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ACROSS

- Prima donna
- "Gesundheit!" prompter Music player that
- had a Nano model "Sounds like a plan!'
- Togo neighbor 16 Maki roll wrapper
- Method Man, for one (see letters 9 to 12 in this answer)
- 20 Shell mover Vietnamese
- noodle soup Brits' Christmas
- birds
- Poem of praise 25 Actor
- Somerhalder Way to gauge women's representation (5
- to 8) Where to find 32 Miss.
- 35 Except if 36
- "Et voila!" Double _
- Oreos Outerwear in a snowstorm
- "Telephone" or "When You Believe

address 50 Cap

49 Respectful

51 Like a 45-degree

42 Summer shopping

opportunity

44 Come into view

46 Ride for Noah's

Art supply that

hair tie (3 to 5)

can double as a

menagerie

- angle 54 Big body of water 56 Dots in the
- 54-Across 1987 Glenn Close
- thriller (5 to 7) 64 One or more
- times 65 Rubber glove
- material 66 All-encompassing
- prefix Kansas-to-Colorado direction

68 Beyond mad

69 Papery nest

dweller

Runs out of power 2 One-named model who founded a

cosmetics brand

- **DOWN**

- 3 Foreign travel document
- 4 Not pro-Before now
- 6 Vegas wedding spot
- out (discuss at length)
- 8 Clued in about 9 Shell mover? 10 How an essay
- may be written 11 Innocent, but not guilty
- 12 Valuable rocks 13 Desperate, as
- need 18 Clumps of dirt
- 19 Stripy stone Lose all hope
- 25 Gal Gadot or Bar Refaeli, nationality-wise 26 Music's
- Rhymes (TUBAS anagram) Type in
- 28 Falling anvil's sound
- 29 Bulk 30 Number of beats
- to a measure in a waltz 31 "OMG A MOUSE!

- 32 Often-prohibited road maneuver Attack that
- 33 requires patience
- Fall flower
- Notion Mountain in 40
- Europe Patter from a
- vendor Emergency responder on some reality shows
- Bordeaux red 49 Maze word
- 51 Not many 52
- Give in People who are a Western state's namesake
- Red shape in the Heineken logo "Save Your Love
- for Me" singer Jones
- Put away Capital of Peru 58
- 59 Ages and ages Quick cut _ Wong: Baby
- Cobra" Tin Man's tool: Var.

HOROSCOPES BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

SUNDAY, MARCH 28, 2021 Moon of Artful Living



The full moon in the sign of the scales reminds us that all things hang in a balance with other things, and every move we make affects the rest of the picture. Our gestures and conversations are creating relationships. Our life's daily efforts and arrangements represent the level of artistry we care to apply. Honor the Libra moon by applying a lot!

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You're not trying to outdo anyone, though as you strive to deliver your best, it can't be helped. Ignore those who will compete with you from the sidelines. Focus only on your own

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Analysis can only bring you to a point of decision; it cannot decide for you. There's a point in every situation in which logic will take a back seat to more insistent contenders such as emotion or the master driver of them all, action.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). The subtle and wonderful aspects of a relationship can be felt but not kept. The rush of experience is as ungraspable as the waterfall possible to touch but impossible to hold.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You don't need a reason why today because the reason "why not?" is such a heavy hitter. Yet, it's also so quick and light on its feet that none of the other reasons will be able to knock it down.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You'll be reminded of how you can change the world right from where you are. The same action with an altered attitude can make all the difference in the outcome and the effect on you and everyone around you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You'll work harder, not because you're afraid someone will overtake you but because it feels wonderful to push yourself to the limits of your ability. The resulting perks don't hurt LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). All subtlety is lost on the day. So, don't even bother with dropping hints or gently reeling someone in. You'll get where you want to be with more direct qualities like moxie, persistence and grit.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Maybe you didn't count on adding people to your life today, but some moments of connection so naturally roll into more of the same

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Your words are soft; their delivery is clear, firm and concise. This is the communication of a power player, which you will embody today with the very effective influence of quiet persistence. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). The good thing

that, before you know it, you've made a friend.

about the sort of vague and contradictory input you'll receive today is that it frees you to make your own assertions. Being both creative and willing to grapple with contradictions, you'll excel.

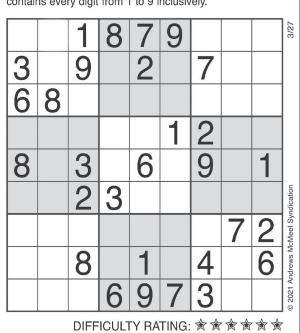
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Those who come to you for consolation will receive your compassion, though not your sympathy, as you encourage strength and motivate the next action.

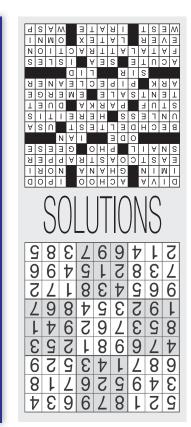
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You cannot get back the time and energy you put into things. Today, your eyes scan this scene with keen urgency, looking to land on what's not only interesting but also worthy of your contemplation

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (March 28). A tone can be lovely on its own, but it is only a melody when you line it up with other notes, and only harmonious in relation to other tones. This year, you sing out alone, and then become part of a greater symphony. Meeting people takes effort and is always a risk. Your courage in this regard pays off many times over. Gemini and Cancer adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 11, 4, 44, 39 & 15.

