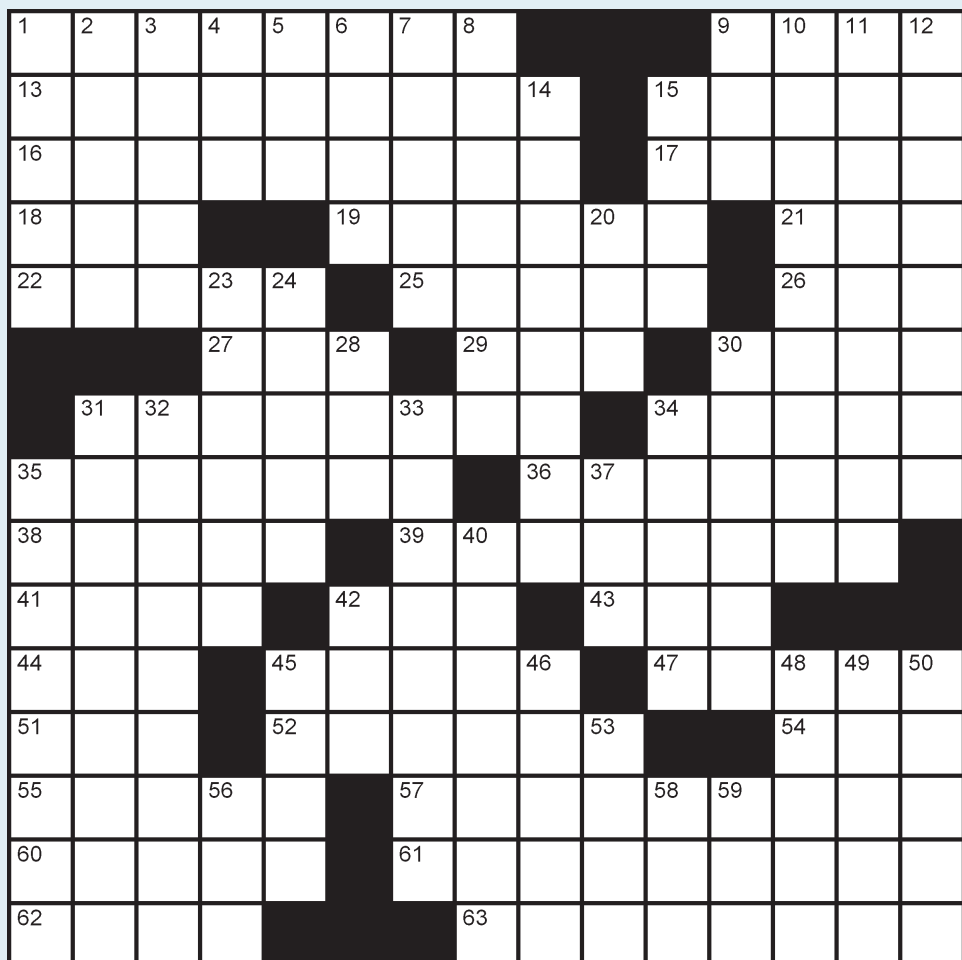


2022 Timeless Teaser by Leo Dudley

Universal Crossword edited by David Steinberg



- ACROSS: 1 Where to find shells? 9 Grace and Frankie or Thelma and Louise? 13 "There is someone who could help..." 15 Yours, in the Bible 16 "Can I go now?" 17 French (mellow instruments) 18 Neither's partner 19 Interweave 21 Obtain 22 Like some beer at a bar 25 Email provider since 1997 26 http:// womeninstem.org, for instance 27 Microwave, informally 29 Apple CEO Cook 30 Fork prong 31 Told lies, or prepared to catch flies 34 Figures of interest? 35 Scare suddenly 36 Electric vehicles, e.g. 38 Isn't worthy in comparison 39 "Say nothing about this!" 41 13 and 24, for this puzzle's constructor and editor 42 Off-road ride: Abbr. 43 "Pow!" 44 Speedwagon 45 Stair part 47 congestion 51 Come to a close 52 Loved dearly 54 Spy org. 55 "Spider-Man" director Sam 57 Athlete who's aptly lightning-fast 60 "To clarify ..." 61 Where "Who are you wearing?" is asked 62 Test version 63 In a like-minded way DOWN: 1 Grand instrument 2 Ohio rubber hub 3 Hagar the Horrible's dog 4 Haul to a garage, say 5 Amazement 6 Wished, as a farewell 7 Intense pain 8 Fall behind schedule 9 Vietnamese noodle soup 10 Imaginary instrument 11 Hidden intellectual side 12 Fidgety 14 "Oh, su-u-ure!" 15 Nickname related to Teddy 20 Dot follower, often 23 Shades in skyscapes 24 Jeans, e.g. 28 Buddy 30 Third-largest city in Washington 31 Hollywood pseudonym 32 Meal plan that's both ancient and modern 33 Spoiled, as milk 34 "Girl Meets World" star Blanchard 35 Part of a rack at a barbecue joint 37 Taxi 40 Supervise 42 "First" or "financial" follower 45 Reason for an indoor recess 46 "\_\_\_, set, go!" 48 Extent 49 Choreographer Alvin 50 Starbucks order that may be iced 53 Chop into cubes 56 Apt sound from a mother goat? 58 \_\_\_ King Cole 59 Certain sib

