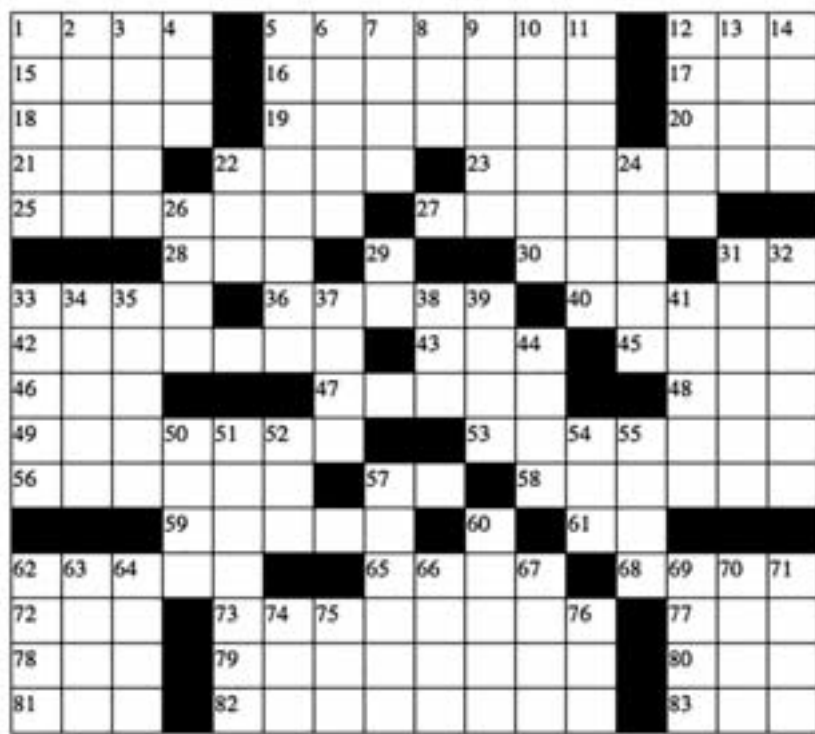


Stars

CROSSWORD 2317



ACROSS

1. A particular geographical region of indefinite boundary (usually serving some special purpose or distinguished by its people or culture or geography).
5. A shrub of the genus *Carissa* having fragrant white flowers and plumlike red to purple-black fruits.
12. A gradual decline (in size or strength or power or number).
15. (especially of promises or contracts) Not violated or disregarded.
16. Not capable of being swayed or diverted from a course.
17. Canadian hockey player (born 1948).
18. A dull persistent (usually moderately intense) pain.
19. Small creatures resembling pieces of fuzzy rope.
20. A unit of length of thread or yarn.
21. The cry made by sheep.
23. An irritating cutaneous sensation that produces a desire to scratch.
25. Loss of the ability to swallow.
27. Of or relating to or obtained from milk (especially sour milk or whey).
28. Tag the base runner to get him out.
30. The virus that causes acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS).
33. On or toward the lee.
36. (of complexion) Blemished by imperfections of the skin.
40. Tropical American trees with palmately compound leaves and showy bell-shaped flowers.
42. Scottish author noted for his biography of Samuel Johnson (1740-1795).
43. (informal) Roused to anger.
45. Any of a number of fishes of the family Carangidae.
46. An affirmative.
47. Occupy in an agreeable, entertaining or pleasant fashion.
48. A condition (mostly in boys) characterized by behavioral and learning disorders.
49. In an affectionate or loving manner.
53. In the shape of a coil.
56. Mint plants.
58. English scholar remembered for his chronology of Shakespeare's plays and his editions of Shakespeare and Dryden (1741-1812).
59. Indian statesman and leader with Gandhi in the struggle for home rule.
61. A light strong brittle gray toxic bivalent metallic element.
62. An imaginary elephant that appears in a series of French books for children.
65. Essential oil or perfume obtained from flowers.
68. A city of central China.
72. A flat wing-shaped process or winglike part of an organism.
73. Web spinners.
77. A Turkish unit of weight equal to about 2.75 pounds.
78. A hospital unit staffed and equipped to provide intensive care.
79. A cut of pork ribs with much of the meat trimmed off.
80. The bill in a restaurant.
81. Someone who is morally reprehensible.
82. City in central Iran.
83. (Babylonian) The sky god.

