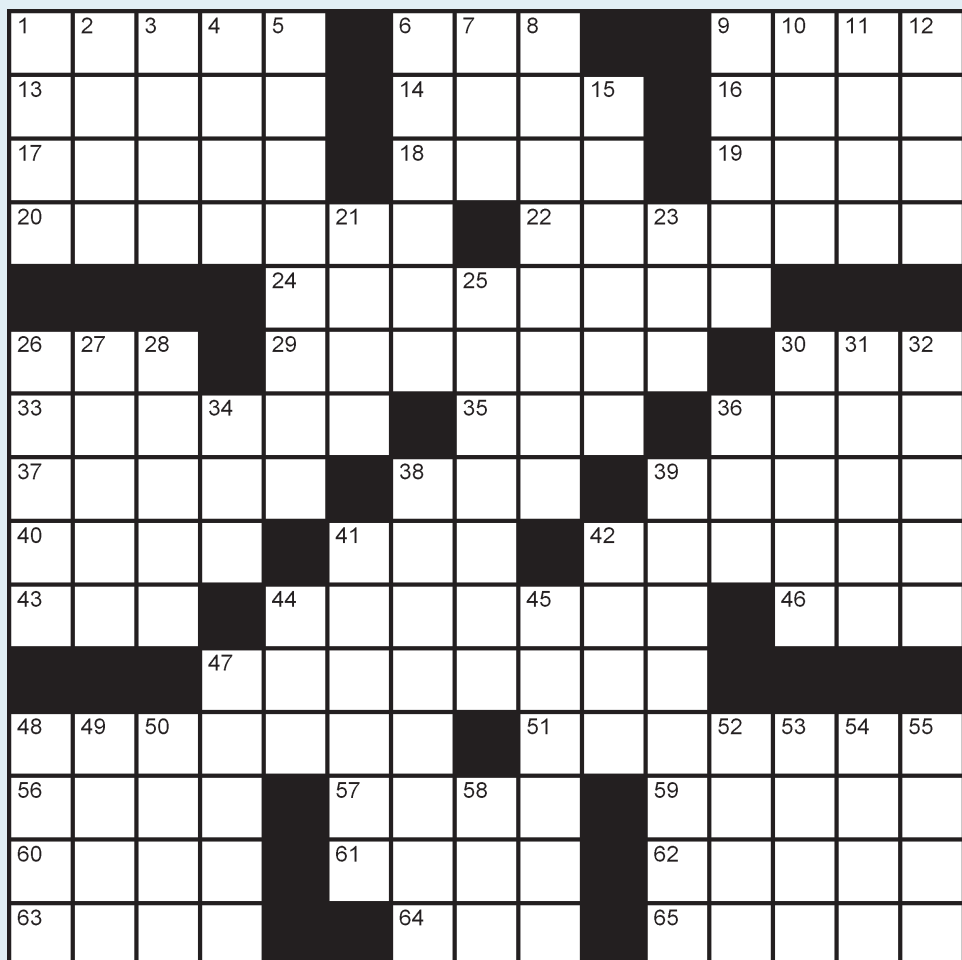


Pub Crawl by Winston Emmons

Universal Crossword edited by David Steinberg



- ACROSS
1 *Goalpost connector
6 *House feature with a sink
9 *Prying tool
13 Prepare to hit, as in paintball
14 Part of a trolley track
16 ___ Strauss
17 A deleted one may still be viewable
18 Name hidden in "air marshal"
19 Middle Eastern gulf
20 Longs
22 Neglected property, perhaps
24 Unintentionally reveals
26 "Billions" channel, briefly
29 Fifth Greek letter
30 Jazz genre
33 Stones in some hardscapes
35 ___ Jones
36 Island near Java
37 Second or sixth president
38 Stroke gently
39 Comic actress Sykes
40 Boston NBA player, informally
41 Uber alternative
42 Oppressively heavy
43 Snaky curve
44 Accumulated charges
46 "All seats are full" letters
47 Support structurally
48 Spots with many parking spots
51 The scarlet letter and others
56 Metal sources
57 Iron oxide
59 Jeweled headwear
60 Dryer detritus
61 Stallion's father
62 Pompeo of "Grey's Anatomy"
63 *Chewy, fruity snack
64 *Neckwear accessory
65 *Ranch location?
DOWN
1 *Place where drinks aren't free
2 Costa ___
3 Warning sign
4 Went to the bottom
5 Team at Pittsburgh's Heinz Field
6 Analogues to ankles
7 It has a natural canal
8 Appointment book division
9 Handbag fastener
10 Improve the look of, presumably
11 More than
12 *One is stocked with bottles
15 Hide oneself
21 Workout units
23 "Ich bin ___ Berliner"
25 Article accompaniment, and a hint to each starred answer's location and missing word
26 *Long key
27 King of the underworld
28 Zeros' shapes
30 The Byrds and The Monkees
31 Like Biden, vis-a-vis Harris
32 *Where to enjoy grand entertainment?
34 Mouth-to-mouth pro
36 Cry from a lamb
38 Business attire
39 They can be bookmarked
41 Serves the party
42 Endure
44 What you may find under a sofa
45 Student taking an exam
47 Moistening during roasting
48 *Valuable ingot
49 Diva's performance
50 Lease
52 Colorado tributary
53 Where to see a map of stores
54 Neighborhood
55 *Shallow water hazard
58 ___ Lanka

