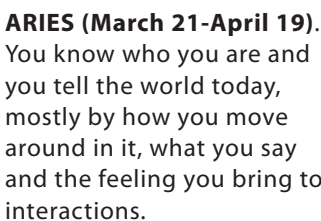


SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2020



TAURUS (April 20-May 20). If you're trying to show someone your value, it's a pretty good indicator that they are not picking up on it as quickly as they should be. Step back and consider the merits of this match.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You have mad-charisma and people can't help but agree to your ideas, even the crazy ones. The thing at the root of all your sharing is an irresistible sense of fun.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). There's a reason you haven't been getting what you want, and it's a very small one. This is a fine adjustment. Probably, there's a sacrifice that needs to be made in trade.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You're not trying to do a job. You're trying to turn a job into art. This is why you'll put more thought into your task than the others do, and this is why you'll get better results.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You root for the underdog before you even realize how the odds are stacked. It's because you see merit where others do not, and you'll be correct in this too. Your cheerleading will make a difference.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). It's not how much stress you have in your life that matters, it's how you deal with it. Your response today will be indicative of a trend toward greater effectiveness than you've ever known.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). When you say what you need to say but no one seems to be listening, take it as a signal to repeat. Many people will not even begin to understand until you've said it seven times.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The effort you make doesn't always directly correlate with the results you get, which is what makes today mighty fine. You'll be able to see how you're making a difference in real-time.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Once you decide what you are and are not willing to tolerate, it's important to kindly and immediately let people know. Otherwise, they will intrude like crazy, and do all the things you'd prefer they didn't.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). There are so many ways to think about today's dilemma and, in the end, those thoughts are invisible and untouchable. It's the action that will matter.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You'll engage your life honestly, at least in your head. This is the start of all clarity. The day will bring you many gifts as you move toward your own excuses and faults with love.

SUNDAY'S BIRTHDAY (July 12). Your ideas hold within them sparks that can help humanity on the whole. The contribution you've wanted to make is possible. You'll become extremely organized on what needs to be done in your community. You'll join arms with a family cause. You'll put your money where it matters and get paid back for your best intentions. Gemini and Virgo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 8, 38, 6, 16 and 3

1 — chi
4 Sports figure?
8 High cards
12 Patient's need, briefly
13 Spelling or Amos
14 Central point
15 "I'm stumped"
17 Singer Feliciano
18 Caron of "Gigi"
19 "Cock-a-doodle—!"
21 Rm. coolers
22 "Sure thing!"
26 Molts
29 Sneaky chuckle
30 Raw mineral
31 Millinery
32 Help
33 Autograph
34 PC key
35 SSW opposite

36 Farm towers
37 "I give up!"
39 Skedaddle
40 Kitchen gadget brand
41 Delphi figure
45 Speed
48 "I'll go second"
50 Sicilian resort
51 Deco artist
52 Nosh
53 Campus VIP
54 Harriet Beecher Stowe novel
55 JFK info

Solution time: 25 mins.

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Yesterday's answer 7-10

DOWN

- 1** Texter's sign-off
- 2** Skin soother
- 3** Hosp. areas
- 4** Unemotional types
- 5** Carries
- 6** Branch
- 7** Like vintage T-shirts
- 8** Pear variety
- 9** Bill's partner
- 10** Mag. staff
- 11** Observe
- 16** Iris relatives, for short

20 Reaction
to
fireworks
23 Seethe
24 Thus
25 Till bills
26 Horse-
drawn
carriage
27 Head
light?
28 Words to
Brutus
29 Hasten
32 Ticked off
33 Egyptian
peninsula
35 Veto
36 Rode the
waves
38 Female
39 Travel
plan
42 Manitoba
tribe
43 Aspiring
atty.'s
exam
44 Jazzy
James
45 Last letter
in London
46 Single
47 Out —
limb
49 Bobby of
hockey

WE'RE FILLING THE VOID LEFT BY
NO OLYMPICS
BY HAVING AN
OPENING
CEREMONY
WHEN REMOVING
CAPS FROM SODAS.

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THAVES 7-10

Just in time for summer... a Bat-sicle!

Mind if I lend a web, Batman?

Cease! Desist! You're combining two different intellectual properties!

Legalese Lamprey is a super buzzkill.

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Panel 1: A girl with dark hair sits on a wooden chair, looking up at a white unicorn with a yellow saddle. The unicorn is leaning over her. The girl says, "It seems to me like you're already pretty good at neighing." The unicorn replies, "Well...there is neighing, and then there is NEIGHING."

Panel 2: The unicorn is shown in profile, looking smug. It says, "Competitive neighing is a complex art! An ordinary neigh is like, 'neigh.'" It then adds, "Whereas a competitive neigh has much more nuance. Like this..."

Panel 3: The girl is sitting on a black stool, looking startled. A large, bold, black word "NEIGH" is written in the air above her. The unicorn is shown in profile, neighing with its mouth wide open and eyes closed.

Panel 4: The girl is shown from the back, looking away with a concerned expression. The unicorn is looking at her and says, "Your breath smells like sriracha sauce and my lawn." The girl replies, "That is part of the nuance."

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WHAT THE ... NO!!
AALIUGGHH!!! HOW
DO I...

**CLICK
CLICK
CLICK**

THE REMOTE NEEDS AN
"UNDO WHAT THE DOG
JUST STEPPED ON"
BUTTON.

1ST WHITE HAIR:
THIS BODY IS RUINED.
LET'S JUST
FAST-FORWARD
TO MY DEATH.

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100TH
WHITE HAIR:
I'M A
POWERFUL
FREAKING
WITCH

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GASP

KOFF

ACK

ACK

ICK

OOO

CAN YOU CHECK HIS WATER BOWL?

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OKAY, DOG-HAMMIE! GO GET THE BALL!

NOT UNTIL I GET A TREAT.

AGAIN??

NO TREAT, NO FETCH.

WHAT HAPPENED TO ALL OF THE POPSICLES?

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TRIP!

MOM! THIS IS UNACCEPTABLE!

AND ENTERTAINING.

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Rating: SILVER

Solution to 7/9/20

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