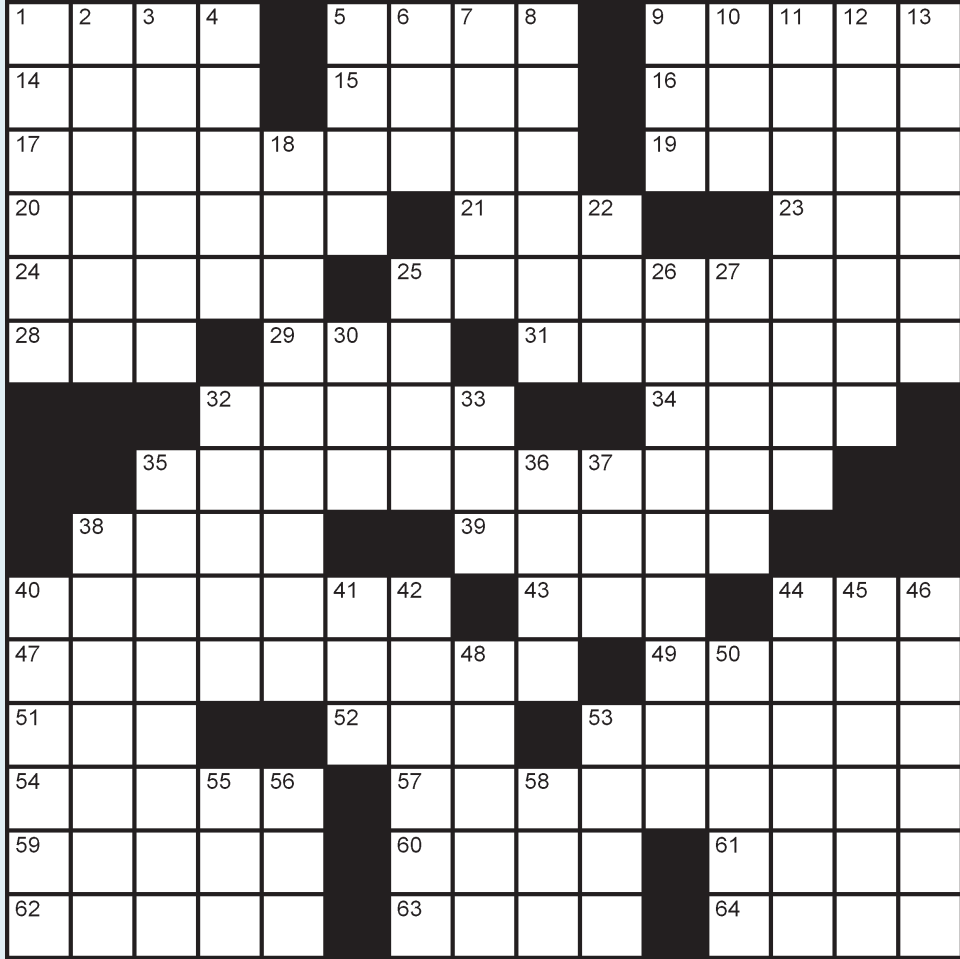


### Boardwalk by Adam Simpson

Universal Crossword edited by David Steinberg



- ACROSS**
- 1 One may have more than 10 items
  - 5 Trace of flavor
  - 9 "Enough!" in Ecuador
  - 14 Norway's most populous city
  - 15 Grapeliike berry
  - 16 Put in the paper
  - 17 Groundhog
  - 19 Bob Marley, religiously
  - 20 Longtime Chevy named for an antelope
  - 21 Brooklyn \_\_\_\_, N.Y.
  - 23 Coop female
  - 24 "I'm outta here!"
  - 25 Mix that might include polyester
  - 28 Time card nos.
  - 29 "Paper Planes" rapper
  - 31 Seoul proprietors, say?
  - 32 Mare or stallion, to a child
  - 34 Where the Taj Mahal is
  - 35 Recites the Quran, for
  - 38 "Go away!"
  - 39 Exploding stars
  - 40 Spinning ride at Disneyland
  - 43 Tiny pencil
  - 44 Word often added to the five W's
  - 47 Resisted
  - 49 Yemeni's neighbor
  - 51 Suffix for "winning"
  - 52 "Brokeback Mountain" director Lee
  - 53 Signals to enter
  - 54 Type face?
  - 57 Beach debris, or a clue to the word that moves through 17-, 25-, 35- and 47-Across
  - 59 Beachy title of Fiona Apple's debut album
  - 60 Nevada city near California
  - 61 Debussy's "Clair de \_\_\_\_"
  - 62 Make a face
  - 63 Uses one of the five W's
- DOWN**
- 1 Not great, as an offer
  - 2 Chemical relative
  - 3 Hit the \_\_\_\_ (go skiing)
  - 4 The present
  - 5 "LOL"
  - 6 Hosp. area
  - 7 Chip at a Super Bowl party
  - 8 Trendy video-sharing app
  - 9 "Tiny Desk Concerts" station
  - 10 British pop star Rita
  - 11 Interpreted "All of you" as "I love you," perhaps
  - 12 "Rabbit ears" on an old TV
  - 13 Places to sit, ironically
  - 18 Noisy \_\_\_\_-mo
  - 25 Even outcome
  - 26 Gloat over
  - 27 Bricks that purists don't pluralize
  - 30 Tax refund org.
  - 32 Illegal booze
  - 33 Yang's counterpart
  - 35 Question posed while pondering a dilemma
  - 36 Koi habitat
  - 37 "Law & Order" spin-off, for short
  - 38 Caused by an earthquake
  - 40 Posts that may contain "@"
  - 41 School bake sale org.
  - 42 Name that anagrams to "adorns"
  - 44 Is borrowing, as a library book
  - 45 Like a pungent dip
  - 46 Surface cleaner brand
  - 48 Shrek and Fiona
  - 50 Whimpers
  - 53 Corp. cash controllers
  - 55 Molar holder
  - 56 \_\_\_\_-tempered
  - 58 Printer cartridge filler