HOROSCOPES BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2021 Jupiter's Lightning Scheme

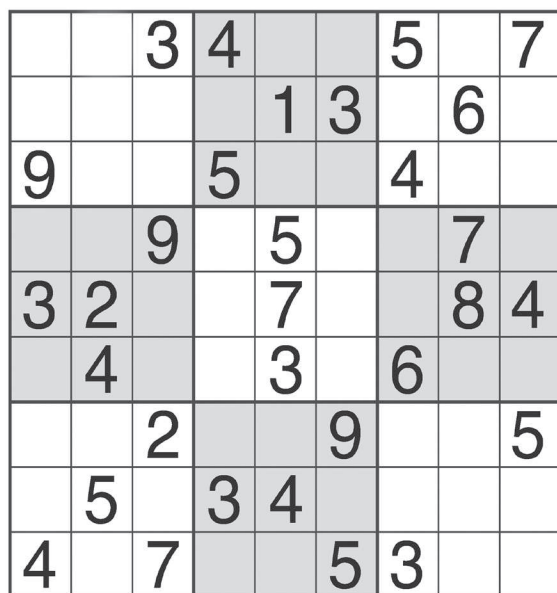


The sun angles Jupiter to open a stream of abundant good fortune in the realm of relationships, art and lovely living. This casts cosmic lighting on lifestyle topics. What's working, and how can we get more of it? To live in beauty is not as much about taste as it is contentment. Taking pleasure in what you have is the secret to further bounty.
ARIES (March 21-April 19). Those who share your interest may not do so with the same amount of passion as you. You'll be most effective and influential when you temper your enthusiasm to their level, plus one.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Get your hands dirty in the endeavor. It's the only way to learn that you can really trust. What works, works. You don't have to know why it works. You'll make incredibly complicated things happen by just flipping a few switches.
GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Your focus has more power than usual, and you'll benefit from deciding early in the day what you're going to think and how you're going to feel. Too contrived? It's a contrivance that will work wonders for you.
CANCER (June 22-July 22). Thoughts create currents that actions get swept into. Flow a multitude of sparkling, powerful thoughts in the same direction. Thoughts that contradict, rub or collide with each other can cause paralyzing turbulence.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The usual methods will fall flat. They are too familiar. People need excitement and risk. Strangely, you'll be more effective when you care less about the effect.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). In the television series of life, those involved in your storyline have their own spinoff shows, too. You don't think of yourself as being in the center of it all, and because of this, everyone around you feels like a star.

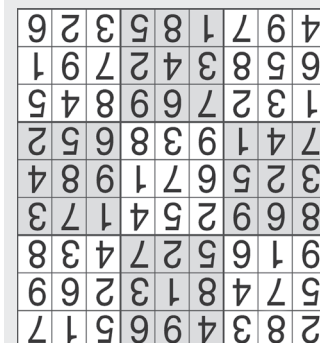
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Physically finishing the task won't be enough to get the sense of completion you desire. Stick around to witness how your work is received. Are you up to getting feedback? It will make you proud.
SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Once again, you'll find yourself in over your head. The fish don't care, and neither should you. Even if this were as deep as the Mariana Trench, you'd still be swimming, as you do, near the top.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Not everyone is as skilled in the art of getting along as you are, but you'll provide good modelling as you acknowledge the validity of other people's wants and needs, even when you personally cannot relate to them.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You're not sure if the story you hear today is true. You're not even sure how to go about finding out either way. Wander discretely away from that drama, and go where more honesty and evidence exists.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You've seen love strike like a bolt from beyond right onto the movie set. Here comes something else... a realistic version of love developed over time with trust, effort and compromise, which is somehow every bit as electric.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You can't control what happened before you got on the scene, but you feel partially responsible for what happens after you leave. This is why you exercise as much influence for good as you can while you're there.
TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Oct. 15). New experience changes identity. You love who you are, but it's also your destiny to grow. So you'll prioritize novel experience, and you'll sign up for the things that have a chance to shape you in the direction of fulfilling the promise of your talents. This allows you to touch more lives. A savvy investment pays in February. Cancer and Gemini adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 2, 14, 44, 7 and 34.

