## **Irrigation** by Michael B. Berg

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### **ACROSS**

- Like blue lobsters, compared to red
- ones 6 Recede
- Not just check, in poker
- Conclusion to the Greek alphabet 15 In the style of
- 16 Like raw gems Salad bar implement
- 18 CD-19 Judges to be
- 20 \*Loo
- Ref. work started 23 in 1857 24 Well resource
- "As It \_\_\_" (2022 Harry Styles hit) "As It
- 28 \*Shed
- 34 Administered 35 Warty animal
- 36 Careless speed "Go back," on a 37 computer
- Disney film featuring Samoan
- song lyrics 42 Work as a mall
- elf, e.g. 43 Concepts

- 45 "What the \_\_\_!" 47 Faucet
- 48 \*Logged 52 Web portal that
- uses Bing 53 Pigeon call
- 54 Sight seer? 55 Instant noodles directive, and a hint to fixing the
- starred clues 61 Person in a cast
- 64 Egg cells 65 Cleverly dodge
- 66 Drink made with protein powder, perhaps
- 67 Part of a wheel or 68 Calligraphy detail
- 69 Brought on board 70 Poem full of
- praise 71 Easy gaits

- 1 Campus march 2 Love, in Lima
- 3 Contact lens care brand
- 4 Double-dares,

- 5 Most impulsive
  - 6 Bring in, as money 7 WordPress
  - creation 8 Mah-jongg suit that's also a plant
  - 9 He travels with Cupid
  - 10 Once more 11 Zamboni surface
  - 12 Total 13 Space travelers:
  - Abbr. "Under the
  - weather," e.g. -Manuel Miranda
  - 25 Not fooled by 26 Small role in "Avengers: Endgame"?
  - 27 Treeless plain "Some things never change,"
  - e.g. 29 Total strangers, informally
  - 30 Of Machu Picchu's mountain range
  - The way, in Eastern philosophy

32 Neighbor of

Montana

- 33 Feed bag morsel 38 Wood hidden in
- "cloakrooms"
- 40 Pickleball court barrier
- 41 Felt sore 44 Fortified
- 46 Island in southern Florida 49 Bun and bob,
- briefly 50 "Neighbor" in a
- Studio Ghibli film 51 Lodge-building
- animal 55 Kid (around)
- 56 Enthusiastic
- 57 Judi Dench's title 58 Southeast Asian root
- 59 Menu for Cut and Paste
- They whistle while they work
- Wood hidden in "washrooms"
- Energy, in Eastern philosophy

## 63 La Brea

# HOROSCOPES BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

FRIDAY, MAY 20, 2022 Parting Gift of the Taurus Sun



As the Taurus sun breathes its last few breaths of LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The far-out ideas are this particular solar journey, there are still wishes unwished and voids unfilled, longings that stretch achingly into tomorrow. The Gemini sun assumes the role undaunted, perhaps knowing that when the new social energies kick in, these holes may not fill, but we'll learn to jump over them.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). It is said that what belongs to you will find you. But what of the magnetization of strange things? If they find you, does it mean they belong to you? It's a question that only you can answer today.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). After you resolve a problem, you'll get the idea that maybe this is an opportunity. The real gift here is your creative approach to the new rules to prevent future mishaps. GEMINI (May 21-June 21). What happened back there wasn't right. In many ways you've moved on, but there's still a reckoning you long for. Does it ease your mind slightly to know that eventually you will

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Don't let a lack of preparation stop you from jumping in and doing your best with whatever you have. It's plenty -- much more than is necessary to get this job done.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Some say "superficial" and others say "aesthetically driven." Caring how things look and altering them according to taste is an age-old practice that's been leveraged as influence even before the beginning of civilization.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You may not realize how you're training the world to treat you. Your system is so familiar to you that you can't see it. A friend will provide contrast and new insight to help you understand your situation better.

worth entertaining today, as things have gotten too stuck for the small nudges of innovation to make a difference. A forceful kick to the imagination will shift the paradigm.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The people around you will have lively opinions, many worth hearing, but not all and not all now. Find some space of your own so you can tune into your own wisdom.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Love makes the world seem more exciting, dramatic, colorful and entertaining. You may not be in love with one particular person but the playful mood that prevails makes you feel in love with life.

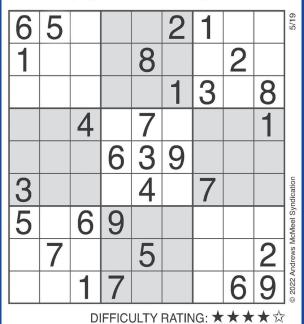
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.

responsibility and children are the things couples argue about the most. With just a little bit of love and luck you will leap over cosmic communication barriers and come to a comprehensive understanding. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You're not ready to take on the problem yet, except in the realm of thought. These are the crucial stages! Your strategic brainstorms will be nothing short of brilliant. These

are inspired days. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). How should you approach the task? If you overthink, you'll be paralyzed with options, and if you underthink you will take action that has little chance of working. Success comes somewhere in the middle.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 20). Trust in the benevolence of the universe. A political change will favor you and make it much easier for you to see your ideas to fruition. A group of like-minded people will support you beautifully. You'll reach a high level with your summer project, but you'll still want to take it further. You'll flex your skills and improve. Sagittarius and Scorpio adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 30, 1, 11, 14 and 8.

