

Universal Freestyle 12 by Enrique Henestroza Anguiano

Universal Crossword edited by David Steinberg

Grid for Universal Freestyle 12 crossword puzzle with numbered squares.

- ACROSS: 1 Takes it from the top, 11 Tour handout, 14 Fitness practice that uses hammocks, 15 Ducks and geese, 16 Flying mammal known for its bite, 17 Model/actress Kurylenko, 18 Environmental prefix, 19 Protective beach goop, 21 \_\_\_ and grits, 25 Early phase, 26 Sailor's folk song, 30 Bright light on stage?, 33 "In addition ...", 36 Reach a tentative truce after a debate, 40 "Do I know that person?", 41 Noodle soup with an umami flavor, 42 Places to ask for assistance, 45 Like an app that's being tested, 48 Strive, 52 Small, hand-picked group, 56 \_\_\_ system (car's GPS), 57 Placed down, 58 Line at the bakery?, 62 Dispensers of 20s, 63 "Ooh, I like that suggestion more!", 64 Thing to wring, 65 Stopped worrying, DOWN: 1 Downloads and then files, perhaps, 2 Show the ropes, 3 Physical or emotional protection, 4 Fabric tear, 5 Mai \_\_\_, 6 High-end camera initials, 7 Yeses at sea, 8 Celebrity chef Matsuhisa, 9 "Manhattan Beach" author Jennifer, 10 IBM's "Jeopardy!" winner, 11 Embedded agents, 12 "Well, shucks!", 13 Fern, e.g., 15 XL, 20 Edited film version, 22 "Makes sense", 23 \_\_\_ mortal, 24 "What's \_\_\_ is prologue" ("The Tempest"), 27 Really put your foot down?, 28 Supermodel Gigi or Bella, 29 Come up, 30 Tool that has teeth, 31 "That's disgusting!", 32 One who gives pointers to newbs, 33 Spot for a tattoo sleeve, 34 Formerly named, 35 Bear's home, 37 Baseball's "Slammin' Sammy", 38 Synagogue chests, 39 React in shock, 42 Listens to, as a warning, 43 And so on, briefly, 44 \_\_\_, rinse, repeat, 45 Religion whose art often features geometric patterns, 46 "Cool beans!", 47 Aircraft filled with gas, 49 Social photo app, for short, 50 Loan interest figures, 51 Each and \_\_\_, 53 Top pick, informally, 54 Times before big days, 55 Ended up going, 59 Prez who wore a top hat, 60 Type of talk that's recorded, 61 Had for breakfast, maybe

HOROSCOPES BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 2022 Happy Astrology Day



The spring equinox celebrates the sun, reborn in the first sign of the zodiac. In the Greek legend, two gods rode away on a ram to escape their evil stepmother. The ram was immortalized as the constellation Aries. The sun in this part of the sky favors the bold. These energies are oblivious to risk and encourage wholeheartedness.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You're susceptible to flattery and you'll get plenty of it. Praise will go to your head. When you start to feel an overblown sense of your own importance, just go with it and let it work in your favor, increasing your magnetism.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Relationships are more delicate than you would have thought. This won't be a problem for you if you stay in your own business, but if you follow your curiosity, you'll soon find out where other people's sensitivities lie.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You don't have to worry about doing a great job. Punctuality and attendance are half the battle. After you show up on time, everything else falls into place.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You'll ask excellent questions. It doesn't need to be perfect to do the job. You'll elicit just the informative response you most need to move things along today.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You're the type of person who might dedicate the song "Wind Beneath My Wings" to someone else, but don't forget (especially when you're feeling underappreciated) that you also happen to be the wind beneath certain wings.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). It would be tempting to veer off course to set your sites on an entirely different goal, but you'd be missing out on all the confidence to be gained from doing exactly what you set out to do.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Expecting to feel happy all of the time is a sure way to experience disappointment. Let feelings flow. Take the good, bad and ugly as it comes. And keep in mind that many things are too important to take seriously.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You are enough. What you know and have lived is perfectly suited to take full advantage of this place and time. As you relax into the moment, the future will take shape.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You don't follow a recipe, and yet the way you "feed" people will be very successful and joy-inducing. So pay attention to how you're putting it all together -- better yet, write it down.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Rushing around just won't be fun. Leave time for things like exploring and goofing off. Memory-making moments tend to happen between the cracks.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You'll be sympathetic to another person's plight. You can extend your kindness without giving money or signing up for whatever the person is selling.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You have a strong appetite. What do you think would happen were you to feed yourself what you really wanted without a shred of guilt? Today is the perfect time to try it and find out.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (March 20). You don't wait for permission. You order yourself to climb to the top of the mountain, follow the order, then enjoy the view from the top. Because you deal fairly with all, you'll win favor and position. Your reputation will shimmer, and your reach will increase. The best part is the people you attract just by being you. Capricorn and Virgo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 14, 30, 2, 27 and 8.

