## Mixed Breeds by Michael Lieberman

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### **ACROSS**

- Lively dance
- Evade Fruit-filled
- pastries Hullabaloo
- "Raining cats and dogs," for one
- Hawaiian greeting 17
- C, aka Sporty 18 Seedy breakfast option
- (unscramble letters 6 to 11 in this answer) Negative press,
- informally Buy time
- 23 Important stretch
- Not worth arguing about 26 Started disliking,
- with "on" 28 "The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel"
- actress (3 to 7)
- Physique, briefly 34 Erotic poetry
- muse Does some
- Supportive garments
- housecleaning

- 41 Whitney
- Houston's "I'm Woman" 43 Conceal, as an odor
- Speak off the cuff 46 Made more
- bearable "Woo-hoo!"
- 49 "The show that made country music famous" (5 to 10)
- 52 French fashion house Women's rights icon Alice
- 56 Juice box brand White House No.
- 61 Drizzle with
- ranch, say 64 Community with a shared cultural
- background (5 to Schumer or
- Poehler 68 Get a move on "Haters hate"
- 70 Space heater? Ostentatious
- Watch stealthily
- 73 Abbreviated list ender

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### **DOWN**

- Doorframe part 2 Metaphorical lightbulb
- One of four won by Simone Biles
- in Rio 4 Lose the threads?
- 5 Poem of tribute 6 Insult
- Animal that has kids 8 Jane Austen
- heroine 9 One might
- cover an alien abduction 10 In the style of
- "I read you," on a radio
- 12 In that place 13 Healthy side dish
- Otherwise 21 Old-timey curse
- 25 Pulled apart 27 E pluribus "Dancing Queen"
- band British noble "Nevermore"
- 30 speaker
- 36 Politeness reminder

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Lieu 32 Body's trunk

37 Alexander I, for

- 38 Vodka in a blue
- bottle Aries or Gemini
- 42 Website with many bad reviews "The soul of wit"
- 47 Like an emotionless
- comic delivery "Match Game host Baldwin
- Couple's possessive 52 "The Queen's
- Gambit" game 53 Unforeseen snag Sound preceding
- "Bless you" 58 Some are softboiled
- The handkerchief in "Othello," e.g. 60 PlayStation
- maker 62 Dirty literature
- 63 Align

### At this moment Card game similar to Crazy **Eights**

## HOROSCOPES BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 2021 Nostalgic Neptune Conjunction



nostalgic concepts with limited validity or usefulness. Almost anything could have been, but there is only one thing that actually was. Being good with that is the power move reiterated by the mighty conjunction of the sun (here-and-now king) and Neptune (king of all nonrealities good and bad).

ARIES (March 21-April 19). However complex the project may be, with all its moving parts to tend to and diverse personalities to contend with, the essence of your work still boils down to a simple directive: Do the next right thing.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Your agenda may feel off. Ask, "Why am I doing this?" Reasons like guilt and obligation may surface. Maybe you still have to follow through, but at least you'll approach in full consciousness of your motives.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You take great pleasure in connecting people, and you consider it your job to do it well. There's more to it than just making an introduction. You create the structure and social safety that helps everyone relax and shine.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Your thoughts about a thing can go in many directions, which is why you're better off if you stop thinking and start doing. Your action will be far more deliberate, making things go in one direction – the one that works in reality.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). It's better to express stress than to swallow it. Avoid eating or drinking the tension. Instead, drain it from your body onto the pavement you walk, or onto the page on which you write your mind and feelings.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You are not defined by your past, but your way of thinking of it can be very defining indeed. The new person you are now sees what happened a little differently than historic you saw it.

"The one that got away" belongs in the category of LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). One way to prove to yourself that you are not defined by the past and the things that have happened to you is to create a new

identity fashioned purely to your preferences. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Being with that energizing person is like being born, reborn and a hundred times made new. Now the phenomenon has developed to the point where you don't even have to be in close

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The one receiving all the attention won't be the most powerful one in the room. You'll tune your eye to the dynamics of power and see it vividly at work. This deep level of understanding will give you more options.

vicinity. The thought alone brings a quickening.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Even more than usual, others will follow your lead. This will be especially true regarding your approach to all things you. The things you say about yourself, the way you treat your time and value your efforts... they'll follow suit.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Brick by brick, you are building the empire of you. Right now it feels like more of a single-room studio of you. That's only because you're so focused on the main priority. The expansion is coming.

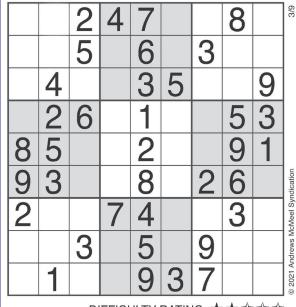
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). There's a change you

want and a chance to contribute the elements to help bring it about. Of course, it's not all up to you. It's going to take a team, if not an entire army, to make this happen. Your contribution matters, though

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (March 10). The interactions that come as part of your cosmic birthday package contribute to the lighter side of life. Frivolity, laughter, novelty, glamor and excitement shouldn't be looked at as "extras," since you need some degree of the effervescent to keep your heart buoyant and your mind working optimally. A windfall comes in July. Aries and Scorpio adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 7, 44, 23, 9 and 4.