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



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## **Revolutionaries** by Danny Reichert

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### **ACROSS**

- Constricting snakes
- 5 Note hit by a 64-Across
- 10 Practice boxing
- 14 Seldom-seen 15 Slipup
- 16 Red, white or rose, e.g.
- \*Party-size chicken order
- 20 Flip-flop
- Language spoken in Mogadishu
- 22 Green prefix "We Don't Talk
- About Bruno" film Winning number
- of victory points in Catan 28 Not illuminated
- "Is that true about 60 See 58-Across me?
- 31 Freshness? \*Basic piano
- lesson topic
- -to-speech
- software Person reading a

39 Withdraw officially

manual

- 42 Followed the doctor's orders, in a way
- 46 \*Taking foolish risks
- 50 Key in keyboard combinations 51 Place for gloss
- 52 Not bright
- 53 Name hidden in "manager" 55 Words that can
- precede "time," 'touch" and "towner
- 57 "One time!" 58 With 60-Across, pop rock band behind
- "Radioactive" ... or what you
- might do after discovering this puzzle's theme
- 63 Got to the point? 64 Ariana Grande's vocal range 65 Insults
- 66 Butcher's chopper

**DOWN** 

- - 5 Actress Mirren
  - 6 Nest egg
  - 7 (Don't pet me!)
  - 9 Feature of a cedar waxwing or blue jay
  - from clay pots
  - substances 18 Pub order 19 Try to win the
  - heart of 24 Online shopper's
  - 25 Mornings, for short
- 29 Bounce artist 1 Made tea or beer

Red

- 2 State home to 16 of Mexico's Indigenous groups
- 3 Origami, e.g. 4 Feudal worker
- acronym
- 8 Keep to oneself?
- 10 Hit the pool 11 Party items originally made
- 12 They might be acute or obtuse 13 Sticky
- "basket"
- Newborn's hospital area:

- 31 Font flourish 33 "Star Wars" knight 34 Farm team?
- 35 Helper: Abbr. 36 "Nancy Drew"
- actress Lewis 39 Place to get
- pampered 40 "Boo'd Up" artist 41 "If I fits, I sits"
- snoozes 43 Completely nailed 44 Author Huffington
- 45 Clothing line? 47 Stuck in place?
- 48 "Brevity is the soul of . 49 Shuffles and
- Nanos, e.g. 54 A good long while 55 Small bills 56 "Spider-Man: Far
- \_ Home" 57 Taj Mahal city 58 "\_\_ be cool if ..." 59 Fury
- 61 Orangutan, e.g. 62 Word on a Chicago baseball

## **HOROSCOPES** BY HOLIDAY MATHIS SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2022 Retrograde Rom-Com

triangle of missteps, miscommunications and missed connections, the likes of which are the essential building blocks of romantic comedy. Those bold enough to speak their hearts clearly may or may not get the response they hope for, but they will certainly save themselves time

agreements will be repeated while lopsided arrangements won't roll for long. It will be worth it to make sure everyone benefits from the deal TAURUS (April 20-May 20). The dragon slayer isn't always in the mood for a fight, but there's

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Mutually satisfying

the sword and running toward the beast that gets the GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Your friends will say nice things to you. Your good friends will say nice things as well as true things because the relationship

something about putting on the armor, extending

is strong enough to bear the weight of honesty. CANCER (June 22-July 22). How is your support network? Ideally, it's a mix of different ages, cultures and talents. If not, keep making new friends. A diverse support group will be stronger and more

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Worry is better as an action than as a habit. Consider what can go wrong but do it ever-so-briefly. Then take precautions and build in your desired direction. Visualization works best when you see things the way you want them to

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Thinking about what's wrong with your life will only put you in a bad mood. Bright company will help you focus on what's going right and also on the self-care that's sure to lift your

The sun and a retrograde Mercury form a silly LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Strong social connections will be built on mutual benefit. Think about what others might be getting out of it and watch what they put in, which might be more than it

seems to be on the surface. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Offers from the world of commerce won't be worth the time it takes to read the small print. You're better off finding and borrowing things than buying them new. Navigate via intuition and friendly advice

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Include

different people in your decisions just to keep

things fresh. Your talent will attract complementary talents and together you'll accomplish something CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). What you think is a mess, another person envies. What you envy,

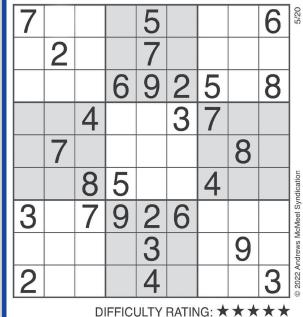
things in perspective. Tonight: If you have to say no, AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Sometimes we don't want what's good for us, but at least it drives the plot forward. The only way to know for sure if we'll be happy with what we want is to get it, then see

another person takes for granted. Sharing keeps

what happens PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You don't owe an explanation to every decision you make. You've a right to your mysteries. Tonight: Sensitive people will feel how happy you are and will, to some degree, match your mood

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 21). Warmth and excitement permeate your social world. You'll be welcomed in new parts. Work nets beneficial outcomes including financial gain. But the best thing that comes from work is fortifying relationships, including your relationship with yourself. You'll love how you develop as you lean into activities you seem meant for. Scorpio and Sagittarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 8, 1, 44, 3 and 16.

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