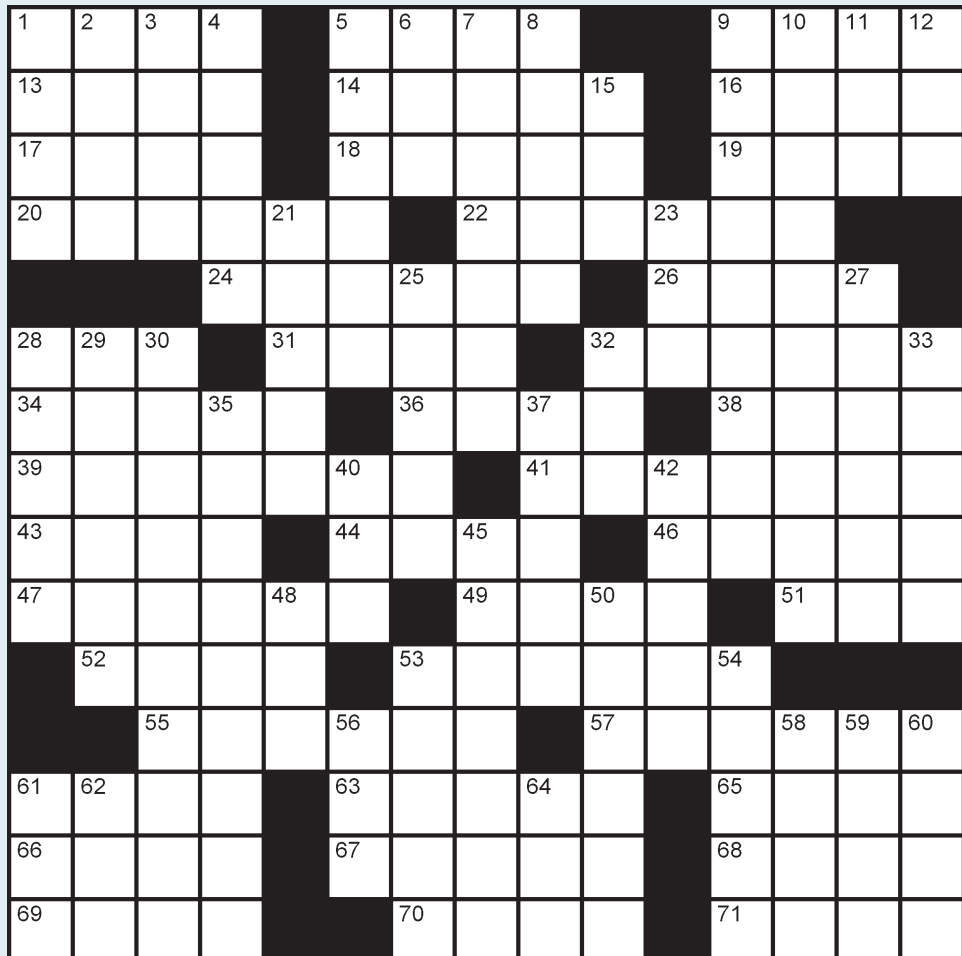


This Again? by David Gold

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- ACROSS: 1 Couple, 5 Fix, as Bob the Builder would, 9 \_\_\_ into the DMs (messed someone on Instagram), 13 "Fire Island" streaming service, 14 High or low voices, 16 Wee, 17 "Got it," in the '60s, 18 Have a bite of, 19 Every \_\_\_ in a while, 20 Tending (to), 22 Trustworthy, 24 Yiddish gossips, 26 Balkan native, 28 Like bad vibes, 31 Exchanging insults, perhaps, 32 Is unable to, 34 Conditions' partner, 36 Big jump, 38 Ice cream holder, 39 Bought coffee for, maybe, 41 Withdrew from battle, 43 Like a fifty-fifty split, 44 Nevada city, 46 He's known for his ego, 47 Viola bow applications, 49 Not for, 51 Secret stealer, 52 Tennis pro, 53 Anatomical ring, 55 One in a society, 57 Think back to, 61 Selects for induction, 63 Author Bashevis Singer, 65 Not tan, say, 66 Droop in the heat, 67 "I \_\_\_ Feeling" (Black Eyed Peas hit), 68 Surfers' addresses?, 69 Snack with a Cakesters line, 70 Bog material, 71 Do over, and a hint to two letters missing from the starts of 5-, 22-, 41-, 57- and 71-Across, 29 Zeal, 30 Costless item at Costco, 32 Lifeguard's procedure, briefly, 33 Huggable bear, 35 The Gay Liberation Front published one in 1971, 37 Do penance, 40 Busy hosp. parts, 42 Upload a 1040 online, e.g., 45 Tell, as a story, 48 Hanoi's country, informally, 50 Potential enemy for a mouse (such as Jerry!), 53 Famous fable writer, 54 Get hyped, 56 Large, 58 Nude, 59 Civil rights activist, 60 What Sabbath is a day of, 61 Number below @, 62 Put on TV, 64 "One \_\_\_ time!"

