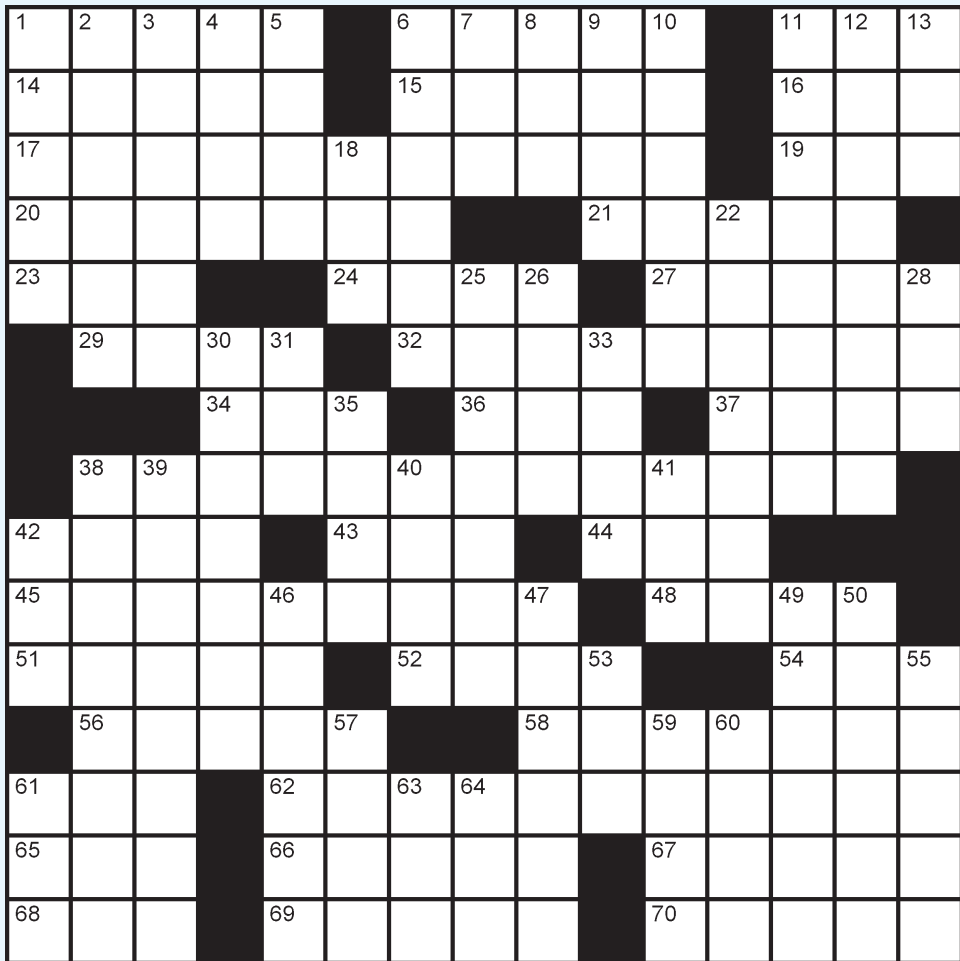


Out of Order by Joe Deeney
Universal Crossword edited by David Steinberg



- ACROSS: 1 'The Three Musketeers' author, 6 Estimate the price of, 11 Taste of wine, 14 Foolish, 15 Presses in the laundry room, 16 Fancy notebooks?, 17 Change the direction of one's somersault?, 19 Install, as carpet, 20 Related to motion, 21 Golf gimme, 23 NBC comedy show, 24 NYC home of Carrie Mae Weems prints, 27 Like a fruitcake, 29 Recolored, 32 What two sculpture gallery curators may do?, 34 Clippers star Williams, 36 Smoked salmon, 37 Zoomed along, 38 Doubt some yoga instruction?, 42 Corporate ladder step, 43 Do something, 44 Opposite of max., 45 Determine the correct coverlet size?, 48 Frittata ingredients, 51 'John Wick' actor Reeves, 52 Saint Laurent of fashion, 54 Permit, 56 Bantu-speaking group in Rwanda, 58 Squad dressed in red, white and blue, 61 Heart test, briefly, 62 Worry about time off?, 65 Cheerleader's syllable, 66 Mountain inn, 67 Community of flora and fauna, 68 Field with landscapes, 69 'Come in', 70 Ed of 'Elf', 25 \_\_ cocktail (explosive device), 26 Mascara brand, 28 Since Jan. 1, 30 Ingenious and simple, as a proof, 31 Cinco - tres, 33 Major event on a syllabus, 35 Wyoming neighbor, 38 Train area where talking is rude, 39 Not covered at school, 40 Flo Rida hit whose title is sung before 'just a little', 41 Easy dessert?, 42 '60s A.G. who was a president's brother, 46 Small fight, 47 Like Seattle, vis-a-vis Phoenix, 49 Affix with paste, 50 Seedy bagel option, 53 Neptune's domain, 55 Selfish sort, 57 Victorious shout, 59 Palindromic '70s supergroup, 60 Diagnostic hosp. scans, 61 Timeline segment, 63 August hrs. in Augusta, 64 Sit in a cellar, perhaps

