

Nosy Pun Intended by Jeffrey Wechsler

Universal Crossword edited by David Steinberg

Grid for crossword puzzle 'Nosy Pun Intended' with numbered squares.

- ACROSS: 1 Title for Marie Curie, 7 U.S. Women's Open org., 11 Frank's companion? ... DOWN: 1 Grand (hotel with a lion statue), 2 Name within "Paris" ...

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.

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.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Whatever you do, get warmed up for it. When you're warm, you're supported internally.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You're that risk-taker who is beloved because you're not afraid to be yourself.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 willingness to break down the learning to the right-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.

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

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.

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 some numbers pre-filled.

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★☆☆☆

9x9 grid for solutions to the Sudoku puzzle.

SOLUTIONS

9x9 grid showing the solution to the Sudoku puzzle.

Rulemaking by Paul Coulter

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Grid for crossword puzzle 'Rulemaking' with numbered squares.

- ACROSS: 1 Inapt answer for 1-Across, 4 Rear beef cut, 8 Act in someone's ... DOWN: 1 Decree, 2 V-shaped cut, 3 Designer's concern ...

HOROSCOPES BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 2021 Split Moon



As the moon moves from Taurus to Gemini, people 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?

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.

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.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Emotional and physical brushes 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.

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.

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?

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You need humor. It's not an option; it's a requirement. Laughter releases the

tension, elevates your point of view, lifts your mood and aligns you with the people who get you on a soul level.

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.

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 a wiggle room.

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.

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.

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