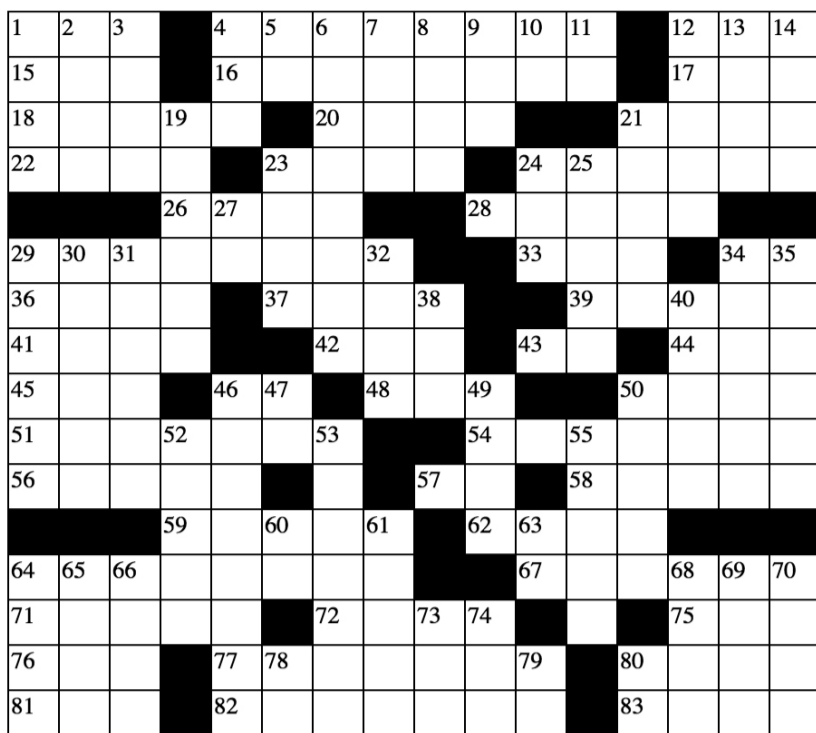


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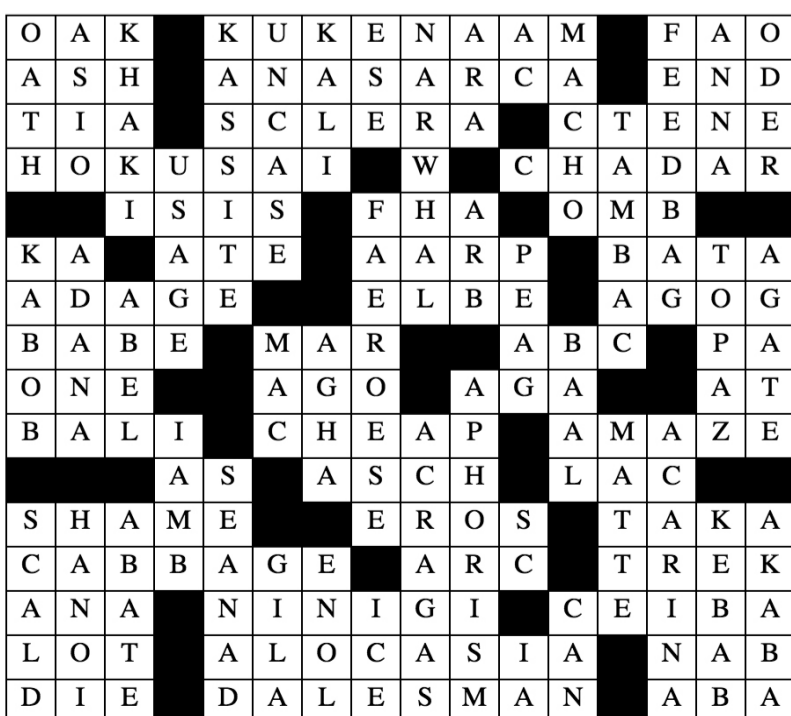
ACROSS