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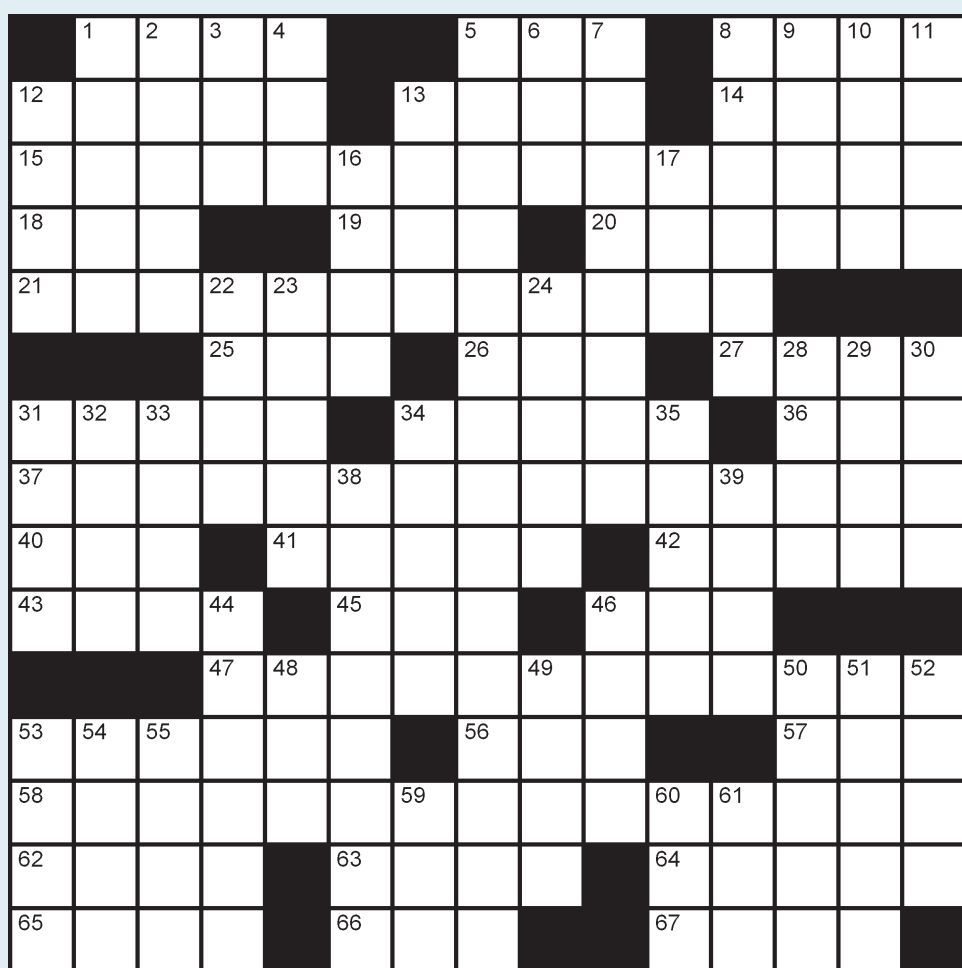


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It All Works Out by August Miller

Universal Crossword edited by David Steinberg



- ACROSS
1 Blanket that isn't warm?
5 Prefix for "loyal"
8 High hairstyle
12 Give the slip
13 Home (in on)
14 "Grammar" is a common one
15 *Substantially
18 "___ now or never"
19 B&B relative
20 Comes to light
21 *1986 hit about a woman wearing a colorful dress
25 Pass with flying colors
26 (Not my error)
27 Tug
31 Dizzying MoMA works
34 "Butter" nut
36 Compete
37 *Sport that may involve clearing gates
40 Magenta or mauve
41 Lights' counterparts, on laundry night
42 Green spots in deserts
43 Basra's country
45 Poor grade
46 "Full Frontal" ailer
47 *Where a mechanic often works
53 Seedy tropical fruit
56 Feminine pronoun
57 Body scan: Abbr.
58 Grimm fate? ... and a hint to the last words of the starred clues' answers
62 ___-checker
63 Paradise in Genesis
64 Hybrids, e.g.
65 Reproachful
66 Kind of milk or sauce
67 You may like one on Instagram
DOWN
1 DMV animal in "Zootopia"
2 Vaccine administrator, often
3 Auden's "___ to the Medieval Poets"
4 Rainy
5 1992 Cy Young Award winner and AL MVP
6 Nest egg letters
7 Vehicle that soaks up the sun
8 Waiting to be picked up?
9 Things for catching or cooking lobsters
10 Actor Hill of "The West Wing"
11 Lowest digits in Sudoku puzzles
12 Radiate
13 Like Monty Python
16 Take cover
17 Rage
22 "___ and the Real Girl" (2007 film)
23 Played a role
24 Small cuts from shavers
28 Alamo alternative
29 Highest digit in Sudoku puzzles, typically
30 Taproom barrels
31 "Fancy seeing you here!"
32 Come down in buckets
33 Acreage, e.g.
34 "Gay" city in a Cole Porter tune
35 Mythical weeper
38 First and last meals together, maybe?
39 Tiny bit, in recipes
44 Gallon fractions
46 You, in the Bible
48 Bronx MLB team, on scoreboards
49 "And ___ what?"
50 Neglects to mention
51 "... but I could be mistaken"
52 Casual living space?
53 "As if!"
54 Small batteries
55 "Take your ___"
59 Hubbub
60 Preschooler's downtime
61 Tegan and Sara, e.g.

