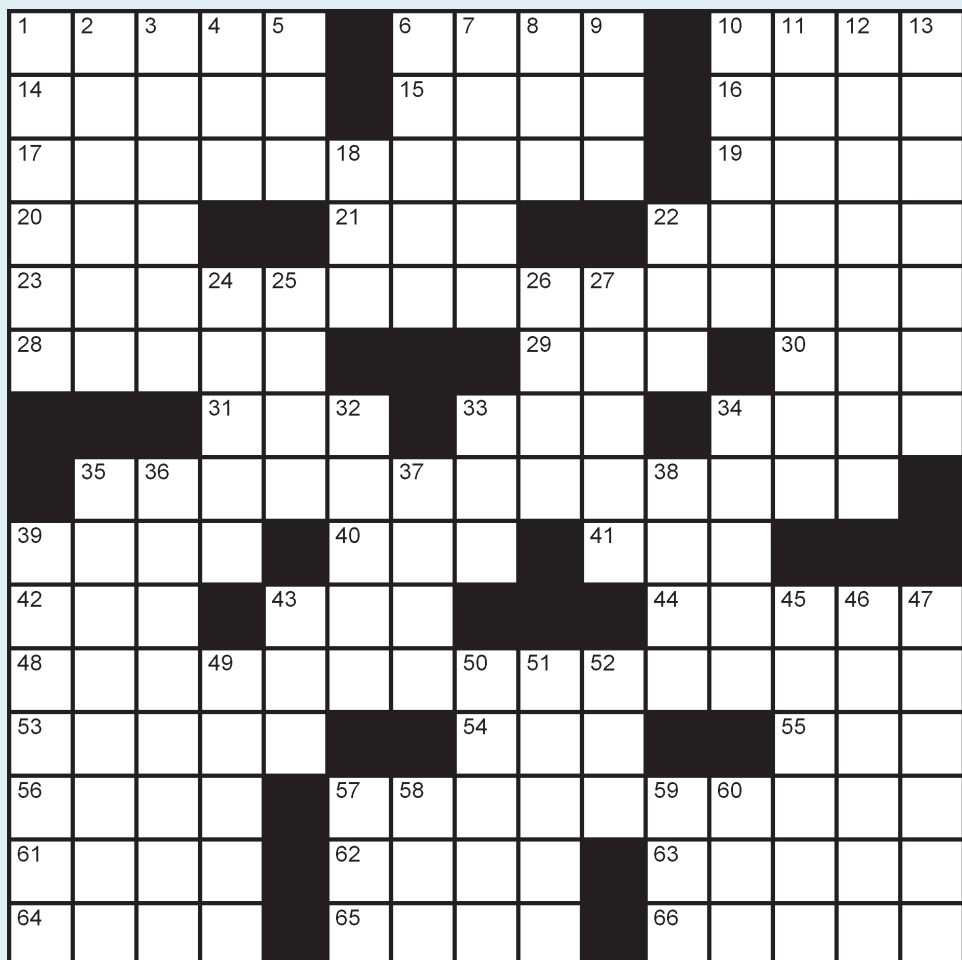


Buzzwords by Rebecca Goldstein

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- ACROSS: 1 Civilization in the Passover story, 6 Grand (tennis feat), 10 PC brand, 14 Zipper component, 15 Caesar's attire, 16 Stuffing herb, 17 You may play with it at a casino... 21 Texter's exclamation, 22 Actress Holly Robinson, 23 First parts of CPR?, 28 "Trusty" mount, 29 Consume, 30 Stretch the truth, 31 Rep. of N.Y.'s 14th district, 33 Marching insect, 34 Tends to spilled milk, 35 Certain wasps, or the words that wrap around 17-, 23-, 48- and 57-Across?, 39 "My bad", 40 "I've got it!", 41 "... be better off ...", 42 Public transit option, 43 Colorado native, 44 Currency that anagrams to "liras", 48 Be constantly annoying (first 2 letters + last 3), 53 "Eternals" director Zhao, 54 Missions, briefly, 55 Answering machine's beep, e.g., 56 Sci-fi saucers, 57 "Sounds rough" (first 4 letters + last 3), 61 Smallest of the litter, 62 Tennis legend Arthur, 63 Tony winner Elise Goldsberry, 64 "Frozen" character who can control ice, 65 Settled a debt, 66 Tough jumps in skating, 27 Fire starter, at times, 32 Raccoon relative, 33 2020 WNBA MVP Wilson, 34 Field doctor, 35 Fresh-faced, 36 Deltas' followers, 37 Question of time, 38 Warriors coach found in "locker rooms", 39 Relatively unknown, 43 Hawaiian instrument, briefly, 45 Relatively unknown, 46 Winner's wreath, 47 Stockholm residents, 49 Rica, 50 Mario's dinosaur sidekick, 51 Chose, 52 Computer port initials, 57 Flight tracker backdrop, 58 Mex. neighbor, 59 Notable time, 60 Curse