DOWN

1. Jordan's port.
2. A summary that repeats the substance of a longer discussion.

3. An ancient Hebrew unit of dry measure equal to about a bushel.
4. Goddess of criminal rashness and its punishment.
5. A person who eats human flesh.
6. A city in southern Turkey on the Seyhan River.
7. Type genus of the Ranidae.
8. The United Nations agency concerned with international maritime activities.
9. Silkworm moths.
10. Someone acting as an informer or decoy for the police.
11. Lacking motor coordination.
12. The dialect of Ancient Greek spoken in Thessaly and Boeotia and Aeolis.
13. A submachine gun operated by gas pressure.
14. (informal) Exceptionally good.
22. Title for a civil or military leader (especially in Turkey).
24. An itchy skin eruption characterized by weals with pale interiors and well-defined red margins.
26. Again but in a new or different way.
29. A colorless explosive liquid that is volatile and poisonous and foul-smelling.
31. A port city in southwestern Iran.
32. Twist or braid together; interlace.
34. United States composer (born in Austria) who collaborated with Lerner on several musicals (1901-1987).
35. A city in western Germany.
37. Soil that is plastic when moist but hard when fired.
38. Any of various systems of units for measuring electricity and magnetism.
39. Distinctive and stylish elegance.
41. Small tropical American tree bearing edible plumlike fruit.
44. Keep in mind or convey as a conviction or view.
50. An inactive volcano in Sicily.
51. Indian nun and missionary (born in Albania) dedicated to helping the poor in India (1910-1997).
52. The syllable naming the sixth (submedian) note of a major or minor scale in solmization.
54. A workplace for the conduct of scientific research.
55. A large genus of dicotyledonous trees and shrubs of the family Aquifoliaceae that have small flowers and berries (including hollies).
57. A great waterfall on the border between Brazil and Paraguay.
60. A genus of Pyralidae.
63. Type genus of the Alcidae comprising solely the razorbill.
64. (computer science) A data transmission rate (bits/second) for modems.
66. Having a toe or toes of a specified kind.
67. One of a pair of long straps (usually connected to the bit or the headpiece) used to control a horse.
69. A tiny or scarcely detectable amount.
70. A Kwa language spoken in Ghana and the Ivory Coast.
71. (Babylonian) God of wisdom and agriculture and patron of scribes and schools.
74. A widely distributed system of free and fixed macrophages derived from bone marrow.
75. (Scotland) A small loaf or roll of soft bread.
76. A loose sleeveless outer garment made from aba cloth.

Yesterday's Solution



STAR TRACK



Aries (March 21-April 19)

An important relationship, perhaps with a young person or someone in your near environment, may come into focus today. There could be an emotional overtone to all of this that may require understanding and flexibility on your part. You have a lot of energy to pour into practical decisions, but take care that you do not come across too strong—others may not be so willing to accommodate your needs. High-level differences of opinion or outlook represent an important area of change in your life at this time. This extends to fundamental religious or philosophical beliefs, which cry out for reexamination in the light of new information and influences.



Taurus (April 20-May 20)

Today and tomorrow are the best times to start a diet or exercise program. This is a significant day, which you can use to your best advantage. This is a day that is not too stressful; there is time for accomplishing tasks or setting things up to work in your favor. Everything may be pouring in at once and it's all good news. Keep your calendar updated and include any family member's activities as well. This is a busy time of year—you do not want to miss anything. Neighbors or brothers and sisters will likely bring all kinds of good experiences your way this afternoon. You may benefit from an older person this evening. You are in a mood of self-enjoyment.



Gemini (May 21-June 20)

It is possible to overdo the exercise program—careful this morning. Keep an ever-watchful eye on balance in your life now. This means a reasonable amount of exercise, balanced nutrition, play, work, rest and time to volunteer your services or talents. You may find yourself turning away from the emotional and working with the facts. You see the positive side of life and like to have a clear understanding with the people you teach or with whom you work. A very strong time, but do not drive yourself or others too hard. Your support system—family, home, those who give you nourishment—becomes more secure at this time. You enjoy doing nice things for the people you love. You encourage better support.



Cancer (June 21-July 22)

Your best path to notability, if that is what you seek, is through your social contacts. You may be in competition for a particular position in the workplace at this time. Whether you get the position or not is less important. Now is the time to express yourself and do your job, just like you know how. Science, philosophy and religion are likely to seem as if they hold the ultimate answers at this time. You may find yourself in ongoing conversations with several co-workers that like to talk about world affairs. Intelligent communication helps to open up ideas in your own mind—enlarge your scope of thinking.



