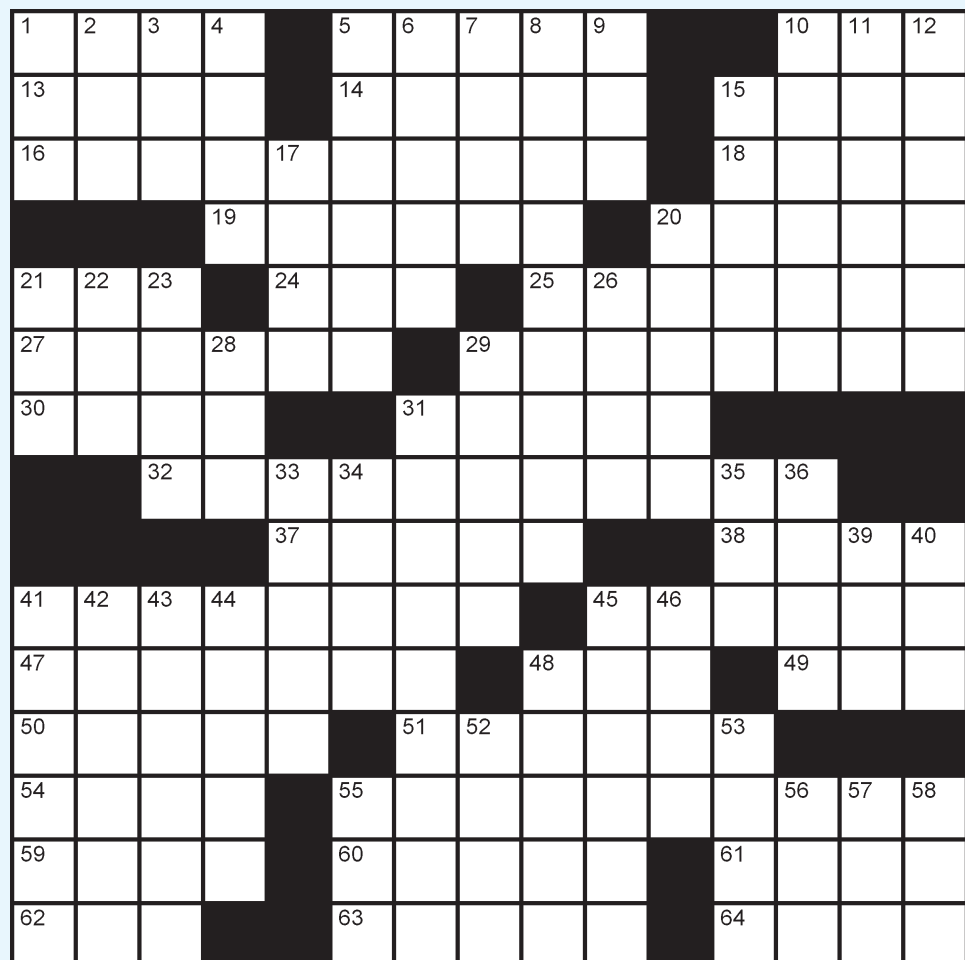


Takeout Order by Zachary David Levy & Joanne Sullivan

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Encyclopedic range of knowledge?
 - 5 Speed for some game highlights
 - 10 Treasure hunter's need
 - 13 Igneous rock source
 - 14 Herculean work
 - 15 Destiny
 - 16 *Tag sale task
 - 18 "Now it's clear"
 - 19 Must
 - 20 Hollywood statuette
 - 21 "Snowden" org.
 - 24 The end of the English language?
 - 25 *Misplace
 - 27 *Supporting
 - 29 Fully processed
 - 30 Ancient Greek instrument
 - 31 Kama ___
 - 32 *Swap
 - 37 Makes sopping wet
 - 38 Hertz alternative
 - 41 Soldiers' sets with utensils
 - 45 *Flushed
 - 47 *Bathroom surface
 - 48 On a winning streak
 - 49 Sch. near Washington Square Park
 - 50 "Mission Impossible" protagonist Hunt
 - 51 Streaming platform for peterparkTV
 - 54 Long journey
 - 55 "Stop pretending!" ... or a hint to answering each starred clue
 - 59 Identify
 - 60 Al ___ (not too soft)
 - 61 Younger sister of Bart
 - 62 Wonder-full feeling
 - 63 Determined to do
 - 64 Melt, like a candle
- DOWN**
- 1 German peak
 - 2 Paving supply
 - 3 Egg cells
 - 4 Braft who co-hosts "Fake Doctors, Real Friends"
 - 5 Thin portion
 - 6 Spiked, as punch
 - 7 Sad notice in the paper, briefly
 - 8 Stonehenge structures
 - 9 NPR's URL ending
 - 10 Costumed figure at a game
 - 11 "Relax, soldier!"
 - 12 Took a long, hard look
 - 15 Clenched hands
 - 17 Tea brand with a London Fog Latte flavor
 - 20 Where to see sea stars
 - 21 Org. for Lions and Bears
 - 22 Put into words
 - 23 Parcel unit?
 - 26 Taj Mahal site
 - 28 Stereotypical cowboy's nickname
 - 29 Avoids a punch, perhaps
 - 31 Sugar maple, for New York
 - 33 Invite over the threshold
 - 34 Tightly wind
 - 35 Wander (about)
 - 36 ___ Rachel Wood of "Westworld"
 - 39 Frigid
 - 40 Nickname that drops "art"
 - 41 Sicilian peak, for short
 - 42 Have a meal without cooking?
 - 43 Crafty plan
 - 44 What's being risked
 - 45 Far from fresh
 - 46 Carve in granite
 - 48 Aware of, slangily
 - 52 "This ___ take long!"
 - 53 Grasped
 - 55 Deg. for one working on fillings
 - 56 Word after "in the" or "on the"
 - 57 Long-running forensic series
 - 58 Keg part

HOROSCOPES BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 2021 *Inside-Out Moon*



The emotional journey is a sweater that the moon wears inside out in the morning and then changes her mind about in the evening, reversing the look. That's when feelings in the environment will be easily absorbed for an outside-in effect. These tendencies come courtesy of a gregarious Aquarius lunar a.m. and a p.m. Pisces moon.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You already know what you want. Now the focus is on figuring out what other people want. In many situations, it's implied. But when it's not, you discover just the thing and include it in your deal.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Self-doubt isn't always a bad thing. In fact, it can be quite useful and is often the mature stance to take. Some actions warrant doubt. A good question to apply: "Who else is this helping?"

