### **Chow Down** by Daniel Grinberg

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### **ACROSS**

- Ethane or methane
- Move like a supermodel
- Little League gloves 14 Play a part, or
- part of a play
- Give an address
- Allergy season sound Vote in favor
- French city known for its mustard
- 19 Commit to memory
- 20 Leftover bit 22 Part of an Instagram feed
- One may be sprayed on 25 \_ Oven
- Easy-26 French wine valley
- Like an uncleaned barbecue
- Standing upon Grp. that
- monitors pollution Diva's chance to
- Weightiness Lion's lair
- shine

Type that's not

35 '60s Supreme

- 38 Dreamed big Flips one's lid
- upstanding? 42 Texas Longhorn's
- sound Clear on a snowy
- day? Vampire's target 45 Use a plus sign
- known as Secretly emails Be part of reality
- Toonie, e.g. 52 Crossword solver's cry
- 53 Organization that seeks pledges? 54 Not subtle
- "Jerry Maguire" director Cameron sum

Cyclist

- 62 Alternative to Advil 63 Doctrine Peron who was
- Argentina's first 65 Change back to
- zero
- 66 They stink 67 Roulette color

### **DOWN** Court justice Abe

- Like Alvin Ailey or Lil Nas X Gets 100% on an
- exam IHOP offering Word after "club"
- or "cream" 5 Sandwich that shares a name with
- an apartment building style "The Big Bang Theory"
- astrophysicist 7 Like a perfect world
- 8 George Michael, vocally 9 Ingredient in the
- candy Whoppers 10 Champagne bucket filler
- 11 "Not sure it's possible," or an observation about 3-, 5- or 23-Down
- 12 Bat mitzvah text Young fella
- Cold-blooded critters 23 One may contain

crab legs

- 25 Faith founded in Persia 27 Column with a
- view
- Where planes can
- 32 Expensive eggs Second most common blood
- Affix, as a patch The Cars' Ocasek
- Jupiter and Saturn Headwaiter
- Literary king of the elephants
- Santiago's country Crafter's knife
- brand Lose sleep (over)
- Docs for dachshunds
- Day before the big day Anti-war activist
- Yoko Longtime satirical magazine

# HOROSCOPES BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 2021 Seasonal Order





to organize accompanying feelings, each in our own

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Bathing in the golden light of the sun charges up your fire sign batteries and fuels the day's peak activities. Of course, there's a point of diminishing returns, which is when shade

and sunscreen are your best friends. TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Oddly enough, in the matter of other people's perceptions, strategic timing can get you there faster than strategic effort. You'll work smart to position yourself. You'll go from underestimated to the undisputed champion.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). The older people want to be younger, the younger people want to be older. How unusual to be a person who sees what's here to seize, in this day, at this age. This is rare, and therefore also beautiful.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). There is art in the concept, but the concept is not the art until it is constructed and able to be experienced with the senses by someone in the world at large, not in the world of the artist's imagination. In short, bring it to

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Like a juggler, you will launch your props into flight constantly and repeatedly. For you and the juggler, things get impressive not after you've successfully executed them once, but after you've done so for a length of time.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The move to cover up vulnerability with a distraction is valid enough, though you become wiser by resisting such a dodge acknowledging your fear and respecting the potential for pain.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). When a dream becomes reality, the experience of it is inevitably going to be different. Otherwise, what would be the point of working to make things real? Expect the difference and get ready to welcome however that shows up.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). As you resolve yourself to a meaningful goal, your ego, nervous and threatened by the newness of it all, will chatter away, harassing your life. Just ignore. Neglected egos have a way of settling down on their own.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). If you repeat an attempt that didn't work a dozen times, success will depend only on luck, which is not helpful to you. Analyze, hypothesize and experiment. Your scientific approach will eventually get a favorable result.

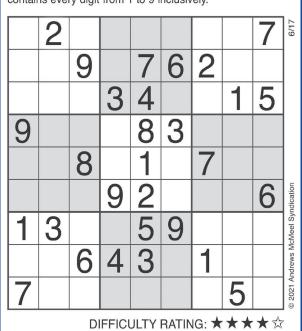
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). There's a carefree feeling in the air, which you'll breathe into your lungs and let oxygenate the blood that energizes your mind to generate the whimsy that your body will impulsively

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). The tools of a masterful practitioner eventually become extensions of the self; body, mind and tool become one entity in the creation process. You're almost there.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You'll inhabit two different worlds and an auspicious cross-pollination will occur. The thoughts from one world will empower the physicality of the other, or an idea will take a new form in the other environment.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (June 18). Talent rises up in you, finding ideal expression. A new openness will lead to better living. You'll meet people who inspire you. You'll refine former methods and run your life with fresh efficiency. And you'll connect with new sources of sustenance. Your luck runs the gamut, touching down in every segment of life. Libra and Scorpio adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 1, 8, 40, 20 and 11.

Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively.