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- Scout's award Nimble
- "But is it 14 Filled with farmland
- Polite denial 16 Baby's stereotypical first syllable
- *The Dolomites and others Do some sums
- May honoree Ballot caster
- Org. concerned with workplace
- iniuries 23 'Do styled with a pick
- Bothers big-time 28 *Baseball, in the U.S.
- Dior dress style Heart-pumping
- workout, slangily You may pick it
- up when you're in a hurry
- Crest holders? 36 Minute

California-

Nevada border

- 44 *They, for example
- 49 Where to buy a Spider-Man web
- 50 Falls behind Malia's sister 55 Wrestling surface
- 58 Volcanic output 59 "Just in case" arrangements,
 - and a hint to the word hidden in reverse in each starred answer
- follower
- compact humor
- 66 Boxer's deceptive move 67 Take the wheel
- Tropical Punch Not mono, maybe Lake on the

- "Murder on the Express"
- costume on the

- "Butterfly" or "mosquito"
- 63 Natural talent 64 Volkswagen
- 65 Like deadpan

DOWN

- 1 Feature of a
- fedora 2 Not manual, informally
- Given to theatrics Gadot of 'Wonder Woman" Lilly and
- Company 6 The "A" in A.D. Nanny or kid
- Castaway's location
- 9 Sees what is said 10 Med. drama settings
- 11 Tennis gold medalist Andre 12 Hillary Clinton 13 Up till now
- Stratford's river 22 They help people get a leg up
- 24 Handles skillfully 25 Fish eggs _ see it ..." 27
- 28 Catch some z's carte 30 Luxury Honda

for short

brand Record company Before surgery,

- 36 Large outdoor event for shoppers
- 38 Greeting called from the deck Debtor's letters
- 40 Cozy retreat 42 About 907 kilograms 43 Rug rat
- Where zlotys are spent 45 What a crossword solver
- may need 46 Southpaw's opposite Collect the crops Beneficial berry 52
- 53 Body covering Do damage to Feed the kitty, in poker
- Anastasia Romanov's father, for one Texter's closest pal
- 60 Bed clothes 61 Venus' do-over

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and visions with much further-reaching effects. As Paul Williams wrote, "(W)ait and see/ Someday we'll find it. the rainbow connection/ The lovers, the dreamers and ARIES (March 21-April 19). Seek new challenges,

as the problems that interest you are gratifying work,

whereas if you wait to see what problems life brings, it's much less empowering. TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Your brain isn't the only thinker in your body. And today, the wisdom worth heeding can't be cognitively conjured. It's the voice of your heart, which makes itself known with a rush of

feeling and bodily reflex. GEMINI (May 21-June 21). The day lacks order, something to embrace. Outsized egos, big wills, blundering innocents and colorful agents of chaos these are all luxuries, believe it or not. On quieter days, you'll be nostalgic for this lunacy.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You're often an open book, but right now, you'll benefit from a thicker veil of privacy. Not everyone needs to know your history or even your recent whereabouts. Make people earn your trust; don't

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). To hear yes is nice, though "no"

is a tremendous blessing. Sure, "no" isn't what you wanted two seconds ago when you asked the question, but neither is it rejection. "No" just means there's magic for you elsewhere. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). One of the many reasons you're a good leader is that you don't require people

respect them how they are and hope for the best, and it usually turns in your favor. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You're looking for an

to be a certain way in order to earn your respect. You

MONDAY, MARCH 29, 2021 Planetary Prism

Mercury, the planet of communication, draws a indefinable something, and though you may be asked to technicolor connection to Neptune, the planet of explain your search, doing so would be a waste of time dreams, mixing up the alchemy of magic moments Instead, peruse as many options as you can and trust that you'll know it when you see it.

> and then explaining the more involved matters in a way that makes it accessible to others. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Wordlessly and without realizing it, you make promises. Yes, there are expectations they mentally create, somewhat but not entirely out of your control. With greater awareness,

> SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You'll specialize in

embracing complexity, making sense of it for yourself

you'll get ahead of it. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Performances don't fail on the stage. They fail in the audience's head. As you aim to influence, focus beyond your act and into the minds of others. You'll succeed to the degree that you

can see it from their point of view.

air, and everyone around breathes them in. People will feel your sadness, your joy... some will catch the contagion, which is why maintaining a balmy inner climate seems like a responsibility. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You'll be dealing with people who don't really know what they want, and even

the ones who think they do may not be happy when they

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Emotions seep into the

get that. Listen through people's wants and into their problem. Is it something you can solve? TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (March 29). You don't need the trophy, but you'll get it anyway. You'll often be running things, bringing people together and facilitating projects that couldn't fly without what you do. You've a knack for finding people who amp up the joy for everyone, so even in the thick of the work, there's much to warm and buoy the heart. Cancer and Scorpio adore you. Your

lucky numbers are: 7, 1, 33, 37 and 14.

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