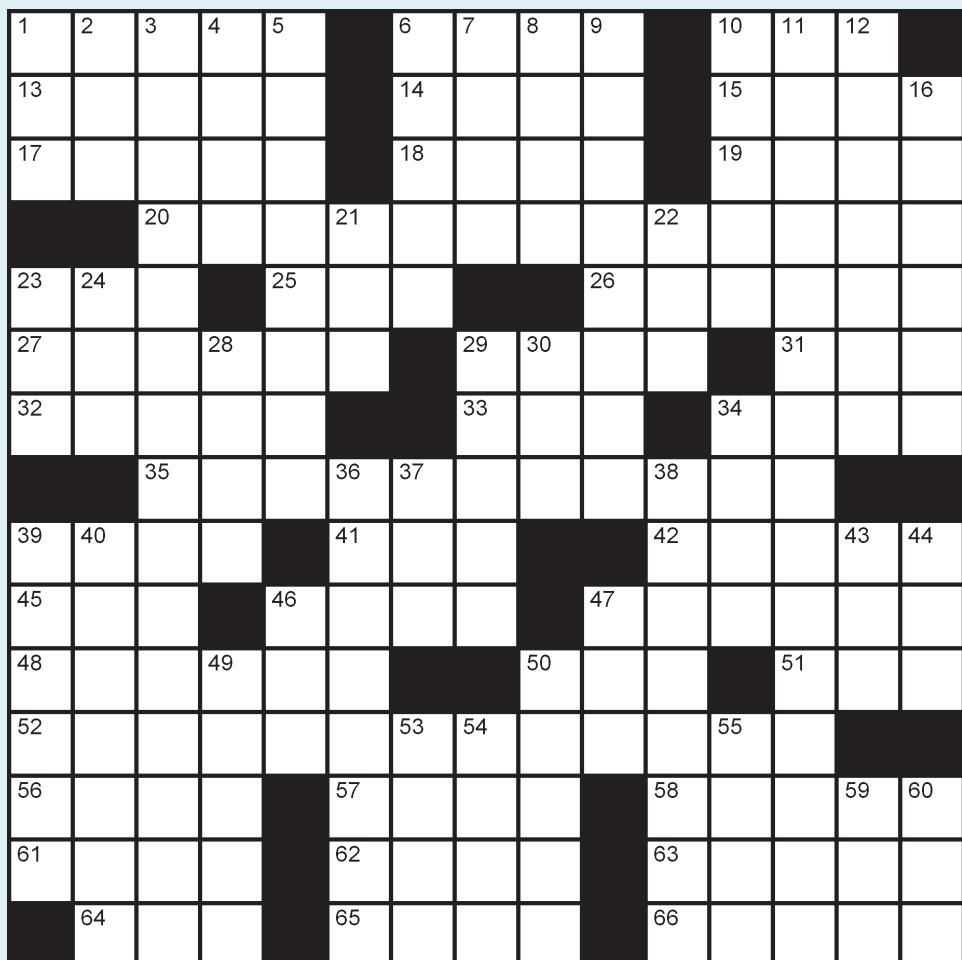


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- ACROSS**
- 1 Collectible in an album
 - 6 "Yes, ___!" (kitchen cry)
 - 10 "Oh no!"
 - 13 Prenatal procedure, briefly
 - 14 "Work" singer's nickname
 - 15 It's black at Punalu'u Beach
 - 17 ___ fries (relative of poutine)
 - 18 Without modifications
 - 19 Langston Hughes poem whose title precedes "sing America"
 - 20 Ballroom dance's sentimentality?
 - 23 Generic seashell seller
 - 25 Were present?
 - 26 Limited
 - 27 Sky display caused by solar wind
 - 29 "Fudge!"
 - 31 Comic Jeong
 - 32 It may follow "any" or "some"
 - 33 Crew blade
 - 34 Pharma products
 - 35 Beloved bagel topping?
 - 39 Regarding
 - 41 Wine barrel wood
 - 42 Words to live by
 - 45 NYSE debut
 - 46 Breakfast that may be prepared overnight
 - 47 Grievous
 - 48 Acuna of the MLB
 - 50 Scolding for a noisy moviegoer
 - 51 Was ahead
 - 52 Chitchat over drinks?
 - 56 Plenty
 - 57 Massaman curry's cuisine
 - 58 State with the most counties (254)
 - 61 Unit of heredity
 - 62 ___ Grey tea
 - 63 Standing straight
 - 64 12, in a date: Abbr.
 - 65 Ready to eat ... or throw out
 - 66 Finishes in last place
- DOWN**
- 1 Gloomy
 - 2 Texter's "Didn't need to know that!"
 - 3 Had complete authority
 - 4 Mineral with thin layers
 - 5 No Running sign's spot
 - 6 Fad
 - 7 Anaconda's "Don't!"
 - 8 Name within "maverick"
 - 9 Source of some salmon
 - 10 Like most of the world's population
 - 11 Goalie's feline-esque attribute
 - 12 Tied
 - 16 Egg quantities
 - 21 Syllable before "la la"
 - 22 Sch. by the Harvard Bridge, confusingly
 - 23 Tool that has teeth
 - 24 "That's odd"
 - 28 Cookie used in some milkshakes
 - 29 Places to moor boats
 - 30 Classic cheer
 - 34 Stallion's counterpart
 - 36 Tesla sports car
 - 37 Enjoyed a wingback chair
 - 38 Green vacation destination?
 - 39 Safety device that blows up
 - 40 Wound, as thread
 - 43 Owed
 - 44 From way back
 - 46 Spanish cheer
 - 47 "___'s Next" (1971 album)
 - 49 Nahuatl speaker
 - 50 Expression in a dentist's ad
 - 53 Hindi for "tea"
 - 54 Instrument in the Guinness logo
 - 55 Five minus five
 - 59 Card that often beats a king
 - 60 Wall and Canal, briefly

HOROSCOPES BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2021 New Moon Prep Day



