### **Noodles Around by David Litman**

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### **ACROSS**

- Body pic
- 4 Admirer's poem 7 MRI alternative
- 14 Poured poorly
- 16 Sea otter's snack Observing Yom
- Kippur Put together in a pinch (See this answer's last 3 letters + the previous answer's
- first 5) 19 Near
- 21 Group of games
- 22 Steamed bun Ice Bucket
- Challenge letters Performs like Cardi B
- 29 Place for a hen 32 Raise, as a
- building 34 Kindergartner's
- break 35 Basketball
- showstopper Spaniels' sounds
- ... last 4 letters + the previous answer's first 4)
- 39 Loan figures: Abbr

- "loveliest"
- \_ pig
- 44 Airship in a legendary band's name (... last 3 letters + the previous answer's first 5)
- 48 Side part of a sofa 49 Smooth and
- shiny 51 Intimidating look
- 52 Chew persistently
- 54 Sheep's sound
- 55 Nonetheless 56 Talk endlessly
- 58 Sugar from photosynthesis
- 63 D or L, for this puzzle's creator 66 Dance in the
- NATO phonetic alphabet (... last 3 letters + the previous answer's first 3)
- 69 Film series? Subscription period, often
- Pushes, or is pushy 72 Nine-digit ID

### 40 Name hidden in

- **DOWN** 
  - 1 Org. at LAX 2 Bottom-row PC key 3 Really awesome

73 Like the Sahara

- 4 Buckeyes' home 5 TV spots?
- 6 Barely beat 7 Persuade through flattery
- Dhabi 9 Covers, as a road
- 10 More crafty 11 "Relative" of Siri 12 Nickname for a
- Skywalker 13 Opposite of pos. 15 Ego Nwodim's
- show, for short 20 Baseball field cover
- 22 Bikini half 23 Internet pioneer
- 25 Resell illegally 27 5, for a long golf hole 28 Abbr. on a
- Banana Boat tube 30 Actor Astin
- 31 Kinds

33 Psychedelic experiences

32 Goddess of dawn

- 36 iO toothbrush maker
- Two left 40 "So scary!"
- 41 Prank
- 42 Large vase 43 Think up
- 44 Great enthusiasm 45 Like many fancy cakes
- 46 Great anger 47 Bottom line
- 50 Birds on some quarters
- Late drummer Charlie
- 57 Prejudice 59 Sci-fi vehicles
- 60 They'll never be
- pros 61 Beasts that pull
- plows 62 Total mess
- 63 Little rascal It pairs with
- "neither' 65 What tree rings
- measure 67 Rower's need

### 68 Have a go at

## HOROSCOPES BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2021 Mars and Uranus Opposition



The fight between Mars and Uranus is not tricky or nuanced. It's a winner-takes-all situation, a straight-up opposition in which only one side can win. Will it be luck or hard work? Force or chance? The steady effort over time or the chance eruption that turns the tables? The win will be clear but temporary. The game is much longer than this day

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Because patterns establish themselves whether we want them to or not, some things are better to steer away from entirely. With a bad path, the wrong move is the first one. Just don't

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You can believe in a person's pure nature and still recognize their less-thanpure intention. Many are only about the highest good if it also happens to coincide with what their ego wants.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** As it is with great recipes, one missing element changes everything. You are the essential ingredient. Even if you don't contribute much, just being there makes a difference, and proceedings would suffer without you. CANCER (June 22-July 22). A relationship will go

smoothly once you find the groove. It's all about hitting on the right amount of space between "notes." Too much closeness is stifling. Too much distance leaves nothing to grab onto. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You have help when you

need it because you're gracious enough not to take it for granted. Seize the chance to publicly recognize the efforts of your team. Words spoken before a group have deep emotional impact.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Experience is like money. Sometimes it falls your way, but mostly, you hustle for it. Getting into the mix is the hardest part. It takes effort and introductions. Volunteer and give of yourself. Opportunities open

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Since you won't pay lip service to any result you can't actually deliver, you'll find yourself experimenting, stretching to see what is

reasonable, possible and comfortable. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You are compassionate, warm and empathetic yet still within your preferred boundaries. It's not so comfortable enforcing them, but

it gets easier the more you do. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Hesitation shows weakness. But contemplation isn't hesitation. While thinking and experimenting, you're uncommitted. You won't make a move until you're sure, then you will move with confidence.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You're compelled to clean up your environment and you consider it your responsibility even though you technically had nothing to do with the mess. This may be true on an emotional or physical level today.

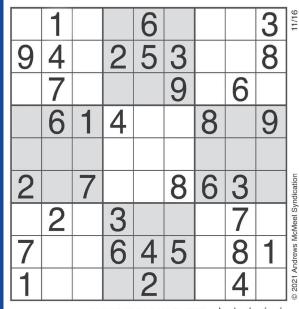
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You're approachable, interested in others and quick to lift the conversation. Your playfulness walks a line, and you're better off sticking to the safe side of that line; you'll make friends.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Your generosity shows in the way you compliment, encourage and attend to others. The spirit in which you interact with others makes a positive difference in the world that money alone just can't make.

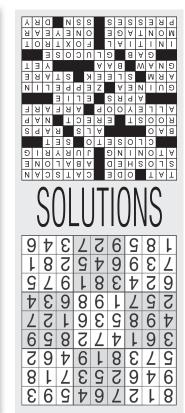
TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Nov. 17). You're entering a new circle and you'll be embraced for what you bring to the group. It's a boost for your ego, but it's your heart that benefits the most. You're aware of what people need and how you can help. Because of this, you'll execute diplomatic maneuvers to get you where you want to be at work. Aries and Aquarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 1, 44, 43, 14 and 28.