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). There's a type of trust given out of gullibility, inexperience and weakness. Then there's the trust that comes with clear, wide-open eyes. To know the risks and still invest in another person is trust born of strength.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). So many systems and group cultures downgrade the relevance of integrity. You reject the notion and seek others who are on a moral pursuit, the likes of which will never be outdated.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Memory is imperfect. Perception even more so. This is why even though you know where you came from, parts of your personal history still seem mysterious to you. Today, a blank will get filled in.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You set out to show someone how to accomplish a certain aim but what occurs instead is an unfolding of discovery that you embark on together, teacher and student learning just as much as the other.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). When you keep your

feelings undercover, it's for a variety of reasons, like to avoid giving away your position or inspiring jealousy. When you show your feelings today, it's for one reason — you can't help it!

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). What do competition, pressure, wealth, anger, power, passion and desperation all have in common? They are all states that teach a person what they are capable of.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). When the people you love are happy, so are you. Their quests and concerns are your own. The lines get blurry and in some spots are nonexistent. There's no shame in drawing them anew though. Sometimes, it's necessary.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Avoiding problems is the name of the game in dodgeball. But in life, it works better when you go on the offensive, meeting the problems with all you've got, essentially catching the balls.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Mercy is a better approach than hard justice, not because it's the moral thing to do but because rehabilitation and improved action is more likely to follow. The soft song of better angels is easy for everyone to sing along to.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You make way for a positive day. At first, it takes no effort at all. Nothing to clear, just start doing you. Then people, media and circumstances challenge you. Employ the fine art of ignoring that which doesn't fit your positive premise.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (April 7). You'll reach a goal that has been personally important to you for many years.

You set out to think it would take a great deal of discipline to get there, but you find another route, leading yourself through your curiosities and attractions. This one shining change has transformative power that touches every other area of your life. Pisces and Virgo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 3, 32, 1, 19 and 9.

