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13x13 crossword grid with numbers 1-67.

ACROSS

- 1 Fry source
5 'Hold it!'
9 Herb in caprese salad
14 'Beloved' author Morrison
15 Device that enables binge-watching
16 Dumpster smells
17 No ifs, ___ or buts
18 Holder in a film archive
19 Primed for an argument
20 Carrier to Prague (see letters 4 to 8)
23 Cassis cocktail
24 Recycling container
25 Like 'it,' grammatically
28 Turn into compost
29 Manual mode's counterpart
31 Equal: Prefix
32 Puerto ___
35 By its very nature, in court (3 to 6)
37 Dutch-speaking Caribbean island
39 H.S. 'ruling' class

DOWN

- 40 Admiral's command
41 Tool for updating online text (3 to 5)
43 Avails oneself of
44 Doubles in tennis?
45 'Parasite' director Bong ___-ho
46 Beaver's project
48 Put another layer of varnish on
50 Morning moisture
51 Comic-strip 'Horrors!'
54 Canadian jazz pianist who won eight Grammys (3 to 8)
58 Reason to march
60 Effortlessness
61 Peak
62 Choose to participate
63 Synagogue
64 Capital where 'all roads lead'
65 Attack from every side
66 Apt rhyme for 'infest'
67 List-ending abbr.

DOWN

- 1 Five pancakes, often
2 Shady kind of scheme
3 Subordinate to
4 Part of CD
5 Connecting waterway
6 Book with photos from a movie, e.g.
7 Mind ___ matter
8 Survey of opinions
9 Carried away
10 Vowel-heavy farewell
11 Summer and winter occurrences
12 Pique
13 Something dropped at Woodstock
21 2020 network for 'Perry Mason'
22 Enthusiastic about
26 Cosmetician
27 Miniseries of 1977 and 2016
28 Spa wrap
29 Kitchen splatter catcher

DOWN

- 30 KGB state, once
32 Having less training
33 Cara of 'Fame'
34 Children who earn badges
35 Analogy phrase
36 University grad
38 Next (to)
42 Minimal amount
46 Abhor
47 More than mere respect
49 Davis of 'School Daze'
50 Office furniture
51 Broad neckwear
52 Mark where a reader breathes
53 Prepare to be knighted
55 Collect, as rewards
56 Take the rind off
57 Not often seen
58 Stripped barbecue discard
59 Mimic

HOROSCOPES BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2020 Cosmic Communication Demonstration



The power of words is beautifully experienced when harmonious sounds blend, lift and send an experience into the sublime. But that is rare. The power of words is also, often and more obviously, noted when words rub, clash and, with the friction of flint and steel, produce ignition sparks. Mercury and Uranus in opposition will demonstrate.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). No matter how large or small a threat may be, the same move is called for - turn and face it. Your psyche memorizes the 'move' the more times you do it. Facing small stuff makes it easier to face big stuff.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). There's much that will go right as you mind your own business (and much could go wrong if you don't.) The trick is in planning ahead - knowing what you're going to focus on and erecting barriers to distraction.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You often step up to take care of the situation, but you don't have to be the point person every time. Let others step in. It's good for the bond when everyone takes some of the responsibility.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). One benefit to getting really good at something is that you don't have to start from scratch every time. It won't even feel like work until you're in the middle part. Keep at this. You're headed toward mastery.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Your gut tells you about more than one kind of hunger. Today, it's in tune to emotional needs and the craving for comforts that cannot be satisfied with food. Who are your go-to sources for emotional warmth?

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). There is no happiness guarantee for helping others, not for the helper, nor for the helped. However, to give in this way certainly raises the odds that somewhere along the line, someone will be satisfied.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The number of useful

actions you complete in a day would be mindboggling to a younger version of you. Don't forget that you've worked up to this and deserve every reward coming to you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Bright notions will light up your mind in a nonstop flow. They're more than you can act on now, but stockpile them for the future. And remember, money can't buy ideas. Ideas come first and the money follows.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Beware the optical illusions of progress. Forward movement doesn't always look the same and the backward slide can be just as tricky to detect. This is why you need witnesses in various positions.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Accept all the care people want to give you today, and they will give more than you're comfortable with. It might even annoy you. Still, it's important to understand what it's like to be on all sides of a relationship.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). While some worry their lives are too ordinary to be interesting conversation, you'll have the opposite concern. You'll hold back wild stories aplenty as you're careful to share the information most likely to help you fit in.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You'll be appointed to clear up a messy situation. Approach it like you're cleaning out a junk drawer. Things that land in a junk drawer are usually junk. Be merciless.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Oct. 7). First epic fun and lucrative work, and then it flips the other way around. What luck! It's due in part to your tendency to gravitate toward projects that engage you on many levels. You'll explore relationships with your eyes wide open. The more you know about attachment style and love languages, the smoother it will go. Sagittarius and Aquarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 5, 23, 30, 1 and 28.