If you could swivel your life 10 degrees in the direction of your choosing, what's the improved view? If you upgraded to the next version of yourself overnight, how would you know the change had taken place? Get clarity on the matter so you can aim yourself strategically to receive tomorrow's fresh lunar magic in the sign of transformation.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). The importance of context will come up. People have a choice about who to buy from or work and socialize with. You'll build a sense of trust and community as you share the story of how you came to do what you do.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You will become further intrigued with a subject. Strangely, the more you learn, the bigger the mystery becomes. You may never get to the bottom of it, but the quest is enthralling.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Fear subsides and your mind is quiet. Let yourself relax into the silence for as long as you can. Deeply intelligent and intuitive insight emerges from stillness.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). As you pull off the tricks of the day, the importance of conviction cannot be underestimated. When you really believe in your own performance, you will be most convincing to the others. You will earn tremendous reviews.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Fear creates its own reasons for being. Perhaps your alarm is well-founded, though. In that case, address the risk. How can you minimize it? A safety net can create confidence and contribute to sure-footed action.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You are surrounded by stubborn people who will not bend to your will. However, with some showmanship, you may be able to distract them into doing exactly as you prefer.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You will answer to someone whom you would love to impress. There's both personal and financial incentive involved. Brief and relevant interactions will have a strong and memorable effect.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The kindhearted often come by their compassion via the school of hard knocks. Having suffered, it is easier to extend empathy to the suffering. Having erred, it is easier to forgive the erroneous.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You will be more impulsive than usual and likely to take a chance you normally wouldn't dare to take. You have your reasons. Or, if not, it's an intuitive impulse you'd like to honor.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). It is said that true happiness cannot be achieved in isolation, though you'll challenge the premise with solo moments in which you feel fully connected to a vibrant sense of love and life.

