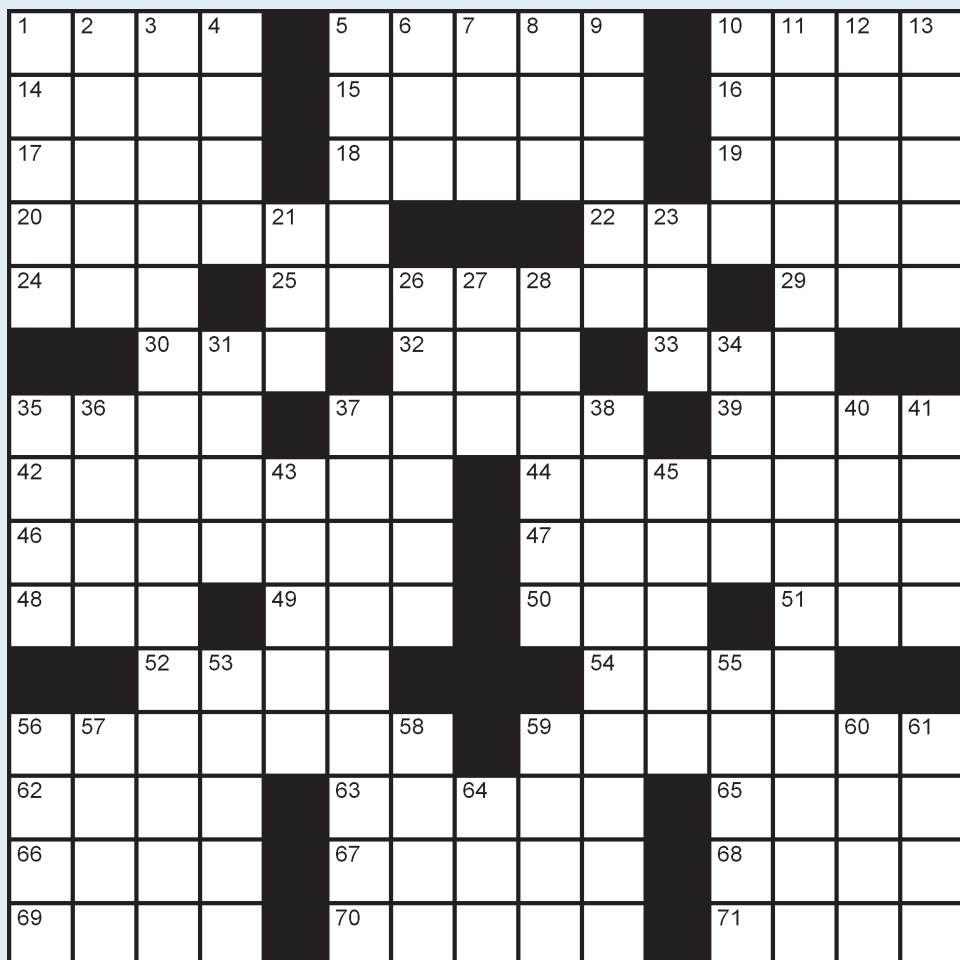


The Big Dig by Matt Westman

Universal Crossword edited by David Steinberg



- ACROSS**
- 1 Additionally
 - 5 Capital of Jordan
 - 10 Possesses
 - 14 Hamlet's relative?
 - 15 Capital of Egypt
 - 16 Drudge
 - 17 Follow to the letter
 - 18 Milk dispenser
 - 19 Against
 - 20 Sartre play that takes place in one room
 - 22 Seasoned, as peanuts
 - 24 Superlative suffix
 - 25 Habitat for many bioluminescent organisms
 - 29 "To be of ___" (Marge Piercy poem)
 - 30 Includes on an email
 - 32 Marker topper
 - 33 Japanese title of respect
 - 35 NYC or LA neighborhood
 - 37 No longer enthusiastic
 - 39 Fateful date for Caesar
 - 42 Frequent flyer
 - 44 Reach an agreement
 - 46 Counted up
 - 47 Fluster
 - 48 Dated
 - 49 Samantha Bee's channel
 - 50 "Out of thyme," for anyone except a chef
 - 51 H.S. equivalency test
 - 52 Honolulu's home
 - 54 Seating level
 - 56 Isn't quite boiling
 - 59 The young Venus and Serena Williams, e.g.
 - 62 5-Across' continent
 - 63 Competition with roping
 - 65 Twofold
 - 66 Ceiling spinners
 - 67 "Island of the Blue Dolphins" author Scott
 - 68 One-named Irish singer
 - 69 Flock females
 - 70 Squander
 - 71 WWII turning point
- DOWN**
- 1 Make things right
 - 2 University of New Mexico athletes
 - 3 1988 Guns N' Roses hit with the lyric "Where do we go?"
 - 4 Black gemstone, perhaps
 - 5 Less than 90 degrees
 - 6 Irate
 - 7 Prefix meaning "central"
 - 8 "Roses ___ red ..."
 - 9 Like Thor and Loki
 - 10 Iridescent gemstone
 - 11 Began working in secret, or entered the end of 3-, 37- or 38-Down?
 - 12 What students may take to stay awake?
 - 13 Sly and nasty
 - 21 Passports, e.g.
 - 23 Small batteries
 - 26 Online greetings
 - 27 Part of a dog's paw
 - 28 Accelerated
 - 31 Old train fuel
 - 34 Assistant
 - 35 Western defense org.
 - 36 Elliptical
 - 37 Quarterback who led the Bengals to Super Bowl LVI
 - 38 Bite-size sugary sphere
 - 40 Roof projection
 - 41 Skeleton or luge
 - 43 10% contribution
 - 45 Musical orphan
 - 53 Gather over time
 - 55 Terminated
 - 56 Not out, in softball
 - 57 "___ Her Standing There" (Beatles hit)
 - 58 Drink that some call "pop"
 - 59 Bombard with snowballs
 - 60 "And Still I Rise" poet Angelou
 - 61 Crush it like a drag queen
 - 64 ___ Moines