Universal SUDOKU

Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively.

9x9 Sudoku grid with difficulty rating: ★★☆☆☆

9x9 grid for solutions.

SOLUTIONS

9x9 grid showing the solution to the Sudoku puzzle.

Last Movement by Frank Virzi

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ACROSS

- 1 Jalisco home
5 Where a pig roots
8 Like a rascally grin
14 Unpleasant smell
15 Commit perjury
16 Singer King
17 *Group founded by Clara Barton
19 2017 film about a figure skater
20 Greeting accompanied by a 24-Across, perhaps
21 'Jay Leno's Garage' network
23 Wedding cake layer
24 See 20-Across
25 *K-12 overseers
28 'Well, looky there!'
29 Furnace output
30 Situated on
33 Like hanging up on someone
36 Perry of 'Gone Girl'
40 **I need time alone'
43 Certain Arabian Peninsula resident
44 Person logging in

DOWN

- 45 Swelled heads
46 Munich mister
48 Part of FWIW
50 *'The Black Swan' star, 1942 '___ be there!'
58 Hanauma Bay's Hawaiian island
59 Arthur who wrote 'A Hard Road to Glory'
60 Low-stress course
62 Elite rosters of guests
64 Retreat, as from a position ... or a hint to what can follow the end of each starred answer
66 Money, informally
67 Octogenarian celebrity Yoko
68 Kind of package
69 Welcomes, as a guest
70 Boston-to-Austin dir.
71 Mark from battle

DOWN

- 1 Pink shade
2 '25' singer
3 'Me too'
4 St. Louis landmark
5 ___-mo
6 Former CBS chief Laurence
7 Kind of question
8 One hangs on a house
9 Yoga surface
10 Test models
11 Pythagoras' Greek region
12 More wily
13 Got wind of
18 Too hasty
22 Puccini's 'La ___'
26 Abs' region
27 They hang in caves
28 Realty events
30 In the past
31 'Tiny' son of Bob Cratchit
32 Egg cells
34 Assumes by force
35 Uno + uno
37 Zoom annoyance
38 Energy-saving mode in some cars

DOWN

- 39 Low-___ image
41 Word heard in 'demeanor'
42 Tribe that lived by a Great Lake
47 Rhyme partner
49 Arduous journey
50 Bumpy amphibians
51 Ivy Leaguer who may visit Connecticut Hall
52 Bonn's river
53 'That's amazing!'

HOROSCOPES BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2020 Mercury Sorts Out Supply & Demand



Cosmic oppositions and lunar tides in Gemini feature laws of supply and demand. In business, it is said that the market determines the price, and that principle applies to many other areas of life. Make your offering. If you have many takers, consider offering less. If takers are few, then offer more, or change the offer entirely.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Your emotions are compressed into bursts. They're easy to understand in this concentrated form. Hot Tip: Feelings are always much easier to deal with when you're well-rested.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You'll be challenged to listen well today, and your subject won't make it any easier to pay attention. Some of what you need to absorb is so dry! Just by making the effort, you'll be ahead of most others.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You want to find out what people want even if it's not what you have to give. Because you ask questions without an attachment to certain answers, you learn more than anyone who goes in with an agenda.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). To you, this just feels like a natural attraction, but the fact is that you're building a relationship, which in turn builds your value to another person and to yourself. You are picking up skills without even realizing it.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Not every warning warrants immediate response. You're wary of those who seem to be forever cautioning you against this and that. It feels like it's more about control than it is about safety.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Beauty is mostly subjective, but even the standards of beauty society agree upon are ever-changing because beauty relies on freshness. It's never the same twice. Aesthetic pleasures abound today.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Those in your inner circle

have earned their place there, and yet this is not an all-season pass situation. It's good to check in with yourself to make sure you're still giving and getting what's needed in relationships.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You open the door to another door to another door... This is how it will continue: Some rooms are more inhabitable than others, some hallways are of various lengths. You never know what you're going to get on the other side.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). There are people who don't listen, and then there are people who can't comprehend. The first category needs a wake-up call. The second category needs a hard pass. Don't waste your message.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). It's a good day to put stock in action and maintain a healthy distrust of words. Some people don't have a lot of control right now over what trips off the tongue. Love is as love does.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Do you get the sneaking feeling that the solution you seek will, at some later date, become the problem? Well, you're right. But it will be a better problem to have.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You can push a thing to the back burner, and it can cook there just as well as anything upfront. Turn it down. Leave it alone; let it simmer. It needs no more attention, only time.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Oct.8). You love to encourage others along their journey, and because of this, your own journey takes a new turn. Your role as a champion will have you learning and earning through 2021. Family expands. There are logistics and domestic details to sort out in February; life and relationships smooth out because you took the time. Taurus and Gemini adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 44, 39, 1 and 7.

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