### **Particle Emission** by Billy Bratton

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### **ACROSS**

- Previously
- mentioned Exterminator's target
- One may condense into a
- liquid 12 Prefix for "present"
- "At Last" singer
- James 14 Brief spell
- \*Process that creates an antineutrino, or what the starred answers' starts represent?
- 17 Distrustful
- 18 Inuit jacket Sonny Rollins' instrument, informally
- One of Muhammad's 12 successors,
- some believe 23 Branch location?
- 24 Online chuckle
- 27 \*Risk it all 32 Roth plans, e.g.
- Cookies and
- cream cookie 34 Away from the

in drag culture

35 Arbuckle of

"Garfield"

- 36 Engage in a quid pro quo, politically Word of approval,
- 39 Build on 41 Spanish
- word within "Southwestern"
- 42 Bolt shut 43 \*"Act natural"
- Miniature 45 colonists
- 46 Bro Site selling 47
- custom barware 49 Went for, as an opportunity
- 53 Cold treat such as a paleta
- WNBA team bigwig 58 \*CBS sitcom
- whose name is a blood type 60 Portend
- out of shape 62 Certain
- Snapchatter 63 View from an
- 65 Goofs
- airplane window 64 Commotions

### **DOWN**

- Noodles in kamo nanban, often "Ain't that the truth!
- 3 Passionate about 4 Journals
- 5 New parent's game 6 Abbr. for
- shortening a list Sports analyst's number, briefly
- 8 Diggs of "Rent" Purposely plays less well for
- 10 Indefinable vibe 11 It runs in the
- underworld of (lacking) 16 One may block a
- channel 17 France's largest cosmetics company
- 20 Utmost degree 22 Combines
- 24 Garment that covers less than a burka
- 25 Wear away 26 Rhyming term meaning "useful" 28 Brusque

## 29 Play the flute

- 30 Groan after hearing a pun, say
- 31 Face shield alternatives
- "Turn up the volume!"
- 37 Some are opposed to capitalism
- 40 It covers a bald spot
- 42 Baby's outfit 44 Central color
- on a common polyamory pride
- 48 Subj. that may be environmental 49 High tosses
- worshipper in

50 C-3PO

- "Return of the Jedi 51 "Waterloo" quartet
- 52 Rolled up?
- 54 Place to moor 55 Done with
- 56 Some have felt
- tips 59 "Cut Piece" artist

"Yo soy," in

English

"Send me

instead!"

30 Plant-based

31 Faith in music?

38 Group of people

something untrue

period product

don't need one

for miniature golf

("Who's willing?")

or dolphins

40 Reply to

43 Sustainable

45 You probably

47 Sacred events

51 Hit the tab key

55 Persia, now

or sake

molecule

54 Apple computers

Make kombucha

Frank (big

name in neon art)

brand

"Any

50 Curtains

37 "Hello" singer

28

# **HOROSCOPES** BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 2021 As Saturn Opposes the Sun and Mercury...



The solar conjunction to Mercury in opposition to Saturn welcomes you to a once-in-a-lifetime experience. But is there any other kind really? Many activities are repeated day-to-day, month-to-month... and yet, each time is distinct. Different days, different moods, different reasons... however slight, the variations can make a world of difference.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Assemble your ensemble because the task you face will need a team. If it doesn't, it's either not a worthy task, or you just haven't gotten to the fun part yet

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). If life is a dream, today it's a scripted dream, penned by sitcom writers who leave room for your improvisational contributions. It's a funny feeling to feel this funny... everywhere you look, the universe meets you with a wink.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). The rich moments of the day will knock you into the realm of the unexpected, causing your spontaneous reaction. You embrace the unknown because, without it, there is no life, only

CANCER (June 22-July 22). The instruction won't come by way of a manual, YouTube video or phone conversation with technical support. But it will come, you can be sure of that. The work is the teacher.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). However well-meaning your inner critic may be, its views cannot be trusted. After all, how much perspective can anyone possibly get while trapped inside a person? Get outside of yourself to disarm the harsh voice inside.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Of all the things you do, note how many of them you wanted to do, measured against what you were expected or pressured to do to fulfill a role. If the ratio is out of balance, now is the time to fix it.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Your muse prefers beautiful surroundings and will gladly grace you with an abundance of inspiration once you tidy up. And your muse isn't the only visitor you'll have in your sparkling clean and organized environment.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Oh, the trouble you'll see! You don't need to have all the answers to be of help. Your willingness to be present and listen will do more good than you can imagine.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You won't know how you feel until you start trying to put it into words. The best way is to work it out privately first, because your words have more power than you think. They can unite, define, create, uplift or end.