HOROSCOPES BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2021 First Lesson of Saturn Direct



The only real happiness is happiness without reason. Reasons come and go; unreasonable happiness is the habit with the most lift. The discipline (involving an integration of gratitude, contribution and focus) offers in return the superpower of spiritual flight.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Holding on occupies your hands so nothing else can happen. No giving or receiving and no other work -- just maintaining what is already in your grasp. What's worth holding on to?

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You're a study in contrasts -- wise as an elder and playful as a child, living in a realistic dream, working playfully and playing like it's your job. Every facet you embrace makes you more powerful.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). The ideas keep coming. The early ones are nothing compared to the later ones, so don't be too quick to act. Keep the brainstorm session going. The winning choice is the one most likely to benefit many people at once.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). The stories that go directly from here to there are too logical to be memorable. Indulge curiosity on your way to the goal. Take advantage of the great and useful pleasure of meandering.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You think you know yourself, but it's just a theory. Theories need proof. You're not proving yourself to anyone. You're proving yourself because it's exciting to create the evidence of who you are.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Your thoughts want to be embodied, so express them in movement. Does it feel silly or strike you as nonsense? Then you're on the right track. It's not meant to make sense; it's meant to integrate the mind-body connection.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Relationships are as healthy as their communication systems. All lines are open and clear. No translation will be necessary on your end; you understand perfectly what is being exchanged.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). There are ambitious plans in the making. Now is the time to pose the honest question: Why this? There are many ways to fulfill your needs, some of which will be easier and less expensive than your original plan.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Opportunity comes knocking, but so will solicitors, unwanted visitors and the wind. You don't know which knocks to answer, so you have to answer them all. Your good fortune will depend on it!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). There's a difference between presenting an idea and pushing it. Your natural charm disallows for pushing. Your genuine excitement on subjects will radiate and do all the work for you.

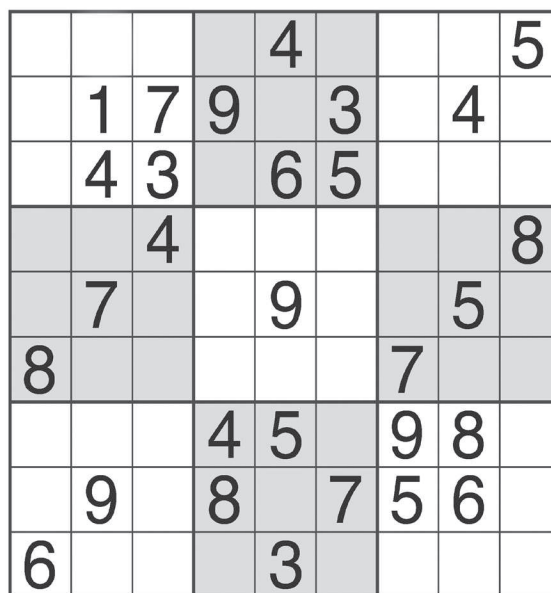
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). When Walt Whitman wrote, there "will never be any more perfection than there is now," he made an excellent point. To believe this is to live in perpetual sweetness.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Whether or not you want to do a job will be irrelevant to you. You see what needs to be done and you do it. After it's completed, you'll get just how necessary it was.

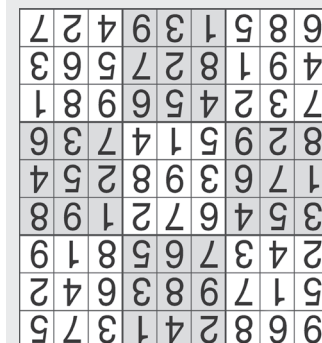
TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Oct. 10). You'll discover a niche that is a wonderful fit for you. What may seem like fluff and extras to the uninformed will be a source of great interest, a main area of study and a wellspring for fun, relationships and financial success, too. You'll drop or adopt a life-changing habit at the start of the year. Capricorn and Scorpio adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 5, 55, 38, 2 and 14.