HOROSCOPES BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

FRIDAY, MAY 13, 2022 Friday the 13th



Many tall buildings avoid naming the 13th floor and go right to the 14th (or more conspicuously to "12B") in hopes of getting around the bad luck. There are airports without a 13th gate and teams without a player No. 13. What superstition do you keep alive to avoid bad luck or engender good luck? Is it working?

ARIES (March 21-April 19). No one is born knowing it all. Those who act like they've achieved total knowledge will annoy the rest. You'll be open to learning and you'll enjoy what others contribute to your body of knowledge.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). When you're around people you trust, it's easier to have fun. You'll find yourself in circumstances that engage your senses and invite you to be fully present to the moment.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). People make decisions based on what's easy to evaluate, not what's most important. Knowing this, you'll make it easy for someone to choose the thing that would be good for you too.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You may find yourself tidying a room instead of tackling a task. When you don't know where to begin, even cleaning seems like a good idea. But once you actually do get started, everything will come together quickly for you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You'll notice you're of a different mind entirely from where you were last year. You've dispelled a few myths and course-corrected accordingly. You'll get a chance to go back and pick up something you lost along the way.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). People can be bad at relationships and good at their jobs or socially irresponsible and personally devoted... you'll grapple with contrasts and note the benefits and shadow aspects of an interaction.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). There will be something to settle and a face-to-face exchange is the best option. Your verbal game is on point. With a little forethought you'll negotiate your way into a sweet deal.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Some say everything happens for a reason. Others say life is random. You'll have a little evidence for both arguments today and whatever you get you'll leverage into a tidy chunk of good fortune.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). There will be pressure to take life at a hurried speed. Push back -- change lanes or remove yourself from the race entirely. You'll be happier going at your own pace.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). No matter how brilliant your work may be, it won't play in the wrong crowd. Do your research, find out what appetites you're dealing with, and aim your efforts to serve those desires.

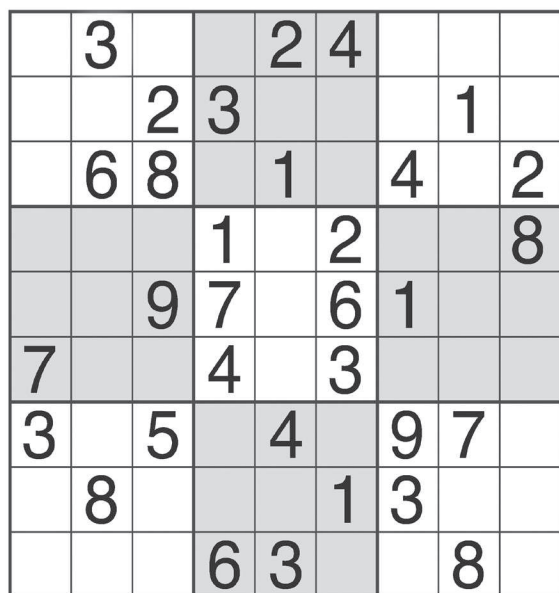
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). It's weird, but it does happen... people can be good, enjoyable company and yet be, nonetheless, bad for you. For whatever reason certain people bring out a side of you that you'd rather keep in. Noted!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You have something that the others need. Position yourself to be available to those who have best earned your offering or those who most desperately need it.