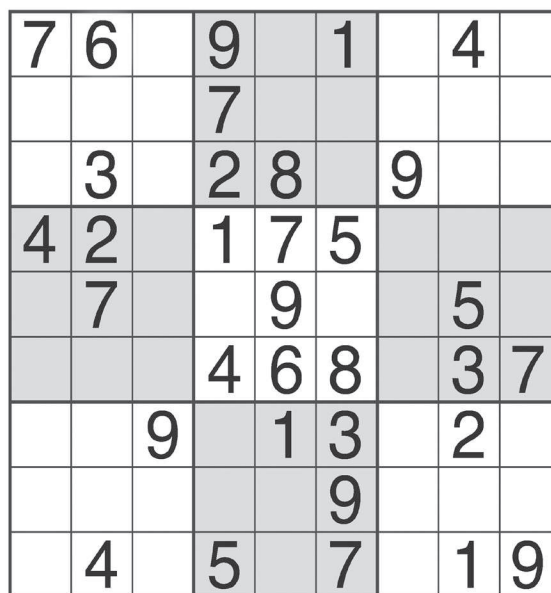
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Choose your company carefully. You're susceptible to vibes, so avoid those sending out the sort you wouldn't want to catch. To create optimal impressions, interact with people while they're already having a good time.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You may not share your friend's worldview or agree on everything, but since you remain nonjudgmental, you will be enriched and expanded by the relationship nonetheless.

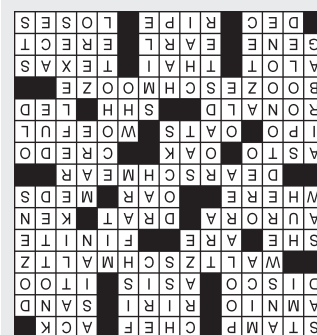
TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Nov. 3). Because of your keen timing, a mere nugget of knowledge will lead you to incommensurate financial bonus; be sure to accept it. You will be an excellent steward of this resource. Besides, all the goodwill you put out on the regular was bound to come back to you from somewhere. Capricorn and Virgo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 10, 4, 44, 8 and 49.

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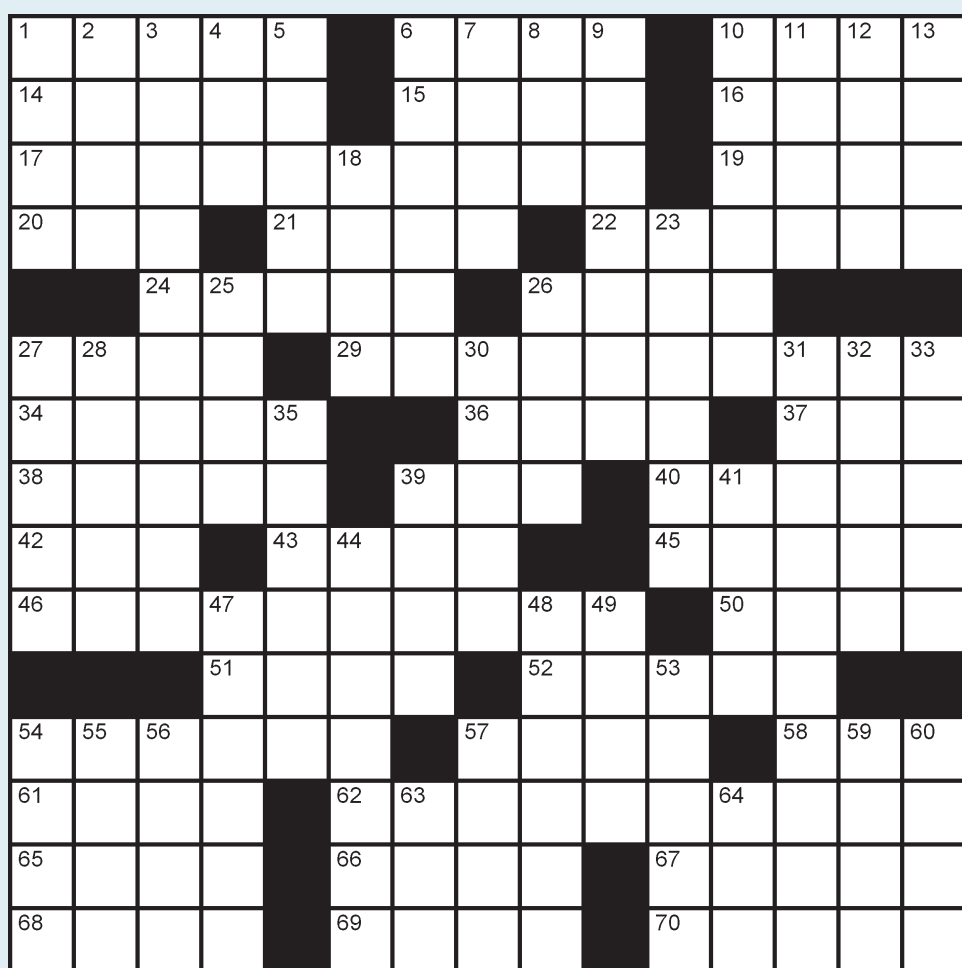


