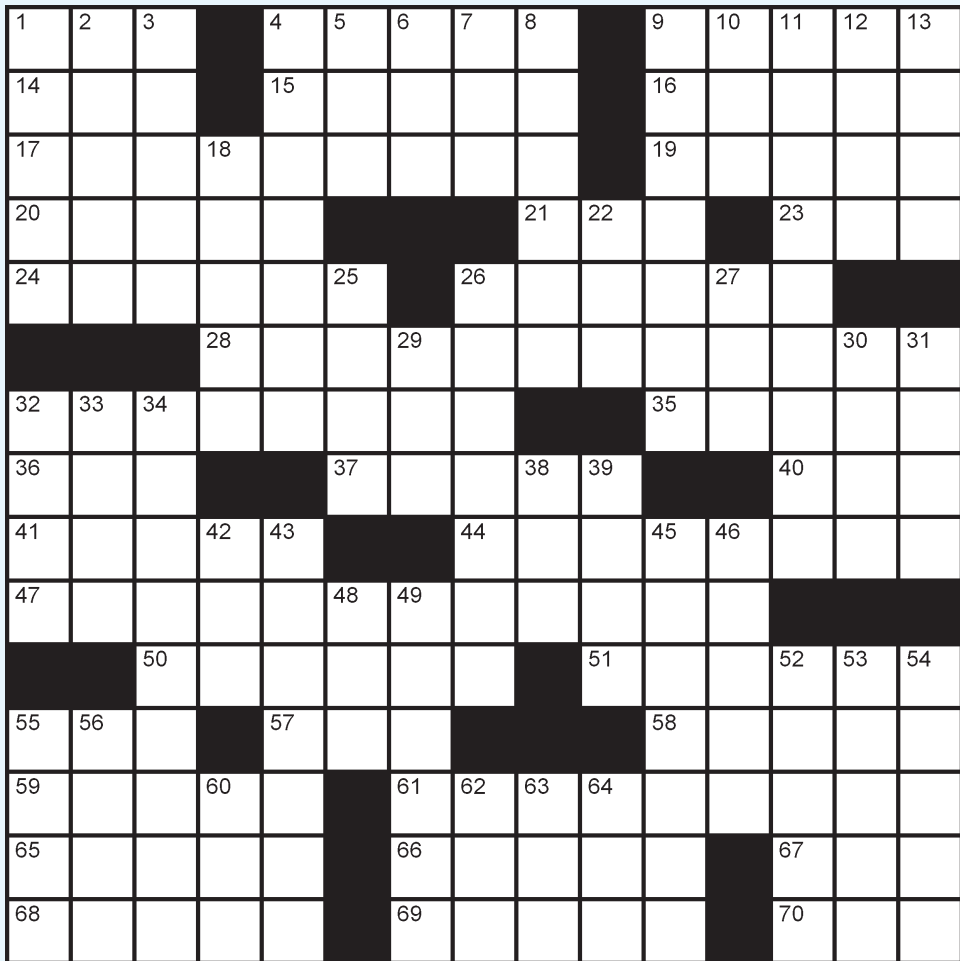


Chief Justice by Chase Dittrich
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- ACROSS: 1 Pixar film in which a Chinese bun comes to life... 4 Japanese watch company... 9 He hunts Bugs... 14 Liquor in a hurricane... 15 Secret group... 16 One looks prettier when broken open... 17 Question before an argument, perhaps... 19 Established fact... 20 Bet... 21 Goldfish or guinea pig... 23 Wrap up... 24 Commits to memory... 26 "The Wind in the Willows" amphibian... 28 Not white after losing, say... 32 "Arrival" star... 35 Enjoy the taste of... 36 Name within "Georgiana"... 37 Faith that embraces other faiths... 40 Fair hiring inits... 41 Big name in pest control... 44 Green companies' assets?... 47 "Egad!"... 50 As well... 51 Healed wounds in a friendship... 55 Bond, for one... 57 Snake that gives live birth... 58 Arms and legs attach to it... 59 Cleaning brand... 61 Renowned, or a word associated with the starting sounds of 17-, 28- and 47-Across... 65 Furious... 66 First month, in Mexico... 67 Nickname that drops an "An"... 68 Sends an iMessage, maybe... 69 Continue, as a subscription... 70 Short albums, briefly... DOWN: 1 Noisy fight... 2 Radiant glows: Var... 3 End of the Greek alphabet... 4 Treated with contempt... 5 French water... 6 Co. behind the "Jeopardy!" champion Watson... 7 Snake in "The Jungle Book"... 8 Rookie's opposite... 9 Shell game?... 10 Neckwear at a luau... 11 Stepped aside... 12 Paradise in Genesis... 13 Tear to pieces... 18 ___ mate (trendy drink)... 22 JFK guess... 25 Former Swedish auto... 26 Dangerous location at a concert... 27 Org. concerned with mental health... 29 "Today" rival, for short... 30 What might be let out?... 31 Uno + dos... 32 Wide-eyed... 33 Bog... 34 Song played over many funny clips... 38 Perfectly fine... 39 Celebrity couple... 42 ___ Jima... 43 Takes small bites of... 45 Noisy part of a college campus... 46 "Same here"... 48 British bathroom... 49 Dealership courtesy... 52 Wear away... 53 Take by force... 54 Chair and plank, e.g., in yoga... 55 Thin opening... 56 Funeral fire... 60 Baseball great Mel... 62 Extreme IMDb rating... 63 Extreme IMDb rating... 64 Important resource for a crossword constructor?

