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ACROSS

- Do some shading
- Puncture 13 Horses and
- zebras Lumber source With 17-Across, 1981 Grover Washington Jr. and Bill Withers
- 17 See 16-Across "What a nice
- massage!" 19 Rage
- Sheldon's friend 20 on "The Big Bang Theory'
- 21 Entry cost 22 Piece of nose jewelry
- Spunkmeyer 25 Atrocious
- 28 Scottish boy Clublike medieval weapons
- 1978 Commodores hit Word before
- "ring" or "swing" At the perfect
- time Brockovich" 40 The "S" of UCSD

41 With 64-Across, "Gemini Man"

- director Supporter's side
- 44 Winter solstice mo
- 45 With 47-Across. 1959 Dave Brubeck hit
- See 45-Across 49 Pet shelter org.
- 51 Lobe's locale
- Renter's document
- Start of an advice
- column question 58 Computer network manager,
- for short 60 Speak unclearly 1982 Stevie
- Nicks hit 64 See 41-Across
- 65 Rival who's somewhat on vour side 66 GPS lines: Abbr.
- 67 Hosp. areas "War and Peace"
- author
- 69 _ a good example

DOWN

- 2 Watery blue 3 Try to join, as a
- sorority 4 Build-it-yourself
 - purchase
 - Grant a right to '60s jacket style
 - 7 Bat around, cat-8 Site of an iconic
 - flag-raising photo Angsty rock
 - genre 10 Jazzy refrain 11 Board game set
 - in a mansion 12 "What
 - new? 14 Young plant
 - 15 Walked over with confidence
 - Took to court 24 Post-Thanksgiving
 - event 25 Drive-up bank
 - conveniences "Hold on, horse!"
 - Newsstand sights Theater chain
 - Sellers with a lot of products? Actress Falco

33 Harmonize

- 35 Voice or muscle quality
- 36 Feudal laborer Sometimes
- called, briefly Liquid in a slick
- 46 Farm area unit
- 48 Part of a threepiece suit
- "Set Fire to the
- Rain" singer Jewish meal with a special plate
- '50s Ford flop Churchgoers'
- chorus 53 Fastener for
- Rosie
- 55 Boot leather 56 & Young 58 Hairdo for
- Questlove "Finding Dory" fish
- Frequently, in poems
- Bronx Bombers. on scoreboards

HOROSCOPES BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

FRIDAY, MAY 22, 2020 Luck Doubles This New Moon



Planets rally around an auspicious Gemini new moon. Mercury and Venus align in the twin sign, too, followed by more air sign harmony from the sun and Saturn. Group proceedings are incredibly smooth and culminate in brilliant, fair decisions. All feel heard and will galvanize, marching forward in the spirit of common interest and camaraderie.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You don't have to compete to win; rather, the winning move is an assist to others, whether or not you consider them to be on your team. Helping the other players helps you even more.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). There's no such thing as being too practical right now. If it works, then it works. Keep building in these small ways and, suddenly, you are miles up from where you were

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You have assumed that you liked certain activities because, after all, you were doing them. But how did you get there? Very influential circumstances and expectations. Now you have awareness and a choice.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Certain ideas stir up uncomfortable feelings of insecurity -- an efficient phenomenon you can get excited about, because it brings you to the precise thing you can work on to get strong

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Good relationships can't be totally controlled. Good relationships involve people who will thrill and excite, challenge and upset you unpredictably. Let go of the controls (they won't work anyway) and see what happens.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You will very successfully mediate between your needs and those of the group. You may turn to rules, rituals and examples set by those you admire to help you conciliate self and LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). There are things about yourself you cannot change, and things you can absolutely change. Knowing the difference is a key to happiness. You'll be inclined to work on yourself. The best work you can do is around acceptance.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). It's one thing to enjoy something and quite another to be a fan. The latter version is curious, investigative and active in appreciating the finer points. Go on marveling, and one day you will become what you admire.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). People don't have

to agree with you in order to be your friend. You have plenty of friends you don't agree with. The manner in which you disagree -- with respect, tact and diplomacy -- is an agent of trust and bonding. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Even as you work for

what you want, you're very happy with certain things you already have. And where this is not the case, you're willing to let go and move on.

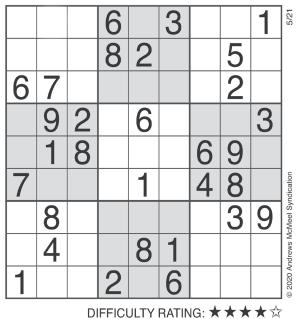
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). While it's generally better to act out of principle and for the approval of others, sometimes a bit of people-pleasing is the quickest, most strategic route to the common good.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You're not trying to be competitive or show anyone up. But as you follow your heart, you gain insights, skills and other qualities that make the people around you want to up their game.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 22). Your passion project becomes a bigger part of your life and has a transforming influence. You'll join an alliance and, four months later, the investment of resources will come to you with interest. Wise choices sparkle your personal life. You'll have the approval of someone older and the adoration of someone younger. Cancer and Leo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 3, 2, 18, 44 and 20.

