Universal Freestyle 26 by Billy Bratton

Universal Crossword edited by David Steinberg

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ACROSS

- Band with the album "High Voltage'
- 5 "Doctor Who" network
- 8 Semicircular church section
- 12 Question of identity
- 15 Obligation 16 "Don't give the
- answer away yet!" 18 It often has a custom reed
- Mocking 19 expression
- 20 Solves, say 22 CDs' precursors
- 23 Lassie trailer?
- 26 Sensed the
- tension in the air 28 Title biker gang in a former FX
- drama 31 Really liked
- 32 Neither here

- 33 Pop star Minogue

- 48 Grinnell College's state
- 50 City hidden in "local anesthetic"
- _ Tuesday 56 Top-notch servers
- 59 "Shoot!" 60 (Taps watch)
- 61 Extravagant promotion 62 Jazz org.
- 63 Buddhist child on "The Simpsons"

DOWN

- 39 Dapper (designer)

34 Underground

38 Order a pizza,

groups

maybe

- 40 Awry
- 41 Childish big-time challenge
- 45 Amount to take 46 Jane with the
- line "Reader, I married him" 47 German for "a"

1 Piercing tools

- 2 Journalist Weihua 3 Lavish love (on)
- 4 Began dealing (with)
- 5 Plead 6 LDS-sponsored
- 7 Not single-gender
- 8 Fuss 9 It excludes private

school

- social interactions 10 Cry to a fleeing
- pickpocket 11 Watches carefully
- 13 Aired again
- 14 'Merica, with "the" 17 Noticed
- 21 Quench
- 24 "Life ____ fair" 25 Bathrooms, in Bristol
- 27 "Think ..."

28 Sticker on a wall?

- 29 Bilbo's cousin
- 30 "Certainly!" 31 Journal opener

34 "Game, match" 35 Former

- Communist leader Zhou
- 36 Parrot's enclosure 37 500
- 42 Four-award achievement, briefly
- 43 He didn't defeat Truman, despite a 1948 headline
- 44 Reacted to a morning alarm
- 47 Cut with acid 49 Unknown poster:
- Abbr.
- 51 Smoothie berry 52 Rents out
- 53 On the waves
- 55 Keats wrote one to autumn
- 57 Worn-down
- 58 Glass of public

pencil

HOROSCOPES BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 2022 Lunar Scene Stealer



Romantic love is only one type of love, though its high intensity gives it a real main-character energy. Other types of love, such as friendliness and compassion, will fit easily into the cosmic chorus line as the moon aligns with Venus, but romance prefers to find a spotlight and dance its own choreography.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). There are doors in your mind you could open or not, depending on where you want to go. You'll have better than usual control over your mental processes and may find yourself pausing at the threshold, calculating.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). A rainmaker will bring on the result you need. It seems like magic, and maybe it is, but there's skill involved here, too, and it's one that you can learn, if so inclined.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). If need be, you'll win them over with your charm, but you'd much prefer to have an offer so compelling that your personality is a mere bonus to sweeten the deal. To the right customer you won't have to sell too hard. CANCER (June 22-July 22). You'll focus on those

you admire and become more like them, aligning your values and rules with theirs. Counterintuitively, you're truer to yourself in this process. It becomes easier to make choices that fit well.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Even the best inner circles are still not enough to sustain the entire social needs of an individual. All kinds of intelligence are cultivated in the act of meeting new people, especially when such encounters are a regular part of your life

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). When you're inspired, go hard. Drive will count for more than talent, resources or knowing the right people. A fire in the belly is a rare gift. It will pay off and inspire everyone around you too

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Though you're comfortable being the leader, sometimes it's a relief not to be in charge. Today you can trust the people around you. You'll enjoy the relaxed experience that

comes of letting them do their thing. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). As much as you enjoy people, you still feel restored by time alone with your own thoughts and rhythms. A break from

the social swirl is favored, as the mood is perfect for

focusing on your intently on your inner life SAGITTARIÚS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You'll be gifted with a responsibility, resource or tool. Perhaps you don't quite know what to do with it now, but in time you'll look back fondly on today, the day when it became yours.

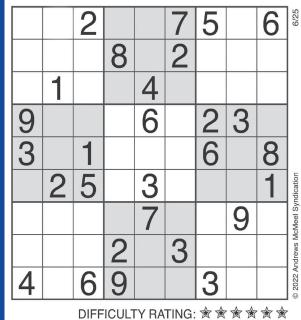
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). There's a big difference between existing and living. You'll challenge yourself to choose activities to reinforce the concept. Your favorite activities will make you excited and nervous. You'll also find occasion to reach, cheer and run

20-Feb. 18). Personal AQUARIUS (Jan. development isn't always an expansion of perspective, and indeed today it will be a narrowing of focus as you zero in on the one thing that will make the most difference to everyone involved.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Life is always in flux, althòugh not always obvíously so. Today it seems like nothing is moving and no one is changing but of course it's an illusion. Do not doubt the cumulative result of small events.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (June 26). Your birthday gift is a cosmic bulldozer to remove the main obstacle to the thing you want most. You'll operate the machine, which will be more of a learning curve than a problem. More highlights: providing a safe haven for someone, earning like a boss and the thrill of watching a legacy form before your eyes. Sagittarius and Libra adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 44, 3, 25 and 10.

