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- Title for Marie
- Curie U.S. Women's
- Open org. Frank's companion?
- "Awake" singer Josh
- Actor Rickman "A Box of Smile"
- artist Yoko Quaint address
- for a noble Departs in a huff,
- say 20 High rollers' dice game?
- Irritating sort
- Lime's exterior 25 Soft shoe leather
- 26 Boxing legend Laila
- Anger
- Lengthy lunches and frequent breaks, for a certain guy negotiating his
- contract? Contemptuous expressions
- Ballet support? Specialized employees at a flower shop?

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44 Suffix for

- 'puppet" 45 Munch on Jell-O
- (colorful party offerings)
- 51 Venture out to
- sea 53 Fitzgerald of jazz 54 Extraordinary ski
- trip, e.g.? Single example
- Nike competitor 61 Little one
- 62 Shape on Texas' state flag
- 63 Concluding episode
- 64 Store door data: Abbr. 65 Females that may
- be free-range
- 66 Noticed in, as a given place

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- 23 Flair
- Animal in the horse family
- 32 Recede

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- Grand (hotel with a lion statue) Name within
- "Paris" 3 Like Barbie
- Dreamhouse furniture
- 4 Approximately 5 Classic comedy's Brothers
- 6 Turn out to be Legal drama roles Short dramatic
- offering 9 Fundraising
- event, perhaps 10 Egyptian symbols of life
- 11 Hard liquor 12 Needing
- nourishment
- 13 Without a charge
- Name that sounds like a
- hearty dish Stallion controller **Buddies**
- Pro vote
- Med. diagnostic procedure

- 33 Brazilian carnival city, informally Supermarket VIP:
- Abbr.
- "Aja" group Mouth-related
- This, in Madrid "That's well within
- my abilities! 42 Horseshoes that may rest against the stake
- 43 Like much of Libya's climate One working with
- an anvil 47 "Duty, Country" (West
- Point motto) 48 Removes from
- power Mining explosive
- Private store Is unproductive
- 53 Online reading
- material 55 A few chips,
- maybe "Garfield"
- character with yellow fur
- Chicken Word after "chess" or

"china"

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32 Glimmer of an

35 Walk like a crab

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HOROSCOPES BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 2021 Taurus Moon Rules St. Patrick's Day



Saint Patrick of Ireland was kidnapped, enslaved and starved before finally being reunited with his family and ultimately helping thousands of Irish people survive horrific circumstances. The role of luck is debatable here, and perhaps as we celebrate the luck of the Irish, we can also celebrate the tendency of fortune to eventually favor perseverance.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). There's no ideal condition for bringing out the best in a human. What works for one person is useless for another. Whatever condition makes you want to be where you are - that's the right one for you today.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Whatever you do, get warmed up for it. When you're warm, you're supported internally. You can trust yourself. Just as cold muscles are prone to injury, cold states of being are prone to mistakes. GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You're that risk-taker who

is beloved because you're not afraid to be yourself. If they laugh, even better. You welcome levity whether you come by it accidentally or on purpose. All will be CANCER (June 22-July 22). Maybe you're not sure

what you have to say, but you can be sure that you have something to say. Think and write about it. Talk it over. Others will benefit from hearing your unique

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). It makes you feel cool when you give recommendations that others turn out to love or spread awareness about a piece of culture that opens minds and brightens worlds. Guess what? You ARE cool. Share your good taste today.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You never know how loved ones are going to respond to your work. They might be jealous that the work got your attention and not them. Or they might be over the moon. Go forward. seeking neither permission nor blessing.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Even the hard-boiled pragmatist you know will soften and bend to your whimsical charms because, bottom line, you're fun.

Life is more interesting when you're giving that carefree part of yourself. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). It doesn't matter that some come by certain proficiencies easier than others. For the current task, what's required is a

sized chunk and then practice until you know it well. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Fight your two biggest enemies: fear and distraction. You might also consider that distraction is fear in disguise. It's an excuse that fear uses to keep you from dedicating vourself to what you really want.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). When the

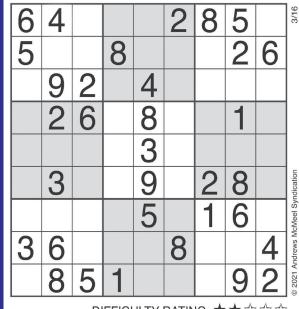
willingness to break down the learning to the right-

environment is habit-forming, the person doesn't have to be. Take pressure off yourself by being in the location that will do the heavy lifting for you because it's structured and organized around a particular task. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). As humans, we have a limited understanding of our own motives. What you do know is that, at the very least, you're trying to create unity, not discord. With this as your lodestar and the willingness to check yourself, move forward. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Solid organization helps you deal with the unexpected. And more importantly, it allows you to be confident and relaxed whether things are going to plan or not.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (March 17). You may not believe you have mystical power, but that won't stop unexplained and wondrous events from happening to you. A secret wish will be answered. You'll find a sort of treasure when you follow through on an uncanny feeling for where to "dig." And you'll be credited for making all the difference for someone. Libra and Taurus adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 30, 22, 14, 4 & 17,