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1. A unit of length of thread or yarn.
  4. A royal German family that provided rulers for several European states and wore the crown of the Holy Roman Empire from 1440 to 1806.
  12. A flat wing-shaped process or winglike part of an organism.
  15. The month following March and preceding May.
  16. Called forth from a latent or potential state by stimulation.
  17. Gear (including necessary machinery) for a particular enterprise.
  18. The form of the theological rationalism that believes in God on the basis of reason without reference to revelation.
  20. (of a young animal) Abandoned by its mother and raised by hand.
  22. Not only so, but.
  26. A European river.
  28. A person who keeps watch over something or someone.
  29. The appendage to an object that is designed to be held in order to use or move it.
  33. Aircraft landing in bad weather in which the pilot is talked down by ground control using precision approach radar.
  36. (Babylonian) God of storms and wind.
  37. (Greek mythology) Goddess of the earth and mother of Cronus and the Titans in ancient mythology.
  39. The first Hindu calendar month (corresponding to March or April in the Gregorian calendar).
  41. (informal terms) "gave me a cockamamie reason for not going".
  42. A gradual decline (in size or strength or power or number).
  43. An official prosecutor for a judicial district.
  44. A magnetic tape recorder for recording (and playing back) TV programs.
  45. American prizefighter who won the world heavyweight championship three times (born in 1942).
  48. An associate degree in applied science.
  51. Arousing or provoking laughter.
  54. English prelate and statesman.
  56. The friend of Phintias who pledged his life that Phintias would return (4th century BC).
  57. A white metallic element that burns with a brilliant light.
  58. Any plant of the genus *Erica*.
  59. A genus of bee.
  62. A small cake leavened with yeast.
  64. Showing or feeling admiration.
  67. Summer cypress.
  71. A woman of refinement.
  72. (Norse mythology) One of the Aesir and avenger of Balder.
  75. A river in north central Switzerland that runs northeast into the Rhine.
  76. European cave-dwelling aquatic salamander with permanent external gills.
  77. Of or relating to the ancient Aramaic languages.
  81. Large brownish-green New Zealand parrot.
  82. A university town in southeast Wyoming.
  83. A thrusting blow with a knife.

DOWN

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1. A polite name for any woman.
  2. A fencing sword similar to a foil but with a heavier blade.
  3. An elaborate song for solo voice.
  4. Lap that forms a cloth border doubled back and stitched down v 1.
  5. A silvery ductile metallic element found primarily in bauxite.
  6. Term used in some classifications as nearly equivalent to the order Coraciiformes.
  7. Someone who works (or provides workers) during a strike.
  8. Dwell (archaic).
  9. A member of the Shoshonean people of Utah and Colorado and New Mexico.
  10. A rare heavy polyvalent metallic element that resembles manganese chemically and is used in some alloys.
  11. A ductile silvery-white ductile ferromagnetic trivalent metallic element of the rare earth group.
  12. An honorary arts degree.
  13. Being three more than fifty.
  14. A city in northern India.
  19. Cheap and shoddy.
  21. (Old Testament) The wife of Abraham and mother of Isaac.
  23. A large mass of ice floating at sea.
  24. The month following July and preceding September.
  25. An indehiscent fruit derived from a single ovary having one or many seeds within a fleshy wall or pericarp.
  27. /10 gram.
  30. A port city in southwestern Turkey on the Gulf of Antalya.
  31. A genetic abnormality resulting in short stature.
  32. Having nine hinged bands of bony plates.
  34. A member of the Algonquian people formerly inhabiting the Maritime Provinces of Canada.
  35. The dense colorless framework of a chloroplast.
  38. A loose sleeveless outer garment made from aba cloth.
  40. A genus of Indridae.
  46. Not normal.
  47. Being ten more than one hundred forty.
  49. Implement consisting of a small piece of cotton that is used to apply medication or cleanse a wound or obtain a specimen of a secretion.
  50. One of the often brightly colored and branching hornlike structures on the back of the nudibranch (and other related mollusks) that serve as gills.
  52. Region of western Asia Minor colonized by Ancient Greeks.
  53. Elinvar is a trademark for a kind of nickel-chromium steel used for watch springs because its elasticity is constant over a wide range of temperatures.
  55. Cubes of meat marinated and cooked on a skewer usually with vegetables.
  60. Destruction of heart tissue resulting from obstruction of the blood supply to the heart muscle.
  61. Small terrestrial lizard of warm regions of the Old World.
  63. The blood group whose red cells carry both the A and B antigens.
  65. (British) An open river valley (in a hilly area).
  66. Designer drug designed to have the effects of amphetamines (it floods the brain with serotonin) but to avoid the drug laws.
  68. Containing or filled with salt.
  69. The United Nations agency concerned with atomic energy.
  70. An Arabic speaking person who lives in Arabia or North Africa.
  73. A rapid escape (as by criminals).
  74. Being one more than two.
  78. An intensely radioactive metallic element that occurs in minute amounts in uranium ores.
  79. A ductile gray metallic element of the lanthanide series.
  80. A mouth or mouthlike opening.

Yesterday's Solution



STAR TRACK



Aries (March 21-April 19)

You have heightened sensitivity right now, Aries, and you know just how to use it. While it can be difficult to be so needed by others, right now it is your place to give help where it's needed. You are uniquely suited to the task at hand, so why not give of yourself wholeheartedly? In the end, you will reap huge rewards for your altruistic efforts. In the meantime, you can feel great about all the good you're doing.