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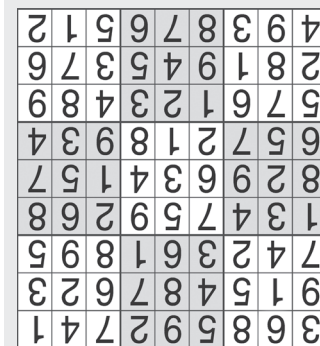
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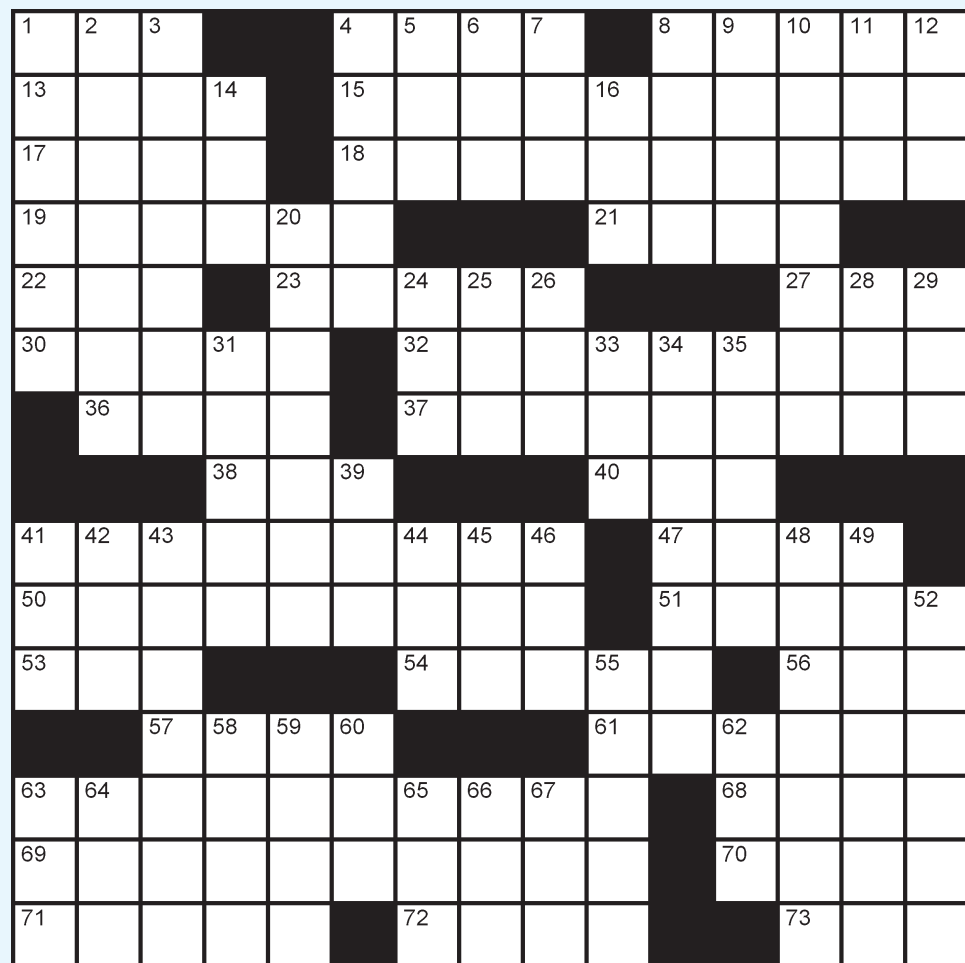