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Go Out With a Bang by Enrique Henestroza Anguiano

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- ACROSS**
- 1 "The Bachelorette" flowers
 - 6 Lunar lander's destination
 - 10 Repeated jazz passage
 - 14 "I give up!"
 - 15 Texter's "As I see it ..."
 - 16 Live happily ___ after
 - 17 Digital announcement with many recipients
 - 19 Sniffer sniffer
 - 20 Sen. Duckworth or Warnock
 - 21 Primary
 - 22 Understand the reason
 - 24 In the know
 - 26 Like many a photo on WeRateDogs
 - 27 Bring on board
 - 29 Effect of eating candy, after the rush
 - 34 One sleeps while floating
 - 36 Sword with a French name
 - 37 Recent: Prefix
 - 38 "Da 5 Bloods" director Lee
 - 39 Made a meal of
 - 40 Fry source
 - 42 MDs' workplaces, perhaps
 - 43 Musical speech quality
 - 45 Transition points
 - 46 Late-'90s economic expansion that went bust
 - 50 Prescription amount
 - 51 "Very funny"
 - 52 Pine secretion
 - 54 Genre often combined with romance
 - 57 Not pass
 - 58 Not just pass
 - 61 Oil producers' grp.
 - 62 Competitive spoken-word event
 - 65 Uppermost point
 - 66 Muppet whose best friend is Zoe
 - 67 Mushroom served in ramen
 - 68 Puts a stop to
 - 69 Near and ___
 - 70 Famous thesaurus writer
- DOWN**
- 1 Deeply regretted
 - 2 "My treat"
 - 3 One trying to get good marks?
 - 4 Name within "Celine"
 - 5 2014 film about the civil rights movement
 - 6 Environs
 - 7 Country next to Yemen
 - 8 Honey Graham ___
 - 9 "I'll get back to you"
 - 10 Thin layer of wood
 - 11 State as fact
 - 12 Work together well
 - 13 Mouse, for a cat
 - 18 Manhattan venues?
 - 23 "... and so on and so forth"
 - 25 Half a pay period for many workers
 - 26 Scarlet Witch's cloak
 - 27 Sprayed (down)
 - 28 PC problem solver
 - 30 Really bother
 - 31 Snack whose raisins represent insects
 - 32 Leaks slowly
 - 33 Hoops game whose name is spelled out
 - 35 Fill a Super Soaker again, maybe
 - 39 The Honest Company founder Jessica
 - 41 A6 automaker
 - 44 "Can't wait!"
 - 47 ___ and balances
 - 48 Eloquent speaker
 - 49 Golda in Israeli history
 - 53 More cunning
 - 54 Come to grips (with)
 - 55 Calendar slot status
 - 56 Fermented honey drink
 - 57 Disaster relief org.
 - 59 You may have it and eat it too
 - 60 Send out
 - 63 Cry at a futbol match
 - 64 ___-cone

