Start at the End *by Brendan Sullivan*

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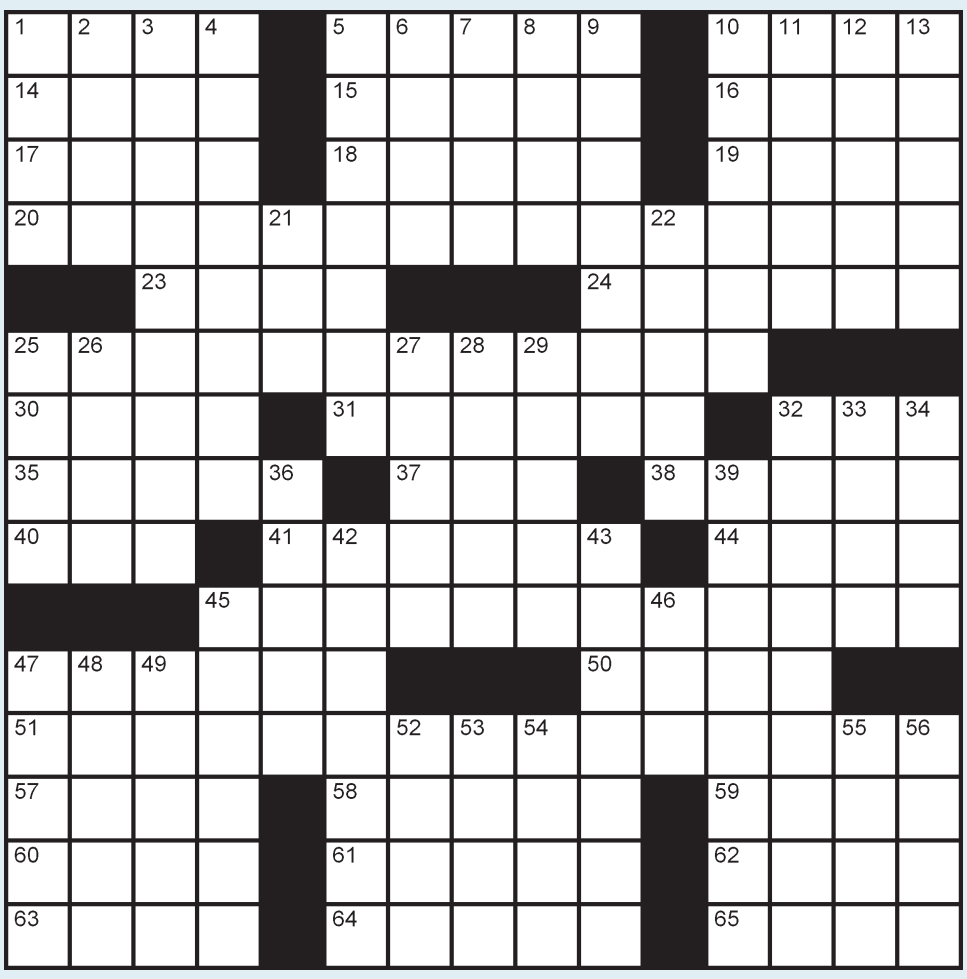

ACROSS

1 Navigates some moguls
5 Cavatappi or ziti, e.g.
10 Buzzing pest
14 Prefix that means "very small"
15 Font that sounds like a Disney princess
16 Repetitive learning method
17 ___-bitty
18 NAACP co-founder Ida B.
19 Stratford-upon-___
20 Computer directive like mkdir for "make directory"
23 Dynamic start?
24 Any of 11 Egyptian pharaohs
25 Role-playing video game franchise
30 "It is the ___, and Juliet is the sun!"
31 Show off
32 "Keep it down!"
35 Out of whack
37 A really, really long time
38 Japanese electronics brand
40 Hashtag for some nostalgic Insta photos
41 Allow
44 Back of the neck
45 "In my recollection ..."
47 Least honorable
50 Fencing sword that's 3/4 vowels
51 Team sport with a flying disc
57 Provoke
58 Student getting one-on-one help
59 Watch sound
60 Moon goddess
61 ___ Park, Colorado
62 Native Nebraskan
63 Swirling current
64 "Thou ___ not steal"
65 Tear apart