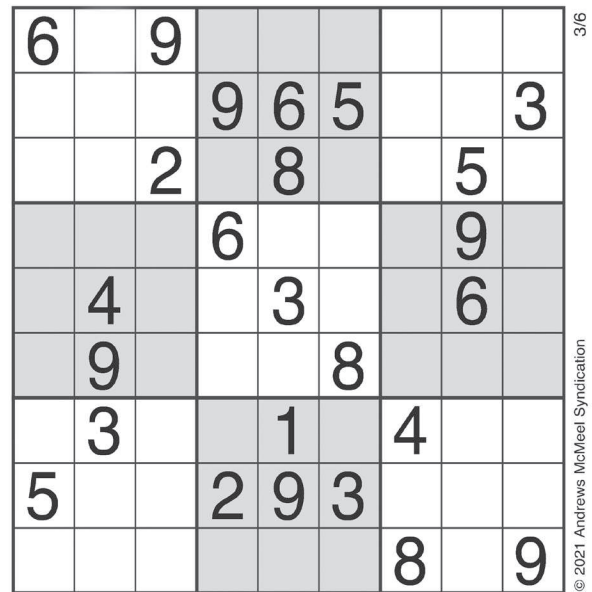
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SUNDAY, MARCH 7, 2021 Expectant Moon



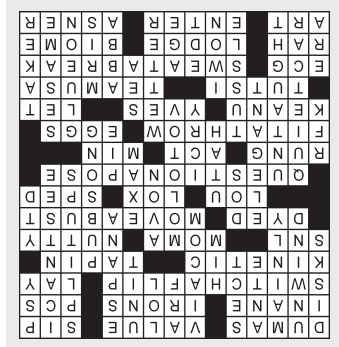
Expectations are often met, which is why we have them in the first place. The Capricorn moon would like to point out that they are also often not met. Watch out for negative expectations based in fear of hurt or loss. Hidden in the subconscious dark, those expectations are dangerously powerful. Illuminated, they might be downright silly.
ARIES (March 21-April 19). There's a way of saying no without disappointing anyone. Figure out what you're willing to do and then emphasize that point as you get out of what you're not willing to do.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You are beloved. Now the question is if you felt that. Can you feel it now? What would it take for you to be able to tap into that flow of being loved at any moment, or better yet, in all of them?
GEMINI (May 21-June 21). To struggle against unwanted thoughts and emotions can sometimes exacerbate them. Other approaches to try include: leaning into them getting to the bottom of them or simply allowing for them.
CANCER (June 22-July 22). Instead of offering suggestions, be a model. Ideas, advice and semantics can always be debated, but a living, thriving example is a hard thing to argue with.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Your success will depend on your choice of partner. Seek a troubleshooter with a different skillset from your own. Positive results come from anticipating the negative.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You want to show your excitement but a read of the room also makes apparent the need for restraint. You'll be rewarded for discretion, taste and adherence to protocol.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). To struggle with and overcome adversity is the cornerstone of self-respect. That victory is a prize you wouldn't dream of stealing, nor would you want it stolen from you. There's a fine line between assistance and robbery.
SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Who you are in any given moment is ever only part of who you are. Celebrate or forgive yourself as necessary, though without giving too much weight to any single expression of you. We are all works in progress.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Money can be a motivator, though it's not enough on its own to make you pull out all the stops. If you can see the good your efforts are doing for another person, then you'll give yourself fully over to the work.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). It's said that the tree climbers will get the fruit they deserve, though so will the giraffes who were born to reach it. Maybe don't worry about who deserves what and instead just work for the result you desire.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Life is not a competition to be won at the expense of others, though many seem to think so. Avoid them. You can wish them well as you move past, seeking interactions more nuanced, inclusive and evolved.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Perhaps you've veered from the aims you made at the start of the month, but your goals are still doable. A course correction now will fix it. Have an honest and practical talk with yourself.
TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (March 7). Love will nudge its way into your heart and start growing like crazy, expanding you to accept and give abundant joy. Your charm comes so naturally that you'll have to make a concerted effort to wield it with mercy and strategy. You'll focus on gaining position within a group, and this will bring you the power and money you need to advance your project. Libra and Capricorn adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 19, 4, 33, 40 and 8.