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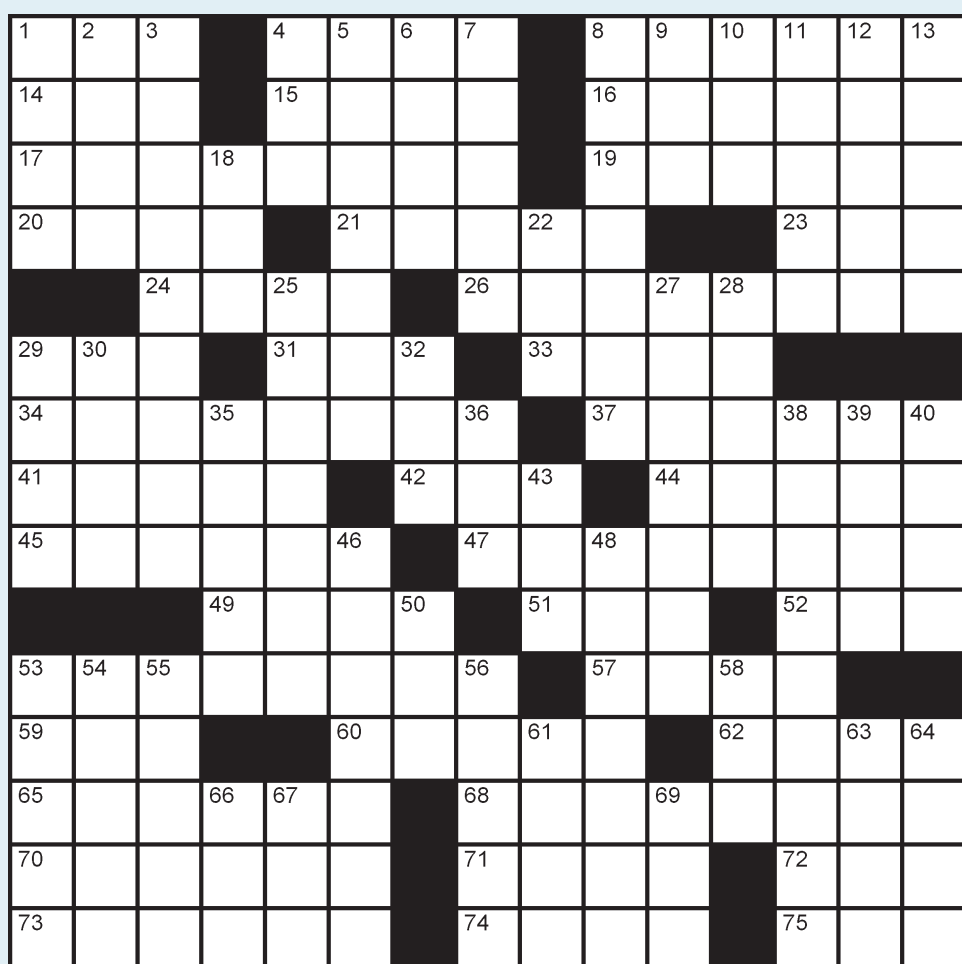


