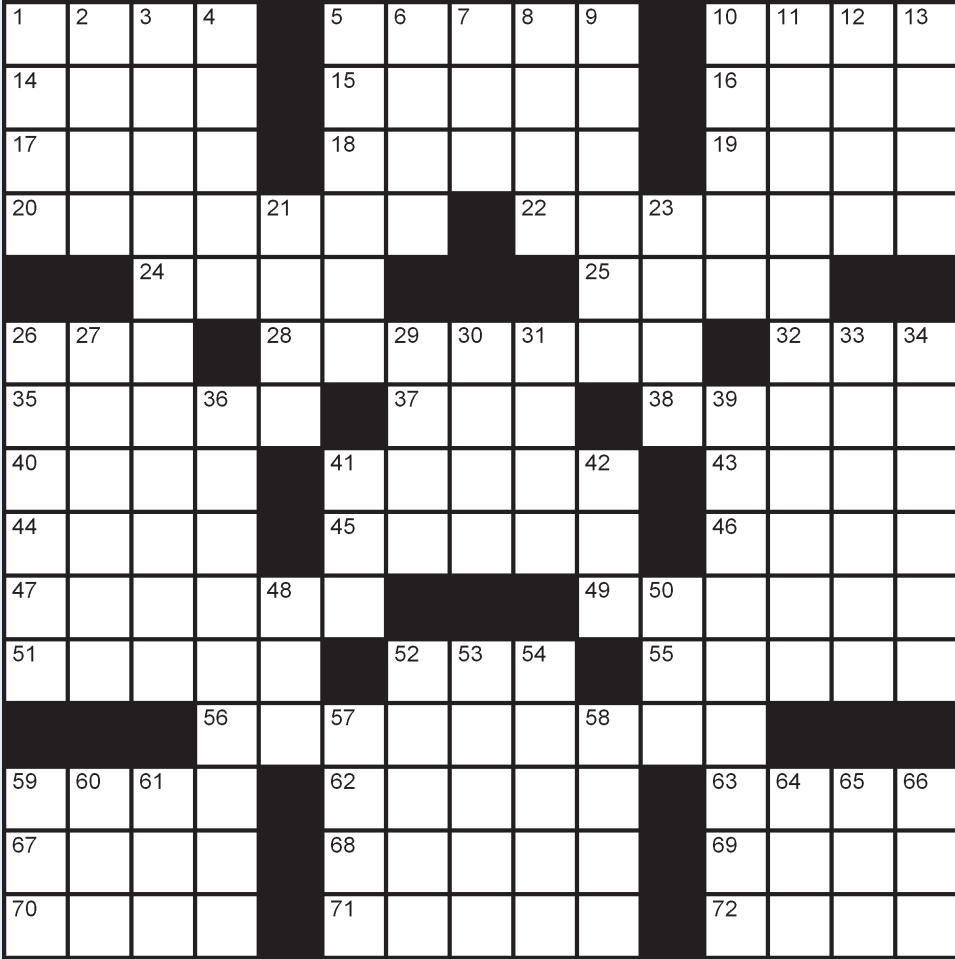


**Roll Play by Alex Rosen**

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Data, casually
  - 5 Machu Picchu people
  - 10 Trim, as a photo
  - 14 Spiral lock
  - 15 "Cool beans!"
  - 16 Sharpen
  - 17 Barely got by, with "out"
  - 18 Long-legged wading bird
  - 19 Wile E. Coyote's anvil supplier
  - 20 Craved
  - 22 Nickname
  - 24 Beneficiary in a will
  - 25 Intense anger
  - 26 It disappears when you stand up
  - 28 Eats like a bird
  - 32 Flying animal associated with Halloween
  - 35 Reach consensus
  - 37 Lucy of "Elementary"
  - 38 Squirrel away
  - 40 Painful place to be kicked
  - 41 \*With 45-Across, sweet role?
  - 43 "Do it or \_\_\_!"
  - 44 Royal flush, e.g.
  - 45 See 41-Across
  - 46 Slightly
  - 47 Third-party account in a real estate transaction
  - 49 Bubbly brunch beverage
  - 51 Rodeo beast
  - 52 Super Bowl broadcast components that cost millions
  - 55 They surround many castles
  - 56 \*Role in the hay?
  - 59 Common vegan protein
  - 62 Word before "Puffs" or "Krispies"
  - 63 Org. that flew a helicopter on Mars
  - 67 Illegally off base: Abbr.
  - 68 "Your bet's too big for me!"
  - 69 Partners who parted
  - 70 "Better luck \_\_\_ time"
  - 71 Pub projectiles
  - 72 What gym socks eventually do
  - DOWN**
  - 1 Like many summer drinks
  - 2 Zap in the microwave
  - 3 \*California role?
  - 4 '50s song, e.g.
  - 5 Response to "Where are you?"
  - 6 More than want
  - 7 Mustang or Beetle
  - 8 Component of a molecule
  - 9 "Why you little ..."
  - 10 GUNDE or LINNEBACK, at IKEA
  - 11 \*Role with the punches?
  - 12 "I'm paying"
  - 13 Look intently
  - 21 Like a black blackberry
  - 23 Brittle ingredients
  - 26 The eyes have them
  - 27 Horrified
  - 29 History Muse
  - 30 Potter's oven
  - 31 Mope
  - 33 Give some help to
  - 34 Letters from Thebes and Thessaloniki?
  - 36 Ultimate outcome
  - 39 Michael Jordan, for the Charlotte Hornets
  - 41 Internet address starter
  - 42 Root vegetable that Nigeria is known for
  - 48 Tolkien monster
  - 50 Texter's "I think ..."
  - 52 Bakery enticement
  - 53 Interior design
  - 54 Merit badge earner
  - 57 Hydrochloric \_\_\_
  - 58 "Phooley!"
  - 59 Sunbather's acquisition
  - 60 Be in the hole
  - 61 "The Masked Singer" channel
  - 64 Body spray brand
  - 65 Go out with
  - 66 Request

