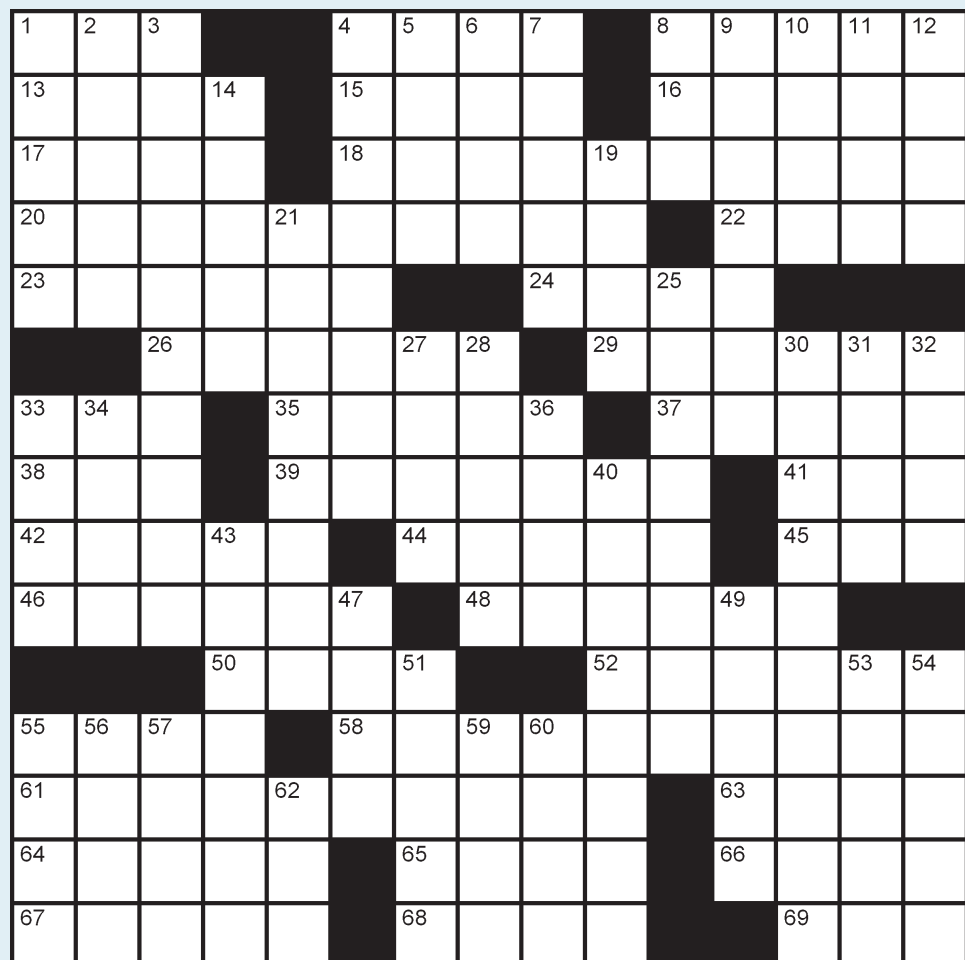


Universal Freestyle 13 by Catherine Cetta

Universal Crossword edited by David Steinberg



- ACROSS: 1 Knock the socks off, 4 Butter and lard, 8 Breakfast bread, 13 Sheet in a diary, 15 Between ports, 16 Rolls with rice, 17 Smudge, 18 Camping "trip" in the backyard, perhaps, 20 "Are you good with this?", 22 Lead-in to "Gaga" or "Godiva", 23 "It could be worse", 24 Maui's Highway, 26 "Let me check", 29 Indigenous, 33 Lion's lair, 35 TV studio status, 37 Sorceress who was Circe's niece, 38 Took off, 39 Nose or mouth, 41 Drop the ball, 42 "Must you do that time?", 44 "Fine, stay angry", 45 Situp muscles, 46 "It's our turn!", 48 Shape of a stretched Slinky, 50 Pairs, 52 Like a temperature of 98.6 degrees Fahrenheit, 55 Fancy-schmancy, 58 Stress-free retreat, 61 Making mischief, 63 "At Last" singer James, 64 Like some sauces or roles, 65 "M\*A\*S\*H" actor hidden in "historical data", 66 Mark from surgery, 67 Existential uneasiness, 68 Too interested, 69 QVC alternative, DOWN: 1 H.S. class where students study their cells, 2 Kate of "Grey's Anatomy", 3 John Legend or Audrey Hepburn, in terms of awards, 4 Life in it can be hectic, 5 Regarding, 6 Tropical wood, 7 Request during a checkup, 8 LAX ID checkers, 9 Partying until the club closes, maybe, 10 Where about 60% of people live, 11 Not barefoot, 12 Wee, 14 "I Love Lucy" neighbor, 19 Printer ink hue, 21 "Everyone!", 25 Casually mention dinner with Oprah, e.g., 27 Bygone Volvo rival, 28 Toys with tails, 30 Perfect partner, 31 "Eat" or "drink," perhaps, 32 "I'm all \_\_\_!" ("Tell me!")

