Universal Freestyle 21 by Jared Goudsmit

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ACROSS

- Ski resort
- landform 5 Muslim leaders
- 10 Chunk of concrete
- 14 Palm with purple berries
- 15 Residence that's going, going,
- gone! 17 Lemon rind part
- sea 19 Stretcher carrier:
- Abbr. 20 "You bet!"
- 21 Henhouse perch intolerance
- (dairy lover's woe)
- poker, maybe 27 Apt rhyme for
- 28 Grier in "Jackie
- Brown" "Real helpful,
- 33 T. rex, e.g.
- jerk!'

- 34 Clue
- 24 Worry 26 Stack the deck in
 - - 56 Matrimonial
 - 57 Storage building

 - 59 One of many in "War and Peace"

- 36 Not tricked by color 37 Rainfall unit
- 38 Words to a goner

35 "Tell me

- 40 "Get it now?" 41 The early one
- gets the worm 42 Drug bust figure, informally
- Blanc (one of the Alps) 18 Frightening flag at 44 "Landslide" or
 - "Hurt"
 - 46 Radio station sign 49 Nightclub in a
 - Manilow song 50 Language related

to Thai

- 51 What brings people down to
- 54 Ring of light
- 55 Left nothing to the imagination
- exchange
- 58 Handbag

DOWN

- 1 Greenish eye 2 Hotel fixture that
- fills buckets 3 Final opportunity
- 4 More than buzzed
- "That's only my opinion"
- 6 Actress Demi 7 Up to the job
- 8 "Cool" amount
- 9 Cunning 10 "Dang!"
- Red Lobster's features a red
- lobster 12 Iowa State's city
- 13 He rooms with Ernie
- 16 Missed the mark 20 Submerge, perhaps
- 23 Dime, vis-a-vis a dollar 24 King Arthur
- Baking product
- 25 Bad influence What cotton
- candy resembles 28 Cocktail with coconut cream

really made with insects 30 Not worth

29 Snack that isn't

- discussing
- 31 Out of __ _ world 32 "Call off the
- mission!' 33 "Are there more wheels or _
- the world?" (viral question) 39 "Look! I'm
- amazing!"
- 41 Interest-free? 43 Wearing a wire,
- perhaps 44 Makes dirty
- 45 "Silly" animal
- 46 Globes
- 47 "Stranger Things" actor Schnapp
- 48 4,840 square yards
- 49 Blacken on the
- grill 52 Waiter's reward
- 53 Person in costume? 54 All the rage

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HOROSCOPES BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2022 Mercury in Taurus



taste may feel a tingle in their card-swiping hand as the messenger planet enters the sign of money, possessions, luxurious appetites and sensual selectiveness. Keep in mind that opulence is in the eye of the beholder, and many of life's best flavors are readily available to the aware connoisseur.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Do invite the muses to help you with your work. They'll show up somewhere between fashionably late and laughably after-hours, but they'll come, and that will make a beautiful difference.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You'll have little need of a remote control today as the events of the day will supply you with entertainment aplenty. The best way to change channels in real life is with your

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Keeping score will be a waste of time. You also shouldn't concern yourself with who gets the last laugh. As long as everyone laughs at some point, comedy lives.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). be stretched, disbelief suspended -- that's entertainment! Keep a sense of humor whether you sit back and watch or take part in the act. You'll have a great time either way. **LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). A fine line separates

what's funny from what's simply sad. You'll find that line and walk it with great sensitivity today as you explain what's going on with you and react to other people's stories, too. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Love can seem like

a flying bird -- lofty, impossible to catch from the ground, though quite possible to attract. Put out a feeder, so to speak, and create a safe and lovely place to land.

Is your wallet vibrating? Those with expensive LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). There are many possible solutions for the problem at hand, including foolish ones marketed to people who don't know better. You'll help those with less street sense figure

out the right solution. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You get along with everyone, even when they don't get along with one another. Neutrality has worked out well for you so far.

Keep it up for as long as you possibly can.

will change with your interpretation of them. Like an athlete who pushes past discomfort in the name of building muscles, you may assign a new and different meaning to certain pain signals. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You're crossing

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

things off your list, if not actually then at least mentally. But why not actually? You'll want to look back on these times, so commit the plan to writing; make it official

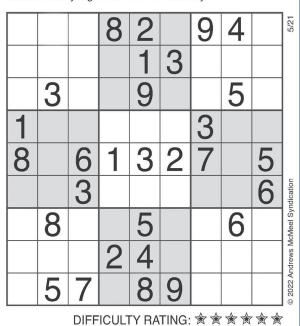
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You have a suspicion that the strong person you know needs more love and care than most people would guess. You're onto something. Give them a call.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You'll have an instinct for what to handle and when to handle it, so don't worry about the order of things today; just dive in. The best time to do things will be when they are

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 22). You are a talent to be reckoned with, and you'll find the audience and mission to shine with. This year, your crew gets closer, your network wider and your social and emotional skills sharper and more accommodating than ever. You'll check two items off of your bucket list and make way for intriguing new adds. Taurus and Gemini adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 14, 2, 20 and 48.

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contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively.