### HOROSCOPES BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2021 Last Days of Mars in Libra



The equilibrium of relationships will shift on this last day of Mars in Libra, the sign of partnership, balance and justice. Stay loose and flexible, ready to adapt to the wobble. Also consider getting closer to the ground, whatever that means to the situation. Lowering your center of gravity lowers your falling risk. No one ever fell lying down.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** Spending more than you earn creates problems, even if it's just a little more. This will be a theme that echoes financially and more so in subtle systems of exchange between people. You'll keep the balance in check.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** Act on your moneymaking ideas, especially if they involve the general public. You've special luck in matters of publicity and your reputation. People want what you have to offer.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** It appears someone has skipped ahead in the line of life. But there is no reason to be envious of a person who received early awards. At some point, every lesson must be learned and every prize must be earned.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** With total self-love and acceptance, the validation from the outside becomes unnecessary. It's relaxing to interact with the need to prove your worthiness, and a lot more fun, too.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** The quest is well underway, but you're still trying to find the best method to make it to the promised land. Today's research and experimentation will be most enlightening.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** While maintaining a degree of control is comfortable, always being the master is an exhausting way to go. Give up on taking yourself seriously. Submit to spontaneity, and let success fall into your casually outstretched hand.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** While success is the best revenge, there are other forms on your mind. Perhaps it's not revenge you need but justice. Seek an outside opinion to decide once and for all if this is worth pursuing.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** With your hardworking style, you will go far. And if you find yourself getting lazy, you will go even farther. Your intelligence gives you the edge, helps you maximize efforts and see your way to shortcuts.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** You have faith in humanity and believe the better angels will prevail. It doesn't always turn out to be true, but you'd rather be an optimistic fool than a correct cynic.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** When you get the feeling someone needs help, you offer it before you're asked, an act of graciousness which is one reason people identify you straightaway as a gem.

