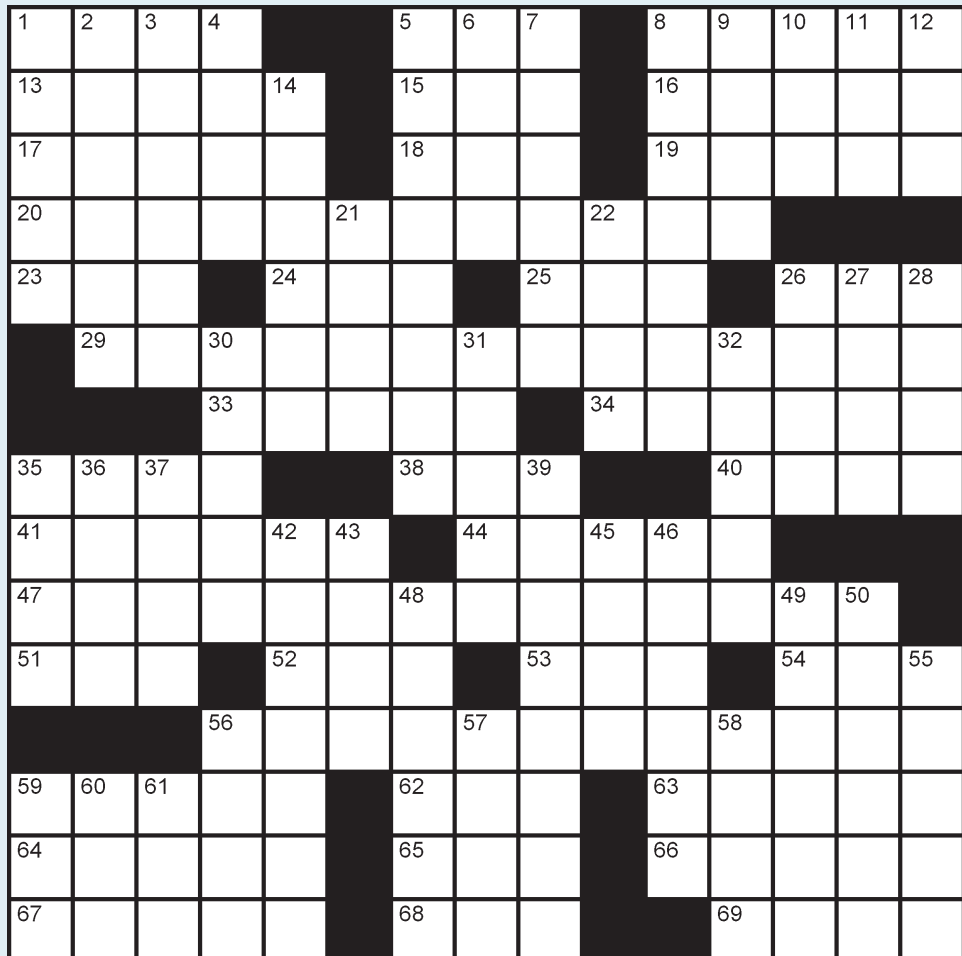


Adding Roman Numerals by Paul Coulter

Universal Crossword edited by David Steinberg



- ACROSS: 1 Having the means... 5 DEF lead-in... 8 Bathtub part... 13 Some "Downton Abbey" attendants... 15 Karen Lynch of CVS, for one... 16 Salary increase... 17 Sauce brand whose name translates to "you're welcome"...

HOROSCOPES BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2021 Fresh Season, New Thoughts



The word "intelligence" is an umbrella over so many areas that even its dictionary entry, spreading from math to biology to angels, feels incomplete. Our understanding of intelligence is as intricate, mysterious and ever-changing as our expanding knowledge of the world itself. The first Sunday of a fresh season brings new ways of being smart.