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Sunday Themeless by Adrian Johnson

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ACROSS

- 1 Say hoarsely
- 5 Let in
- 10 Firecracker cord 14 Andy Warhol muse Sedgwick
- grand scale? 17 Run for it Transport for a
- four-legged friend Watching cakedecorating videos at 2 a.m., say
- 21 "And there it is!" 22 N.Y. Giants' scores
- 23 Pigpen
- 24 Picnic pest Therapy
- appointment, informally
- 28 Party plans? 31 "Two _ up!'
- 35 Soup base Tense for "wined"
- and "dined" Beyonce's role in 'The Lion King" (2019)
- "I messed up big-42 Fair to middling

- 43 sense
 - 45 Cause for a blessing?
- One working on a 49 Pack of cards
 - doc 54 Request 57 Concoction in a
 - cauldron 59 Horned animals
 - for short 61 "I'll get there
 - 65 Top worn with a lei, perhaps
 - 66 "Whatcha waitin' for?! 67 Ration (out)
 - 68 Fruit-filled desserts
 - **DOWN**
 - Puzzle in which

- 44 Second chances
- 47 Locked down
- on the back 52 Confidentiality
- of the savanna,
- when I get there!" 64 Second starter?
- 69 "Take this"
- "you" may be a

- "That makes 2 Animal shelter promotion
 - 3 "You goofball!" 4 Anti-leather grp. Attach as a
 - supplement 6 Monopoly cube 7 Name that sounds like a
 - doorstep cover 8 South American people whose Earth goddess was Pachamama
 - 9 Pink character in Mario games 10 Lab coat? 11 Light-year or liter,

e.g.

- 12 Sesame bit 13 Serves a vegan a whole milk latte,
- say 16 Treasure's opposite 20 Sleeveless tops,
- informally 25 Small dishes such as gambas
- al ajillo 27 Orion, with "the" 29 Bounced back,

like sound

Lao-tzu, for two 32 What may be sacrificed at the

30 Confucius and

- altar? 33 One who gives pints to a bank 34 Cheeky talk
- 35 Figure (out) 37 Mindless followers 40 Flaky, buttery
- shell 41 Objective fact 46 Animal represented by
- 48 Insertion symbols 50 "TiK ToK" singer 53 Collectively

the stripes on

Botswana's flag

- 54 Driver in Hollywood 55 Step on it!
- 56 Massage target 58 Noise from a fan 60 1/63,360 of a mile
- 62 Most common word in English 63 "The A-Team" actor

HOROSCOPES BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

MONDAY, MAY 23, 2022 Last Day of Mars Cycle

♥♥♥♥♥♥♥₽₽₽ control is an illusion, not a solution. Oddly enough, the need to control things and people often gets in the way of managing life like a boss. Seek a comprehensive understanding of the nature of things

particular end ARIES (March 21-April 19). You'll make a significant dent in a big project. You won't finish it all in a day, but at this rate you'll get to the next milestone ahead of schedule and be celebrated for

to align them properly and harness their power to a

your timing. TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Maybe there's an obstacle in the environment to complicate this journey, but it's more surmountable than the internal limits you have in place. These are self-created, and once you discover them, they will be self-eliminated. GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Everything around you has the potential to spend your attention, which is a finite resource. Cutting just one thing will allow

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Falling in love is a wonderful sensation. Whether you're falling for a person, place or activity, it's the same rush, accompanied by music only you and your love can LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Feelings have a way of

you to spend your attention in your preferred way.

in another. Treat it like a project. It will be worth whatever time it takes. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You have questions, and the people around you will have the obvious answers. Go wide. Throw the problem out to the universe at large. You'll love the variety pack of

possible solutions that comes back to you.

forcing you to deal with them today. Tamp them down

in one situation and they'll find a way to burble up

On this, the last day of a Mars cycle, we note that LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Your moral sense makes it painful for you to do anything but the right thing... so long as you know what that is. Today's situation doesn't make it obvious. If you decide not

to decide vet, it's a fine decision indeed.

with your time now or you could be snagged into a strange obligation. If you take on too much, or the wrong thing, you'll become reacquainted with the amorphous weightiness know as dread SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Your brain is firing brilliantly. Ask yourself to solve a problem and

you will. Aim your bold fantasies at the future; shoot

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Be a little selfish

your brilliant imaginings into the sky CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). No one is you. People fulfill similar roles and jobs and have other facts in common, but you're the only one bringing it all together in your particular way, and that is your power. Lean into your uniqueness

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). To carry out the

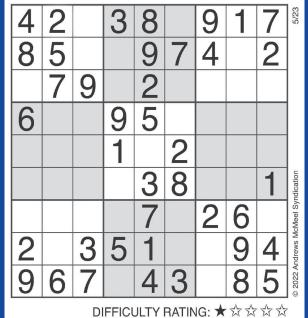
strategy best for your particular strengths, you will

need to prepare differently from the way the others are. There's no need to show anyone, though nosey competitors would love to know. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). While the people around you may not get along with one another so well now, you'll be on friendly terms with everyone.

You've gotten this far by not taking sides, and you'll

do well to remain neutral. TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 23). Visionary powers will be at a high this year. You'll fantasize consistently in one direction, then you'll see your world change shape to fit your dream. You have a talent for getting people charged up. You'll lead, manage and inspire groups. Your power will be reflected in the sizes of the smiles of the people around you. Libra and Sagittarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 9, 29, 22 and 16.

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