Leo (July 23-August 22)

You will be reaping the rewards of your efforts the next few days. This could be in sales, volunteer service, budgeting or any of the other projects that improve as you take the time to pay attention to them. You make a positive difference and you know you have done your best when the day is done. There is a greater than usual interest in relationships, social connections and the arts. Seeing both sides of an issue and figuring out resolutions to opposing views. You may find yourself guiding someone younger than you in matters of importance this afternoon. Marriage and other close relationships give rise to great expectations; a most positive time gets underway now. You can enjoy and appreciate yourself and life in general.



Virgo (August 23-September 22)

You spend far too long inside a building this day. During your lunch break, take a little time to move around out-of-doors for a while. You may want to try something new or different this afternoon. This is a great time to be with others in team situations, whether in a work or play environment. You may be asked to coordinate events. A group gathering may need your guidance. This could mean a teaching or tutoring session. There are fun, new ways to communicate and your easy manner will make interactions with others go well. You may find yourself more talkative and adaptable than usual.



Libra (September 23-October 22)

You will be pleased at the progress you have made this whole year—just take a look! This is a rewarding day. Financial savvy and a practical turn of mind are qualities that take on greater importance in your life. You have a natural way of knowing how to put people, ideas and things together to work profitably. Playing the role of a medium can be rewarding. The energies this day are toward getting rid of what does not serve you well and moving on to better and greater possibilities. Today you may decide to sell that piece of antique furniture you worked so hard to refurbish—this sort of thing brings you a great deal of money. You are unusually motivated or driven in new and unexpected directions. Don't stay awake too long this evening.



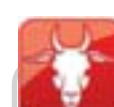
Scorpio (October 23-November 21)

There is a yearning to broaden your horizons through travel, education or both. You may feel restricted in some way. Perhaps, survival training or photography in seldom-traveled places would satisfy the need to know, to learn, to experience life to the fullest. You make a successful effort to end one project and allow new ideas to flood your mind. Perhaps you are a designer of some sort and it is time to do a little free-flow thinking—keep notes. Travel for business or pleasure can be planned at this time—there are choices in direction. A conference with close family members may be very important just now.



Sagittarius (November 22-December 21)

Every thought you have makes up some segment of the world you see. Work on keeping your thoughts positive and constructive—you will encourage others to do the same. This month has given you the opportunity to begin your work on a better focus. You are beginning to form some ideas of goals and successes that you want to see happen in your life. Scattered energies may make it difficult for you to choose a direction at this time. The best activity for now is to stick with a routine and keep planning those goals—this frustrating time will pass. Short trips or a vacation may be planned and talked about between yourself and your loved ones.



Capricorn (December 22-January 19)

Your emotional drive and sense of things may be a bit off in your timing and in numbers. This might not be a good time for large, expensive purchases. However, this is a good time to complete unfinished projects and perform the routine jobs that others might not enjoy. This is a wonderful time to volunteer your services to other co-workers. This type of activity will put you in a position to hear or gain inside information; store for later use. You keep busy and you are always ready to lend a listening ear. Any frustrations of the morning should clear by the afternoon. Everything seems to be rearranging itself at this time. Accept new conditions philosophically.



Aquarius (January 20-February 18)

This is a period that is heightened with new ways to communicate. Interaction with others and an exchange of ideas show off your quick mind—you are smart as a fox. If you are working, you will find yourself wanting to really buckle down and take advantage of some quiet time this morning. Your organizational abilities and a sense of responsibility will be what guides you and proves successful. You may be working on a new invention... Keep notes. General good feelings and a sense of support and harmony make this a happy time.



Pisces (February 19-March 20)

You probably do not have to worry about your weight, but still you might be interested in the new trends and what everyone else is doing to stay healthy. Stress is much easier to wade through if your body is up to the climb. Check out the large health food stores that have fresh food and watch what those healthy-looking customers are ordering. Check out the heart-healthy diet and the new cancer diet. This is a nice day that should just flow along. In particular, you will do well in activities that include teaching, lecturing or guiding others. There is support all around you today. You can demonstrate great understanding of the needs of others and you are in a good position to help others as well. This evening your positive attitude rubs off on others.

