



Horse vaulting in Mongolia.

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MONGOLIA: Tradition is being restored in its homeland

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high pommels and cantles, complete with silver buttons that resemble large conchos at the upper thigh area for decoration — but really intentional discomfort to keep the Mongolian soldiers from fighting as well. This style is now considered to be a typical

Mongolian saddle. Mongolian riders typically stand in their stirrups. I was also told that the saddle I rode in at this camp is a type currently used throughout Mongolia, but is not “Mongolian.” That it’s a Russian soldier’s saddle, and that the officers rode in more comfortable leather saddles that resemble English saddles. Neither of these stories can I confirm. All I know is that I never want to ride in it again.



Lassoing a horse for the day is a scene out of either West or East.

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The Nugget Newspaper Crossword

By Jacqueline E. Mathews, Tribune News Service

- ACROSS**
- 1 “For ___ a jolly good fellow...”
 - 4 Name tag
 - 9 Short fast race
 - 13 School test
 - 15 Relish tray item
 - 16 Resound
 - 17 Married woman
 - 18 Casts a ballot
 - 19 ___ suey; Chinese dish
 - 20 Anxiety
 - 22 Needle holes
 - 23 ___ up; shredded
 - 24 Very long time
 - 26 Pulsates
 - 29 Winnipeg’s province
 - 34 Sixty-minute periods
 - 35 Biblical tower city
 - 36 Enjoyment
 - 37 Up in ___; irate
 - 38 Miscalculated
 - 39 Hairless on top
 - 40 “...___ not like green eggs and ham...” (Seuss)
 - 41 Angry stare
 - 42 Unpleasantly warm & humid
 - 43 Peace
 - 45 Wild brawls
 - 46 Annoy; pester
 - 47 Twofold
 - 48 Messy person
 - 51 Fair; unbiased
 - 56 Long skirt
 - 57 Tied up
 - 58 Had debts
 - 60 Microwave, e.g.
 - 61 Knight’s spear
 - 62 Easy to reach
 - 63 Band of hoodlums
 - 64 Response to a knock
 - 65 Wild blue yonder
- DOWN**
- 1 Chop down
 - 2 Way out
 - 3 Not in danger
 - 4 Sweethearts

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— Last Week’s Puzzle Solved —

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- 38 Qualified to participate
- 39 Bars of gold or silver
- 41 Wildebeest
- 42 Veal or venison
- 44 Diminishing
- 45 Capital offense
- 47 Waltz or twist
- 48 Air pollution
- 49 Etna’s output
- 50 Plow animals
- 52 ___ and groan; complain
- 53 Football kick
- 54 Amazes
- 55 Faucet problem
- 59 Parched

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