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HOROSCOPES BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 2021 Split Moon



buy and sell; groups gel; and the power shifts, seeking a settling place. What is the magnet drawing people together, and how strong is it? What is the force pulling them in different directions? Influence goes to the ones who stay aware of and seek answers to these questions.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Not only will you see what others overlook but you'll also turn these details and aspects around in your mind until you start to see how they might fit together in a more useful, interesting or lucrative way.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You use your time well and your energy efficiently. As others observe how you focus yourself, they will decide straight away that you are not someone to trifle with. They'll approach in a way that won't waste your time.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). By using your time, energy and vitality very well, you let others know that you're in control of your life. They will not try to derail you or distract you, because they see the futility in that. CANCER (June 22-July 22). Emotional and physical bruises work in the same way: They're tender until healed. You avoid touching them until one day, you realize that there are no painful sensations associated with the area. Today brings such a realization.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Your heart is open for business, and you're in for lively exchanges until closing time brings the welcome lull. In solitude, you can rest, process and ready your heart for another round.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). There is a thing you want because you'd like to see their faces when you get it. But if no one else could know, would you still want it? That's the litmus test that will reveal your true heart's

As the moon moves from Taurus to Gemini, people tension, elevates your point of view, lifts your mood and aligns you with the people who get you on a soul

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Remember how noisy

places allowed for a raucous time without the pressure of conversation? With your longing for such environments peaking, you'll still seize the opportunity to work on developing communication skills. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). If all the options that used to be readily available were on offer now,

you wouldn't see the golden opportunity of this day: to seize what is within your control. Don't wait for the change. The change is you. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). A new relationship will have you seeing an old relationship differently. Certain history will take on altered significance,

meaning and scale as though you're looking at it through someone else's prescription glasses. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). The excitement comes with a realization that you don't have to stay stuck - you can let go of something and, suddenly, there's wiggle room. Let go of something else and you can

practically walk right out of that jam. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Most of the opportunities blend into the background with the stylish camouflage of people wearing suits made out of the wallpaper they are standing in front of. If you scan the scene,

you'll miss it. You have to really look. TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (March 18). There's the option of sticking with what's expected of you, but you get better results when you forget about the "mature" move and fall into carefree moments, finding and making fun, letting go. You'll take something you're good at and raise it to such an exceptional level that an elite world will open to you. Taurus and Gemini adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 11, 5, 20, 14 & 28.

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LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You need humor. It's not idea 1-Across 50 Appear to be 2 V-shaped cut 33 Reduces to bits, an option; it's a requirement. Laughter releases the Hoops grp. 3 Designer's as potatoes Act in someone's 54 Like a small concern Go on and on, with "on"

- Cabinet dept. concerned with operator farming 38 Carrot, e.g.
- Excitingly fastpaced 7 Basil-based _, vidi, vici"
 - 45 Resolve, as sauce "Beat it!" details Sought help from 49 Muslim pilgrimage
- "car" or "dealer" Printing woes Candy's color Like some source, perhaps committees
- Beer name Acknowledge you're solving a High-pitched
- crossword right "Do _ others 60 Wikipedia page contents, for
- short The "one" in a
- one-two punch Back in time Confident solver's tool

ACROSS 48 Make a little Inapt answer for shorter 4 Rear beef cut

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- Bucks' partners 15 "Got it" "Faster!" 16 Restless desire 18 Goes down, like
- the sun 19 Give a speech Business taxed separately from
- its ownership 23 Push forcefully 24 Auction offering
- 25 "Blondie" boy 29 Information unit

Where trapeze

- artists may meet 33 Hwys. Sharing rearing People who celebrate St.
- Patrick's Day 41 "I" problem? South 42
- Fishy health supplement Sensitive ID
- (Gangnam District's country)
- what the starts of 20-, 36- and 43-Across are doing? 61 Noh drama
- "Here," in obedience school
- 66 Book deal maker Vegetarian protein source
- 68 Bone-dry 69 Hand-played drum
- 47 Intertwine

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- garage 58 Structural safety standards, and
- nation "This is bad!"
- One might wear a 21
- 71 Hog's home
 - tweet 26 Hideouts

- **DOWN** 1 Decree
- 4 Creamy Italian dish often made with mushrooms 5 Computer
- 6 Nickel isn't the main one in a nickel
- 10 Big time? 11 Word before
- 14 Bush One may know
- now 22 Slangy response to a relatable
- Places to go for the gold
- Liver or kidney 30 Blunted blade