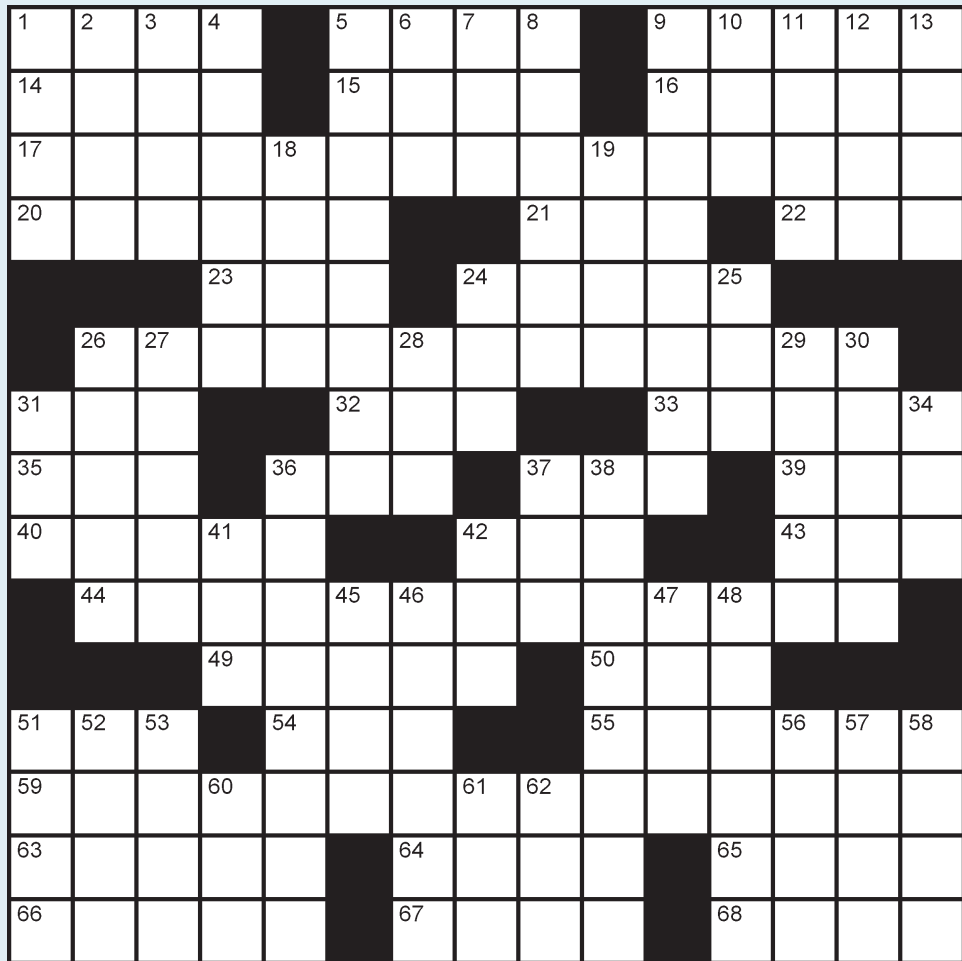


O Brother, Where Art Thou? by Wayne Harris

Universal Crossword edited by David Steinberg



- ACROSS 1 Moving vehicles 5 Head toppers 9 It covers rock, in a children's game... DOWN 1 Rival of Discover 2 Greek god who envied Adonis

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.

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.

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.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Time will be well-spent developing your unique style. You strive to portray your attributes to the highest possible achievement.

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.

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.

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 with the capacity to share in your vision an invitation to do so.

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.

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.

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.

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.