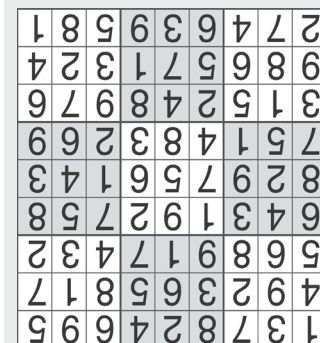
TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 13). You'll see how an area of fate is up to you. You'll bootstrap the mission and get it done. Summer shows you dressing a part and later you'll become it, with the paycheck to match. Relationships get revitalized. You'll bury an old hatchet and invent new ways of interacting. You'll also go to an event and take home the trophy. Leo and Sagittarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 5, 28, 3, 19 and 40.

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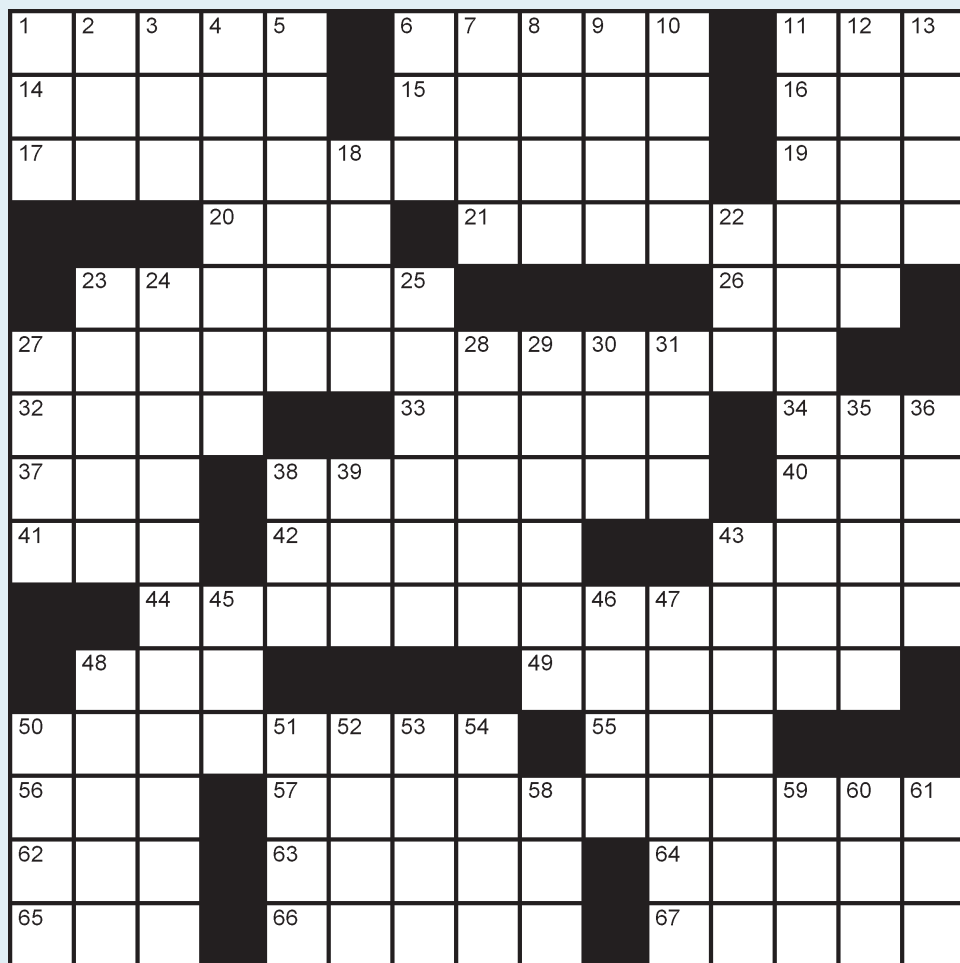


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Revolutionaries by Danny Reichert