HOROSCOPES BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 2022 Planets Purring and Posturing



Mercury has moved into Leo, and soon the sun will, too. The moon shifts to the sign of appetite, luxury and money. There's a feeling of bigness, of sleek posturing to claim territory as with a lion's strut, showing off whether or not you need to. Perhaps true confidence can't be bought, though certain purchases do seem to make a difference.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You'll sort useful pursuits from those that are out of your control and therefore pointless to involve yourself with. If you can't possibly solve it, then it's not your problem. Your terrifically productive day depends on focusing well.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). While business can feel good, the stress from being overwhelmed is something else entirely. It can be alleviated by negotiating the deadline, halving the list and/or delegating. Self-compassion is key.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Whether you're praising or being praised, the act of acknowledgement can feel like an exhausting and tricky test of social grace. Step back, shake it off, lighten up and move on to topics less attached to ego gratification.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). There's no such thing as "off the record" with smartphones on the ready today. Hopefully, people will behave better knowing they might be recorded at any moment. Matters of publicity and privacy impact the action.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Your humor is so alluring to those who share a similar sense, though you'll also be struck by how rare such a thing is. You'll be drawn to those who get how funny you are, and life is just better when you're together.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Newborn ideas aren't usually crystal clear. Typically, clarity comes after you've shared some half-baked version of the idea and then talked it through or worked it out on paper. Shamelessly communicate your baby thoughts.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). People think that having specific preferences makes them special. Perhaps, but it also narrows their choices. Today you'll choose between imposing more requirements and qualifications on a thing or broadening your options.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). How do you help a loved one celebrate good times or weather hard times? What's your approach to a loved one being a bit needy? Apply these answers to your relationship with yourself. It's the care you deserve.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The outside world smiles when you smile, and yet sometimes, those on the inside are impervious to your cheer. Keep your rule over your own internal weather. Let no one affect your excellent mood.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You'll give your best to the thing that feels right to you, even if you can't put your finger on why you're doing it. Your enthusiasm is the quality that gets you hired, promoted, befriended and more.

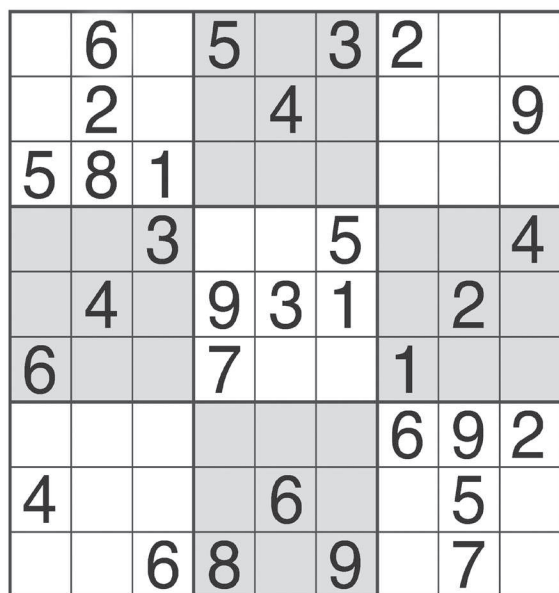
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Your general rule for yourself is simple: listen more than you speak. Because you follow this, socializing will bring you a gift. You'll have the advantage that comes from learning what others don't know.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Many times, it is not until you are in the middle of a task that you realize it is not worth your time or attention. In that case, fulfill your obligation and then plan how to avoid the same sort of situation in the future.

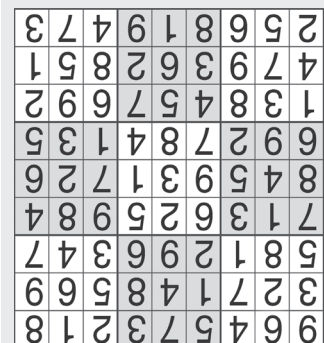
TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (July 20). It's as though the sun shines on you with new light. As you pursue your fascinations, they develop you in unexpected ways. You'll be a leader, then a follower, both roles equally life-enhancing. Creative urges drive you to do work so unique, you'll attract students of your style. A purchase will stay in your family for years to come. Libra and Gemini adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 40, 28, 14 and 6.