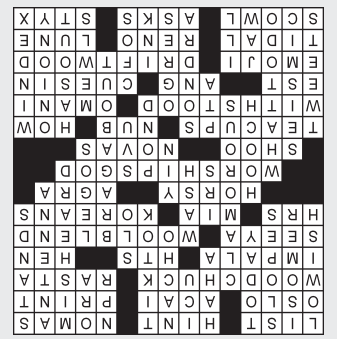
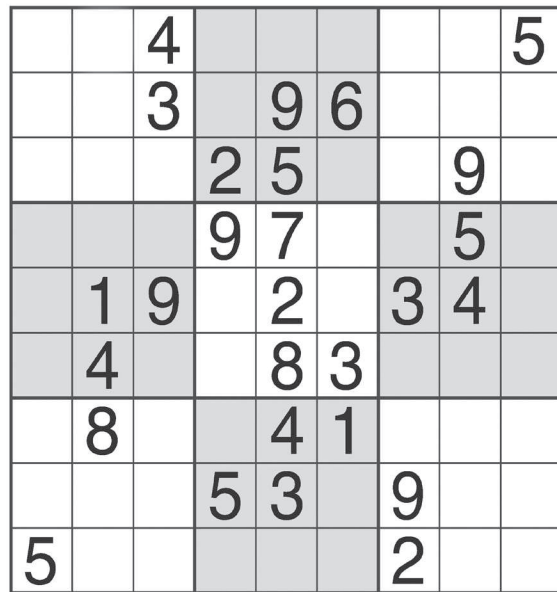
**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** It won't be easy to bring ideas into reality, though it's among the most worthy uses of your time. Expect roller coaster highs and lows and long, tedious stretches of concentration. Dream realization is for the tenacious.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).** The one who is noncommittal has good reasons for being that way. Take their lead. There are situations that are like quicksand, appearing quite stable on the surface, though one step and you're already trapped.

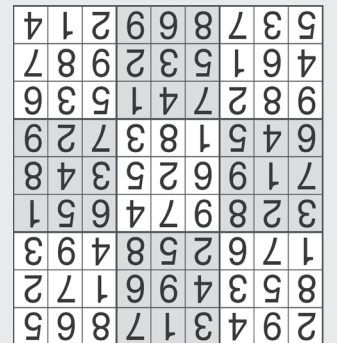
**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Oct. 29).** You'll be amazed at what you accomplish using technology. You'll feel you were born in a beautiful era, despite its problems, and you'll resolve to make things better for those who come after you. Your personal life requires little in the way of plots and reasons -- brilliant results from doing just as you feel. Taurus and Gemini adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 3, 21, 41, 26 and 17.

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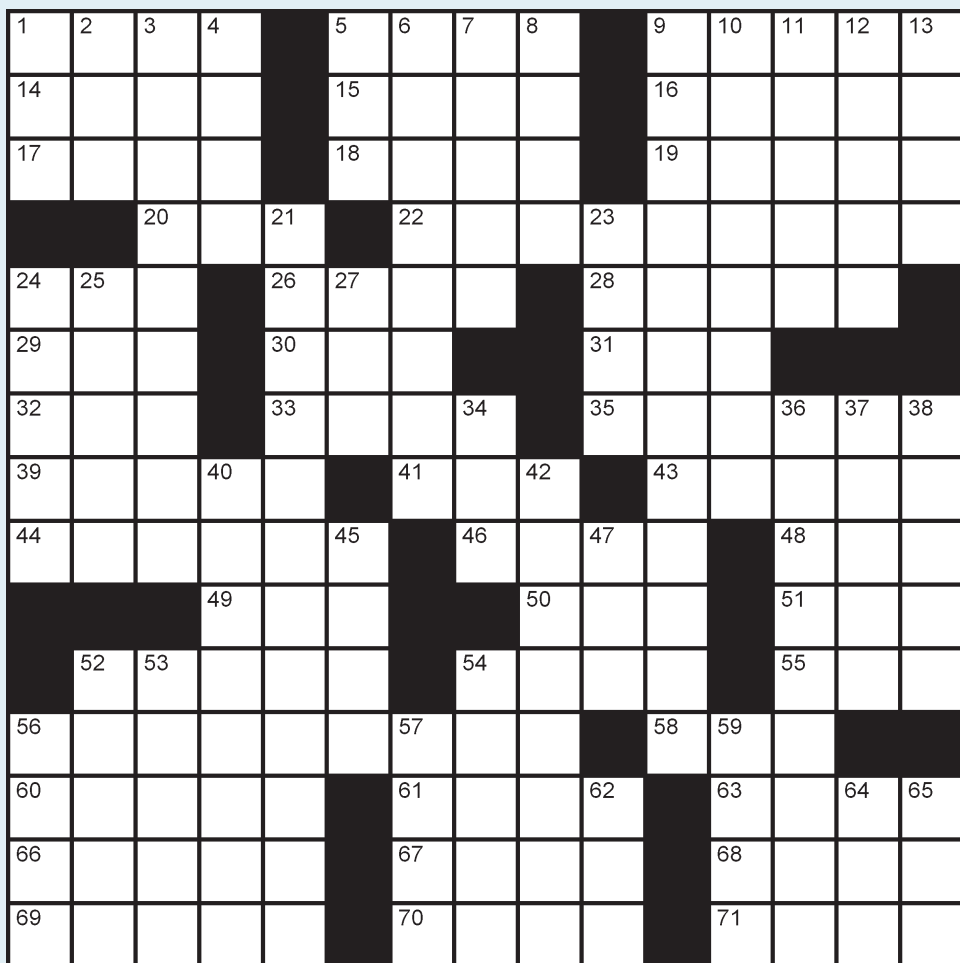