**HOROSCOPES BY HOLIDAY MATHIS**  
**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2021** Venus, Mercury and the Symphony



As Venus and Mercury change suits, we are wise to keep in mind the uniqueness we each possess. Relationships cannot be solved because they are not an equation to get right. Rather, relationships are a mystery we'll never get to the bottom of. The more harmony we create, the more there is to find -- an endless symphony.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** Emotionally intertwined, you seem to feel someone's pain, joy, interest, apathy and more. And what about what you go through? Is it mutually felt? Consider the balance of the relationship.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** It's a time for maximum preparedness. Everyone is capable of more than you think, especially you. Stretch yourself, and expect that your competition is also out there stretching.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** You've heard the same words from different places. Parents, teachers, leaders, mentors... from each source, the meaning changed a little, but it points to the same thing. Take action.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** Attempts to make others feel comfortable will grease the social wheels. People care what you think of them more than you might guess. Simply making the effort to get in sync with others will do the trick.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** Finding the right perspective will be tricky. There is much to take in. The closer you look, the less you see. A wide-angle lens will show you more but removes you from the action. Let intuition guide you to your ideal vantage point.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** Share your feelings with enthusiasm. Your boldness lets others know who you are. They trust you when they understand you better. And your confidence inspires others to be forthright.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** It is difficult to carry items up a ladder. It is much safer to set things down and secure your climb in hopes things will still be there on the way back down.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** You're not worried about what they think of you because you sense their minds are elsewhere. This will come as a liberation and an invitation to do as you please.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** You hate to think of yourself as complicated, but there's no getting around it. All humans are. Any time you spend figuring out your particular needs will save you from wasting time on what cannot fulfill you.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** Write it down; write all of it down. These are details you won't want to miss. Later, you'll be using these notes to organize your life into the calendars and checklists that keep you on track.