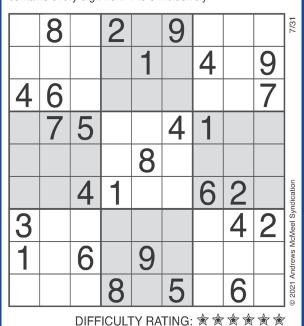
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You may feel unclear about what to do, and a little foggy on your "why" as well. No matter. Your time is best spent mastering the realm of "how," focusing on technique, practicality and production.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). The day comes with jerky twists -- although exciting, you'll also need to balance things out. A straightforward, clear-cut task with a beginning and an end will return you to your center.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Riddle of the day What gives you more energy than anything you could possibly drink? Answer: letting go. A long-held expectation no longer applies. Release it. What takes its place will be an invigorating, achievable aim.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Aug. 1). Life's enrichments present like secret ingredients, ground into powder and stored in unmarked bottles. A glance won't tell you from whence they originate, so you'll try things out -even things that don't seem like they'd work. You'll be surprised at what delicious healthiness becomes vital to your best life. Gemini and Libra adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 7, 40, 1, 18 and 11

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



## Twice as Nice by Brook Husic

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### **ACROSS**

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- 5 Supervisor
- Bands make T-shirts for them 14 Angkor Wat's
- continent 15 Gwen Ifill Press
- Freedom Award recipient Clooney 16 "Beloved" star
- Winfrey
- 17 Knitter's purchase 18 Transoceanic
- alliance, briefly 19 All-out brawl
- 20 Versatile softball players
- Oblong tomatoes 24 Greek H
- 25 Feature of "To boldly
- go where no one has gone before!"
- 32 Segment 33 Encouragement for a drag king
- 34 City limit sign stat 35 Choose (to)
- 36 Deplete 39 Knights, e.g., in

chess

- 41 Airport near JFK 42 Article with commentary
- 44 Question mark part
- 46 Instrument with pipes
- 48 Some rare books 52 Nickname hidden in "prevalent" 53 German surrealist
- 54 "I want something twice as strong," or a hint to 20-,
- 25- and 48-Across 59 Programming pioneer Hopper
- 61 Juicy, maybe
- 62 Opera solo 63 Run up, as
- expenses 64 "Retweet!" 65 Not as much
- 66 Reacts with shock
- 67 Hornet's home 68 Hit with a
- newspaper, e.g.
- 1 Dog of summer

- 2 "You weren't very stealthy' 3 Nickname for
- Fenty Beauty's founder 4 Like some Hindu
- 5 Vietnamese baguette 6 Resident of

scriptures

- Malcom X's Nebraska birthplace
- Make contented 8 Coin opening 9 Black Lives
- Matter co-founder Opal 10 Work, or do a surgeon's work
- 11 Web addresses 12 Issa of "The Lovebirds'
- \_/they
- pronouns 21 Shelters for doves 22 Past, present or
- future 25 Thread holder

what they want"

- 26 Longstocking with
  - 58 Toward sunrise Goal for a standtwo braids up comedian 60 Messenger "They can do

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## **HOROSCOPES** BY HOLIDAY MATHIS MONDAY, AUGUST 2, 2021 Lesson of a Solar Opposition to Saturn **♥♥♥♥♥♥♥₽₽₽**

sacrifices to the gods and other behaviors to engender a sense of justice beyond the immediate interaction is mainly the domain of human culture. Most people don't feel good about living in bounty without contributing to its attainment and cultivation, as today's transactions

will reflect

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Many benefit from your loving attention, though it's not all selflessness motivating your goodness. There are advantages to living in the fullest measure of their affection, which you'll enjoy now and in the days to come

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Hooray! What works

best will also be what's most comfortable. The tricky part is being aware of your own feelings. As far as your personal development journey goes, if all you do is note your comfort level, you'll be doing a lot. GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You rush forward right into an opposing force -- fear. A dramatic head-on

confrontation will take a lot of energy. How tiresome!

Instead, pack that trepidation on your back and take as many heavy steps forward as you can. **CANCER (June 22-July 22).** Recent disappointments have steered you in a good direction. So, in a sense, these events, however unfortunate they may have felt at

the time, are what you're most grateful for. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Looking back, you realize the great extent to which you've been influenced. You have a taste for something different now. Look to the company. "Show me your friends and I'll show you your future."

-- Anonymous VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The conventional wisdom says things turn out for the best when you come from the heart. But that really depends on where your heart is. Inner turmoil needs expression. With a little loving attention to your own pain, it sorts itself out.

Animals care little about reciprocity. Good will, fairness, LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). There is an extradimensionality to the events of the day, available to experience or not, at whatever level you prefer. There's no punishment, benefit or personalization of any kind that applies here. Do what pleases you.

> what you want. Your intensity on the matter will make a huge difference in how you're received. Adjust to the atmosphere. In gravity-strong environments, go heavy. On the moon, a light touch will send it. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You're in a mood to embrace all the schmaltzy, gooey romance of life as

> SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Let people know

though its unfolding in cinematic format. One heads up: Lines that work on screen seldom transfer in the full dimension of reality CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). What can you edit down to its essence? A drawer? A business plan?

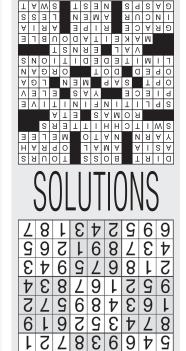
A motto? Your personal life? "Simplicity is the ultimate sophistication," Leonardo da Vinci said. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Someone should be happy. Why not you? Furthermore, you've been so flexible and accommodating lately, so consider going the other direction -- ruthless in your pursuit of joy.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Children either give themselves over to an experience or run from it without a complicated thought process. You can keep it simple today by handling things with brilliant childishness. TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Aug. 2). How do you feel

about receiving the gift of stability? It's one that the very fortunate tend to take for granted and the very unfortunate define differently. Celebrate this monumental gift. Stability is never cheap, always cultivated over time and will be the springboard from which much magic will blossom. Sagittarius and Capricorn adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 5, 30, 22 and 12.

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