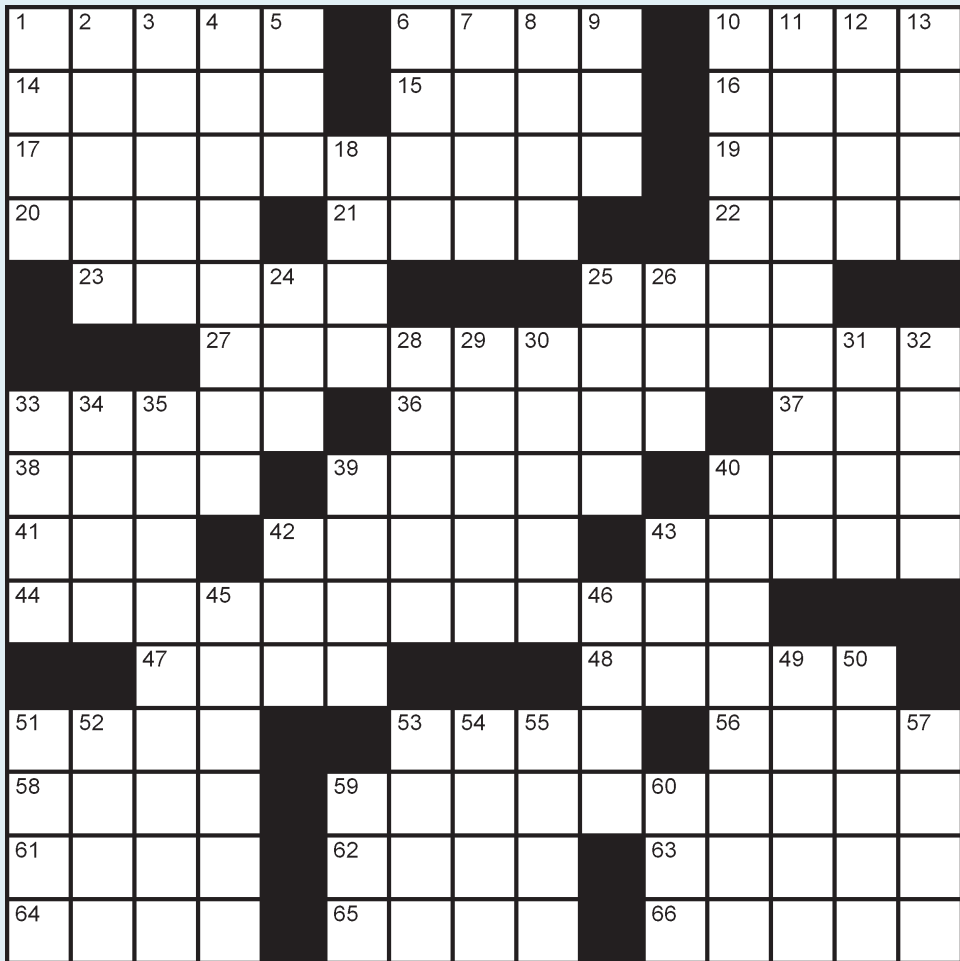


It Goes Both Ways by Paul Colter

Universal Crossword edited by Amanda Rafkin



- ACROSS: 1 Turn away, 6 Dog food brand, 10 Chunk of dirt, 14 Exposes, 15 Back end, 16 Bee's home, 17 Netflix program inspired by "The Twilight Zone," literally?, 19 Not many, 20 Abominable Snowman, 21 "Raiders of the Lost Ark" snakes, 22 Extremely, 23 Sacred object, 25 Poems by Horace or Sharon Olds, 27 Alexa's device, literally?, 33 Lead-in to "Saxon", 36 Two-way, like a door, 37 Doc concerned with Lab safety?, 38 Hecklers' shouts, 39 Glasses, for short, 40 Queen of the Greek gods, 41 Inner ear?, 42 ___ New Guinea, 43 Propelled a rowboat, 44 Quick, clever reply, literally?, 47 Mysterious loch, 48 Surface for some firewalkers, 51 Pants part, 53 Char on the surface, 56 Boat part made of fabric, 58 Some soup containers, 59 Coming back from a breakup, literally?, 61 "By yesterday!" literally?, 62 Toy flown on Makar Sankranti, 63 "Absolutely," in slang, 64 Landform in a Wile E. Coyote cartoon, 65 Inbox junk, 66 Really worries, DOWN: 1 Soccer Hall-of-Famer Wambach, 2 Person parking cars, 3 Muse of erotic poetry, 4 Musical performances, 5 Scolding syllable, 6 Parentheses, e.g., 7 Big jump, 8 The Golden Girls, to each other, 9 Sphere, 10 Civil rights activist Cesar, 11 Candy with a hole, 12 No longer into, 13 Wet, like morning grass, 18 ___ Sutra, 24 Angsty rock genre, 25 Unpleasant obligation, 26 "I" ball?, 28 Full of life, 29 Do better than, 30 Lil Tjay song in which he gets honest about his past, 31 ___ mortal, 32 Slightly, 33 They're often sung to the tune of "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star", 34 "High" time, 35 Totally lose it, 39 Puts into words, 40 Might just pull it off, 42 Second afterthought letters, 43 Yoko who crafted the Imagine Peace Tower, 45 Place to pamper pooches, 46 Unit of land, 49 Coffee order that might have art on top, 50 Tendon, 51 "Enter your Social Security number to win free AirPods!," e.g., 52 Opposite of difficulty, 53 Scissors sound, 54 Blues singer James, 55 Throat-clearing sound, 57 Red ink amount, 59 Approves, 60 UFO pilots, presumably