HOROSCOPES BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2021 Phoenix Moon



Besides the scorpion, Scorpio energy is often symbolized with the phoenix, a legendary bird that shows up in the mythology of many ancient cultures. While the details change from story to story, an abiding characteristic is the creature's talent for self-invention. The bird rebirths itself, and the new Scorpio moon suggests we can do so, too.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). When in doubt, seal your lips and see what happens. Some silences will communicate far beyond words. Some silences will communicate nothing, which might turn out to be precisely what the topic warrants.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Dump out the drawers and dig into the closets. Becoming increasingly organized will help the flow of your upcoming days. Bonus: You'll recover what was lost or forgotten.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). There will be a choice between now and later. Choose now. "Why not seize the pleasure at once? How often is happiness destroyed by preparation, foolish preparation!" -- Jane Austen

CANCER (June 22-July 22). School is never out for you. You learn something new every day, and on days like today, you learn 10 things, all immediately applicable. The more you learn, the more you earn.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Honor what you notice. It's a show of respect. It means you trust your instincts and have faith in every level of your awareness, including your subconscious to pick out what's significant. If it weren't important, you wouldn't notice it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Due to your training and the environment you've known so far, you allow yourself certain freedoms and restrict yourself from others. Consider widening the margins, as circumstances have changed.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Because you are open to other points of view, your day will be peppered with interesting arguments, banter and the kind of intellectual challenge that keeps you on your game.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You've built something that's not just for you; it's for loved ones, friends and future generations. Everyone will feel at least a little bit like they own it in some way, though it has a life of its own, too.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Sometimes, the answers are not blowing in the wind, written on the wall, out there or within you. Sometimes, the answer is "no answer." Keep asking anyway, though, because it connects you with other curious minds.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Money talks in a language that, while not exactly universal, is widely understood. Decide what you're willing to pay before you enter the marketplace. You'll be up against some mighty persuasive salespeople.

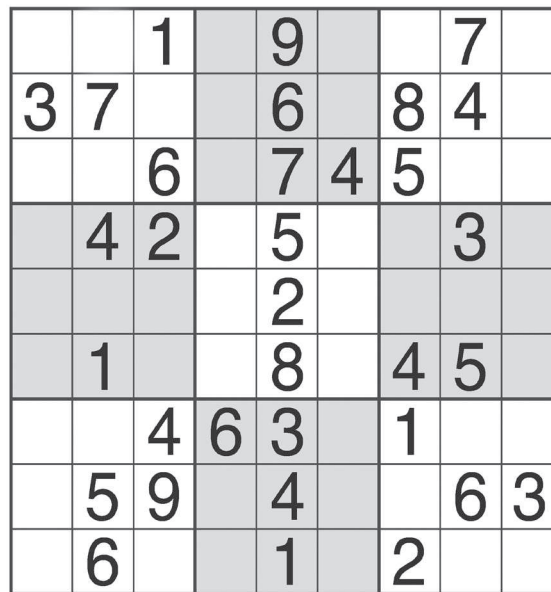
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You've done it before -- put yourself in a one-down position so someone else can feel more secure. It might help in the moment, but it's not a sustainable fix. When you're around strong people, it's unnecessary.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). It's not like you to be suspicious of others, but when you are, take heed. There's nothing to fear, except wasting your time. You're on a path to learn new lessons, not ones you've already learned.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Nov. 4). You're forming a new style, and it changes how you approach several areas of your life. Compassionate, supportive self-talk is a crucial part of the change that allows you to adopt habits that support your most ambitious aims. Fun with friends and family provide a beautiful balance to an intensely focused year. Leo and Aquarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 3, 33, 2, 16 and 49.

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