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MONDAY, JUNE 27, 2022 Pre-retrograde Cosmic Caution

Themeless Sunday 5 by Rafael Musa

Universal Crossword edited by Amanda Rafkin

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ACROSS

- Sixteen of a chess set's pieces
- 6 Peak 10 Spotify and
- Venmo, for two 14 Song that climbs charts long after

its release, e.g.

- 16 Boxing match 17 Possible results of wearing flipflops
- 18 Guitarist's chance
- to shine Explosive
- compound, briefly Last name found in "gross income"
- 2015 Adele hit that was aptly a lead single
- 22 rally 23 Swiss valley known for cheese
- "No need to introduce us!"
- 29 Main arteries Result of a good
- review Angelic rings 33 "Dynamite" boy band

- 35 Canadian gas brand 36 Line
 - perpendicular to the xy-plane "Why is the sky
- 38 Manhattan sch. 39 Gives (out)
- 40 Common concert venue 41 Cavalier Garland
- 43 Believers in a creator
- 45 Gargantuan 47 Smelter input
- 48 Preliminary races "Live Free or 49
- Die," for New Hampshire
- 51 Printer or traffic problem 54 "Really?"
- 55 "Only if you want to!" or die
- (bestie) 58 Moocher 59 Condition that
- can be treated using SSRIs is more" 61 Lax

DOWN

1 (Over here!) 2 Mathematician 26 "Gentle ... no

27 Slides shown

during a

words

34 Poseidon's

36 Poseidon's

brother

37 Camembert

relative

39 Be nostalgic for

40 Spray paint, e.g.

44 Airbnb alternative

alternative?

a fighter can

score an ippon

_ leches cake

46 Casual gaits

42 Decomposed

45 Tweet

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domains

need to rush"

presentation, e.g.

song full of Italian

28 1953 Dean Martin

32 Body spray brand

3 Left 4 Nickname for

Turing

- Edward "I don't need to hear this!"
- and sciences 7 Run after
- 8 Person who eschews excess 9 Flying saucer
- flyers: Abbr. 10 Present's
- opposite 11 They have
- cushions and pockets 12 Pop a wheelie,
- perhaps 13 Pub perch 15 Get married at
- a Vegas drivethrough, say 21 End of a pronoun trio
- 22 Currency in **Buenos Aires** 24 Cow sounds
- 51 Martial art where 52 Greek god of war
- 53 Insignificant 55 Saints' and 25 Songbird with a Cardinals' org. silent first letter ___ Paulo, Brazil

mastery

is working. The strings must be pulled to animate the false reality. Without the craft of the puppeteer, the false reality will collapse into a pile. The truth, however, stands on its own accord and animates itself. This cosmic message comes by way of a lunar square to Neptune just before the retrograde. ARIES (March 21-April 19). Someone drops the guard and welcomes you into a wacky, personal

glimpse. Only the security guards really know what happens in the museum's off hours. TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Just because an idea is zany doesn't mean it won't work. A bit of ridiculousness will harmonize with the practical logistics and offer an effective solution. Whimsical

world. Enjoy the tour. Just remember, it's but a

air signs are balance to your grounded energy. GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Teaching is the best way to learn something thoroughly. In doing so, you will find out where the gaps in your own education lie and then fill them in to achieve the next level of

CANCÉR (June 22-July 22). You're hesitant to get caught up in big talk. It is often the case that people who think they know something have less to share than those who are sitting quietly and watching the action

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Heroes don't need a crisis

to prove their heroism. They can be spotted as they

perpetuate standards of human decency in normal

circumstances and for no apparent benefit. You

recognize heroes because you are one. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Although you are in the mood to risk it all, "it all" doesn't want to be risked and will seem to cling to you, begging you to reconsider. You would be wise to do so. This mood will pass, and you'll still have all your resources.

♥〒#♥↑♥☆☆炒☆☆ Manipulation only works when the manipulator LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You'll communicate and learn with greater ease, but more importantly, with more interest in your subject. Your curiosity is not only a boon to the processes but it also makes your work much more fun.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The day is characterized

by a smoothness that allows you to move faster and

with a one-track focus. With the concentration of a

skilled ninja, you'll complete a mission stealthily and

take back the prize to your loved ones. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Even if you expect things to go right, you're still grateful when they do. Your appreciation means more than you know. So often the satisfied customers go silently on their way, and only the unhappy ones speak up.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). If the various

parts of your life were represented in tectonic plates,

this would be a day when two plates try to take up the

same space. Tension builds and then it's released. with a gentle shake to all sides. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Your focus is required. Fear may disquise itself as distraction. Face it instead. What you're doing is a little hard at first, but once you get in the swing, you'll be glad

you didn't waste time on anything else PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Being tired or overwhelmed can pull a shadow over your thinking. Tired thoughts can be less helpful and even less truthful. But after you've rested and taken good care of all needs, you'll hear the cheerful truth with clarity. TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (June 27). Don't worry about qualifications this year, as you'll pick them up after the fact. You'll push yourself to tackle a new accomplishment and then turn into the person who can do that. More highlights: accolades from a tough critic, fitting into a group that has long fascinated you and the sweetest family time you've had yet. Leo and Aquarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 2, 29, 1, 19 and 47.

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