DOWN

1 Huffy state
2 Actress and animal activist Mara
3 On the way
4 Tofurky and tempeh bacon, e.g.
5 Get rid of by means of deception
6 Pi times radius squared, for a circle
7 Window ledge
8 Absorbent powder
9 Unsuccessful competitor
10 Any of three for Fiona Apple
11 Starbursts?
12 Make amends
13 Is inclined (to)
21 Not virtually, virtually
22 Poles on a sailboat
25 Major achievement
26 Metrical foot for the word "afoot"
27 Weather notification, perhaps
28 Tennis star Osaka
29 Garment similar to a kurta
32 Injury that might be treated with antivenom
33 Excessive publicity
34 Did some weeding
36 Muscle jerk
39 Person up in a tree?
42 Mansions and their grounds
43 What's left over
45 Rhyming May 1 celebration in Hawaii
46 Prefix with "gram" or "graph"
47 Small, valveless trumpet
48 Audible way to read
49 Get up
52 Rear end
53 Singer James or Jones
54 "I ___ for you!"
55 Supply and demand subject, for short
56 Scraped (out)

HOROSCOPES BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2021 Aries Moon Freshness

The answer is very simple but executing it requires time and focus, both of which might be tied up. Where is the time being used? We must go to that place and reroute. Where is the energy expended, and how can we redirect it to what we want? Resources may be very easily freed once we recognize how they are currently being used.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You're learning something new. See yourself as proficient in this process. Visualize yourself on a stage doing the thing. The audience perspective will be your success key.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You'll lead with civility, although your manners may fall into combat with other forces such as power dynamics, rivalries, the need for justice or the responsibility to protect.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). It takes confidence to make the first move, and you'll be lucky when you do. People will return your calls, respond to your warmth, and include and invite you. You'll be appreciated.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). The ones who can't see how skilled you are simply aren't experienced enough to recognize it. There are many who will understand what you're doing; you just have to find the right circles.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You make things happen by believing they will. Your expectation creates a way. Share your hopes. The more believers there are, the more ways there will be to make those beliefs come true.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The success of your day will depend on what you do but, more specifically, the order in which you do them. The best order is: First, things you don't want to do. Second, whatever you want.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). As far as attention goes, you're pretty low-maintenance lately. Hopefully, it won't bother you to be the center of the action tonight -- it's just your turn, is all.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Life is an adventure, though you can't always perceive it that way, especially when you're in a comfortable phase of repetitive life. A pattern interruption is needed.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Changes are coming. These are not the sort that need you to make a decision, so you can relax. The skill to hone now is one of acceptance, with an attitude of gratitude.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You'll meet a potential friend -- a true kindred who requires you to be no other than who you are. You won't need to promote yourself or put on any kind of affectation. You're perfect "as is."

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You'll observe others without judging them. It's saintly behavior, but that's not why you do it. Nonjudgment allows you to see and know more about the way things really are.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). The ancient Egyptians believed everything was alive, including the rocks and rivers. You'll relate to the world as though this is true, communicating with all you come across.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Nov. 14). What you want is well-aligned with what the world needs. This year, you will be like the moon, reflecting the glow of others back to them and influencing wherever you are without having to force or even touch an agenda. You will move and glow up your world by simply obeying your own nature. Virgo and Capricorn adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 30, 1, 11 and 17.