HOROSCOPES BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

FRIDAY, MAY 6, 2022 Hospitality Moon



The Cancer moon would like to point out that it's a fine weekend for hosting. And while a main joy will be the company of others, a side perk is the way you see yourself and your home through the eyes of your guests. Other people are better mirrors than actual mirrors. We are all too familiar with our own visage to properly see ourselves.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). The mind gets stronger in the same way muscles do -- through lifting. In today's case the work includes words and concepts, feelings, puzzles and a few logistical problems too.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). People are drawn to the comfort of your warmth. You don't need to fix anyone or provide structure or direction. To offer your acceptance and love will do more than you know.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). It's not that the other people don't do a good job, it's just that when it comes to impressing you, you're the expert. So what's it going to take? And if you knew you had to impress yourself and only you, what would you do next?

CANCER (June 22-July 22). What you're doing is inherently important. That means whether you make sure everyone knows this, or hide out and act in secret, it's just as essential. Right now, the work is what matters, not how popular it is.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You'll be in a teaching role. Wait before pointing out mistakes. The ideal way is for people to come to it on their own. Criticism can interfere with the learning process. A light touch is best.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You are generous and you'll give to those who genuinely need it. But you'll be turned off by those who ask for what they don't need or for what they could easily do for themselves.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). When you are with people you adore, the most mundane happenings can seem like epic events. It's why you make it a point to keep meeting new people. It makes way for new adorableness to land in your world.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). If necessity is the mother of invention, desire is the father. You didn't get what you wanted, and now you want it all the more. You will apply great creativity to the pursuit.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). People concerned with proving their superiority are typically overcompensating for a deep sense of inadequacy. Align with the successful and laid-back types who live like we are all in this together.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). There are gestures, and then there moves people make in the moment to get the attention or deal they want. Know the difference. Seek genuine support and true hearts.

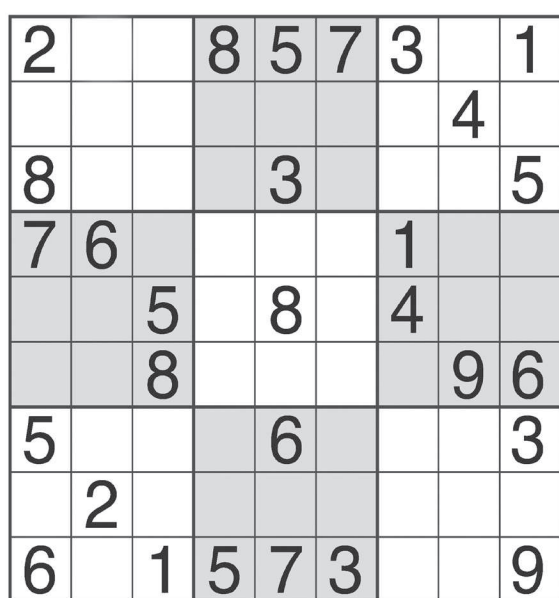
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). When we are good to ourselves, we are good to the ones who love us too. And if we cause ourselves harm, we also harm those we love. Do you need more reasons to delight yourself?

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Someone from the old days is in the picture again. You might feel strange about the fact that they haven't been in the picture all along. Consistency matters to you. Actually, you're right to be somewhat guarded.

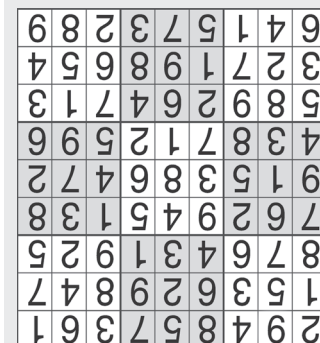
TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 6). You'll find yourself in a position of power, no longer having to handle certain tasks, and yet, out of respect and exemplary character, you do whatever work you need to do for the good of the group. You prize learning over ambition and love over the trappings and definitions people impose on relationships. Capricorn and Aquarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 19, 34, 22, 8 and 10.

