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### **ACROSS**

- Kendrick who voiced Poppy in "Trolls"
- 5 Noodle soup often topped with chashu
- 10 Joint above the thigh
- 13 Messy stack
- 14 "Great show!"
- 15 Two tablets, e.g. 16 Composer who won an Oscar for 2021's "Dune" (First 2 letters in this answer + last
- 18 French fashion magazine
- Foldable Mexican food
- 20 007 creator
- Fleming 21 Small stream
- 22 In the past 24 Instruments in
- wind quintets 26 Got all gussied up (First 2 + last
- 30 Most peeved

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32 Map lines: Abbr. 33 Formerly called

- 34 Memorable periods
- 35 Opposite of trans 36 Comic Sans, for
- 37 On the large)
- funding org. 39 Adrenal and
- 41 Grinned briefly
- 45 New Zealand language
- 46 Particles in electrolytes 47 Let up
- 49 Table support 51 Set of cards
- Mexico's California
- Day, say (First 4 + last 1)
- 59 Giant in digital watches
- fish 61 Title for Elton
- John

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62 Part of a play

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- one
- 38 Campaign-
- thyroid, e.g.
- (First 1 + last 3)

- 55 Celebrate Arbor
- 58 Be too sweet
- 60 Common sashimi band
- - 28 Give for a while

- 63 Dumpster output 29 "Sure, I'm game"
- "This is so relaxing!"
- 2 Without ice 3 Granny
- Some HS test results 5 Stat for Aaron

Judge

- 6 Military forces Cry heard over a
- baby monitor 8 Toss-up at the track
- 9 Neither's partner
- 10 Golfers' dreams 11 Spot of land in a lake
- 12 Look before Christmas Jeter of Cooperstown
- 17 out (loses focus) 21 Pigeon's sound
- 23 Winter hrs. in Milwaukee 25 Jimin's K-pop
- 26 Acting class student, often Durance of "Smallville"

- 30 High \_\_\_\_-esteem
- Like much
- folklore 35 Lincoln
- competitor 36 Artificial high
- voice 38 The "p" in mph
- 39 Non-\_\_\_ corn 40 Mom on "Bob's Burgers"
- 42 Skewered dish often served with peanut sauce
- 43 Weeding tool 44 Type your
- username and password, say 47 Kindergarten
- basics Tourist mecca
- near Java 50 Lack of hassle
- 52 Gunk 53 Number-picking
- casino game 55 Some run
- Windows 11 56 Digit one may
- stub 57 Body part hidden in "forearm"

# HOROSCOPES BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 2022 Strawberry Moon After-party



The day after the Super Strawberry Moon, the new plan is already starting to take seed. The lunar shift to Capricorn brings energies down to earth. Mercury's fresh status in Gemini has us working the logistics out with clear and easy communication. As we find common goals and work from there, individual aims

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Assessments of character cannot be extrapolated from situations where people are dealing with their superiors. Anyone can be nice to someone with authority. The true self is revealed in how people treat those who cannot help them.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You may very well be the only one in the room who is giving quality attention where it is needed, but others will catch on because your good energy is contagious

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You keep trying to find the best in everything, and there's a lot to weed through on your way to it today, but it's there. Keep going until you get to the Tootsie Pop in the middle. CANCER (June 22-July 22). If you find yourself questioning everything your leader does, you're following the wrong person. Blind faith is not your style. You'll only do what makes sense to you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You're all about the work, which you'll approach humbly. You may in fact be modest to a fault. Seize your moments to shine, otherwise unqualified contenders will step in and leave people underserved.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You'll do something to enhance another person's experience, ease their suffering or help them feel less alone in the world. Even just being there for someone is a balm to the LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). There's an endless supply of words that *could* be said but very little of it should be said. Those who only speak words of truth, necessity and kindness do not speak often and yet they say so much.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Though you're going for "yes," the word "no" can be a bigger blessing, steering you quickly to a better fit and what will ultimately prove to do the highest good for the most people

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The archer of

the zodiac prefers to stay on target! But sometimes drifting is good for you. It allows you to see options you wouldn't have known about had you stuck to a predetermined course. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Those who have

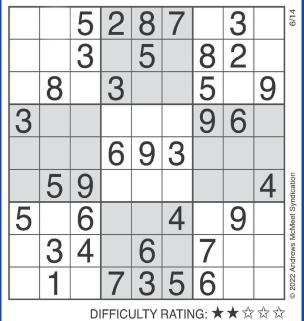
something to offer you won't seem to be trying too hard, and yet overeagerness isn't always a bad sign. Sometimes it just means people don't yet know the value of their gifts. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). If you want

something too much, your wanting can actually push it further away from you. Try neutrality or, if that doesn't work, pretend you have it already and love it so! PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You have

something to share and there will be many takers. Plan accordingly. What portion can you give to each person, knowing you'll give it several times?