Taurus (April 20-May 20)

There is no question about it, Taurus, change is in the air! Perhaps you can't feel it because you have allowed yourself to become bogged down in disappointment. You can't help but wonder if you will ever attain your goals. Well, take heart. The times they are a'changing, as Bob Dylan says. You just need to wait a bit longer. In the end, it doesn't matter how long it took to get there, only that you arrived!



Gemini (May 21-June 20)

All living things benefit from your gifts, Gemini. Nurturing has always been part of your nature, and is especially so today. But sometimes you lavish more attention on others than you do on yourself, and this benefits no one. You will find that you'll have even more of yourself to give when you take the time to fill your own emotional well. Some time off from good works will ultimately be to everyone's benefit, yours especially.



Cancer (June 21-July 22)

At some point, popularity becomes a burden rather than a blessing. Your bulletin board is cluttered with invitations to lectures and parties, Cancer, but your eyes begin to glaze over at the thought of attending all these events. Just how many chicken dinners is one expected to consume in a lifetime? It may be time for you to reassess your priorities. Rather than trying to say yes to everything in order to please everyone, why not start saying no in order to please yourself?



Leo (July 23-August 22)

It's another fortuitous day for finances, Leo, so be sure to take advantage of any opportunities that come your way. Though, in your usual analytical style, you will be careful first to do a thorough review of the pluses and minuses of the proposal. Much as you benefit from being at your desk today, don't forget to get outside to clear your mind. Be especially aware of any thoughts or ideas that come to you seemingly from out of the blue.



Virgo (August 23-September 22)

You are seeing a new side of yourself today, Virgo, and what a lovely side it is! Normally so conservative, today you find yourself considering purchasing clothes with stylish details and expensive fabrics. And why not? You only live once, after all. And romance is definitely in the air today, so any sexy or sensuous purchases you make are bound to find an audience.



Libra (September 23-October 22)

We are all gullible to a certain extent. And you are no exception. You can expect to receive some financial offers today. They may come via the mail or an in-person sales pitch. Trust your instincts here. Some of what is being offered may really be too good to be true. However, on the home front, what is being offered is genuine through and through. There is passion in the air to go along with all this integrity!



Scorpio (October 23-November 21)

You have heightened sensitivity right now, Scorpio, and you know just how to use it. While it can be difficult to be so needed by others, right now it is your place to give help where it's needed. You are uniquely suited to the task at hand, so why not give of yourself wholeheartedly? In the end, you will reap huge rewards for your altruistic efforts. In the meantime, you can feel great about all the good you're doing.



Sagittarius (November 22-December 21)

Your warmth and good nature draw people to you like a magnet today, Sagittarius. Of course, you're used to this occurring, but today these aspects of your character are especially enhanced. You will find that encounters with other people leave you feeling full and satisfied. After all, it is our loved ones who truly make life worth living. The time is ripe for romantic encounters.



Capricorn (December 22-January 19)

There's no question, this has been a long time coming. But today the change you have been hoping for so long is likely to occur, Capricorn. The enormity of the change may not be obvious, at least at first. But over time, you will look back on the events of today and see just how pivotal they were. Keep your wits about you today, and seize any intriguing opportunity that comes along.



Aquarius (January 20- February 18)

This is a time to take care of yourself in the truest sense of the word, Aquarius. This doesn't mean indulging in excesses, but rather just the opposite. Make an extra effort with your clothes and grooming today. Shout down those voices inside that say you don't look as good as you should. You look just fine, and after your care today you will look even better!



Pisces (February 19-March 20)

It's another potentially anxious day ahead, Pisces. But you have the power to soothe your ruffled feathers. Physical activity of any sort will calm you down considerably. Even a quick walk around the block will be of benefit. A calmer disposition in the afternoon makes it easier for you to handle favors and requests with your customary grace. If you need to, you can "disappear" for a few hours early in the afternoon and take in a movie.

Wordsearch Puzzle

Thanksgiving (U.S.)

Find and circle all of the words that are hidden in the grid. The remaining 26 letters spell a popular Thanksgiving Day event.