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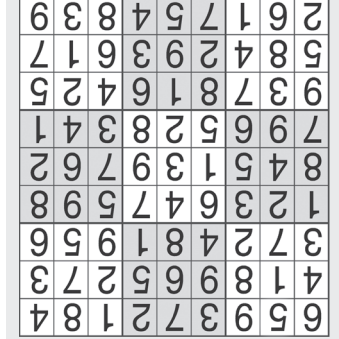
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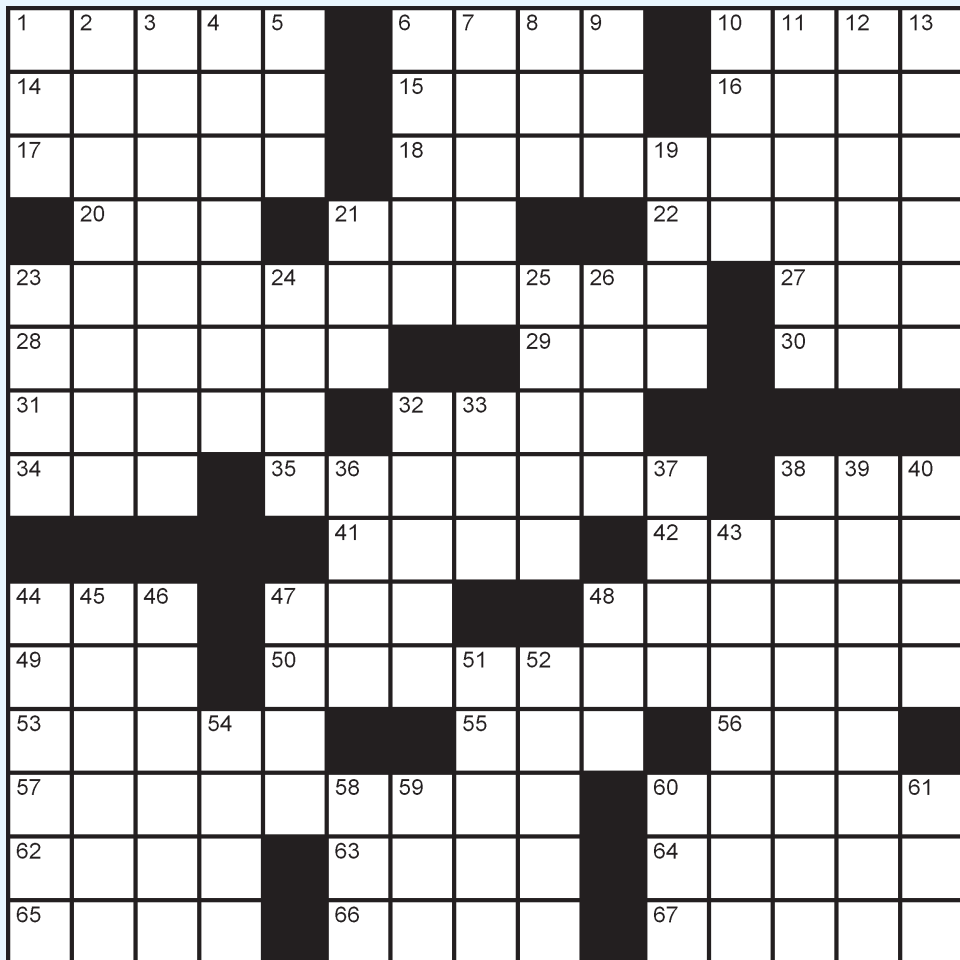
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Somewhat Inclined by Gary Cee
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- ACROSS: 1 Boot measurement, 6 'A likely story!', 10 Word with 'citric' or 'nitric', 14 'Farewell, cher ami!', 15 Drained of color, 16 J. \_\_\_\_ ('Middle Child' rapper), 17 Out of bed, 18 Memorable Senate testifier of 1991, 20 Butterfly on your hand, e.g., briefly, 21 Stick in, 22 Be aware of, 23 Center of interest?, 27 Have a bite, 28 Juliet's call, 29 \_\_ Vegas, 30 Easter egg coloring, 31 Decrease, 32 Warts and all, 34 Publishing VIPs, 35 Outside of rush hour, 38 It's more than 90 million miles away, 41 Neighbor of Pakistan, 42 Witherspoon of 'Little Fires Everywhere', 44 Tree fluid, 47 Number before dos, 48 'Absence makes the heart grow \_\_', 49 Experienced hand, 50 2012 economic concern, 53 Cattle catcher, 55 Med. network, 56 Texter's 'As I see it ...', 57 Pricey ... or one way to describe the ends of 18-, 23-, 35- and 50-Across?, 60 Forestall, as a crisis, 62 Locality, 63 Squashed circle, 64 Because of this, 65 Padlock fastener, 66 Stick together, 67 Threw in a chip, 33 Place for a seaweed wrap, 36 Macron's 'Done!', 37 McDonald's franchisor Ray, 38 Wine residue, 39 Push hard on a stubborn door, maybe, 40 Foam dart brand, 43 Add spice to, 44 Notable first impression, 45 'Lawrence of \_\_', 46 Presents as fact, 47 Intergalactic vehicles, 48 Progressive spokesperson, 51 Inexpensive, 52 Plentiful, 54 '\_\_\_\_ on it!' ('Hurry!'), 58 One in a high chair, 59 Lorgoria of 'Desperate Housewives', 60 'So that's the answer!', 61 Online talk acronym