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (June 15). Nothing opens your horizons like relationships. Love leads you to a new interest and, eventually, an expertise you'll be paid very well to share. More highlights: You'll move up to a strongly influential position, make a change in a key work procedure, have volunteering turn into a passion and a sudden windfall alter your domestic flow. Leo and Aquarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 10, 30, 6 and 21

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### **ACROSS**

- 1 Without delay, briefly
- 5 State with the motto "Industry"
- 9 It's often dragged and dropped 13 "Am I too\_
- 14 Kachina doll maker
- 15 Tree with a red variety
- 16 \*Flourished
- Salmon or
- lavender 19 Outrage
- 20 Hawaiian tuna "Get out of my
- face!
- Denial to a drill sergeant \*Vehicle seen at
- Yellowstone 29 Ready if needed Warrior's mark
- Prepares, as a table
- 32 Day-\_ \_\_ paint 34 Not mind the gap, perhaps

Afternoon

brew

36

- 37 The Browns or The Chicks ... clue's answer, on an Olympic scoreboard?
- have the nicest office
- binder?
- 43 Brit's last letter
- 46 Teeny
- 48 of attention)
- 54 Flee for love 55 Word on a
- shoppe sign 56 Damage, when read forward or
- backward 58 Choose 59 Of ebb and flow

- or each starred 40 VIP who may
- 42 Grade school
- 44 Singer Irene
- point (center 52 \*Beach Boys
- song that starts "If everybody had an ocean"
- \*Marketing goal
- at Nintendo 64 "I'm happy to help'
- Rarely, if 66 Desk bell's sound

67 Foreshadow

- 68 Hawaiian root 69 Bird on Mauritius. once
- **DOWN** 1 Certain white
- squirrel 2 Foe to Frodo 3 Not moving
- 4 Piece in Plinko "I don't like the look of this'
- 6 Mixers with gins One may swing in the jungle
- 8 Avoided the seeker 9 P, G, 1, 2, 3, etc.
- 10 "Why, of course!" 11 Movie star DiCaprio, familiarly
- 12 Blunder 15 Post-workout pain 57 17 Swimmer's
- canal? 21 Squirt of perfume "Othello"
- accessory for a

Shakespearean

times

antagonist Rare performer in

lamb 27 Downed a gyro, 28 Surveillance org.

26 She had a little

- 33 Connected to the web
- 35 Favors 37 Reacted to acid
- 38 Ballerina's skirt 39 Many a K-pop star 40 Loops in on an
- email 41 de toilette 45 On fire

47 Go on and on

- 49 "Awesome" 50 Attach as a supplement
- 51 "It's time to leave" 53 Like a car at a drive-through Lead-in to
- 59 Big ice-cream container 60 Equal: Prefix 61 "Now I \_\_\_ it!"

"nautical"

62 Gardner of classic film Subtract a negative number

# HOROSCOPES BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 2022 Trines of Teamwork **♥♥♥♥♥♥♥₽₽₽**♥

activities involving teamwork, learning, striving and competing at the levels that will challenge without crossing into terribly stressful territory. A bubbly, social rhythm keeps things marching forward though the progress itself isn't as important as the fact that

ARIES (March 21-April 19). When people are chased, they run. You prefer your relationship take the form of a dance, with lots of back-and-forth action, rather than a straight chase. TAURUS (April 20-May 20). It will take a lot of confidence to ask for what you want today because

we're all getting there together.

it's something bigger than you would usually ask for. You'll use what you receive to improve things for many others. GEMINI (May 21-June 21). If you repeated the actions of the day a few dozen times, what would you get? Your cosmic gift of the day is the impulse

to think of the long-term effects of an action with reasonably accurate projections. CANCER (June 22-July 22). It's strange, but if today is proof, it seems you can aggressively ignore someone and it will actually make that person more

interested in you. Whatever works, works.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** What one person calls manipulative behavior, another considers to be clever managing of complexity. You'll hit gray areas that tap into your talent for navigating nuance.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Your life and work are made up of what you notice. Today's choices range from bright and cheery to shadowy and mysterious and beyond. Your focused and specific investments of attention will shape the day.

Saturn, Venus and Mercury bring the cosmic luck to LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You've had more than your share of obstacles on this journey, but the current

test is a little harder, perhaps because it's self-created.

Don't worry, you'll overcome this one too. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Of course, there are more stars of your life than just you, but as the main character, if you give too many of the scenes over to the whims of your co-stars, the story will get away

from you. Get back in control SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The compliments of flattery can be true or untrue, as flattery is more about motive than factuality. That someone sees the benefit of singing your praises has

merit in and of itself.

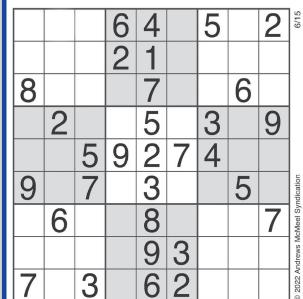
connect with and build upon your ideas. What emerges is better for all. Just be sure to remain true to vour priorities, or you'll wind up serving someone else's. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). It might not go to plan, but it will all go better because you (SET ITAL) have (END ITAL) a plan. Your social instincts

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). People will

are spot-on. Heavy karma will be worked out in lighthearted exchanges PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). People will work for your approval, ask for your advice and make plays for your attention. You'll take it as a show of respect,

which it most certainly is. TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (June 16). Observant and prescient, you'll anticipate interactions and prepare to make the most of them. This and your sharp social reflexes will land you in a prime position for making fun and money. More highlights: a surprise payday, a platform for your discerning taste and a chance to give someone an opportunity you never had. Sagittarius and Scorpio adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 5, 44, 21, 13 and 6.

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