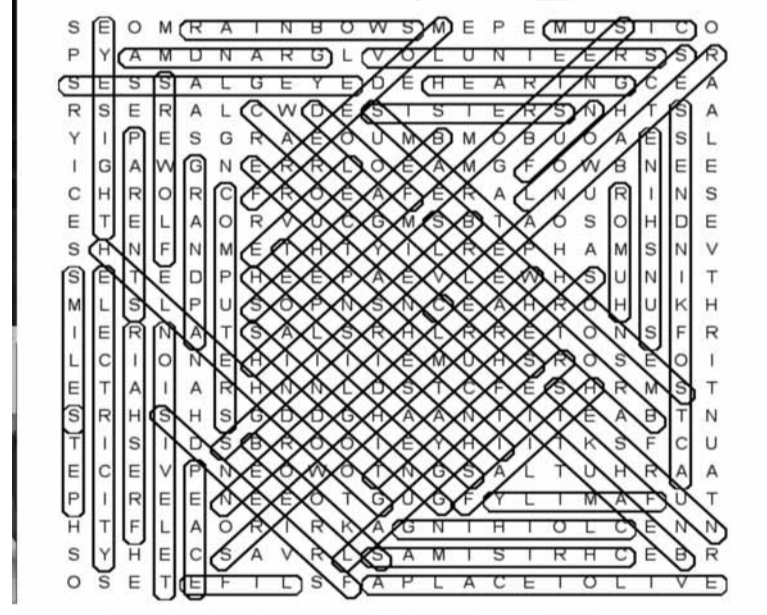


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| ANNUAL      | GRAVY           | RELATIVES    |
| AUTUMN      | HARVEST         | REUNION      |
| CELEBRATION | HOLIDAY         | SQUASH       |
| CORN        | LONG WEEKEND    | STUFFING     |
| CRANBERRY   | MASHED POTATOES | SWEET POTATO |
| FAMILY      | MEAL            | THURSDAY     |
| FEAST       | NOVEMBER        | TRADITION    |
| FESTIVAL    | PARADE          | TRAVEL       |
| FOOD        | PILGRIMS        | TURKEY       |
| FOOTBALL    | PLYMOUTH        | WAMPANOAG    |
| FRIENDS     | PUMPKIN PIE     | YAMS         |
| GATHERING   |                 |              |

Yesterday's Solution

Thankful For...

This is the solution to the puzzle located [here](#).



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| ACTS OF KINDNESS | ELECTRICITY | GRANDPA        | PETS         |
| A PLACE TO LIVE  | EYESIGHT    | HAPPY MEMORIES | RAINBOWS     |
| BEACHES          | FAITH       | HEARING        | SCHOOL       |
| BEAUTIFUL NATURE | FAMILY      | HOLIDAYS       | SINGING      |
| BLESSINGS        | FLOWERS     | HUMOR          | SISTERS      |
| BOOKS            | FRESH AIR   | INTERNET       | SMART PHONES |
| BROTHERS         | FRIENDS     | LAUGHTER       | SMILES       |
| CARE GIVERS      | FUN         | LIFE           | SUNSHINE     |
| CHILDREN         | GOOD HEALTH | LOVE           | TEACHERS     |
| CHRISTMAS        | GRANDMA     | MUSIC          | TELEVISION   |
| CLEAN WATER      |             | NURSES         | VOLUNTEERS   |
| CLOTHING         |             | PEACE          | WARM SHOWERS |
| COMPUTERS        |             |                |              |

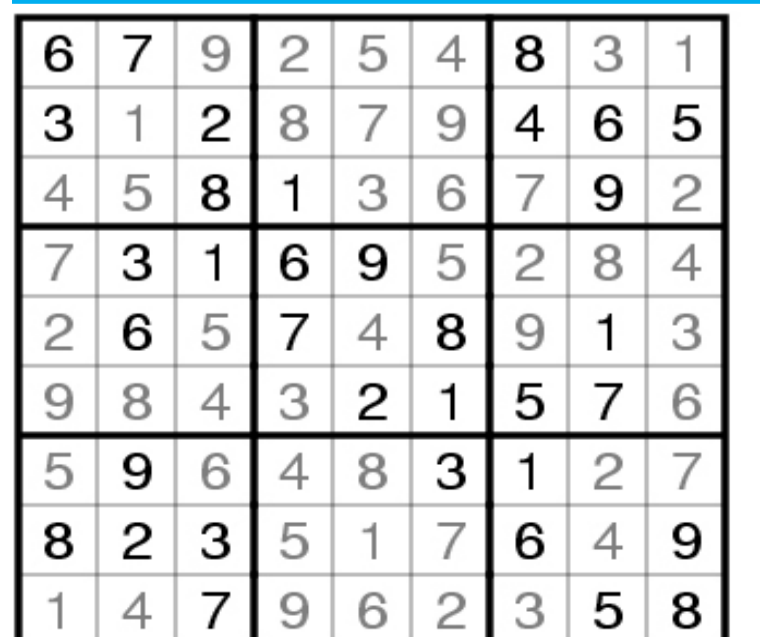
The hidden message is: SOME PEOPLE ARE ALWAYS GRUMBLING BECAUSE ROSES HAVE THORNS; I AM THANKFUL THAT THORNS HAVE ROSES.

Daily SuDoku



very hard

Yesterday's Solution



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