Universal SUDOKU

Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively.

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DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

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As a Final Point by Gary Cee

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- ACROSS: 1 Spaghetti topping, 6 Boosts to a higher level, 9 Pretentiously imaginative, 14 Detest, 15 John, in London, 16 American lake deeper than the Empire State Building's height, 17 Popover pan, 19 The "A" of the ABC islands, 20 Reason to tremble, 21 Introductory book, 22 Exhaust, 25 "Priced to move" items' place, 28 Braces (oneself), 30 Charged particle, 31 Some intersect aces, 32 Baseball Hall of Famer Martinez, 33 Read lines for, like a toon, 36 Andes or Himalayas, 41 Audacity, 42 Ed who played Lou Grant, 44 84, say, for an octogenarian, 47 \_\_\_ Lingus (carrier to Dublin), 48 Very soon now, 49 Exodus of intellectual talent, 53 Solve a crossword online, 54 Emmy winner \_\_\_ Lee Browne, 55 Jackson born between Jackie and Jermaine, 57 Be a proxy for, 58 Finally, or what both parts of 17-, 25-, 36- and 49-Across have?, 63 Name on a tractor, 64 "I should've known!", 65 Nostalgic photo tone, 66 Goofed, 67 Pig's pen, 68 Finalizes, as a deal, DOWN: 1 Oscar winner Rockwell, 2 \_\_\_ Dhabi, 3 Letters on an old TV dial, 4 Quick trip to Dunkin', 5 Ontario border lake, 6 Much more than moderately, 7 Dish made from taro, 8 Anderson Cooper, to Gloria Vanderbilt, 9 Arcade game pioneer, 10 \_\_\_ to go, 11 Short digits, 12 "That's fine, I guess", 13 Longs (for), 18 Takes suddenly, 21 Sweat bullets, 22 Baking soda meas., 23 Romantic couple, 24 Take two, 26 French region with beach resorts, 27 "Tell me more", 29 Unaccompanied, 34 Gemma of "Crazy Rich Asians", 35 Unmistakably clear, 37 Exchange, 38 State with certainty, 39 "500" race, for short, 40 \_\_\_ tide, 43 Bread that might be marbled, 44 Wear away, 45 Market leader?, 46 Spring holiday, 48 Name hidden in "campanile", 50 Consoling words, 51 Defeated narrowly, with "out", 52 Like a dog with fleas, 56 Chuck, 58 Passport and driver's lic., 59 The "N" in N.A., 60 Hoppy beer letters, 61 Zero score, 62 Heating fuel option

HOROSCOPES BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

MONDAY, MARCH 21, 2022 Spring Open



In the age of pocket distraction generators, being a first-class observer takes a great deal more intention and self-discipline than it ever has before. The conjunction of Mercury and Jupiter in astute Pisces offers a promise. Those who fight distraction and make intentional efforts to take deep notice of their surroundings will be richly rewarded.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). It is true that relationships can cause you to feel uncertain, but that doesn't mean that they are less appealing. Perhaps it is your uncertainty that keeps you intrigued.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You are paying attention and will catch what others miss. At some point, the details you pick up on could become overwhelming. When that happens, take a break, step back and let things blur into a bigger picture.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). When you're not sure you can have something, does that make you want it more? Well, you're not the only one. Use this principle to create demand for your goods and services.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Preparation is the biggest contributing factor to your success. Think things through. Plot next moves. Doing this with a friend will be especially fun; you're brilliant with an audience.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). If you didn't know any better, you might think it was cosmic exam week. A lesson from your personal history comes up as if cued by a great teacher in the sky. What you learned back there will apply to a current conundrum.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Your life's many facets are all connected. As good as you are at compartmentalization, changes in one area still ripple out. In today's case, the affect will be favorable indeed.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Remember when the thing you almost didn't do ended up opening a world to you? That's why you should say yes today. You'll agree; you'll learn; and then you'll win.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Every endeavor has an arc. Watch out for the point of diminishing returns. When you see this milestone, you'll recognize it and try not to go past it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You know what you're good at and you'll put it on repeat. This is how you'll set yourself apart from the crowd. Keep up this trend because you're becoming remarkable.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). This day features some of your favorite things ... also some of your most dreaded. To increase your luck, try to think something good about each phase before you enter it.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Passion fuels action. You have a goal, but what can you do to turn up the intensity of feeling around it? With high motivation, the probability of reaching your aim will be greatly increased.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). The naysayers and pessimists serve an important role. Discuss your ideas with someone who fits into this category. Doing so will allow you to solve a problem before it occurs.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (March 21). You'll be as attractive as you are playful. You'll use what you've learned. You'll leverage your experiences and relationships to create a future filled with more of the things you want out of life. You'll devote yourself to improving fitness levels and you'll grow strong from the inside out, enhancing your self-image. Gemini and Scorpio adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 40, 21, 7 and 16.

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