HOROSCOPES BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2021 Moon of the Blinking Bull



Add a lunar eclipse to the full moon in Taurus and she's a blinking bovine, adjusting to seeing more than expected. Among the traditional names for a full moon in November are Beaver Moon and Mourning Moon. But the feeling of the current omen is neither industrious nor sad, just hungry and ready to take on the whole of life.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You're analytical and thorough, and yet you don't have to know why everything works the way it does to solve today's problem. You just need the remedy that allows you a productive day. You'll find it, too.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Grudges are too costly to keep alive. It takes a certain amount of strength to hold on to an unpleasant memory -- energy you could be using somewhere else.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You yawn when someone else yawns, wince when someone hits his finger and when someone ducks. Your sympathetic responses are automatic, but today you'll back them up with deliberate help.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You'll see the charm in things. Voice your praise and you'll find you're not the only one. The kindred souls are out there for you and once you connect, you'll be amazed at how much you agree upon.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Manipulative behavior can be a playful game or a serious strategy, a reflex or a signal of bad intentions. Pay attention to the ways people try to motivate one another. Try to understand underlying motives.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Love can be wrapping your fingers around the thing and holding on tight. Love can also be letting the thing fall out of your open palms. But mostly love is matching your response to the other person's needs of the moment.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). People sometimes ask questions out of habit, then don't listen to the answers. It's a sign of a busy or nervous mind, but it's still rude. Genuine curiosity is a rare gift. You'll give it to loved ones and strangers, too.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You trust your intuition, so you'll act on it. Not everyone has to see your moves, though. What's called for is a strategy of subtlety, and you'll be outstanding in this regard.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Timing sends a message. Promptness is a show of respect. Delays are not always avoidable, but because you anticipate them you have the best chance at making a successful impression.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You work at relationships. Maybe there's no such thing as perfecting your act in this context, but you can certainly improve aspects of your style and take things to a masterful level. You're in it to be the best.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). If you have to convince yourself that you're right, you're probably not. Of course, there are gray areas to navigate, best done with someone you trust who's coming from a different point of view.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). The way to a productive day is to pick your high priority and give it all to that. Otherwise, it's like you're on an elevator with all the buttons pushed, stopping at every floor and taking forever to get to the top.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Nov. 19). You'll dedicate yourself to learning and see destiny come full circle. You'll lift your own teachers then learn from your students. You will accomplish what those before you wanted to do but couldn't. You'll work hard, so to keep your energy strong it's important to schedule regular breaks and fun events you look forward to. Leo and Cancer adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 7, 14, 3, 27 and 16.