HOROSCOPES BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 2022 Mercury in Aries



A witty and amusing cosmic transit marks the day. The messenger planet moves into the first sign of the zodiac. Aries is a bright and alive station for Mercury, promising mental strength, new ideas, intellectual adventures and love in its sweetest forms, including but not limited to young, dumb love and a variety of crushes.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). What makes you want to hug someone, and what makes you want to yell? You'll become more conscious of your triggers and start to develop plans to avoid unwanted states.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). This is a backward day. What was right is now wrong; the correct way no longer works; the locks have been changed, so new keys must be cut. Embrace change, keep an open mind and enjoy being mystified.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Things are getting too crowded in your personal environment. For each thing you buy, toss out two things. You need space to thrive. Your creativity kicks in just as soon as the clutter gets kicked out.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). A missing price tag doesn't make it free. Similarly, just because the emotional cost of an interaction is unknown doesn't make it nonexistent. By the end of this week, you'll have a sense of it.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Love is not a fortress. Love's very nature is permeable. Still, building a fortress around your heart can have benefits. When you are within your own strong boundaries, you may feel safe to give everything you have.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The world is not divided into two teams. Thinking in terms of winners/losers, right/wrong, my way/your way is too reductive to solve today's problem or seize the current opportunities.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). In life, challenge is given. In a sense, you're in a privileged position today because you have the luxury of choosing the sort of challenges that are aimed at getting you to a much-desired place.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Material goods, education and relationships are elusive forms of security. A stronger sense of security comes from knowing, understanding and accepting yourself.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Fear is like a wild horse. If you're going to ride it, you must first become its master. Today you'll get in touch with your inner rodeo star and you'll find a way to communicate with the wildness inside you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You are determined to solve a problem and you'll do it quickly, provided it is yours to solve. If things are not working out easily, walk away for a while. Give the problem's "real owner" a chance to step up.

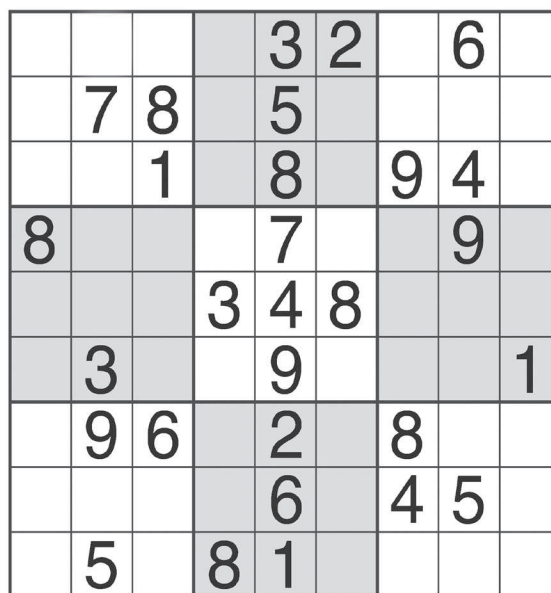
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Events unfold similarly to the rhythms of yesterday, but you'll ride them differently because you know them better. You're getting into the deeper levels of things.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). One person's waste of time is another person's passion. No need to judge the matter; it's a personal choice. As long as you follow what interests and engages you, your time is well-spent.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (March 27). You will be gifted with strong feelings to guide you through interesting paths. At times, you will wish you didn't feel things so vividly, and at other times, you will realize that these energies are the gift of life itself. Accept emotions without judgment, taking in the information they provide and using it to your highest advantage. Sagittarius and Gemini adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 7, 30, 22, 14 and 19.