### SOLUTIONS



### Going Separate Ways by Chase Dittrich and Jeff Chen

Universal Crossword edited by David Steinberg



- ACROSS**
- 1 Pop bubbles?
  - 5 Places to build muscle
  - 9 People from Copenhagen
  - 14 Rice-shaped pasta
  - 15 "Not guilty," e.g.
  - 16 Wordless part of a text, perhaps
  - 17 Bit of coffee
  - 18 Serena \_\_\_\_ (tennis feat)
  - 19 Los Angeles athlete
  - 20 Nickname that drops "ediah"
  - 22 Some eco-friendly trains
  - 24 So-so
  - 26 Nonbinary person, for short
  - 28 Bothered a lot
  - 29 Antipollution org.
  - 30 Gen \_\_\_\_
  - 31 Weed
  - 32 ID on a W-2
  - 33 Debt notes
  - 35 Like a 270-degree angle
  - 39 Sister city of Gomorrah
  - 41 Automated web scraper
  - 43 Windshield device
  - 44 Not outdoors
  - 46 Lead-in to "colada"
  - 48 "Without further \_\_\_\_"
  - 49 Feeling down
  - 50 Reassuring touch
  - 51 Stark father in "Game of Thrones"
  - 52 Market price
  - 54 Tennis legend Arthur
  - 55 Nickname that anagrams to 58-Across
  - 56 Party person?
  - 58 "Color" of anger
  - 60 Shaq's surname
  - 61 Russian form of John
  - 63 Heart, on Facebook
  - 66 Slowly sip
  - 67 Thumbs-up, on Facebook
  - 68 Influence
  - 69 \_\_\_\_ Park, Colorado
  - 70 Killed, as a dragon
  - 71 Poker stake
- DOWN**
- 1 Key ring item
  - 2 Fury
  - 3 \*Before: Dance move involving the fingers / After: Enliven + Without question
  - 4 Sector
  - 5 Rte. finder
  - 6 \*Before: Treat for a dog / After: Bankrupt + Post-workout massage
  - 7 Like some bad apples
  - 8 "Likewise"
  - 9 \*Before: Fiji product / After: Held in + Dilute
  - 10 Italian almond cookies
  - 11 Finnish telecom giant
  - 12 DVD player button
  - 13 Knights' titles
  - 21 \*Before: Tennis format that isn't single-sex / After: Confused + Commits more
  - 23 Guitar attachment
  - 24 Soccer star Lionel
  - 25 Printer brand
  - 27 Prefix for "natal"
  - 34 Sponge (up)
  - 36 Fluctuating, or two words needed to understand the starred clues' "After" parts
  - 37 Passover feast
  - 38 Chip away at
  - 40 Drilling agreement
  - 42 \*Before: Beverage drinker's comic reaction / After: Regurgitate, baby-style + Dismantle
  - 45 Pitcher hidden in "brewery"
  - 47 "I'll pass"
  - 52 Earth neighbor
  - 53 Vigilant
  - 54 Blacksmith's block
  - 56 Rod's counterpart
  - 57 Afflicts
  - 59 "Frozen II" queen
  - 62 Unused
  - 64 Brewery container
  - 65 Blinker?