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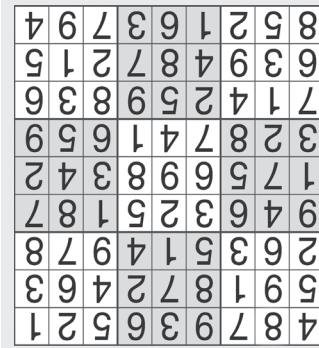
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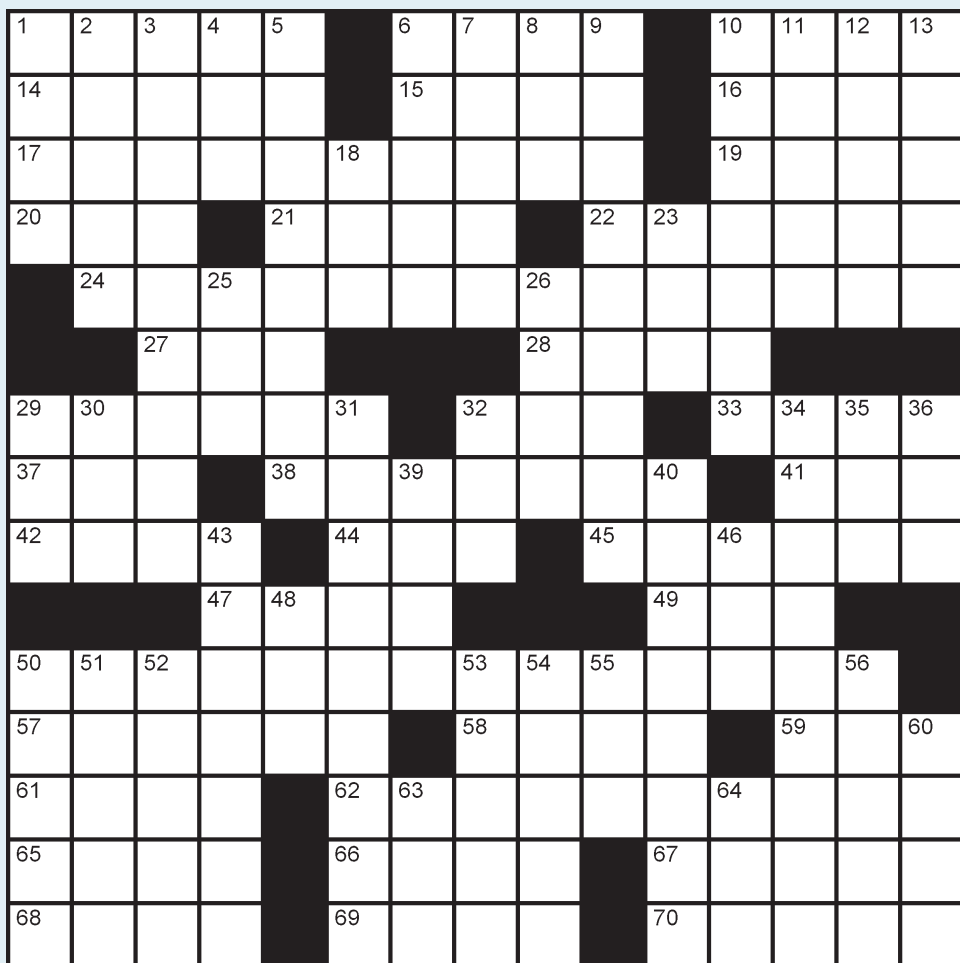


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Something's Fishy by Ann Shan and Matthew Stock

Universal Crossword edited by David Steinberg



- ACROSS: 1 Like the climate where Santa lives, 6 Wheel edges, 10 "Thanks, it's intentional", 14 Was bright, 15 Bit of land in the ocean, 16 Cheese sometimes baked, 17 "Light, airy dessert", 19 Helps, 20 "TiK ___" (Kesha hit), 21 2D measure, 22 Bronx athlete, 24 "Chowder accompaniments", 27 Boater or beret, e.g., 28 Sunrise direction, in Spanish, 29 Colombian cornmeal treats, 32 Last word in a card game?, 33 Front's opposite, 37 Apt pronoun for Gabi Wilson, 38 Coastal fare, and what each starred clue's answer surprisingly isn't?, 41 Confidential contract, for short, 42 Reason to say "Eureka!", 44 Quid pro ___, 45 One on parental leave, maybe, 47 Praise, 49 Collapsible bed, 50 "Frozen dessert with chocolate and pecans", 57 Admirer's admission, 58 The "E" of EGOT, 59 Longtime actress Arthur, 61 Prefix for "technology", 62 *Small, sour fruits, 65 Name that's a small, sour fruit backward, 66 Slowly settle (into), 67 You maylie through them, 68 What fresh eggs do in water, 69 Zoomed, 70 Full of lip, DOWN: 1 Subtle attention-getter, 2 "Aw, rats", 3 "Get a load of this!", 4 Journalist Curry, 5 Boat races, 6 Gadget for potatoes, 7 "Minari" director Lee ___ Chung, 8 "I Have a Dream" speaker, in brief, 9 "Lookin' forward to it!", 10 Certain financial adviser, informally, 11 Three-wheeled vehicle, 12 Contract add-on, 13 Approvals, 18 Before, poetically, 23 Play a role, 25 Maple syrup source, 26 Nevada city on the Truckee River, 29 ___ tuna, 30 Cranberry's color, 31 The Fibonacci numbers and the days of the week, e.g., 32 E.T.'s craft, 34 They may be next to a couch, 35 Mathematician Lovelace, 36 "Coolio", 39 German automaker, 40 Puzzles out, as a code, 43 Hybrid music genre with traditional elements, 46 "___ is me!", 48 In the manner of, 50 Pointers in the kitchen?, 51 MSG's flavor, 52 Quickly entered, 53 Stop, 54 Insert into a web page, 55 Honor for Miranda Lambert: Abbr., 56 Sports events with events, 60 Covered with cinders, 63 Genre for Lauryn Hill, 64 Royal pain?