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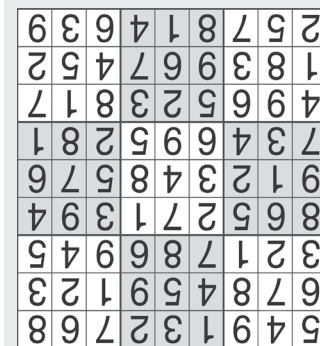
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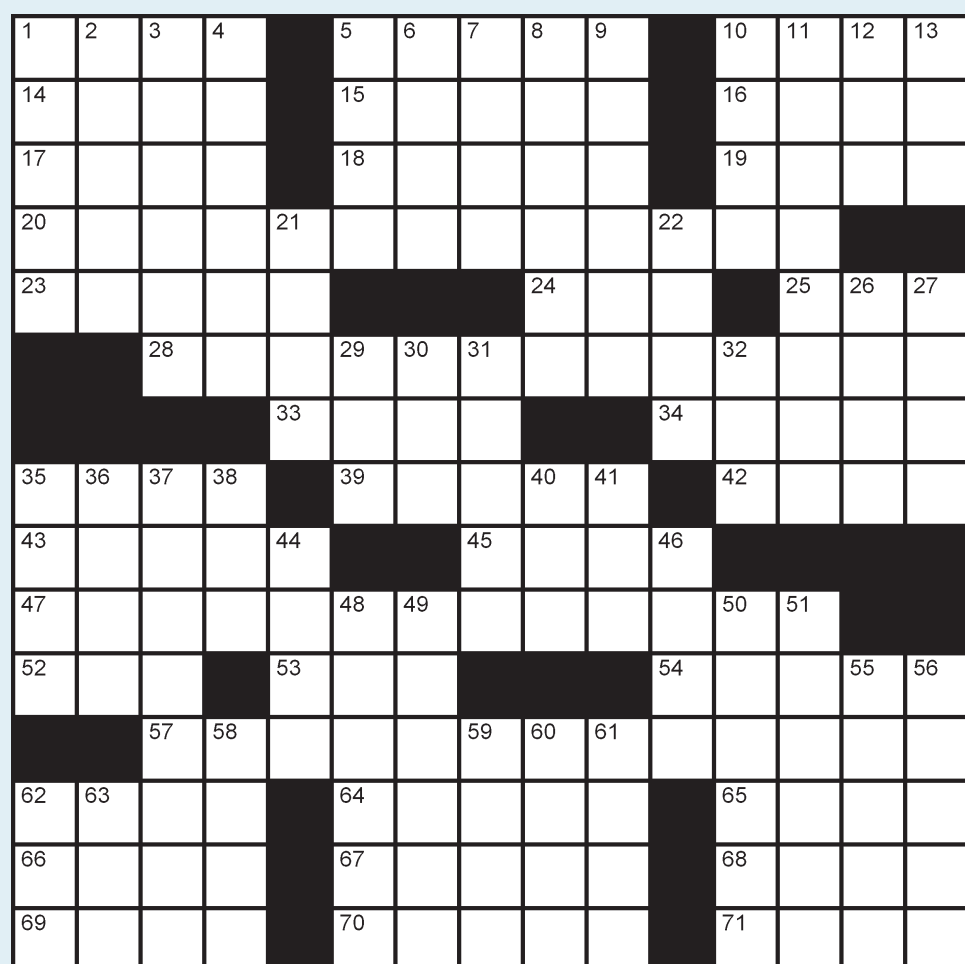


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All Over the Place by Roland Huget

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- ACROSS: 1 Union foe, 5 Like a sensational description, 10 Camera Roll's tablet, 14 Part of aka, 15 Mexican marinade, 16 More than serious, 17 "\_\_\_ la vie", 18 Campaign ad target, 19 Fairy tale opener, 20 Language spoken in Port-au-Prince, 23 Fire crime, 24 "I think," in texts, 25 Nightclub VIPs, 28 "No doubt in my mind", 33 \_\_\_ gobi (Indian potato dish), 34 Bakery allure, 35 Deeply engaged, 39 Billing period, often, 42 BBC viewer, 43 Give the go-ahead, 45 Metal in steel, 47 Grand performances?, 52 Babe's home, 53 Kyo \_\_\_ of "Star Wars" films, 54 Wheelchair access routes, 57 Variety of responses, or a hint to the word scrambled within 20-, 28- and 47-Across, 62 "Come again?", 64 Pick up from school?, 65 Rick's love, in "Casablanca", 66 Grains in a feed bag, 67 Greatly bother, 68 Search for, 69 Food for Miss Muffet, 70 Word before "code" or "coat", 71 Jekyll's counterpart, DOWN: 1 Borat portrayer, \_\_\_ Baron Cohen, 2 Transparent, 3 Town with the Basilica of St. Francis, 4 Bench warmer?, 5 Volcano flow, 6 Thick Japanese noodle, 7 Campus military org., 8 Spain's peninsula, 9 Timeless musical trio?, 10 One whose autograph is sought, 11 Desired intensely, 12 "Story" or "electric" follower, 13 Ruby of "Do the Right Thing", 21 Ancient Peruvian, 22 Chaplin of "Game of Thrones", 26 \_\_\_ Hendrix Experience, 27 Bit of info on a baseball card, 29 Stately tree, 30 Pooh's bounding pal, 31 Kind of water at a bar, 32 Sphere, 35 Knocks loudly, 36 Touched down, 37 Seesaw partner, 38 Freight unit, 40 Arm muscle, informally, 41 All the rage, 44 Power tool brand with an apt-sounding name, 46 One may seize kilos, 48 Staggered, 49 Make well-liked, 50 Somewhat tardy, 51 :-), 55 Prepared to be photographed, 56 Serpent, 58 Teeny-teeny, 59 Hotel room fee, 60 Historical periods, 61 Some march in tiny armies, 62 Amaze, 63 "That'll teach ya!"