HOROSCOPES BY HOLIDAY MATHIS
SUNDAY, SEPT. 6, 2020 Venus Gets Catty



Escapist fantasies abound today. They are not in and of themselves harmful. Being able to go to a beautiful place in your mind can be a release from the demands of reality, an exercise in creativity and a celebration of possibility. The best is when it inspires you to move your reality along, too, as it will with the transit of Venus into Leo.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Move from where you are, as this is no longer a good place to be. You don't have to go far, and it doesn't matter in which direction, only that you demonstrate movement.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Here you are, unready and in a position to choose. You don't even have enough data to make an educated guess, although, in a strange way, you're at an advantage with this, forced to rely only on your gut.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). The early days of every relationship and endeavor lay the groundwork for what happens later, which is why it's so important to reveal some basic truths and establish key expectations on day one.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). The best opportunities will come by way of relationships. You'll have two more opportunities today than you've been afforded so far any day this month. Stay on high alert for them or they'll pass by unnoticed.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). All it takes is a few inquiries, and suddenly, you're off in a fascinating direction. Go on and get involved, as new influences will spark favorable changes in your day to day.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). When you give attention, you are giving your life force, which will be spent no matter what, though some ways are more of an investment, and others are just waste.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). In the beginning of a relationship, you're mainly trying things. You might not see it that way, because the process of getting to know someone is so intuitive. Just know that if it's not working, you can pivot and try something else.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Sometimes you treat everyone the same, and other times it feels right to be more flexible, taking your lead from the needs of those around you. You'll be somewhere in the middle today, consistent but ready to adjust.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). There's an art to self-discipline. Knowing how far to push yourself is key. If you drive yourself too hard or place too many restrictions on yourself, you'll rebel. To rebel against yourself is far worse than rebelling against others.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Just as a story without conflict is barely a story, a day without an obstacle would hardly be worth remembering. At least today's problem will have you laughing a little.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Your mighty purpose today is to make people smile. Indeed, there may be none mightier, or more challenging, considering the moods of some of the people you'll come across.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). A relationship is like a long car ride: Sometimes you're the one driving, but it's not good to have one person at the wheel for too long. Take turns. Slide over to the passenger seat.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 6). You'll enjoy the community of like minds and be challenged by those with differing opinions. Diverse influences fortify your worldview and strengthen your understanding of your role. You'll make big plans that also happen to be the right thing for all. Doing what the world needs brings quick success. Pisces and Gemini adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 45, 2, 33, 10 and 8.