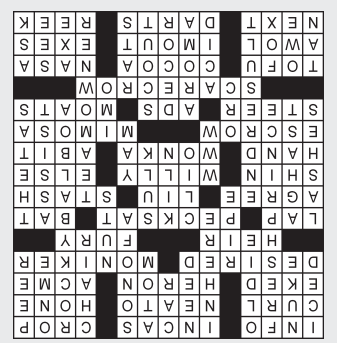
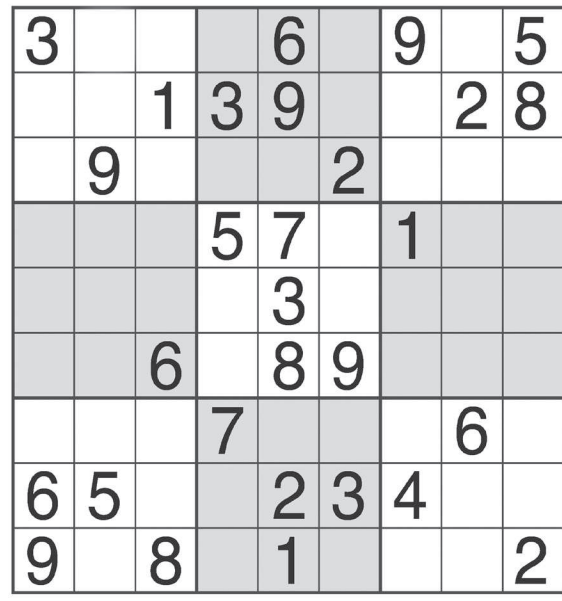
**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** You're uncomfortable as the center of attention, but try not to deflect praise. A secret part of you needs the admiration and will absorb it to use as fuel for your work to come.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).** In some instances, keeping the sacredness of your inner life to yourself is healthy for a relationship, and sometimes it's not. Caring enough to cautiously consider what is best to share is, in itself, a sign of love.

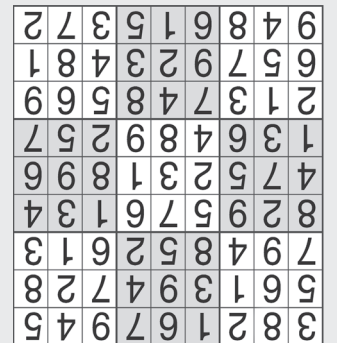
**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Nov. 5).** Remember when you wanted to give but were unable? Now is your chance. People seek your guidance and favor; it's wonderful to be in a position to help. Your personal life glows with vitality as you set and systematically accomplish a series of small goals. In 2022, your team will play a long game and win the prize. Gemini and Libra adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 8, 10, 3, 33 and 47.

**Universal SUDOKU**

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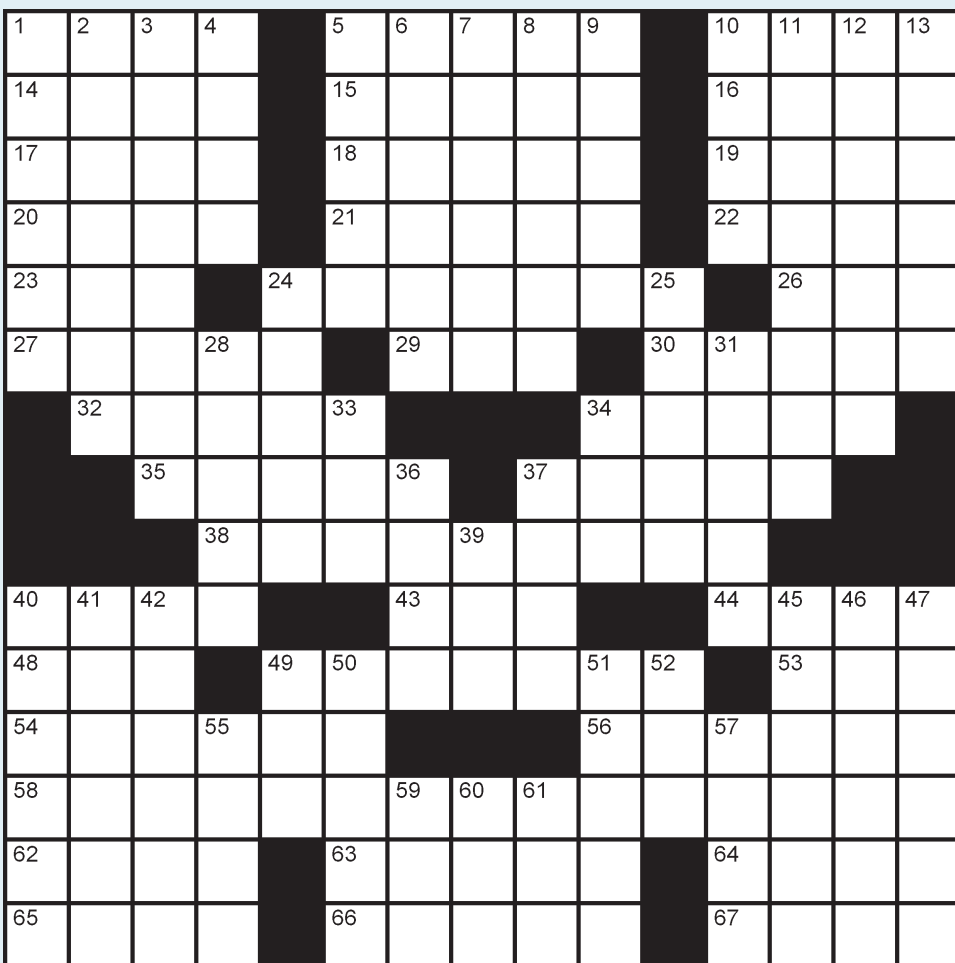