Universal SUDOKU

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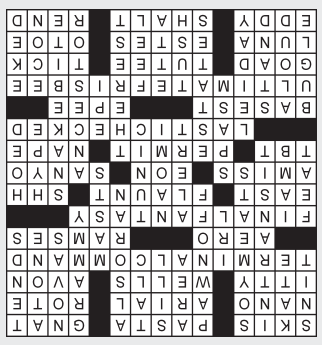

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Uplands *by Paul Coulter*

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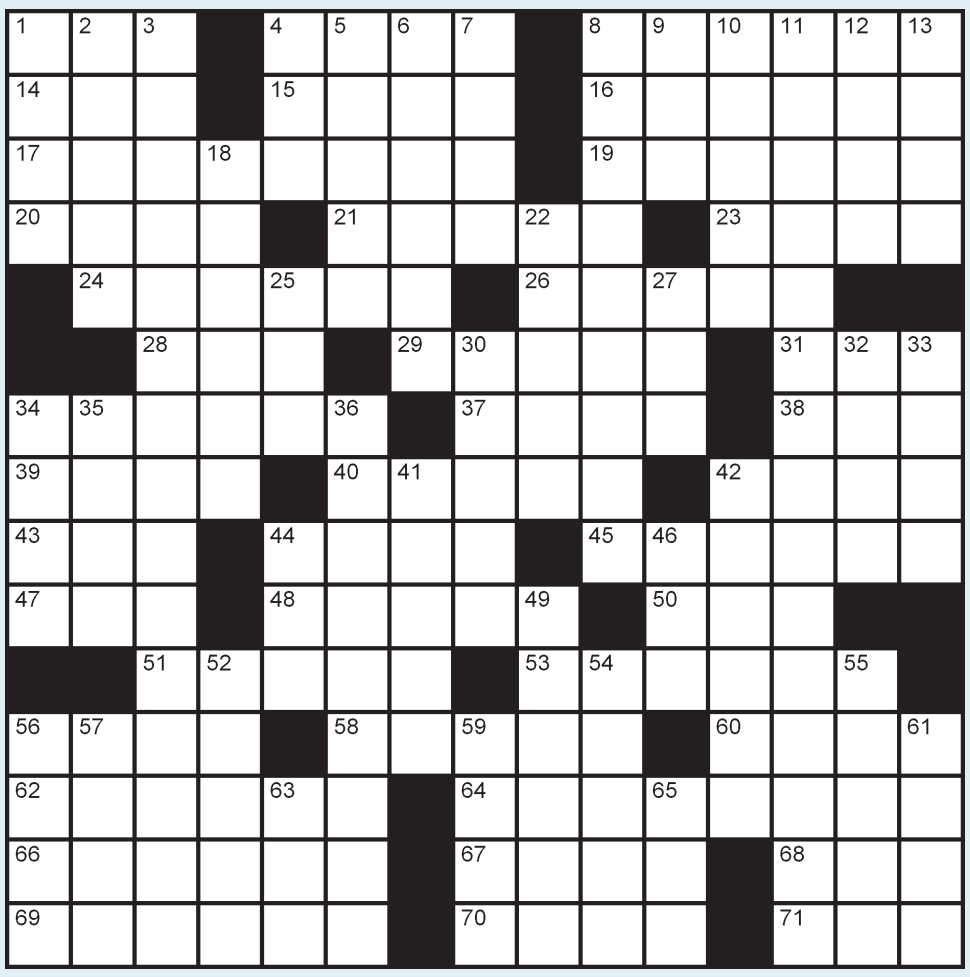

ACROSS

1 Drink from a dish
4 Bar mitzvah dance
8 Oust
14 Boxer played by Will Smith
15 Certain primates
16 Sanford of "The Jeffersons"
17 "Testing" session?
19 Main arteries
20 Word before "test" or "blocker"
21 Bass bow application
23 Relieve
24 Chewy, crunchy snack
26 ___ Gras
28 "Star Wars" hero who saves Kylo Ren
29 Harvester manufacturer
31 Remind many times
34 Looked closely
37 Placed, as tiles
38 Took a course?
39 They watch people steal
40 Blowing away
42 "Follow me!"
43 City east of Sao Paulo, familiarly
44 Venetian blind part
45 "Get outta here!"
47 Med. drama settings
48 Sheets of glass
50 Neither here ___ there
51 Coach, or a coach's vehicle
53 Advisories
56 Fashion designer Rabanne
58 Big dipper
60 Long, long time
62 National park in Maine
64 Former lover
66 Brook or creek
67 Baptism, for instance
68 Liquor made in bathtubs during Prohibition
69 Arizona tourist city
70 Hungry cat's noise
71 "C'___ la vie!"