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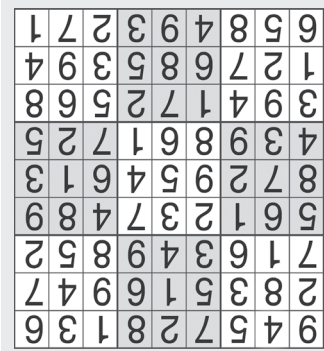
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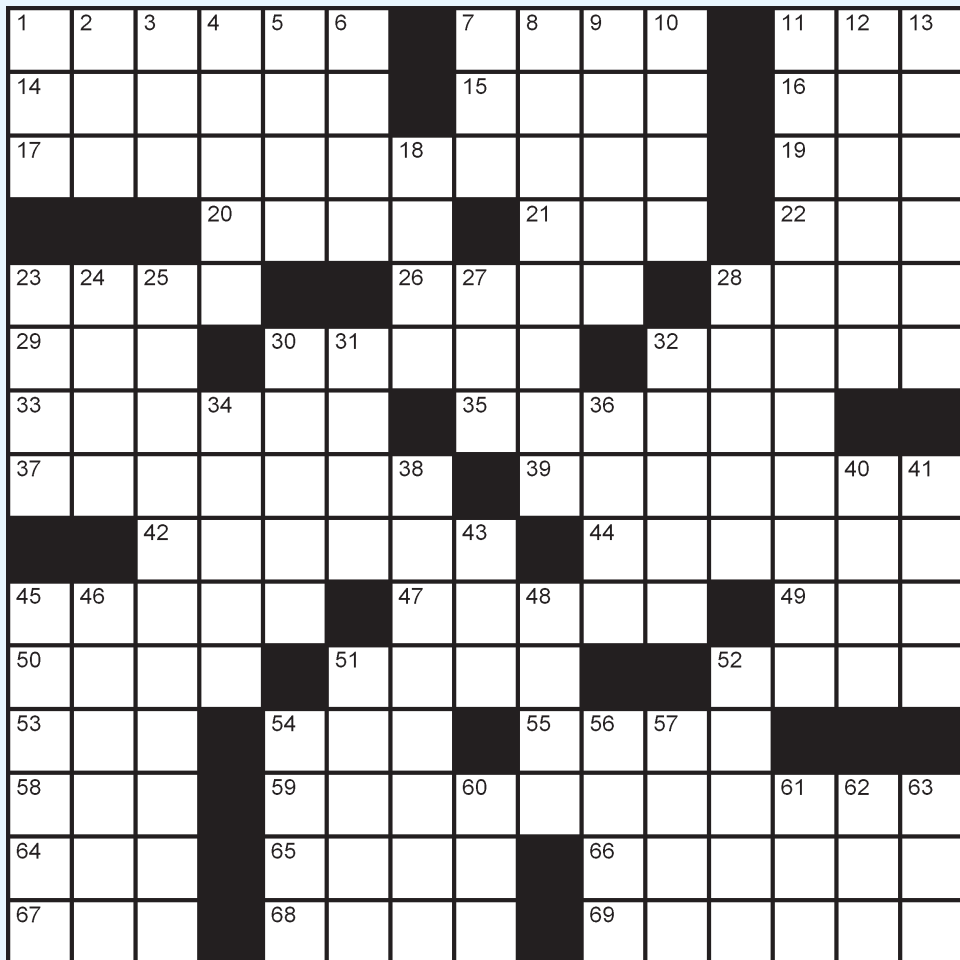
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Educational Fun by Robert H. Wolfe
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- ACROSS: 1 Some are humble... 7 Easter purchases... 11 Pec pic, perhaps... 14 Vituperate... 15 Mystical radiance... 16 Biblical verb suffix... 17 Taking attendance, say?... 19 Gen ___... 20 "Younger" Roman orator... 21 Fawn's mom... 22 "Way" in the East... 23 Nanny ___ (surveillance devices)... 26 "Pardon me ..."... 28 Thompson or Lazarus... 29 Boxer who won the Thrilla in Manila... 30 Schleppe... 32 That is, to Caesar... 33 Adds to, as a bar bill... 35 They can come in packs... 37 Do a slow burn... 39 Gets closer to, in a race... 42 "Carol" co-star Mara... 44 Street of children's TV... 45 Milk source... 47 Pub missiles... 49 Pilot feeder?... 50 Understands... 51 "Here, Spot!"... 52 Fiftieth of a half-dollar... 53 Play part... 54 ___-12... 55 Conference... 58 A woman may have one fitted... 59 Quarters, e.g. ... or 17-Across and 11- and 25-Down, after being reinterpreted?... 64 Hula loop... 65 Brood (over)... 66 "That's cheating!"... 67 Sushi fish that's always cooked... 68 Rubber roller... 69 Montezuma's people... DOWN: 1 Rainbow's curve... 2 "The Fresh Prince of ___-Air"... 3 7-Across, to Brutus... 4 They may be compact... 5 "Let It Go" singer in "Frozen"... 6 You may run for one or rest in one... 7 Scarf down... 8 Helper in a harness... 9 Union figure, often?... 10 Reasonable... 11 Blurb in a book?... 12 Starting groups... 13 Larynx locale... 18 Paint layer... 23 Train units... 24 Class of '19 member, e.g.... 25 Fine point within a secondary field?... 27 Use an ax on... 28 Blissful settings... 30 Elizabeth I's house... 31 Ready for business... 32 They may climb the walls... 34 Gin fruits... 36 Bringing up the rear... 38 Earthy tone... 40 Muscat's land... 41 Hornet's home... 43 Orange root vegetable... 45 In working order... 46 Command... 48 Mulligan, essentially... 51 They're thorny in deserts... 52 Chin indentation... 54 "Hey, over here!"... 56 Longest forearm bone... 57 All-inclusive... 60 Be shy financially... 61 Issa or Charlotte... 62 Karaoke need, informally... 63 College VIPs