### HOROSCOPES BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2021 Sun and Saturn Melodrama



No one really needs to be reminded that stealing is bad and truth-telling is good, but the planets do it anyway today in the form of a cosmic melodrama, complete with a predictable moral lesson. This hammy conflict is the opening act to the Mars entrance to Scorpio, which will provide a higher grade of intrigue and artistry in the days to come.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** Emotions coming from a primitive brain space are every bit as valid as anything reasonable your intellect poses. Today's best decision is rooted in a raw feeling.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** Everyone has to do their own exercising, growing or learning. You'll have a full plate in that regard today, so why not let someone pitch in on one of the many other things they can help you with.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** The playing that is literally supposed to be fun and games can, in reality, be quite difficult. It takes practice to play well. The ones who do it a lot tend to be better at it. Those are the people to surround yourself with now.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** You'll benefit from knowing the motives of others and you'll easily figure them out now, too, especially if that someone is a child or has the emotional maturity of one.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** Why struggle for success in a realm you don't enjoy? Go where your talent lies, and thrive. You've valuable skills that others would be hard-pressed to replicate. Focus there, and collect your prize.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** Being a creative person, you'll risk playing the fool and being wrong if it gets you closer to making something with the potential to inspire or entertain. Much goes down in the name of getting a laugh.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** A difficult circumstance won't last. Don't try to remedy it. Without your involvement, it will recede with the tides -- be swept into another realm of responsibility, proving it was never really yours to solve.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** When your mind and heart are fully expanded, there is no such thing as "better than" or "less than." Everyone is equal and different. It's all a matter of finding the best fit for you.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** Avoidance won't work, and resistance will prove futile, but you might be able to outsmart the problem. Try treating the trouble as if it were an advantage and suddenly you will actually see the advantage that is truly there.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** You could go to all the same places, read the same literature and eat the same food -- you would still be different from your friend/sibling/partner. Make an effort to be with those who celebrate your uniqueness.

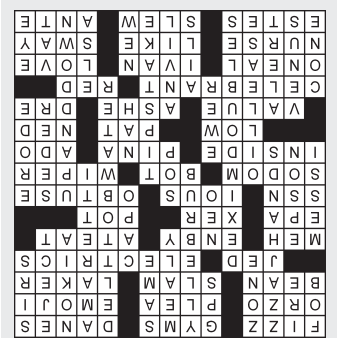
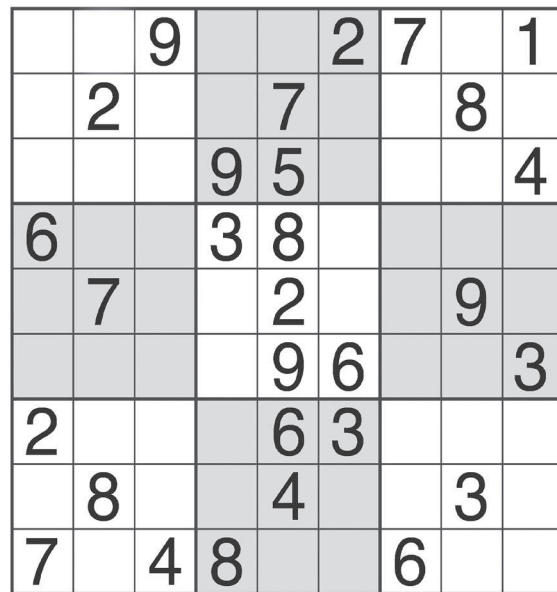
**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** You are passionate about human rights, which include the right for others to believe differently from the way you do. If you still want to exercise powers of persuasion, you need nothing other than to live as a shining example.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).** You've heard assessments and opinions, and now it's time to forget all that. If you can approach without preconceived opinions and prejudice, you'll be the one to see the brilliant answer that everyone else is missing.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Oct. 30).** You'll enjoy defying expectation and playing with perception to create a sense of wonder around you. Your magic will draw fans in both your professional and personal realm. You'll obtain new tools to make life easier. You'll also be training others, one of the many ways you'll build your legacy. Sagittarius and Leo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 11, 4, 1, 38 and 16.

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