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ACROSS

- 1 Boxing matches
- Skewered food Letters on a
- Island near Maui 15 Jong who wrote 'Fanny
- 16 Prefix with "natal" 17 Person listening for melodious bird calls?
- Bearded Serengeti beast
- Spinks who dethroned Ali
- Foodstuffs
- 23 Delivery docs
- Tortellini topping 26 Bossy remark? 28 What a matching

set of tires

- shares? Belly button, for most of us
- Like photos from drones
- 36 Swarm (with)
- Ferber who wrote
- "Giant"
- Founder of a financial weekly Glass in many

45 "Sap stick"

- pub drink battleship 50 Gaza Strip group
 - 53 Manicurist's solvent
 - 56 Rural skyline feature
 - Take the gold 58 What every
 - Deep (pool
 - area)
 - deck

 - starter "Zip it!"
 - 68 Superman portrayer
 - Christopher
- Join the cast of

test tubes

Do casually, with

- comedy group? 49 Homophone of a
- "in'
- astronaut needs?
- 64 Fortune-teller's
- 65 Come as a result 66 French surname

 - - movement

- **DOWN**
- 1 Crunchy diner sandwich
- 2 Regatta implement 3 Prefix with "brow"
- or "cycle" Running total "Zip it!"
- 9 Scored 100 on,
- say 10 Starbucks staffer Remove with 53-Across,
- perhaps 12 Iroquois Confederacy tribe
- home about Brewer's grain
- "GWTW" part Computer
- Faucet gasket Diarist Anais

- 6 Razor-sharp 7 Bard's "before" 8 Motocross ride
- Beyond tipsy Nothing to write
- Fail to list 24 Fossil fragment
- shortcut Silence-breakers'
- "That wore me out!"

- - Totally blah 39 40 Simon who created Felix and Oscar Wheel-to-wheel

37 Often-framed

work

43 Sticks into pigeonholes Book of sacred songs

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45 Became more genial City south of Milwaukee

bar

Corrects, as text 48 Correct, as text Carried 52 54 Ark figure

Unbleached

linen's color

- MacFarlane of 'Family Guy' Outcomes of some 1-Across Get benefit from
- ride 62 Kickoff prop

61 Many a parent's

HOROSCOPES BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

SATURDAY, MAY 23, 2020 Four Flexible Luminaries

The Gemini part of the sky is famous for imbuing its LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). It shouldn't be too hard to visitors with remarkable flexibility. Current customers

that survive, nor the most intelligent, but the most responsive to change. ARIES (March 21-April 19). You're different from the others, so it naturally follows that you'll ask

different questions and have novel interactions. You're

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). If you had to choose

memorable and will be adored for this.

to the yoga studio in Gemini's district include the

sun, moon, Mercury and Venus. As scientist Charles

Darwin suggested, "It's not the strongest species

between being in an endless state of self-satisfaction or continual self-improvement that never quite arrives, you'd take the latter. A pinch of discontent keeps life interesting. GEMINI (May 21-June 21). The more people you can

align with, the bigger your team grows. You'll build that group through the weekend, finding kindred spirits or being in the places where they'll find you. CANCER (June 22-July 22). Pay attention to power dynamics because they will teach you a lot about who people really are. The true test of a person's character

is how they handle themselves when they clearly

have the upper hand.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You're looking for an answer that feels right and actionable to you. You've followed lines of logic, but none of them satisfied. So try switching off your head and letting your inner guidance system have a go at this. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). It's said that every big

problem was once a minor disturbance. That's why

you like to handle things when they are small, and

you're very sensitive to all red flags, even the itty-

be good. And if it feels that way, maybe it's the rules or environment that needs changing, not you. The river needs no special devotion, goodness or willpower to flow effortlessly home to the sea.

as a joke. So you have nothing to lose from thinking in funny terms and letting humor, playfulness and creativity run rampant in your mind. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Though you can't change the past, you can always change the way you

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Your best idea will come

see it. Perhaps you've been harsh, not assessing the bigger picture. How else could you frame the story? CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You'll feel something akin to this Shakespearean sentiment today, "But the strong base and building of my love is as the very

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). When you feel your mind taking things in too serious a direction, you can lighten up the whole mental screen with some bodywork -- a walk, a stretch. It won't take much! PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Being stuck is a function of having too much, not too little. Let go of an idea

or item and then see if you don't have a little more

wiggle room. Jettison enough baggage and you can

centre of the earth, drawing all things to it.

walk right out. TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 23). The cosmic birthday boon is an influx of dollars. You'll meet many who connect to your emotional tone. They'll come from different places with a variety of interests, but they'll share your high intelligence and many of the same values. Amazingly supportive relationships free you to express yourself. Your talents thrive. Scorpio and Virgo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 7, 30, 33,

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