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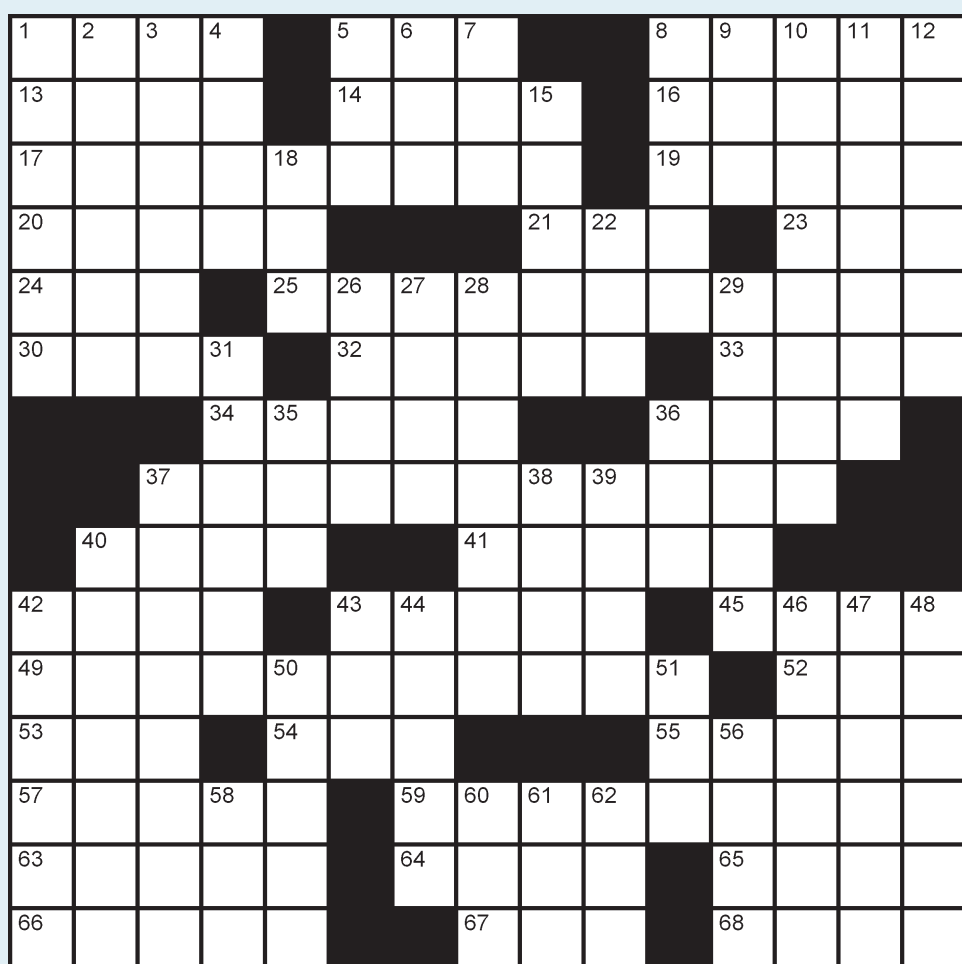


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Stand-in by Scott Hogan and Christina Iverson

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- ACROSS: 1 Sleeve's end, 5 Starter dish, informally, 8 Garments worn under jackets, 13 Singer India, 14 Payment to post, 16 Second-largest religion, 17 Narrow stage for a musical group?, 19 Teatime treat, 20 It tastes like licorice, 21 Letters missing from this word: _p_ropria_e, 23 Athletic org. with a Tour, 24 Acorn, for one, 25 Where a thunder god keeps his dirty laundry?, 30 Since, 32 Leading in a poll, 33 Is sick, 34 Museum item, 36 Woody Guthrie's son, 37 Whine "Please, PLEASE can I play with the green 'Thomas the Tank Engine' character?", 40 Cookie in some pie crusts, 41 Speak on a soapbox, say, 42 "I'll have what ___ having", 43 Spiky but soothing plants, 45 Chuckles, slangily, 49 "Check out that car's display of stickers!?", 52 Race unit, 53 "Yipes!", 54 Crash sound in a comic, 55 Couldn't not, 57 Follow as a result, 59 Entertainer, or a three-part hint to the shift behind 17-, 25-, 37- and 49-Across, 63 Write by hand, 64 Sheet on a ship, 65 Rightward, on a map, 66 Matches up, 67 Doll or teddy, 68 Insects that bury their dead, DOWN: 1 Poolside shelter, 2 Planet that spins on its side, 3 What's done in Italy?, 4 IRS agents, e.g., 5 Nickname related to Bram, 6 ___ for the course, 7 Insta posting, 8 Scenic route stop, 9 F1 neighbor, 10 In a careless way, 11 Hybrid orange fruit, 12 Ink mishaps, 15 ___ apso, 18 Furry friend, maybe, 22 Advanced deg., 26 Word before "empty" or "full", 27 State with a five-sided flag, 28 Pool table's place, informally, 29 Name that anagrams to "calmer", 31 Least inhibited, 35 It may be inflated or bruised, 36 Fitting name for a sculptor?, 37 Wears for a while, like new boots, 38 Activity before an exam, briefly, 39 Lack of problems, 40 Candy bar whose name ends with "i", 42 Goes undefeated in, 43 Lawyers' org., 44 Groups (together), 46 Papa, 47 Greatest partner?, 48 The "S" of ESPN, 50 Helps unlawfully, 51 Greek P, 56 Square footage, 58 Chapel Hill sch., 60 Gobble up, 61 Spanish for "river", 62 Certain fishing lure