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- ACROSS**
- 1 Greet a monarch
 - 4 Targets of certain combs
 - 8 Protestant work
 - 13 "Moby-Dick" captain
 - 15 Latke topping
 - 17 Muslim sect
 - 18 *Political spending on pet projects (note letters 5 to 7 in this answer)
 - 19 Living room piece
 - 21 "No ifs, ands or ___!"
 - 22 Toy maker for Santa
 - 23 *With part of 32-Across and all of 27-Across, American Red Cross founder
 - 27 Heavy weight
 - 30 Dishwasher sound
 - 32 Whom "everybody loves"
 - 36 Three-layer cookie
 - 37 Examines, as a crystal ball
 - 38 *With part of 50-Across and all of 40-Across, expelled from legal practice
 - 40 Main color on China's flag
 - 41 Leaders of small colonies?
 - 47 Cohort before Gen Y
 - 50 Gym snack
 - 51 By means of
 - 53 Palme ___ (Cannes award)
 - 54 Ancient market
 - 56 According to
 - 57 *With part of 72-Across and all of 61-Across, "It's quite dark!"
 - 61 Parisian palace
 - 63 Hot-and-cold dessert
 - 68 Take the chance
 - 69 Artisans' online shops
 - 70 The ugly duckling, eventually
 - 71 "That's incorrect!"
 - 72 Show, as one's teeth
 - 73 Some cross aves.
- DOWN**
- 1 They start and end on low notes
 - 2 "Fancy meeting you here!"
 - 3 Anticipate
 - 4 Flag pin's place
 - 5 Nasdaq debut
 - 6 EMT's specialty
 - 7 Caribou relative
 - 8 Biblical birthright seller
 - 9 Sour
 - 10 "Their Eyes Were Watching God" author
 - 11 Diamonds, in slang
 - 12 Cartoon frame
 - 14 Not ___ an eye
 - 16 Flow back
 - 20 Repeating exactly
 - 24 Dadaist Jean
 - 25 Issa of "Awkward Black Girl"
 - 26 "Yes," to a sailor
 - 28 Province by N.Y.
 - 29 Romantic introduction?
 - 31 Meal with a special plate
 - 33 "Turn up the heat!"
 - 34 Without erotic attraction, say
 - 35 Six Flags draws
 - 39 Utter
 - 41 Proof letters
 - 42 Cry in a popular card game
 - 43 Most paranormal
 - 44 LeBron James' org.
 - 45 Cleaning instructions' location
 - 46 Hit show initials
 - 48 Some wood cutters
 - 49 Give a mean look
 - 52 Salad basics
 - 55 Actress Witherspoon
 - 58 Small islands
 - 59 As well
 - 60 ___ Geo Wild
 - 62 RB's gains
 - 63 One may be erasable
 - 64 Judge Lance
 - 65 Crowd around, as a celebrity
 - 66 "... ___ lack thereof"
 - 67 German article

HOROSCOPES BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 2021 *Lunar Intuitive Guidance System*



In the age of GPS, to get somewhere, you really don't have to know the way. An intuitive Pisces moon would like to add: For those who trust in mysterious guidance systems, this has always been the case. In days of old, the map was but a speculative hope; brave adventurers oriented themselves as you do now, by the stars.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Insecurity sometimes causes people to claim skills and competencies beyond the scope of what they've earned. You'll overlook these exaggerations and other faults in the name of social grace.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You're constantly challenging your own thinking along moral and ethical lines. What you consider to be a minimal act of kindness goes above and beyond what others would do.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You've been unaware of the subtle pressures around you that were influencing you to be one way and not another. But something happens today to wake you up and help you better understand the dynamics affecting you.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You want to feel another person's pain so they won't have to. Scientists, spiritual gurus and co-dependent experts agree that it's not possible. But can they prove it? Your solution may be counterintuitive or ill-advised, but it's yours.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The thing has been broken for a while now — like a vehicle that won't take you where you want to go. Still, there's hope. Tinker. Keep jiggling the parts and poking around for the problem. You'll hear the whir of this engine yet!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). As soon as you think you cannot do a thing, that's when you must embark. This isn't really about proving yourself wrong. In fact, you may be quite right. Failure may be inevitable. Even so, who will you become by trying?

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Because you're such a hard worker, you sometimes get right to work whether or not that's what the situation needs. Today, there's a good chance that what's really needed is more awareness, which can prevent wrong action.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Conversational skill will have little to do with saying things the right way. Choose a relatable topic where interests are likely aligned and let that do the work for you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You'll pay more attention to your thoughts, partly because they are so loud today and opaquely color your moods. Some of these thoughts need to be taken on, reasoned with and calmed down.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Discipline is follow-through. Whether you are in charge of making the rules for children, employees or yourself, you have to follow through with what you said you'd do or it's not going to work.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Stress reduction starts with noticing the actualities of the moment. Thoughts are the biggest problem source. Culprits like, "This all has to be done immediately," can be dismissed as untruths.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Your way of relaxing is different from those around you and that's just the nature of relaxation. One size doesn't fit all. Even twins will have different ways of reaching a place of calm. Ask yourself what you need, and then provide it.

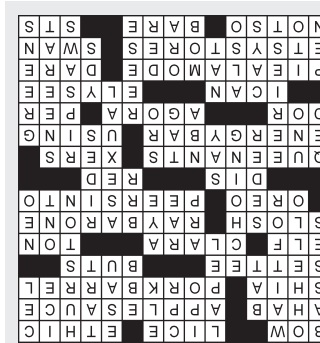
TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (April 8). Two things make this year's birthdays stellar. First off, you proactively create many of them. And secondly, you actually follow through. You and your team will take home an award. You'll do something creative with the bonus money. Finally, in June, the words you want to hear from the one you want to say them. Gemini and Libra adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 5, 49, 2, 28 & 11.

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