HOROSCOPES BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2021 Cosmic Complaint Box



On the final day of Scorpio season, Mercury and Jupiter square off to present an opportunity to speak up, get things off our chests and bring problems to light. This could come across like complaining, but if it's voiced to the people who can actually do something, then it's the start of progress, nonetheless.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Trying on a new personality will be as easy as sticking your face into one of those photo boards at tourist attractions. You line it up and people see the visage while the real you stands a little further back.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You have much to give, so go where there are takers. At the same time, you're ready to absorb more life. Lucky for you, the place where you can give and take is one and the same.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). There's a gamble in the works. Play the game twice and you'll double your chances of winning, but you'll also double your chances of losing. If the game in question is love, don't worry. In one way or other, love always wins.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). The dynamics of love will bring out both the fearful and the brave side of you. Connection is more than a matchup of preferred traits. It's action and reaction to a shared moment.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Good taste is inclusive. It relies on the integration of many influences. Good taste doesn't fear criticism or challenge, as it only sharpens with scrutiny. You'll raise your awareness and more.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Because your heart is open, life will bring you many things to fall in love with, like endeavors that make your heart sing, places that light up your imagination and kindred souls.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You hold the people around you to a certain standard and hold yourself to a much higher one. It hardly seems fair, but since you don't mind hard work, you'll be better for the injustice.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). When people make mistakes, it creates an opportunity to educate or overlook, correct or build goodwill. To call a mistake an ending is a missed opportunity.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Everyone has a default expectation about the nature of others. You'll be made aware of your own tendency in this regard. Keep in mind that expectation is a choice, and you can always choose differently.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You'll take things public. The fun, information, feelings and other expressions you show the world will gain support. It doesn't hurt that you've been so encouraging of others in the past.

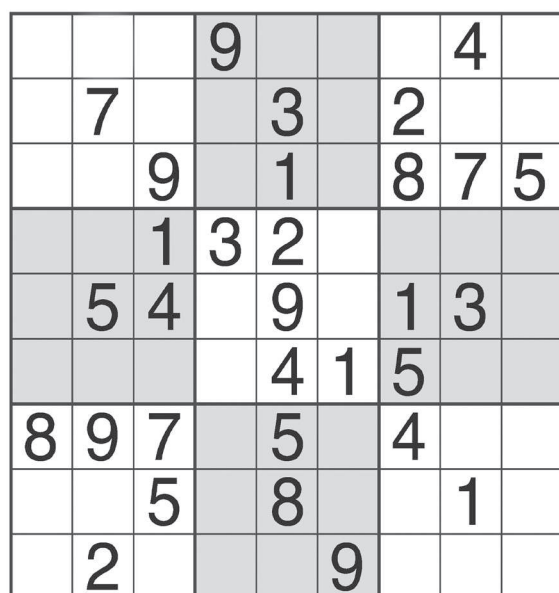
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You have a good sense of what's going on with other people as you interact with them. You interpret their movements, at first unconsciously and then quite deliberately and with great accuracy.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Pace yourself. Your creativity isn't dangerous, but it is quite demanding, as it won't turn off. It keeps inventing new situations which require ever more creativity.

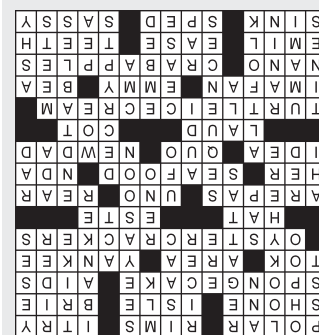
TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Nov. 20). Nothing stops your effervescence. Your unsinkable attitude will make this a remarkable year. What some would consider a setback, you'll leverage into opportunity. Your habit of admiring people will lead to friendships and work that interests you. New modes of transportation will be featured too. Taurus and Sagittarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 14, 8, 33 and 28.

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