HOROSCOPES BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2022 Mother's Day Pre-show



As the moon moves from Cancer, the sign of mothers, into Leo, the sign of children, it will be most auspicious to solidify the plan and approach for Mother's Day. Whether you will be celebrating maternal energy, remembering ancestors or giving a nod to nurturers in general, goodness will thrive in the sunshine of gratitude and appreciation.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Make the right choice, learn, make the wrong choice, learn... as long as you're awake and responsive throughout this ping-pong game of life, you really can't lose.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). It's scary to go from what you know and love to what you don't know and aren't sure you're going to like. But this is also the way to find out who you are, so it's worth it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You'll sort the puzzle, decipher the meaning of the code, or discover the intention. This ability to sense what's really going on will serve you well and help a friend too.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Now you understand that it's not enough to have the goods. You also must know who to impress with them, when, and how to leverage the act to achieve your aims. It takes planning... which just makes it all more fun!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You might be surprised by what happens when boundaries are crossed today. Snarling to claim or protect spaces is a natural show of human instinct. We are territorial animals.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). To the outsider watching you mingle, it looks like you're having a good time, but inwardly it feels like work. Rightly so. Building relationships is the essential labor of success.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Relationships don't come with guarantees, instructions or a qualifying pre-test. You'll find out if a relationship is a good fit for you because you're brave enough to start building and see what happens.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). It's not a strategy for every day, but today it will benefit you to stay unrelentingly positive. A loose association of people with similar intentions will figure into your luck.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). There is benefit to motion. Keep moving forward even if you don't know where you're going. And don't worry about messing up either. You'll only make the sort of mistakes you'll later be glad for.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Though nothing will be achieved without action, this is the ideal time to clean up your mental game. Purposeful, powerful and meaningful thoughts will drive you when other resources fail.

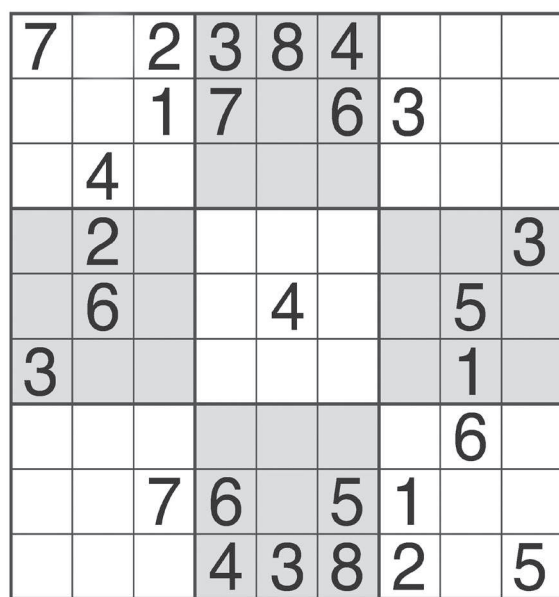
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You'll get carried away with a project and you may forget about various responsibilities and healthful necessities. But your complete involvement is warranted -- you're about to make a breakthrough.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). While understanding what everyone stands to gain or lose from a situation may be key to achieving your goals, you mostly study people for the fun of it.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 7). Though inspiration has been known to strike you, in the months ahead it occurs with a gentler and more constant touch. You'll absorb the wisdom of great minds. Acting on the pulse of creativity, you'll bring into form: events, teams, systems, presentations and more. Key relationships will bring sweetness and surprise to your days. Libra and Scorpio adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 8, 3, 1, 6 and 12.

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