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B-Sides by Jesse Goldberg

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- ACROSS: 1 Time line segment 4 "Nothing's broken" 8 Sci-fi epic set on Pandora 14 Silent acknowledgment 15 New parent's choice 16 Of the sea 17 State crustacean of Maryland 19 Work with thread 20 Custard ingredient 21 Not suitable 23 Sound made in an escape room 24 \_\_\_ the waters 26 Picky person at a bar 29 Sound made in a sauna 31 Buffoon 33 Former TV series that featured much singing 34 Bibliophile's group 37 Forgot, slangily 41 Con artist 42 Cleanse (of) 44 Savory taste 45 More sorrowful 47 Show of puppy love? 49 Votes in favor 51 Filmmaker Anderson 52 Blog feed letters 53 Car service that may stop a grinding noise 57 Leakes who was on "The Real Housewives of Atlanta" 59 \_\_\_ room (place to play Ping-Pong) 60 Milky gemstones 62 Clued in about 65 Reunion attendees 68 Attack deceitfully 70 Lurch 71 Jai \_\_\_ 72 Had dim sum, perhaps 73 Praises 74 Engrossed 75 Install, as tile DOWN: 1 Phonetic term for a certain gender-fluid person 2 Caramel-filled candy 3 Time to take responsibility 4 Forbes alternative 5 Like some vows by the Al Busaidi dynasty 7 Skewered food 8 Popular Dutch lagers 9 Large tub 10 Singer Grande, to fans 11 Industry giant 12 Dried poblano pepper 13 Athlete's course of treatment 18 Just manage, with "out" 22 Battleship game piece 25 Red salmon 27 Turn off big-time 28 Disreputable 29 Fundamentals 30 Circle dance from the Balkans 32 Controversial coat material 35 Pioneering photography brand 36 Runner's identifier 38 Budget offering? 39 Outback birds 40 "I call it!" 43 Morning moisture 46 Comes back for another stint 48 Protective camera accessory 50 Word that surrounds "soak up" 53 "\_\_\_ yourself" ("This will be tough") 54 Loosen up 55 Infiniti rival 56 Elephant of kiddie lit 58 Refusals 61 \_\_\_ land (dreamy state) 63 "Ciao," in England 64 Comply 66 B or C of the Spice Girls 67 Trapeze safety device 69 First-aid box

HOROSCOPES BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2021 Mercury Adjusts the Visual



In new environments, the sights offer so much fresh information that they can keep us dancing on the visual surface. In familiar environments, less attention gets paid to visual information our brains have already logged. So, the gift of familiar environments is depth. Working knowledge of what's on the surface allows for subsurface viewing.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). It's much easier to go the distance in comfortable shoes. This will be true figuratively and literally. Life is hard enough; your attire needn't be. What can you do to take the stress away?

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Any problem requiring you to be more than you were is a gift. So, all problems are a gift. Even so, don't feel too bad if you look at today's problem and wonder if there's a way to regift it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Peer pressure will be subtle, powerful and omnipresent. This is the main reason you should spend as little time as possible with people who undervalue you. You wouldn't want to start thinking along those lines!

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You'll surprise yourself by being strong without any of the things you thought were making you strong -- proof of the untapped well of resources deep within you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Sometimes it's better to act than to waste time with the procedures and protocols. This is not one of those times. You really will need permission, and not just from one person.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). It's your project, so you care the most. That's why everything needs to go through you. Be careful what you delegate. Put safety systems in play that ensure you get the final say.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). It will feel as though you're working on what should have been finished a long time ago. Strike the "should" from your thoughts and suddenly you're just working, doing your diligent best in the moment.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Stick with what you know and you just may be able to achieve flawless work, but you'll also be uninspired. It's the novel challenges that light you up. New territory equals new passion.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Be careful about what you glamorized and who you raise up. You will become more like the entity on the pedestal, so be sure it's worthy of you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Any effort you make to share your projects will be favored by the fates. You won't know who your fans are until you put your work into the world.

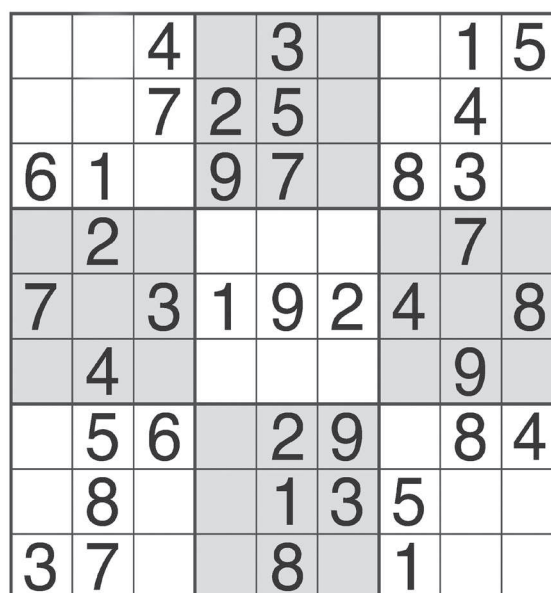
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). When you don't know who is on your side, first make sure you are on your own side, then amp up that support. Be your own advocate, and people will eventually join in.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). An idea seems to go against everything you thought before. Maybe you were wrong, or maybe there is more than one way to be right. Acceptance and flexibility of mind give you different options.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Oct. 11). Your cosmic birthday gift is superior risk assessment. Your accurate sense of what you can accept, surrender to and dwell in will have you doubling down on the very things that will repay you many times over in joy, money and more. Guided by your competitive spirit, a key victory will be yours before 2022. Cancer and Leo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 3, 33, 19, 40 and 1.

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