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DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★☆☆☆



## It's Not About You by Gary Cee

Universal Crossword edited by David Steinberg

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## **ACROSS**

- Kidder in "Superman" films Bonobo and orangutan
- "The Talk" network "Me! Me!"
- Obtain 15 fraudulently "The Lord of the

Rings" humanoid

- 17 ABBA, for instance 19 Salmon
- (sushi choice) Round Dutch
- cheese 21 Horseshoe's
- place Toy vehicle with a handle
- 24 Half a Worcestershire sauce duo
- "The Simpsons" block?
- 28 Tail off 30 Common deg. for a CEO
- next door
- 33 Athlete who uses irons

- 36 "Quickly!" 40 Facetious
- 43 Former Giant Chris (SEEN anagram)
- 45 Reindeer part 46 Anesthetize 48
- 50 Round of buckpassing
- trick 56 Flood preventer
- 57 Japanese noodle 59 They may be bridged or filled
- Ruckus "I'm not done," or a hint to both
- words in 17-, 26-, 40- and 50-Across?

- Common deg. for 70 a professor

- nickname for a singular couple
- 44 Female chicken
- "Catch you later!" 49 Ballpoint filler
- Did a basic dog

- 66 Carp in a garden pond Muslim prayer
  - leader Strongly opposed
  - Call a halt to "Awkwafina From Queens'

- 71 Clears all data
- **DOWN** 1 Boggy ground 2 What Ritalin
- treats: Abbr. Color associated with Queen Charlotte
- 4 Super easy answer
- 5 One could be titled "To a Tee" 6 Reggae's Peter Loathe
- 8 Messy dessert battle 9 National Mall tree 10 Criticize harshly
- Short-legged dog 12 Witch's ride 13 "Don't make a
- 18 N.Y. nightclub in a Manilow song "Finally. 25 City north of Des
- Moines Chicago airport They're often cracked before breakfast

- 29 Brought into being
- Dudes' embrace Possible meaning of "Meow!" Bill signer's need
- Game with no opponent 38 Congregant's reply 39
- Free lunch at the office, e.g. Major celebrity Small bills
- Land, like a fish 48 Actress Neuwirth Lively on TV? Pretended to
- have feelings for Shun 53 Poppa's partner, perhaps Choreographer
- de Mille 58 Miles away (Hey, you!) Spike Lee's
- run out of ideas"

Gotta Have It"

Mopey music

# HOROSCOPES BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 2021 Moon of the Beyond

the best.

parts of yourself.

**♥♥♥♥♥♥♥₽₽₽**₽ The ubiquitous big blue Bed, Bath & Beyond coupon your brain the facts and figures that will be necessary, started as a one-off promotion piece and became corporate mailer iconography. Is it the size, the blueness, the deal itself? Yes, yes, and yes. But mostly it's the regularity with which the thing shows up -arelatable concept. In the closing of this lunar cycle,

repeat what's worked. ARIES (March 21-April 19). Ever since the Big Bang, this plane of existence has been made up of contrasts, curves and cycles. You wouldn't want it all one way. Embrace how it is now. It's about to change. TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You'll fill this day with as much affection, warmth and laughter as you can muster, in full-knowledge that people are attractive neonle. You're in the mood to be improvisational and

turn things into a game whenever possible. GEMINI (May 21-June 21). It really doesn't matter how good a person is at formulating answers if all of the questions are pointless. This is why you examine your questions with the aim of up-leveling before you

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Your water-sign instincts lend an innate understanding of the significance of paddling in the same direction as the others in the boat. Today's rowers will be all over the place until LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You have an extremely

generous attitude with your friends and only need to

point that inward to get fantastic results today. What is it that would make you smile? Get it, do it, be it. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You will travel through the magic of media and dreams. Your own fantasies provide the sweetest escapes but much more is possible. Learning to guide your imagination is a skill

that will bring good fortune to hand.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You'll be working your mind like it's your job - because it is. While feeding

also throw in the unnecessary stuff that makes it all go down a little sweeter. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Though you're not a spy or a member of a secret society, and you're not doing

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You have that caring vibe now, which is why someone in need of comfort, protection and nurturing will be drawn to you. You don't have to know the right way to help willingness is enough.

much today that you shouldn't be doing, you still want

privacy and appreciate most those who respect yours

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Managing relationships is the most important business of the day. Is it on the task list? It belongs there, as caring for relationships takes time and specificity beyond what many other "to-do" items require. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Communicating well

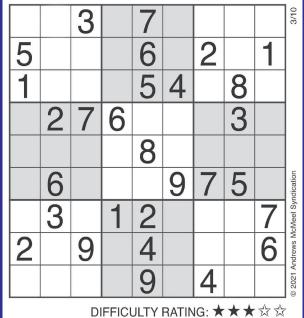
will require careful articulation, patience and a level of attention emotional attunement that is, quite frankly,

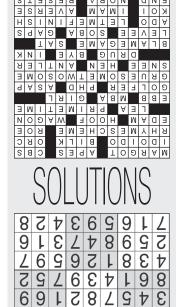
work. Nonetheless, everything good comes through good communication PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Love will feel like a kind of completion. Matters of the heart have great potential to resolve well, allowing you to trust and give more freely and with greater integration of different

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (March 11). Perhaps improving sleep, fitness and nutrition is not included on your list of ambitious and glamourous goals. And yet, selfdiscipline in this regard will be cosmically the birthday gift you'll most cherish, as all you desire will be served on the shiny platter of good habits. An excellent rating gets you promoted in June. Aries and Aquarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 8, 10, 33, 36 and 41.

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