Skip Jack by Paul Coulter

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DOWN

Ohio city near

Money, in slang

skyscrapers,

5 Floppy part of a

each starred

one letter)

St. Basil's

Kotb

15 *Elite Navy

varv

member

*Like an

answer "skips"

enthusiastic fan

*Cat or goldfish

Cathedral feature

results may

"Today" co-host

It really stinks

13 Utmost degree

*"Going Back to

" (note how

Canton

Full of

perhaps

"Later!"

rabbit

ACROSS

- Figuratively tickle Mushroom
- feature "Well, well, well!"
- Like kimchi
- Some NYC roads 16 Bobblehead's
- movement
- "The Road Not Taken" poet
- 19 Words from a groom
- Big name in skin care
- Road salt One may help you move
- forward 23 Grannies
- 25 ΕI (Spanish hero) **Author Patchett**
- or Beattie Appropriate
- 64-Across deposits
- Military plane's place: Abbr. 36 Brilliant feats
- Desert in southern Mongolia

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station

Plumbing

problem

Hoffman

Marquez

Series of

typos!"?

19 Golden Rule

word

"This is

heavenly!

Jakarta's

60s activist

18-Down, to

remarks like

"Your message

is loaded with

Cause of kids'

eye rolls, perhaps

Indonesian island

Gabriel Garcia

49

- 40 Santana hit with the lyric "Got
- your spell on me baby' 44 Straw bundle
- 45 Hawaiian island or porch
- 46 E reader at a
- checkup? 47 Exploit, as power
- 49 Stomach muscles
- 50 Cardinals' letters January hrs. in
- Chicago 53 "Se ___ espanol" 58 Cambridge sch.
- 60 Everyone except vou
- 63 Diving great Louganis
- 64 Bonanza find
- 65 Rescued soldier in a 1998 film
- 67 Guessing competition container
- 69 Anxietv
- Switch positions 70
- Ballpoint

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- 68 Gutter locale
 - 24 *Cul-de-27 Scrubbed, as a
- 72 Bumper problems rocket launch

Critical Thinking by Kyra Wilson Universal Crossword edited by David Steinberg

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Up to the task

Org. for Steph

8 Golf mantra from

'Caddyshack'

7 Take weapons

Curry

from

9 Sarah of

chain

"Ratched"

10 Upscale hotel

Boatloads

12 Cupid, to the

1997 film about

a woman who

trains to be a

Navy SEAL

Greeks

- "Buy It Now" site
- 29 Fluffy toy dog, for short
- Cosecant's reciprocal

33 *Lawyers' org.

- Four (the Beatles) *Talks loudly and
- boastfully
- Green org.? Frank of the Rat
- Pack
- *Approx. Vehicle to hail 42 43 Desire
- 48 Run off to the
- chapel Fleck that may be
- mixed into sour cream
- 52 Sum of this clue's digits
- *"Ă Death in the Family" author James
- 55 *High-fiber muffin type
- *In case 57

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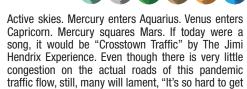
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- *Gets on in years Magic charm 58
 - Country whose name could be parsed as a sentence
- Mouth, informally Nickname between R and V 66 Call off

HOROSCOPES BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 2021 The Cosmic Hendrix Situation





ARIES (March 21-April 19). What happens all of the sudden is exciting for several reasons, the foremost being that you don't have time to think. Your animal self takes over, and you do what you were designed

through to you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). When the student is ready, the master appears. You feel ready, and yet there is still a piece you haven't committed to yet. You'll read it, work it or do whatever needs doing. Then your teacher will arrive.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Make a decision and stick with it for three days. There is no such thing as a perfect choice. Don't waste energy trying to find it. You don't know who is watching your bravery, but later, this will be significant.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Add heat or time and you'll notice that the reduction of things is unique to the object. Some things become more concentrated, some less, the universal principal being that everything changes. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). They love you, but they don't

know how to show you. This is a bittersweet theme that you can make all sweet by telling them what you want and need and making it easy for them to give VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Asking for help when you

of effectiveness. Strength is the result of a willful force coming up against a worthy adversary.

need it isn't a sign of weakness; rather, it's the picture

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Different forums have

different structures. Sports favor the one with the most points. Entertainment favors the ones with the most followers. In the forum you're navigating today, charm wins, so you have the home-team advantage.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). There are so few people in the world who are actually funny. You discount the gift because you were born with it and it is common to you. You won't discount it today. Your humor helps people, and you'll share it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You don't need to reinvent the wheel here. Figure out what you did right back there, and just do more of that. It's not hard to spot. What's harder is taking the time to be with yourself, recognize and note it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Your people are coming out of the woodwork. When you think about it, that is a slightly creepy concept, and yet it is the most fitting image. You're an organic creature calling to the same.

