## **O Brother, Where Art Thou?** by Wayne Harris

Universal Crossword edited by David Steinberg

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### **ACROSS**

- 1 Moving vehicles
- 5 Head toppers It covers rock, in
- a children's game 14 Home to Tehran
- 15 Tweak, as copy 16 Light-footed
- 17 Sandwich holders with crunchy morsels (In this
- clue's answer, see letters 4-7) 20 Starlike
- 21 Poker prize \_ me think ..." Yellow, black or
- chocolate pooch 24 Pamper 26 Description
- of a boy who resembles a particular parent (Letters 3-10)
- 31 PC alternative 32 "No" vote
- 33 Cop to
- Bread for a Reuben
- 36 Word after "private" or "military"

## 37 Sweetie

- 39 Angsty offshoot of punk 40 Confiscate
- 42 Have a bite 43 Comprehended
- 44 Realized immediately (Letters 4-9)
- 49 "Cool beans!" 50 Tip jar bill 51 Unreturned serve
- 54 JFK alternative 55 Art piece that hangs
- 59 Royals' leader, e.g. (Letters 6-11) 63 Playground retort
- 64 Pic to click stick (toy for bouncing)
- 66 "Much appreciated," informally
- 67 Goes on to say 68 Cons' counterparts

## **DOWN**

- 1 Rival of Discover
- 2 Greek god who envied Adonis

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- 3 Conde (The New Yorker's publisher)
- 4 Growls 5 Hindfoot part 6 Craigslist
- postings Tether
- 8 Siberian grassland One-sided,
- politically 10 Back in time Unpleasant person
- 12 Fashion magazine based in Paris
- 13 Pause in a melody 18 Polite.
- apostrophized address 19 Advent calendar
- flap 24 Socially reserved 25 Drug taken for a
- trip 26 Frida Kahlo portrayer Salma Strand during a
- wintry storm Bit of ink
- 29 Alpha's opposite 30 Spock portrayer

**Reframing the Question** by Bill Pipal and Alie Burnet

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- 31 "The Marvelous Maisel"
- 34 Tyke on a trike, sav
- 36 CD holder 37 "A likely story!"
- 38 Cushy footstools garden (spot to meditate)
- 42 "I" problem? 45 Indian melody
- 46 Roma is its capitale 47 Soon, in
- Shakespeare's 48 Yahoo! Mail or
- Google Docs 51 Slightly
- 52 Payment method at a fair, often
- "Como usted?" 56 Frankenstein's
- assistant, in movies 57 Fitting toy for a
- child? 58 Mythical winged archer
- Seemingly forever

## 61 Kind of TV screen 62 '60s chic

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34 Princess

35 Impressive

37 Crafty

38 Kismet

who called

Chewbacca a

achievement

40 Maniacal laugh

41 Things you may

pay to avoid

43 Carnival fare on a

Tylenol: Abbr.

46 Maximum extent

47 Touches against

affirmatives

52 Bronte heroine

48 Region with

Seoul

51 Senators'

runway

54 "You only live

42 Parting word in

45 Like Advil and

**Paris** 

stick

"walking carpet"

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10 Pilot's fuel

source?

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bedtime

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18 Like an Arctic

11 Puzzle whose

12 Sleeper's woe

13 What kids may

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try to do around

\_ Flag Means

Death" (HBO Max

5 Fixed prices

6 Sealed the win,

7 Mood in the room

9 Cooling units, for

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# HOROSCOPES BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 2022 New Moon Prequel



Tomorrow's new moon will wipe the slate clean. It's a fresh start, the honeymoon phase, the anticipatory gateway that sets the mood for the main event. The day before the new moon is a chance to buy a ticket to a life experience. Decide what you want so you can act fast tomorrow. Don't give the ticket scalpers a chance to get there before you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Be patient with your process now. Assume it's going to take time and enjoy all the attempts don't quite hit. There are hundreds of ways to do a thing, and you'll try dozens before you start to find the way that feels like yours

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Your creativity won't come out of nowhere like a lightning bolt in the sky. Instead, it will be a response to the environment, a solution to a problem or a reaction to a limitation. You'll be creative because you need to be.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Though it's not possible to make someone understand things the way you do, you'll point out what you see anyway, explain your insights, and give those wit1h the capacity to share in your vision an invitation to do so.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). The best leaders are the ones who ultimately render their leadership unnecessary. You want to empower others, not make them dependent on you. You'll clear a path, show the way and teach what you know.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You can trust that things are coming to you in their perfect timing. Just as hunger makes food taste better, a reward that's been a long time coming will be all the sweeter for the delay.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Emotions aren't always so clear-cut as to be represented in a row of emoticons. There's no need to judge yourself if you don't know how you feel yet. Whatever comes up, it's acceptable. All will be processed in time

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Under the city lights, it's hard to see the stars. So when you come to a lightless stretch, there's no need to be afraid. Let it comfort you like a blanket and remember, for anything to be truly dazzling, you need the dark.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Time will be wellspent developing your unique style. You strive to portray your attributes to the highest possible achievement. When friends pump you up, it helps you

identify and focus on your strengths. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You're not afraid to say anything that needs to be said, and yet you are mindful of other people's feelings and therefore will observe the current mood conditions in order to thoughtfully land on an approach that feels right.