HOROSCOPES BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

MONDAY, MARCH 28, 2022 Love and Time



All relationships have a rhythm. These beats between heart connections will be the theme of a Venus and Saturn conjunction in Aquarius. Consider the significant role that time plays in equations of love. Relationships between people of different ages and relationships with unusual visiting time patterns will come into the spotlight.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Be cautious in your dealings. What took you a long time to accomplish could be quickly undone by involving the wrong people. Stick with those who have proven worthy of your trust.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). It's hard to believe, but there are people in the world who don't like pie. Today you'll give of yourself, and just about everyone will heartily approve. As for the few who don't, that's a personal preference that has nothing to do with you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You would do great things for your loved ones if needed. Oddly, sometimes it's harder to do small things. Today it's the little things, like the emotional tone of interactions, that matter most.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You'll be asked to do something that, on the surface, doesn't seem like too much fun. If you say yes, you'll later count the experience among the year's highlights.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Creativity, like love, isn't something one needs to generate, only activate. The energy is already present and requires only that you're open to letting it move through you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You're not sure what someone wants or how they are likely to behave. The uncertainty you feel will repel you, attract you and sometimes confuse you by doing both at the same time, but at least you're not bored.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You'll have no trouble finding outside support for what you want to do. The trick is getting inside support. Work on trusting and encouraging yourself with positive self-talk.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You enjoy a practice more than ever. You used to be surprised when your total immersion made you lose track of time. But now you are so often in a state of flow that it's the moments you don't feel connected that stand out.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Talk about what's bothering you and find ways to take the pressure off yourself. Since stress suppresses your immune system, making an environment more conducive to happy, easy feelings will also make you healthier.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You usually prefer to stay cool, breezy and lighthearted. Exceptions will be made today as you get in your feelings and realize their intensity.

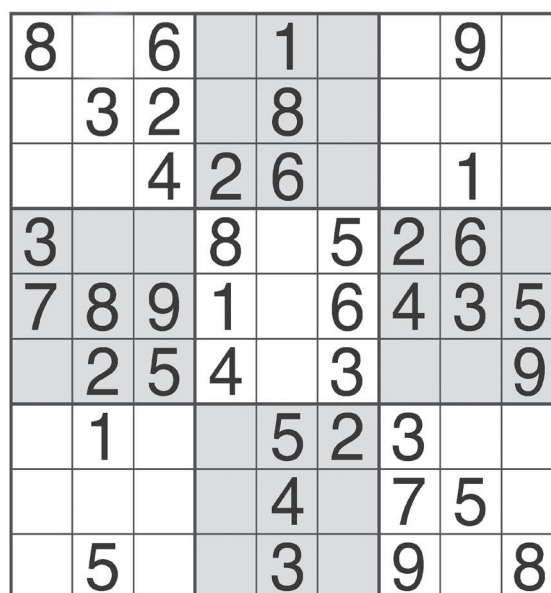
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Unlike qualities like beauty or strength, wisdom is not bestowed upon a person from birth. It is hard-won throughout life or, for those who believe in reincarnation, throughout several of them.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Whatever the physical and material borders that currently hold you back may be, you will transcend external limitations to define your own scope of possibility.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (March 28). Versatility is the asset you most enjoy this year. Sometimes you'll love how it feels to be the shining star of the scene, and other times, you'll enjoy being invisible, taking in the world without having it demand anything of you in return. Summer gives you the means to explore new territories and pursue novelty. Scorpio and Aquarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 25, 40, 14 and 32.

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