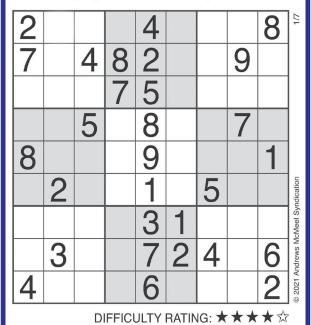
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You thought you had the time to work things out, and maybe you misiudged that. It's a common problem. Things can be worked out. Just know that everything you do is being counted.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Test it. Go there. Something is going to happen - something uncomfortable, maybe even painful for a moment. But what if this is your one and only life? Whatcha got?

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Jan. 8). How are you putting your skills out there? This is the year that amplifies what you are good at, lifts your effervescent spirit into the ether and calls into the beauty of your kindreds. Together, you will be like a wave, providing a voyage, a ride, a mix-up of energies and processes. You're a proud pulse in the beautiful swell. Aquarius and Pisces adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 8, 40, 22, 19 and 38.

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HOROSCOPES BY HOLIDAY MATHIS SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 2021 Venus & Mars Call for Heroic Love

The sign says, "Love like you've never been hurt." Of you want from others, but consider that sometimes course, that kind of love is worthless. To love like your skin has been peeled off before - and it's about to happen again - that's worth something. The cosmic call of today's Venus and Mars trine is for heart-hardy heroes only. It's for those who know what's at stake and go forward anyway. ARIES (March 21-April 19). As much as you want a

situation, territory or person to be yours, some things can't be owned. Nevertheless, it won't hurt to put your stamp on it and see what happens. Perhaps, the unownable thing can be borrowed for a while TAURUS (April 20-May 20). If you're in need of

Are you willing to give someone an opportunity?

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Who is curious enough? curious enough to solve it? LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You like drama and can spot

it from a mile away. The question is if you should become a part of it or just be a spectator? Should you make it your own? Only you know the answer. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Maybe it boils down to

work ethic. You see something amazing and beautiful and now you must decide if it is good enough for you to throw down your energy and effort to make it a part of your own personal scenery. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You're proud of how little

asking for help is actually a gift. People need to feel useful. What they do for you gives something back to them.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You always have a choice about on whom to spend your attention. To give to the one that demands it is, in all its urgency, still a choice. Think twice and then love your decision. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Rainbow illusions will drive the day. It's not that the pot of gold doesn't exist; it's that the end of the rainbow, being illusory, is an unquantifiable number. Set your goals on more tangible figures.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You love. You don't agree. That's OK. Love doesn't come with the implicit agreement-only package. It does come with a tolerance package that suggests you'll work things

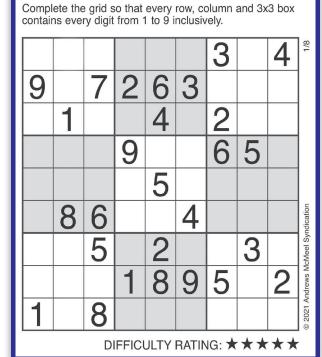
person you want to be because you A) thought it out, and then B) tried it on in your own private way and later C) projected it onto the world. Keep it up. You're

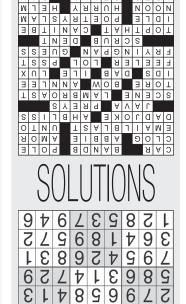
who lets everything blend into the scenery of life. You're focused on what matters. When you see that something's wrong, call it out and make sure that

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Jan. 9). You create loveliness in your personal environment, not because you're an artistic elitist but because you have taste and style that naturally shines through you. Keep working on the things that look good to you, as your senses are supernaturally attuned to make wonders happen for yourself and others. Gemini and Aries adore you. Your

lucky numbers are: 3, 33, 22, 14 and 18.

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- 'percent' 37 Belg. neighbor
- 40 IM chortle Secretive "Hey!"
- like "Your donut tastes awful!"? 44 Word after "wild"
- or "educated" 45 Skin exfoliant 46 Fender blemish
- "Bet you can't
- beat me!' "Do my eyes deceive me?"
- Victimizes, with 12 p.m.
- "on" Part of an act Series of remarks
- like "Mary never liked you much anyway!"? Ripped
- 32 Present topper

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- briefly 35 Bit of gel 36 Suffix for
- 38 An insect may smell with one
- Series of remarks

- 53 Inactive Series of remarks
- like "Your sonnet is 11 on the boring meter!"?
- Crafts' partner

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"Quick!" 58 Captain's place Restroom division

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- Passionate feeling 22 Rose who played Gloria Steinem
 - 24 Cat's foot 25 Leave no tip for 26 Tech start-up employee
 - Toss with a high arc "Done moving

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- for a week" to. perhaps 43 Extinguish 44 Millennials, briefly
- 46 Hannah of 'Splash" Comedian Fey 48 Febreze target Scheme

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support, then ask for it. You don't like to be in the down position, but maybe you are thinking of it in a limited way. "Help me" is an opportunity for someone. GEMINI (May 21-June 21). One way to show someone you like them is to tease them. Teasing AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You get to be the requires knowledge of a person. It requires that you know someone enough to know what's going to snag and engage their attention. You'll play it like a master. That is the burning question of the day because so PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You're not someone much will go unexamined. Stuff that ruins the world for humans goes unexamined every minute. Who is