Universal Crossword edited by David Steinberg



- ACROSS**
- 1 Bit of information
 - 6 Their rock is an offshoot of post-punk
 - 11 Flop
 - 14 ___ acid (protein part)
 - 15 Tennis great Sharapova
 - 16 Lowest bingo number
 - 17 Radio station employees
 - 19 Code-breaking org.
 - 20 Pass again on a track
 - 21 Like Easter eggs and Halloween candy
 - 23 Surrendered, as rights
 - 26 Job consideration
 - 27 They maintain images
 - 32 "Family Guy" mom
 - 33 Red ___ (emergency status)
 - 34 Craft made with a plate, perhaps?
 - 37 Apt guess from Aegean Airlines?
 - 38 Testifies under oath
 - 40 Filled with 30-Down
 - 41 Place for lions or vipers
 - 42 Black cats, to some
 - 43 In the center of
 - 44 Winter Olympics who may perform ice dances
 - 48 Subway alternative
 - 49 Edmonton NHL team
 - 50 Explorer Amerigo
 - 55 Nintendo console
 - 56 Surname of a noted boxing family
 - 57 Band that sang "Then Came You" with Dionne Warwick, or how you might refer to 17-, 27- and 44-Across?
 - 62 Seaside Brazilian city, for short
 - 63 Bridal path
 - 64 Online commerce
 - 65 Dough in Tokyo
 - 66 Twitter troll, often
- DOWN**
- 1 Parent honored in June
 - 2 "___ losing my mind?"
 - 3 Lead-in to "the season"
 - 4 Removes, like a lapel mic
 - 5 California desert
 - 6 Yukon SUV maker
 - 7 Acorn producers
 - 8 Family picture?
 - 9 Informal greeting
 - 10 Lip, or mouth off to
 - 11 She sang "On the Radio"
 - 12 Take back, as words
 - 13 Pass out cards
 - 18 Oil cartel letters
 - 22 Make a choice
 - 23 Penned
 - 24 Sushi burrito's cuisine
 - 25 Changing requirement?
 - 27 Begged
 - 28 "Home ___" (classic Christmas movie)
 - 29 Not as much
 - 30 Rage
 - 31 Roads, briefly
 - 35 Events known for fried food
 - 36 Chances
 - 38 Pet said to resemble its owner
 - 39 Bird that's a fast runner
 - 43 Eroded
 - 45 Verizon, e.g.: Abbr.
 - 46 New Zealander
 - 47 Flared dresses
 - 48 Contradict
 - 50 "Your mileage may ___"
 - 51 State whose motto is "Industry"
 - 52 ___ Pet (collectible that sprouts)
 - 53 "___ la vie"
 - 54 Bit of land in the sea
 - 58 For each
 - 59 Agua, across the Pyrenees
 - 60 Tear
 - 61 Crafty

HOROSCOPES BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2022 Stars of Diplomacy



With social currents strong all weekend, the fates favor diplomacy. People will demonstrate status in various ways: by throwing parties, holding meetings, putting on shows and more. Consider that the more driven someone is to prove their power, the less powerful they believe themselves to be. True power is the ability to command oneself.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Maybe it's not ideal in the moment it's happening but consider this: When you don't get the help you need, want and deserve, you get something else even more powerful -- the right to call yourself a self-made person.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). There's a place for criticism, but it shouldn't be a constant in your social world. Gossip offends your sensibility, and it doesn't have to be about you for you to feel hurt by it. Go where people are kindly supportive.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Picking up broken pieces can lead to cuts. Wear gloves. In an emotional sense, gloves can be an agreement you make with yourself to approach hurtful people with great caution.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You'll try something new and be richer for the experience. The more experiences you have, the richer you get... but not always in the same commodities. For instance, a person can be rich in humility. So go at an easy pace.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). There's value in going off purpose, or not having one to begin with. Your feline nature will guide your way with an instinct to metaphorically stretch, pounce and climb at your whim.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You'll feel spontaneously driven to serve someone -- to pay full attention to the person's preferences and how they need things done. It's a beautiful and rare gift you're giving here.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). As the sign of balance and fairness, you are keenly aware of how the quest for justice often leads to injustice. And yet, you still try to make things right, a mission that will absorb some of your hours today.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). New communities and circles intrigue you. You can't tell from the storefront what this is all about; you have to go in and feel the vibes. You'll know within the first dozen interactions.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You're exciting because you entertain risky ideas, not because you always do them -- that would make you foolhardy! What you're cooking up in that playful mind of yours is making you very attractive to someone.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Sometimes happiness is a room full of people you love. Sometimes happiness is a room full of people you don't know yet. Today, happiness is your own space, your own time, glorious solitude.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). This role you took on no longer feels like a good fit. Now what? Well, this script you're going by is not the Ten Commandments. It wasn't written on stone tablets. You can change it without a chisel.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). It will be challenging to lead others to your purposes today. The key is to be consistent and repetitive. People will learn and dance to your rhythm, but first you have to start banging that drum.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 14). You've faced a lot of challenges that conditioned your grit. Now you'll put that knowledge to the test on a wondrous challenge. You will create yourself. Through actions, wishes, exercises, work and reflection you'll become someone navigating a life you once only dreamed about. Your support system and your family tree will expand. Virgo and Pisces adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 13, 20, 4, 27 and 6.

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