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**Alternate Spellings by Colin Ernst**

Universal Crossword edited by David Steinberg



- ACROSS**
- 1 Fateful day for Caesar
  - 5 Feature to consider
  - 10 Cried
  - 14 Word that summons a waiter?
  - 15 Smell from a kitchen
  - 16 Greenish blue
  - 17 Baby's first word, sometimes
  - 18 "Grande" women
  - 19 Istanbul native
  - 20 Japanese wheat noodle
  - 21 Longtime film critic Roger
  - 22 Word after "masking" or "padding"
  - 23 Houston sch.
  - 24 Some cross highways
  - 26 Baseball great Gehrig
  - 27 Spidey-\_\_\_ (intuition)
  - 29 Affirmative vote
  - 30 Like a new dollar bill
  - 32 Cover with glitter, say
  - 34 Tequila, e.g., informally
  - 35 Jack who could eat no fat
  - 37 Sporty car
  - 38 -8
  - 40 They have a day in May
  - 43 Prospector's find
  - 44 Baking \_\_\_
  - 48 Card game with a Spanish name
  - 49 Con artist's reassurance
  - 53 Prefix for "service"
  - 54 Former part of Yugoslavia
  - 56 Like the child who often gets special privileges
  - 58 Certain description in literature ... or the clue for 38-Across, 3-Down, 7-Down or 11-Down?
  - 62 Sax player on "The Simpsons"
  - 63 Flying toys
  - 64 Chemical building block
  - 65 Site with custom jewelry
  - 66 Not all there: Var.
  - 67 Org. that develops rockets
  - DOWN**
  - 1 You need these to get results
  - 2 Ancient scroll site
  - 3 X##
  - 4 Nickname within "Constance"
  - 5 Volume knob in a studio
  - 6 Oil-rich peninsula
  - 7 .D
  - 8 Leave a cocoon
  - 9 Personal style
  - 10 Lightbulb measure
  - 11 =ll
  - 12 Reason
  - 13 Start, as a hobby
  - 24 Fruit on a bush
  - 25 One may sell cookies
  - 28 They're no longer first-years: Abbr.
  - 31 Tools for catching cows
  - 33 Forty winks
  - 34 Drag queen's neckwear
  - 36 Holier-than-\_\_\_
  - 37 Tech news site
  - 39 High-stress med. facilities
  - 40 Brawn
  - 41 Descriptor for a musical wonder
  - 42 Muddy area
  - 45 "The Voice of the Civil Rights Movement"
  - 46 '70s dance clubs
  - 47 Reason to carry an inhaler
  - 49 Aunt, in Acapulco
  - 50 Storage structures with shelves
  - 51 Like the shady side of a tree, perhaps
  - 52 Deer family member
  - 55 "Hee-haw!" sound
  - 57 College official with a list
  - 59 What a waiter waits for?
  - 60 GPS guess
  - 61 Letters by a dot, on a video camera