DOWN

1 Follower of Mary
2 Roswell crash victim, supposedly
3 Vacationer's mailing (In this answer, notice letters 8-5)
4 "A likely story!"
5 "La Boheme" or "La Traviata"
6 Capture on tape
7 Doesn't just wonder
8 Actress who played Emma Peel and Olenna Tyrell (... letters 7-4)
9 Spanish for "that"
10 Trimmed down
11 Get financing on a home (... letters 10-4)
12 Caribbean and others
13 Alternatively
18 Supplies food for
22 "Said another way ..."
25 "Ciao!"
27 Wine such as cabernet
30 A-list, for Hollywood
32 Bit of matter
33 Characteristic carrier
34 100%
35 Arab ruler
36 Buddhist leader (... letters 8-5)
41 "Are you game?"
42 Like music for a group
44 Word before or after "day"
46 Bit of binary code
49 ___ Mae (student loan provider)
52 Contest inspired by cattle herding
54 Caused
55 Long vehicles
56 Hail Mary, e.g.
57 Entr'___ (pause in a play)
59 Quad building
61 Dispatched
63 Name hidden in "fiance"
65 Scarcely any

HOROSCOPES BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2021 Jupiter Dares the Sun

Most of our solar system is comprised of the sun. As the next largest body, Jupiter is less than one thousandth the mass of the sun. It's negligible as far as size goes, but when the Scorpio sun squares the planet named for the king of thunder, rumblings are predicted, especially between powerful, influential figures.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Someone is pulling you down. Say goodbye for a while. The break will be a blessing. You'll get the pleasure of knowing where you stand as an individual outside of the context of a group.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You cannot control how many times a good thing crosses your path but you can seize the opportunity when it arises. If you can't use the resource in one place, you'll use it somewhere else.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You're looking ahead to a time you'll be working in an entirely different scale. You don't currently have the resources to do what's required of you on the other side, but you'll attain them along the way.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You'll be interesting to the people around you. First, you'll get their curiosity, and then their continued attention. Over time you'll see evidence of your influence.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Your attitude and appearance speak for you. You don't have to say anything at all to tell the world about yourself. People's responses to you will surprise and inform you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The right move is often one that is more work than the wrong move, but not always. Today, you'll get lucky, and the right thing will also be the easy thing.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Your commitment to bettering yourself and creating better experiences for others will drive your choices. Note that improvement doesn't always require work. What's most needed now is rest and recovery.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Hyperbole won't help matters, so avoid exaggerations. When you stop looking for the best, worst, nicest or meanest, you will see life for what it really is.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The thing you do feels automatic, but in fact, it's a decision. Go back to the crossroads. Do not make a turn. Stand in contemplation. What choices have you been missing?

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). It's appropriate to be aggressive in the heat of the game, but this occasion so rarely comes up. You'll be ready when it does. In the meantime, you'll flex your mercy, compassion and empathy.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Expect a variety pack of challenges -- some logistical, others having to do with communication and a few that speak directly to what you've been working on. With your sporting attitude, this should be fun!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Go ahead and take on the hard task because much will be accomplished inside of the project. You'll conquer fear, transform a piece of your world and create a new habit, all in one go!

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Nov. 15). Your heart keeps getting fuller. Your choices will seem unconventional, but you've a keen instinct for what's good for you and will, as a result, lift your health, well-being and the quality of your life and relationships. You'll see parts of the world that are new to you, and yet your travels will seem to bring you home. Leo and Sagittarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 10, 3, 20, 1 and 42.

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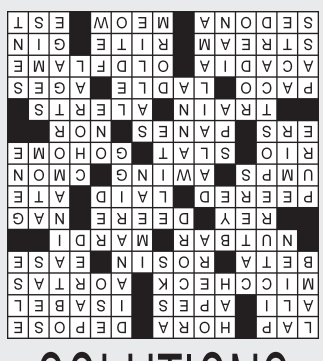

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