Wordsearch Puzzle

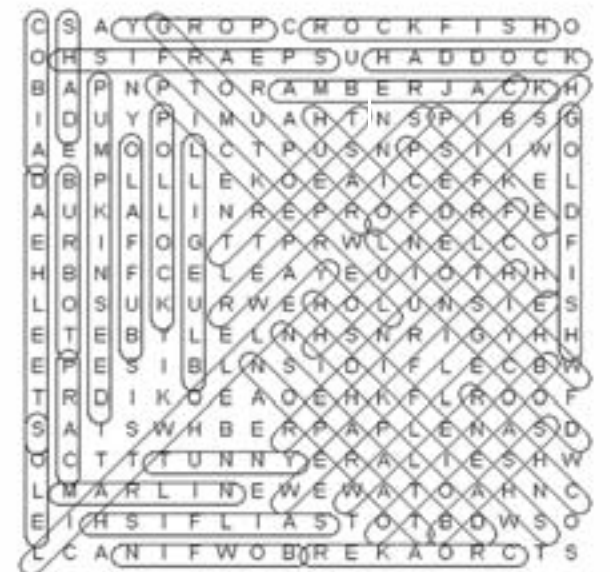
Fishing

Find and circle all of the fishing words that are hidden in the grid. The remaining letters spell a quote by Henry David Thoreau.



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| ANGLING           | FLIPPING    | LANDING NET  | SPINCAST REEL |
| AUGER             | FLOAT       | LEADER       | SPINNER       |
| BAIT              | FLOUNDER    | LINE         | SPOOL         |
| BASS              | FLY CASTING | LURE         | SPOON         |
| BLUEFISH          | FLY FISHING | NEBBLE       | 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           | JIGS        | ROD AND REEL | TROUT         |
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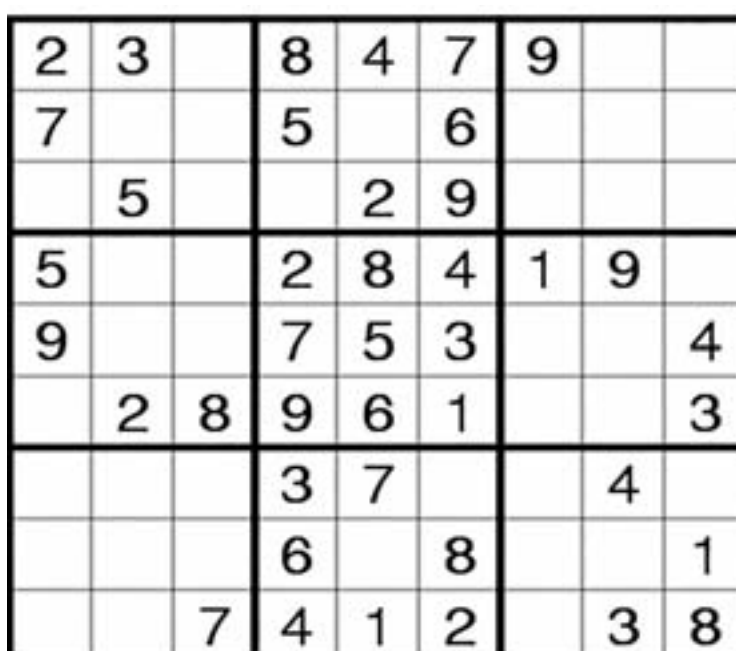
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| BASS      | DOLPHIN   | PIKE        | SPEARFISH  |
| BLUEGILL  | FLOUNDER  | POLLOCK     | STEELHEAD  |
| BONITO    | GOLDFISH  | PORGY       | TARPON     |
| BOWFIN    | GROUPER   | PUMPKINSEED | TROUT      |
| BUFFALO   | HADDOCK   | ROCKFISH    | TUNNY      |
| BURBOT    | HOUNDFISH | SALFISH     | WALLEYE    |
| CARP      | LINGCOD   | SHAD        | WALKFISH   |
| CHAR      | MARLIN    | SHEEFISH    | WHITEFISH  |
| CISCO     | PERCH     | SNAPPER     | YELLOWTAIL |
| COBIA     |           |             |            |

Hidden sentence: A COUNTRYMAN BETWEEN TWO LAWYERS IS LIKE A FISH BETWEEN TWO CATS

Daily Sudoku



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