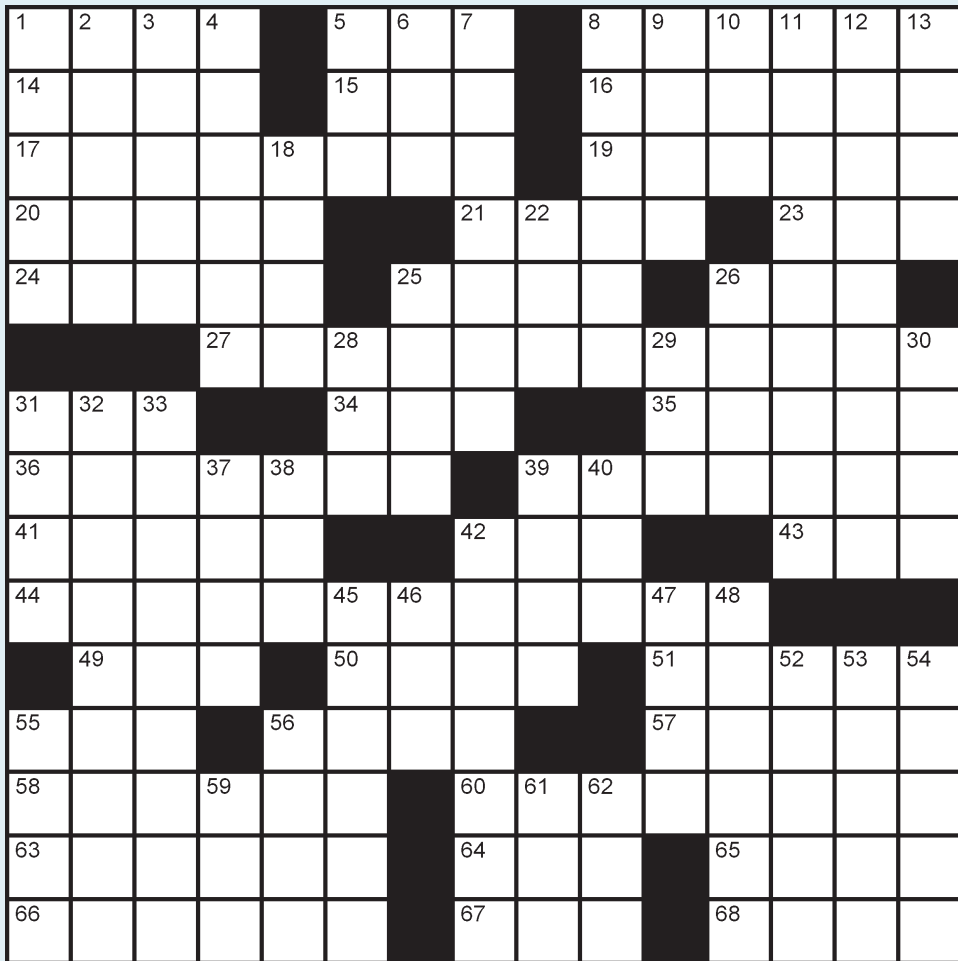


Choice Words by Lewis Rothlein

Universal Crossword edited by David Steinberg



- ACROSS: 1 With 24-Across, newspapers and such... 31 Suffragist Anna Howard... DOWN: 1 Title whose "d" can also be an apostrophe... 31 Suffragist Anna Howard...

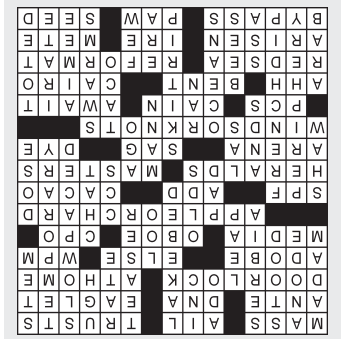
HOROSCOPES BY HOLIDAY MATHIS WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2021 How to Avoid the Mars, Jupiter Trouble



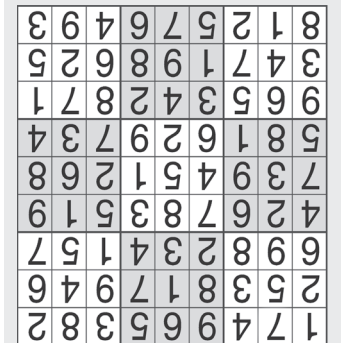
Thoughts are soft as clouds floating by, impermanent as bubbles that rise, float and burst. Like waves, they cannot be caught or held. Thoughts are not facts. Mars and Jupiter square off, and the tendency to exaggerate or catastrophize is problematic. Don't believe everything you think. Let thoughts inform the moment, not define it.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You need someone to agree to your plan, or to choose you over the others. A direct approach won't work. The game you're playing requires a subtle strategy. Employ principles of attraction. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You don't yet know enough to make your next move, and to complicate matters further, not everything you're told is the truth.