**HOROSCOPES BY HOLIDAY MATHIS**  
**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2021** Dash of Lunar Courage



Nobody likes to do things they are not good at, yet almost everybody must. We are not born knowing things. A refusal to be terrible at something is a refusal to learn. The Sagittarius sun offers a dash of daring for those willing to try something new and agrees to double down on that courage if we don't expect ourselves to be good at it right away.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** There are some obstacles that must be painstakingly climbed, but today's can be vaulted over, provided you have a running start and a tall, strong lever and the faith it takes to fling yourself.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** You have talent, though you're well aware of the other necessary ingredients that count much more, such as intent, persistence, the ability to prioritize well and the discipline to follow through.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** Because you're involved and enthralled with what you've said yes to, you'll say no about a dozen times. It's the only way to stay focused, protect what you have and keep on track. "No" doesn't mean "never."

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** What you do, you do well and will be appreciated and paid accordingly. Handle the financial end of things and other parts fall into place. Review the past budget to consider what worked and what didn't.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** You're in demand. Those who want your attention will watch carefully to see where said attention is currently going. You have real potential to make someone jealous if you're not careful.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** The "what if" chain is likely to visit your thoughts today. You have the power to slant this in a positive direction. If it's not working out that way and you need reinforcements, invite "what if's" mortal enemy, "so what!"

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** Mostly, you'll be wise to go with the flow. But stay alert the whole time because you'll hit shallows in which you can easily get off the raft and walk to a taxi where you can name your own destination.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** The high-quality work you turn out won't happen by accident. You'll make good on your intention to exceed expectations, hit the highest standards of excellence and then celebrate your success.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** Write with a pen -- diary entries, cards, affirmations, all very lucky for you. Handwritten notes come straight from your heart. Texts aren't the same. Your pen has some kind of magic in it.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** Life will get suddenly simple. You'll recognize what's relevant to your life and what's not. You'll know what you can safely discard and what you cherish. You'll do what's right for you.

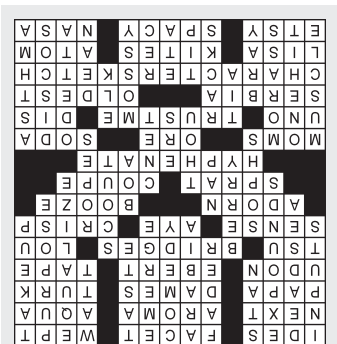
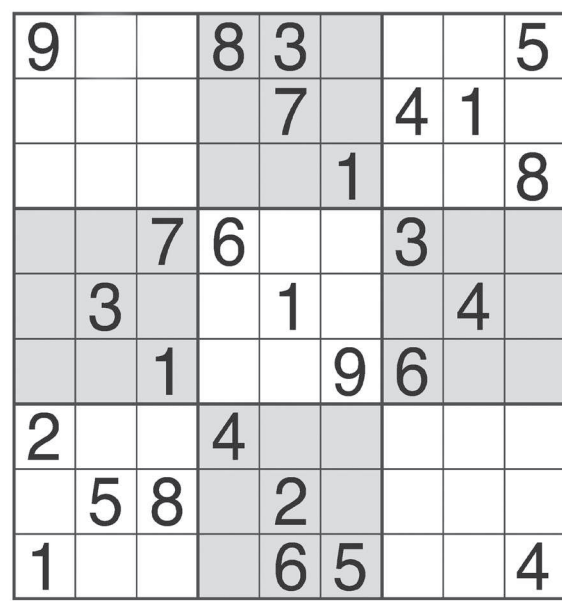
**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** People are at ease around you now. Your welcoming smile has something to do with it. Your warmth can be felt from a distance, and even people down the block are a little happier because of it.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).** You're in for some friendly competition. This one is not a zero-sum game, and yet there will be a clear winner, which, as nice as you are, you still prefer will be you.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Nov. 6).** No stranger to making other people money, it will be so satisfying to finally thrive in a mission of your own making. Everyone will be better off because you pursue your dream. Your personal life goes in a wonderfully uncomplicated direction. It will be a joy to experience commitments kept and plans executed. Libra and Capricorn adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 5, 32, 20, 1 and 48

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