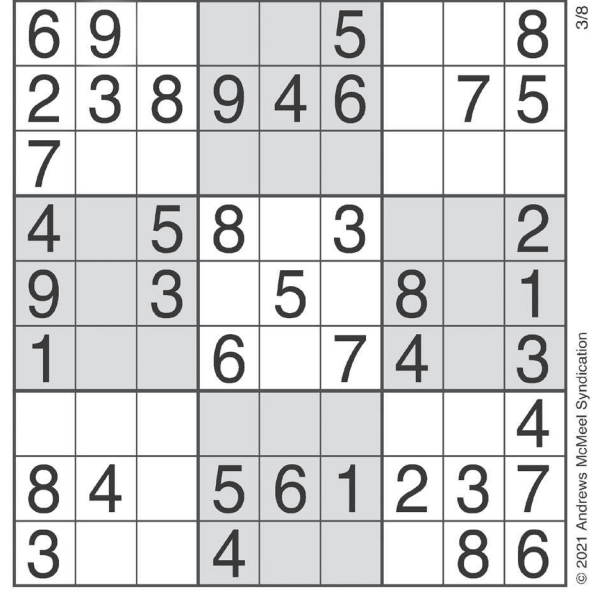
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MONDAY, MARCH 8, 2021 Grit Moon



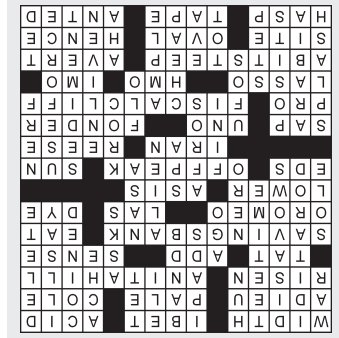
Creating a remarkable life takes grit because it requires doing quite a lot of what you don't feel like doing at all. Most of life's awesome experiences don't come with the package of being born. They have to be personally built. 'Feeling like it' is a luxury. As the Capricorn moon likes to remind, in word and deed, motion is the bulk of emotion.
ARIES (March 21-April 19). Uncertainties and risks are inevitable parts of life. You're not one to tempt fate, nor would you run and hide instead of seizing the chance at an experience of the sort of wholesome pleasures that make your heart so vibrantly alive.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Memory is subjective and unreliable. Even people raised in the same house can have vastly different memories of what happened within those walls. Today will bring up the need to account for variances of recollection.
GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Support can come in many forms. Today, the kind that's called for is hands-off. You believe in someone and show it by stepping back to allow them to handle things in their own way.
CANCER (June 22-July 22). Many of the challenges you deal with are the same ones we all deal with. Then there's the one that's so unique to you that you sometimes feel you're the only one with it. That's not necessarily true, as you'll discover today.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You'll find it hard to get in the swing. Maybe because you feel torn between said swing and the slide, teeter-totter or merry-go-round. Well, you know that it has to be the swing. The sooner you get into it, the higher you'll go.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Everyone has their personal mythology and many are reluctant to revise, even when it is not particularly flattering, useful or empowering. Flexible and forward-thinking, you see the benefit of story adaptations.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). In a typical day, dozens of problems and hundreds of ideas vie for your attention. This doesn't always stress you because you're choosy with your focus. Be even choosier. Today's peace relies on it.
SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Your mind keeps returning to a certain event, not because there is something to untangle there, but because you're now habituated to the thought process. A deliberate pattern-interrupt is the beginning of the fix.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The day brings a storm of possibilities and potentials. You'll know when an idea is good enough to act on because a waiting list will quickly assemble behind it.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). It doesn't take a fancy vocabulary or deft phrasing to communicate skillfully. You've the tools to say what's on your mind in a dozen different ways, but you choose to act it out instead - brilliant! You'll earn trust.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You tune in to other people's preferences because you find the differences in people fascinating. This natural proclivity also just happens to be an excellent strategy for increasing your influence.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Being accountable to certain authorities, your life got easier and better when you learned to see things the way they did. Today you'll gain insights as you alternate lenses between theirs and your own.
TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (March 8). You're freer and more emotionally independent than ever. People feel comfortable around you because they sense that you're not basing your plan or mood on anything they do. You'll get followers and fans, clients and customers. You'll know the right investment when you see it and get handsome dividends in July. Virgo and Scorpio adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 14, 3, 39 and 16.

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