Universal SUDOKU Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively. Includes a 12x7 grid and difficulty rating: ★★☆☆☆

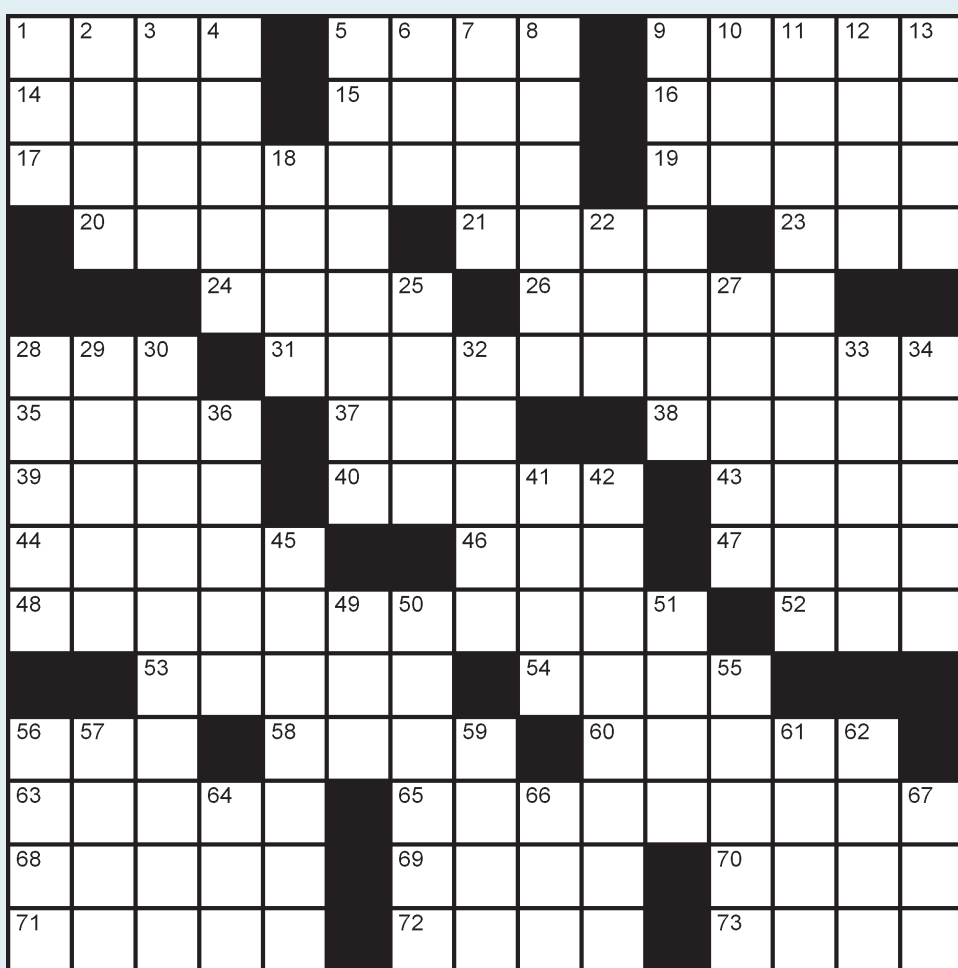


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Have a B-last! by Christina Iverson

Universal Crossword edited by David Steinberg



- ACROSS: 1 They're above abs... 40 "Bear" related to a wombat... 72 Feature of 70-Across's clue... DOWN: 1 Tammy Duckworth's deg....

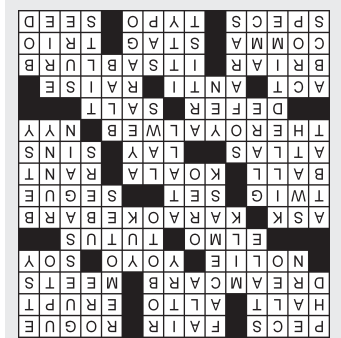
HOROSCOPES BY HOLIDAY MATHIS THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2021 Meaning and the Moon



Humans are always gathering meaning from things, so it's easy for us and we're excellent at it. This is why it's more fun when the meaning demands to be assembled, assumed, reduced, extracted or made up. Figuring out what it all means will be the game of the day, and the Pisces moon helps us play it with great sensitivity and imagination.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Why say what you can imply? To imply is to invite interpretation. Every interpretation is a thread of energy. The more threads woven between you and your audience, the greater the connection will be between you.

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