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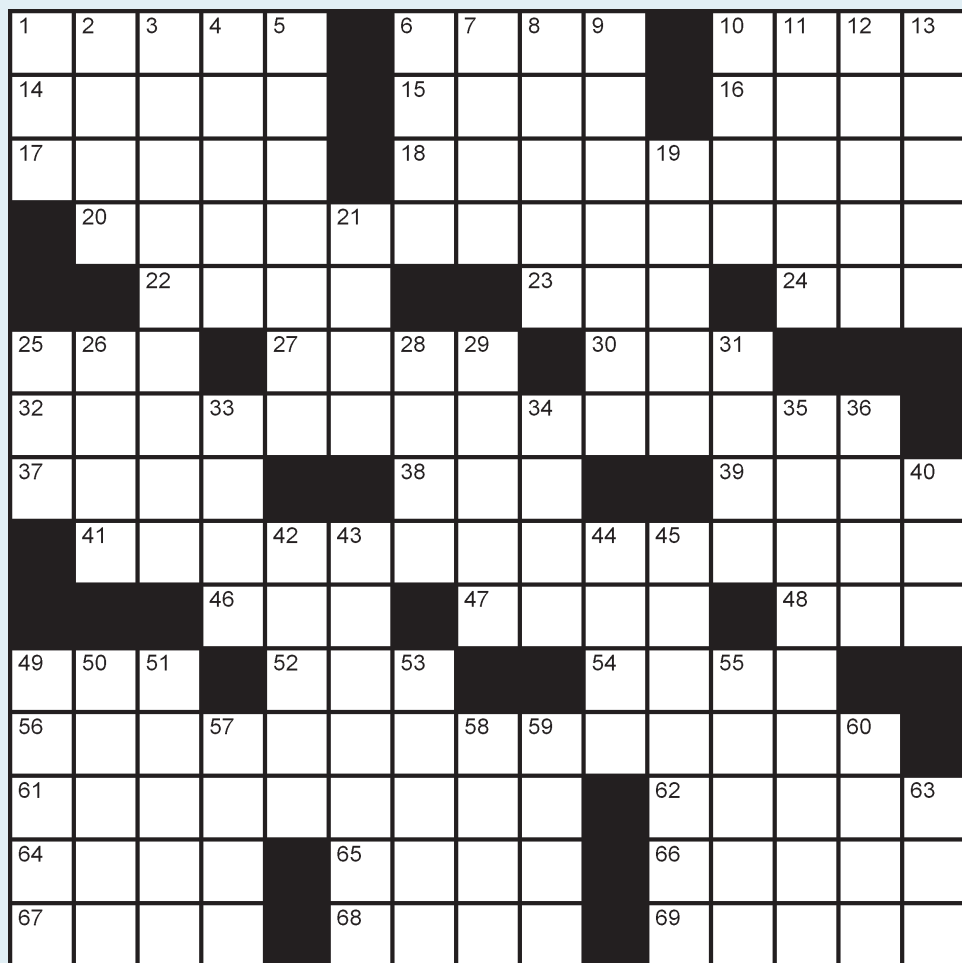


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Workspace Notifications by May Huang

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- ACROSS: 1 Sandal part, 6 Singer Del Rey, 10 Spanish for "house", 14 He-Man's twin, 15 Berry written with an acute accent, 16 Creature in "Abominable", 17 Zenith's opposite, 18 Court figures who are on your side?, 20 Slack conversation space with messages like "It's sunny?", 22 Basic ballet bend, 23 Corsage fastener, 24 Pub order, 25 Prior to today, 27 Sunrise direction, 30 Obtained, 32 Deletes a string of Slack messages by accident?, 37 Largest continent, 38 "That feels nice!", 39 Solo for Leontyne Price, 41 Slack's muscle emoji, for one?, 46 Mme., in Madrid, 47 Artist Ono, 48 Texter's "My bad!", 49 Stubborn animal, 52 Boy band that visited the White House for 2022's AAPI Month, 54 "Why am \_\_\_ surprised?", 56 Meaningful shout-out on Slack?, 61 One attracted to attractions, 62 Voices above tenors, 64 Length x width, for a rectangle, 65 Never \_\_\_ the end of it, 66 Yo-Yo Ma's instrument, 67 App for reviews, 68 Many NYC homes, 69 Walk lightly, say, 4 Font that sounds similar to a Disney princess, 5 Attends a bash, 6 Running behind, 7 Taiwanese hardware company, 8 Org. working to disrupt inequality, 9 Set big goals, 10 Printer's blue hue, 11 Health insurance giant, 12 It might be stainless, 13 Bride's "runway", 19 Estate house, 21 Make warmer, 25 \_\_\_ carte, 26 Rumors and such, informally, 28 Rug style, or a dance, 29 Visibly moved, 31 Mammary gland part, 33 Ring bearers?, 34 Nickname followed by -dore or -dora, 35 Philosopher who described friendship as "a single soul dwelling in two bodies", 36 Luxury perfume brand, 40 At least one, 42 Revolve like a planet, 43 "Russian Doll" star Lyonne, 44 Comparable giant, 45 Word after "emergency" or "eye", 49 Metal's purity test, 50 Pointed part of a church, 51 Jason of "How I Met Your Mother", 53 Hypnotist's instruction, 55 Petroleum ship, 57 Lad's dad, say, 58 Beyond \_\_\_ (plant-based protein), 59 Screws up, briefly, 60 Birthplace of jazz, 63 Turf