HOROSCOPES BY HOLIDAY MATHIS
MONDAY, SEPT. 7, 2020 Venus in Leo Loves a Grand Entrance



Whether the group is as big as the Roman Empire or as small as a kindergarten Little League team, there's a timeline with a beginning, middle and an end. Often, we get to decide the end, or at least our exit, which may come out of a sense of outgrowing the situation. This first day of Venus in Leo is an opportunity to make a new entrance.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). There are options that are only visible after the first person sees them. Then, suddenly, everyone will. Your calm and open mind allow you to be that early observer today.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). "Take the bull by the horns," they say without regard to what the bull wants, which is usually not to be touched. A rough ride will calm down pretty quick once you let go and get out of the way.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). People don't do or say what you want them to, and that's a good thing. Your way would have been smoother, easier and better all around, but you wouldn't have been surprised or challenged, which is more fun.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You have some stories to share, and not everyone should hear the same ones. You're getting better at reading the room and choosing the information most likely to be a hit with a given audience.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The best kind of fun will be the kind you make yourself. You may include friends and similar feats later, but this first run is most wonderfully experienced on your own.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The day is marked by two things: ambition and challenge. That is why, instead of wanting and ordering what everyone else does, you'll ask for twice as much.

for a reason. Maybe it's best to think of them not as blocks at all but as temporary barriers erected so as to keep thought traffic flowing to the places believed to be the safest.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Does feeding yourself well mean eating what's nutritious, or what's delicious? If it comes all in one food, you're golden. If not, moderation on both sides will contribute to today's excellent health and mood.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). It's a day to focus on your own needs, wants and goals, however hard for you that may be, especially considering the current demands of your crew. Everybody wants you at once.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). It's rare that jewels and gold are just sitting out in plain view. You usually have to mine dark places to get to the riches. If you want the good stuff badly enough, you'll put on your hard hat and brave the unknown.

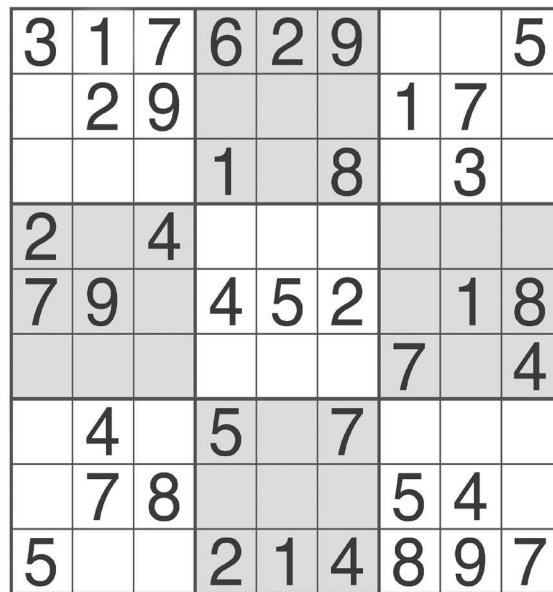
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Try not to compare yourself to others right now because what they are doing is irrelevant to your situation. If you can stick to your own scene for a few hours of deep focus, you'll have a remarkable breakthrough.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). A promising business arrangement will be featured. Many factors must align for this potential to be realized, though, so exercise impulse control. Take your time with the decision.

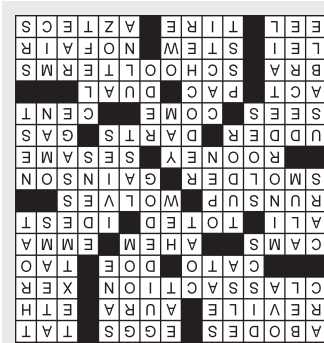
TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 7). Like a champion, you'll surf an epic wave of activity in your personal life. The height, speed and risk factor you're riding here will be a rush. The turn of the year brings a welcome lull. Focus on setting up your professional and financial picture for a series of opportunities that come every two weeks in February and March. Libra and Scorpio adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 40, 33, 27 & 15.

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