## **LGBTQ Firsts** by Dallas Fletcher

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## **ACROSS**

- Dad
- 5 Some have x, y and z axes Roast beef au
- 14 Middle of Caesar's boast Marilyn who had a signature mole
- 16 Choose She played Princess Aurora
- in "Maleficent" "How was know?'
- It forms the tip of the Horn of Africa Slob's opposite
- 23 "Bye for now," in texts
- Hosts, briefly 25 Mochi ingredient
- 26 Pickling containers "You really
- shouldn't have!" Be in the red Work with yarn
- 33 Friend, in France 34 Fixation
- It Go" 40 ("Frozen" song) Some whiskeys

Roth

- 43 What psychics read 47 Viral cat photo,
- Part of a predicate Pitiful
- 50 Vinegar, chemically
- PM variety 54 Anthem in
- Start playing a soundtrack
- guru Porowski Speed dial,
- briefly? 63 Money in Tokyo
- **Expensive Super** Bowl purchase
- 65 Dueling sword

- <u>DOWN</u>
- 1 Slapstick "Hostel" director

- maybe
- 52 Medicine with a
- Manitoba
- Eggs on blini
- "Where \_\_\_ you?"
  "Queer Eye" food

- desserts Capital of Norway Shade source at

an oasis

- - "Shh!" Cry of amazement

- 4 Comfy pants App whose logo is a colorful M
- 6 Name that anagrams to 'Nora" 7 Raggedy Andy's
- sister 8 Handsome character in many Disney films
- Lincoln nickname 10 Nintendo rival Start singing along, say
- Slight increase 13 Adds fuel to, as a fire 18 The old lady swallowed one
- Like many urban parking spots Real piece of work? Amazement

Line of cars?

- 28 Negroni liquor Med. insurance groups An athlete may
  - take one in protest

- 36 The "S" of macOS: Abbr. 37 Urgently require Shade source in
- Central Park Rare Final Jeopardy outcome 43 Couch potato's
- table Pooh pal whose tail often comes
- 45 Sorkin who co-hosted 'America's Funniest People" 46 Parking lot?

Maximum length

of many TikToks Nail a test High-tech doorbell part, informally

Stanford

- Cardinal's org. "We're doomed!" Cube, like onions 55 56 Throb painfully
- Add sprinkles to,

# HOROSCOPES BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 2021 Public Service Announcement from Grand Trine



ethical dilemma. ARIES (March 21-April 19). To know someone is to feel something about them. The experience of people in the same room accesses feelings better than any

to the top. The integrity of a thing has little to do with

the use of a thing. This message was brought to you

by the grand trine in hopes it might help you solve an

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). People want to be convinced, though it will take surprisingly little to push them into certainty. Do the same thing again, but this time like you mean it, and you'll get favorable

way of communicating that requires electricity.

would be better off following your advice, but you also realize people are different, and there's no way to definitively declare one correct answer to suit all. For this reason, you'll stay out of it. CANCER (June 22-July 22). The hopeful future or

idyllic past should be but wee bookends on the main

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You truly believe others

feature of a fantastic present. If the bookends are bigger than the books, it's not a good sign. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You can afford to say no and be selfish with your time. You normally don't choose that option, but it just may be the one that brings you

the most vitality in the long run. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The other person probably shouldn't get so reactive to your every move, but it happens anyway. Allay their fear and they'll feel better in the moment, but you'll have to do that every time. Or, do nothing and, eventually, they'll adapt.

small. Actually, there are no small plays, only smallminded or low-energy approaches. You'll bring your

big spirit to everything you do. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Pose a better question and sweeten the day, especially if you are both the querent and the answerer. Try these: What am I most curious about here? How can I bring more levity or clarity to the scene?

much to get you riled up about a certain relationship. The challenge is to give and receive compassion regardless of whether it's what you feel like doing. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Maybe someone

chose you, so you never got the sensation of pursuit.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). It doesn't take

Relationships are like tag. Changing roles and taking turns is part of it. You may make someone run just so you can feel what it's like to give chase AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You'd rather spend time gaining a skill than trying to enjoy yourself in an

ones may argue that enjoying yourself is a skill! PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). If you choose to see it this way, life can be your party; you make the invite list and the playlist, you call the games, decide when

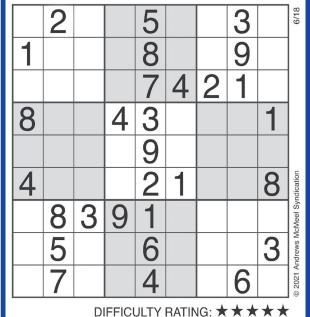
the dancing starts and when the cake is served.

environment that doesn't seem conducive to it. Loved

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (June 19). You feel a bit like a rogue planet, wandering the galaxy, unbound by parent stars. The liberation from your usual orbits will be a thrill, and a heady courage drives you toward unknown constellations. In the realm of work, you'll be a performer, which takes guts, then a top-performer, which takes mastery, and nets a bag of money. Libra and Aquarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 7, 28, 15, 3 and 1.

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