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contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively.



DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★☆☆☆



### Writing Letters by Jeffrey Wechsler

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### **ACROSS**

- Where the Ganges flows
- Defeats 10 "Mv Life"
- musician Billy "My Life" or "My Universe'
- An architect of D.C.'s National Gallery of Art
- 16 Strongly encourage
- 17 Tesla Model 3, e.g.
- 18 Certain
- woodwinds
- Huge: Prefix
- 20 Distillerv
- calculation No longer stylish
- Utensil for ice cream With 27-Across, acts with
- precision See 24-Across Pet in the weasel
- family City by the Illinois
- 35 "O sweet my mother, cast me not \_\_\_\_!" (Juliet)

- racing vehicle
- 46 Pronouncing "churro" like a
- 50 Card game with no face cards
- 60 Piano practice piece
- 61 Gunk in a pit 62 N, on a Spanish
- Sought information
- 64 Pro
- 65 Black hair or
- fabric 67 "Look over here!"
- River
- 36 Supporting 39 Tough journey

- room (foosball venue) **Ancient Roman**
- Spanish speaker
- 49 Early web portal
- compass
- brown eyes One might use batik to decorate
- 68 Rock concert lineup?
- **DOWN** 1 "Don't delay!" 2 Like grapefruit

3 Fascinated by

- 45 Metallic mineral, 7 Pitchers' maybe projections 8 Grow incisors, e.g.
  - 10 High court maneuver?
  - Behave properly crosswords
    - 21 Golfer's warning 23 Location
    - Paranormal "power": Abbr. Off in the
    - distance 28 More recent Malfoy played by Tom Felton
    - sections Sushi bar beverage
    - 36 Supporter End of the ACLU's URL 38 Copacabana

- 4 Outlet for pent-up sadness "About Me" blurb Add a raised design to
- 9 Bro's sib, maybe Cookie in many
- 12 Waffle in many crosswords 13 Low-fat
- 25 Little one
- 30 Mistake Concert hall

- Beach's city, briefly 41 Was overly
- sentimental 42 Home of Hawaii's Liliuokalani Gardens
- 43 Burden 44 Many a city dweller
- Word after "corporate" or "rope" 48 Mexican state
- below Arizona Renaissance Faire beverage 52 Teeny-tiny
- slang Zion National Park's state 55 America's Cup,

56 Krill, to a whale

53 Quickly reheat, in

57 Weight unit hidden in "skateboard ramp"

for one

58 Cottony swab 59 Complete collections

## **HOROSCOPES** BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2021 Storytelling Trine

human tendency to make up stories. We do it for pleasure and out of necessity. We do it because our minds need to bridge the clashing facts with some kind narrative. We do

it to make sense of our worlds and to explain ourselves to ourselves. May you enjoy and revel in this storied day. ARIES (March 21-April 19). Life isn't a popularity contest, but if it were, you would win the day. You have what people are looking for and you're willing to share it. A burden

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Like getting hooked on a song, or falling in love, some happenings are too guirky to explain. The explanation is unnecessary to those who already know, and ineffective to those who don't.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** Trust your instincts. It saves

time. As you explore what captures your interest and quickly

is eased. You'll get a surge of self-control.

move past what doesn't, your talent is honed. Your work becomes more infused with what is essentially you. CANCER (June 22-July 22). A task has fallen through the cracks and the consequences for missing it have been

largely unnoticeable. This is a gift! Now you can spend your

time on things that make a difference. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You'll be in a position of leadership. Communication errors abound now, so keep your messages simple. The integrity you bring to your

endeavors speaks louder than words ever could. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Feelings can be bossy. They want to be acted on, so they can come on strong. But feelings can also be fickle, unwise and selfishly motivated. Make your feelings prove their worthiness. Make them earn their way

Fanciful Mercury trine Neptune highlights the uniquely LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You'll test the relationship waters. You're subtle and cool. You suggest things without

directly stating them. Your implications get picked up by the

socially savvy and missed sometimes too.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You're too impatient to be slow and steady today. Besides, you feel like you've already taken that route and are ready for something more exciting. Take off running and you'll get your wish. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The difference

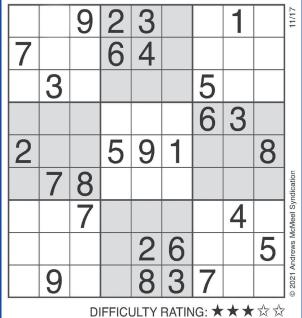
between the extraordinary and the ordinary is the "extra." It's

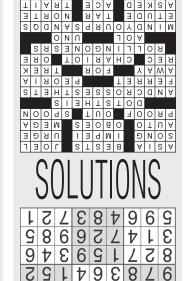
why you do more than what's expected of you until doing

more is the new normal. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Relationships should be give-and-take. If you never seem to be on the receiving end, you have to wonder if you're choosing people who are a good fit. Dedicate your energy where it will be appreciated. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). "Beauty rest" is real in the sense that the more energy you have, the more attractive you are. You'll make adjustments to improve and protect your most valuable healing time -- the time between sheets. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). As you decide how to engage with the world, not engaging is also a solid option. An unstimulating and distraction-free environment brings you peace, mental freedom and ultimately more creativity on

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Nov. 18).** What works on a small scale will make you money on a large scale. Funding is less important than a good plan. You'll get help bringing things to the next level. Relationships contribute to your creativity. What used to baffle you will finally make sense and the clarity allows you to build something beautiful. Libra and Capricorn adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 1, 50, 32, 17 and 28.

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