HOROSCOPES BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

THURSDAY, JULY 21 Martian Send-Off



The moon and Mars align in Taurus for the send-off of the Cancer sun signifying financial exchanges like those that might occur between a parent and a child before the child goes off on a trip. Money for food, transit, entertainment and souvenirs will be handed over in a moment of caretaking as all parties look toward adventure's horizon.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You were eager for good to triumph over evil. Now you realize it's not so much about good and evil as it is about power and how a game is played. Rules will be broken by all sides.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Only untrustworthy people constantly talk about how good they are. Actions speak even when the actor is unaware of what they are saying. Those busy doing what's right might have little time left for hype.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). A case of arrested development will be featured, with people trapped at a point of growth they do not know how to move beyond. The stunted are likely oblivious to their own behavior. Compassion is called for.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You'll take on tasks you are not yet equipped to handle, nor do you fully understand what they will entail. You'll start without guidance but keep seeking help and along the way you'll pick up the mentor you need.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You've experienced the quick brilliance of sheer inspiration, but the muses are fickle. More typically, what brings about your best is a bit of outside pressure. It's on today!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Your self-doubts are normal but unhelpful, so you may as well stop. Your wishes are not unreasonable fantasies. If you don't feel your hopes are within your grasp, you haven't surrounded yourself with the right people.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). While it's wonderful to get what you want, it does come with a downside. Suddenly, you are responsible for protecting and maintaining the gift, as well as being grateful for it and using it accordingly. Wish carefully.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You'll be mightily productive working with those whose gifts are complementary to yours but not identical. They share your values, not your strengths. You'll accomplish together what you couldn't do alone.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Sometimes relationships require work, but you shouldn't have to work at them all the time. Putting too much emphasis on serving the needs of others will only make them spoiled and you resentful... not great for anyone!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). The ego has a necessary role in your psyche, trying to mediate between all the parts of you. Don't condemn your ego, but don't cater too closely to it either, or believe it as the absolute truth.

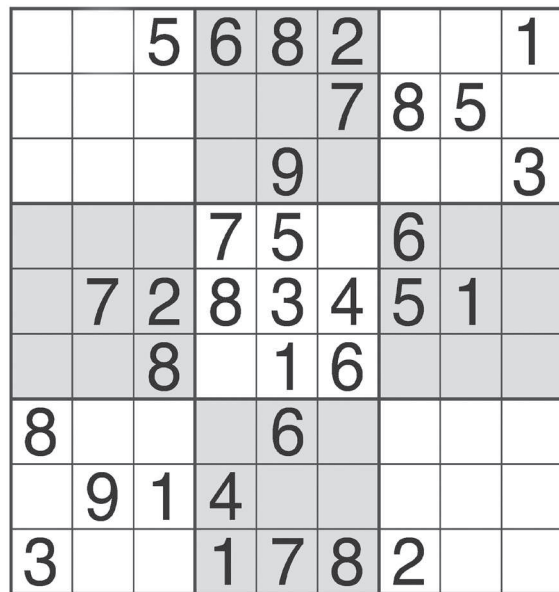
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). A great well of self-discipline can be accessed. It won't last all day, so use it while you have it. You will expertly manage your emotions, curb your cravings and shine in the social arena.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). "The eye can't see its own lashes" says the proverb, though things change with lash extensions. You'll notice something about yourself. To you it's subtle, but not to them. It's an advantage to see from different perspectives.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (July 21). Your confidence is high, and for good reason. Your talent, plus inspired action, will equal explosive success. Quite by accident you'll make your way into a stellar team. More highlights: A hobby becomes work, a moment of closure or comeuppance, and trading in "old baggage" for new luggage and celebratory trips. Aries and Pisces adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 8, 19, 3, 33 and 14.

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