HOROSCOPES BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2021 Spirit Moon

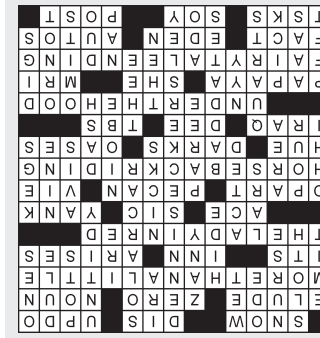
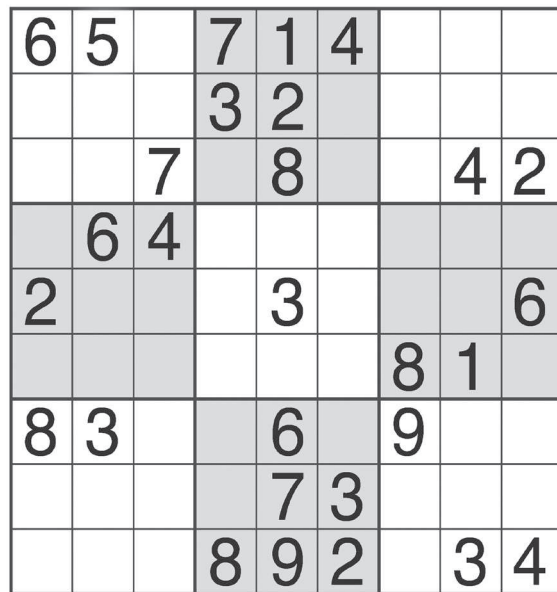


Heading toward Halloween, the haunts come early with the Pisces moon highlighting specters of past experience. The guests may be uninvited, but many bring fond memories. A fine feature of the spiritual world is that it takes up zero physical space and can overlay any circumstance or environment; no furniture moving is necessary.
ARIES (March 21-April 19). It's not too much to ask for a bit of glamour out of life, your experiences, your environment. Although, in all likelihood, today you'll end up creating it some way on your own.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Thoughts don't drive the car. You'll go where your body takes you. So how can you get your body to do the things your mind thinks are a good idea? Seek new techniques for wrangling your inner animal.
GEMINI (May 21-June 21). If every human belief system is fundamentally flawed, then it's a waste of time to look for the one that isn't. Find a good-enough fit, with ideas you can stand behind, and do the most good you possibly can from that place.
CANCER (June 22-July 22). People have a similar relationship with themselves as they do with others. Acceptance is the main work to be done in both cases. If you are having trouble accepting yourself, try accepting someone else -- and vice versa.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You'll go far with your project on this day, when your energy is steady and your focus is consistent. There will also be brief bursts of intense emotion to help you go at your purpose harder and with brilliant results.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You don't have to put your hands on anything to change it now. You can count on things to obey their nature to good effect. Like the moon, you will influence from afar just by making your regular rounds.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). People know you're fair, but right now, you're hoping you won't have to be the judge. You're powerful now, so even your most innocuous opinions could have unintended influence.
SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). If you feel distant from a person, you are less likely to care about whether or not your actions please them. Is it a consolation to you that it's your closeness that makes you care?
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You'll take a look around and realize that this isn't quite what you had planned. On the other hand, some of it is much better. And of much of the rest, it could be said, "This is the good life."
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You've been going at it too fast. Take it down 10 notches in the manner of someone walking onto the scene in that slow-motion effect that always makes people look so cool in the movies.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Whether driving, playing video games or navigating a fun night, you try not to grip the controls too hard, as it would limit your range and lengthen your response time. You'll stay flexible and ready for anything.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Patterns establish themselves. Experience is the best teacher in this regard. Most wouldn't know how to get ahead of it, but you see options that allow you to figure out how you want it to go before it even starts.
TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Oct. 16). Your cosmic gift is spatial balance, which is the key to creating beauty in many art forms, including the art of good relationships, lovely environments and successful businesses. While gambling isn't advised, a well-researched plan involving a degree of risk will pay off with an influx of resources. Taurus and Capricorn adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 5, 33, 31, 3 and 28.

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