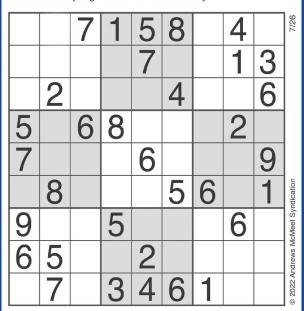
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Today is like an addition problem in which you already have the sum, but an addend is missing. Once you identify exactly what you need to get to the other side of that equal sign, you'll find it.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Someone close will remind you of a parent and bring up deep feelings in the process. You are more mature now and can handle this with grace. You might see it as an opportunity to heal the past and solve the present at once.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). There's a time and place for critical thought but it's not a response for every situation. You'll abandon reason for spontaneity and fun -- an attractive move. You'll have more people around you than you know what to do with.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (July 27). Seeking pleasure isn't selfish this year because the thing you do for sheer joy also happens to spread joy to others. You will be nurtured by what enthralls you. A sport or special interest will connect you with new friends and work, too. Love gets your undivided attention and gives you back everything and more. Sagittarius and Capricorn adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 2, 33, 38, 4 and 17.

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



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# **HOROSCOPES** BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

THURSDAY, JULY 28 Drama Tolerance Tester



and emotional complexities, others are like moths drawn to the spotlight. This is the moon that tests our preference for theatricality. The new moon in Leo is a chance to end the drama you don't want -- or start the drama you do want.

new people and different elements to get the fresh energy flowing through. Tonight highlights your gift for timing and wording. TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Events of the

day have a high potential to be misperceived. All misperceptions can be corrected. No need for a quick reaction, though. Settle in and assess matters. Let your strategic mind take over.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** Your natural response is to be resilient in the face of adversity. When you were a baby trying to walk you often fell, recovered, and walked again. Remember your basic nature and continue on

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Work is cyclical. Periods of productivity are followed by fallow times. Then new things are produced and those eventually run their course too. Relax and ride out the part of the cycle you're in. Everything comes around

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). People aren't thinking before they speak to you today, and even if they are that doesn't guarantee they're right. The next decision is best deliberated with your own research and inner wisdom.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Today's situation is an Oompa Loompa's dilemma -- you handle the work while some eccentric megalomaniac takes the credit. An Oompa Loompa would dance off the stress, but you'd rather make a new deal instead.

Everyone has a certain tolerance for drama. While some will avoid overblown emotions, bad decisions be in the past, but that doesn't mean it's over. You'll use it to fuel your next success.

> of small decisions you make in a day. In light of this, you're careful not to get in the way of your loved SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). If a person

> feels harmed, but wasn't... was harm done? If a person doesn't feel harmed, but was... was harm done? A philosophical approach will help you sort the complexities of recent experience. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You are sensitive

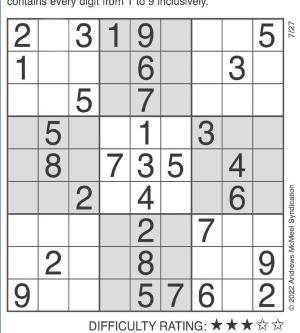
> to another person's needs, though you also feel that your privacy is a precious right. Therefore, you will take measures to prevent a possible imposition. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You'll be nudged to

> solve problems and answer questions. Just because you're asked doesn't mean you owe a response. You could be doing someone a disservice by answering their question and robbing them of a mystery PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Red tape and

> bureaucracy are no fun, but usually there is no way around, only through. It would be quite a bigger ordeal to start your own country, so you'll resign yourself to check all the boxes and get through quite TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (July 28). You most enjoy a

> privilege if you can share it. You love to see others reap benefits you can bestow, and nothing makes you happier than their smiles and success. This solar return sees you persevering with a long-term project and celebrating milestones. Keep track of what you know and figure out how to put that to good use. Libra and Virgo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 18, 4, 31 and 1.

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## **ACROSS**

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- 6 E.R. fluid holder "Well, that awkward" Opposite of
- obtuse Around the date 15 of 16 Choose
- Leading 17 question? 19 COVID-19
- Tapered haircuts Person who
- 25 Type of relationship or
- reasoning 26 Burning
- Billie 32 Pump
- '80s TV character who became a cat lover
- 36 Faucet problem
- vaccine molecule deer "Mayday!"
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- weights)
- Hot stone

massage venue

38 On the house 39 Patch things up, in a way 40 Ice cream drink

42 Tree that giraffes

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- 49 Spare in the trunk, say 50 Bungle
- 51 Sanaa is its capital 53 A deer, a female
- 56 Grecian vase in a Keats poem Loaded question?
- 60 Driving aid? Gets wind of 62 Sixteenth of a
  - pound My Name"
- (Destiny's Child song) 64 Brains or beauty,
- perhaps 65 First inheritances
- 1 Crows' cries
- 2 Reverberate 3 Steely Dan and Indigo Girls
- 24 Stumble 25 Cash flow exec 26 Marries 27 Pick for a position 53 Jourdan on the
  - 28 Inventor known for parts
  - interchangeable 29 Savvy about
  - 30 Pitcher's stat
- - 55 Squeaks (out) 58 Hiaudio 59 Feel badly about

### SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). One key to health is feeling in control of your daily life and the hundreds ARIES (March 21-April 19). Groups get tedious one's process even when you don't agree. if the same people are always involved, so include