Universal SUDOKU

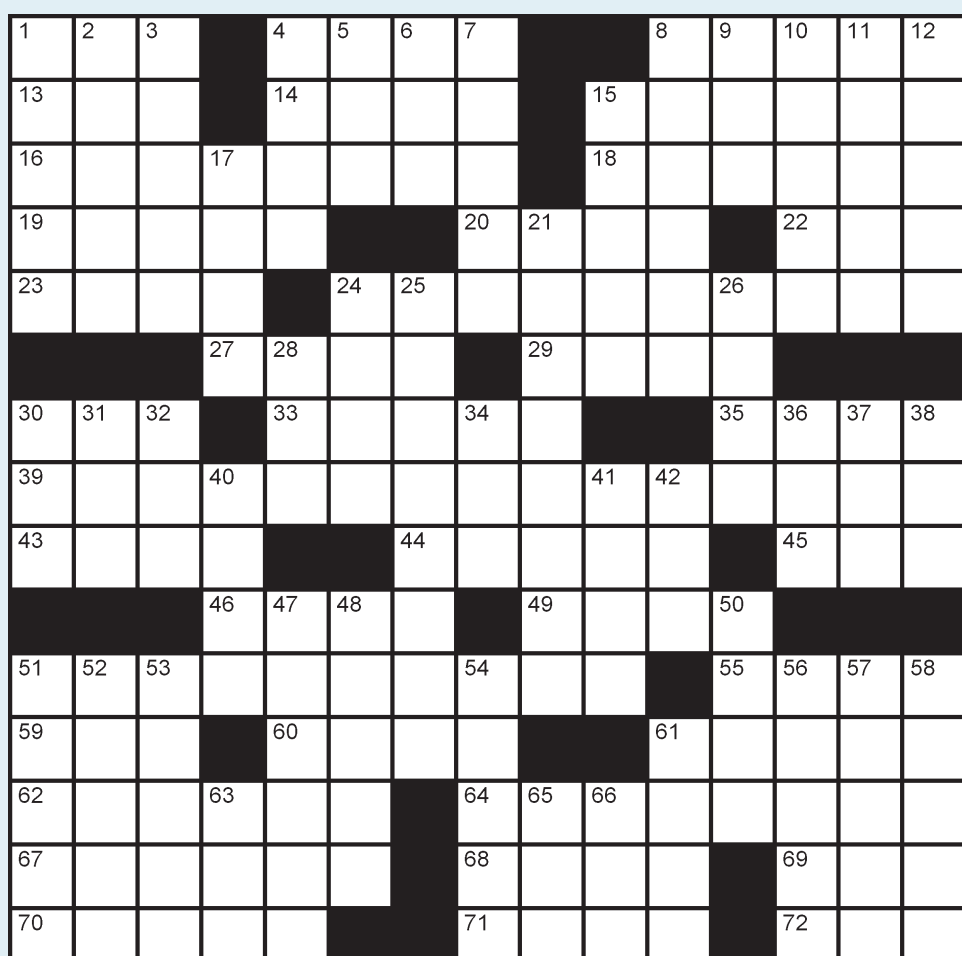
Sudoku puzzle grid with numbers 3, 9, 4, 6, 7, 8, 4, 2, 9, 3, 5, 7, 1, 3, 9, 8, 6, 4, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 1, 3, 5, 7, 3, 6, 4. Includes difficulty rating: ★★☆☆☆☆.



SOLUTIONS for the crossword puzzle, showing the grid filled with words.

It's Happening! by Drew Schmenner

Universal Crossword edited by David Steinberg



- ACROSS: 1 Book drive organizer, for short... 4 Explosion sound... 8 Food (Ben & Jerry's flavor named for a band)... 13 Longtime email provider... 14 BMW competitor... 15 Wasn't honest with... 16 Cold Southern drink...

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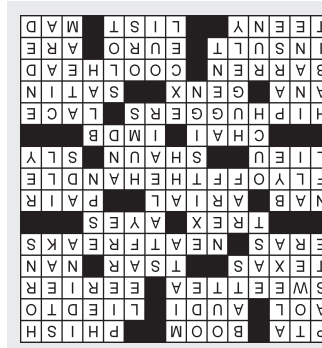
MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2021 Jupiter's Final Moments



The final moments of Jupiter in Aquarius is like the hour before the end of a garage sale: Deals are struck simply to reduce the workload of putting everything away. Shedding what's left is a relief to the seller, and the buyer gets a bargain. Themes will include social currency, notions about friendship and useful connections.

Universal SUDOKU

Sudoku puzzle grid with numbers 1, 7, 2, 6, 4, 3, 7, 2, 4, 9, 8, 6, 3, 9, 5, 7, 9, 5, 4, 2, 6, 3, 8, 2, 5, 9, 3, 8, 4, 6, 5, 4, 1, 8, 2, 3, 7, 5. Includes difficulty rating: ★☆☆☆☆.



SOLUTIONS for the crossword puzzle, showing the grid filled with words.