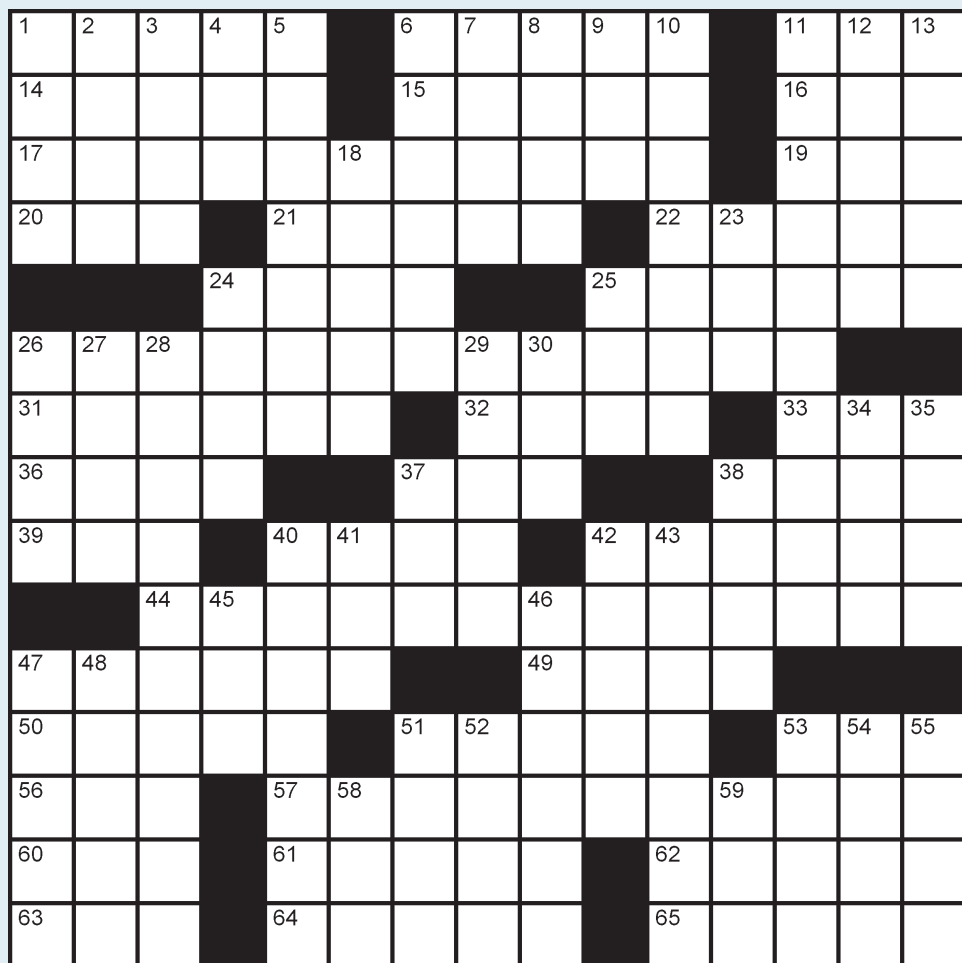
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). There's a time and place for critical thought but it's not a response for every situation. You'll abandon reason for spontaneity and fun -- an attractive move.

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.

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.

Reframing the Question by Bill Pipal and Alie Burnet

Universal Crossword edited by David Steinberg



- ACROSS 1 Surrenders, like land 6 E.R. fluid holder 11 "Well, that ___ awkward" 14 Opposite of obtuse... DOWN 1 Crows' cries 2 Reverberate 3 Steely Dan and Indigo Girls

HOROSCOPES BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

THURSDAY, JULY 28 Drama Tolerance Tester



Everyone has a certain tolerance for drama. While some will avoid overblown emotions, bad decisions and emotional complexities, others are like moths drawn to the spotlight.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). An event may very well be in the past, but that doesn't mean it's over. You'll use it to fuel your next success.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Groups get tedious if the same people are always involved, so include new people and different elements to get the fresh energy flowing through.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). One key to health is feeling in control of your daily life and the hundreds of small decisions you make in a day.

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.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). If a person feels harmed, but wasn't... was harm done? A philosophical approach will help you sort the complexities of recent experience.

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.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You are sensitive to another person's needs, though you also feel that your privacy is a precious right.

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.

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.

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.

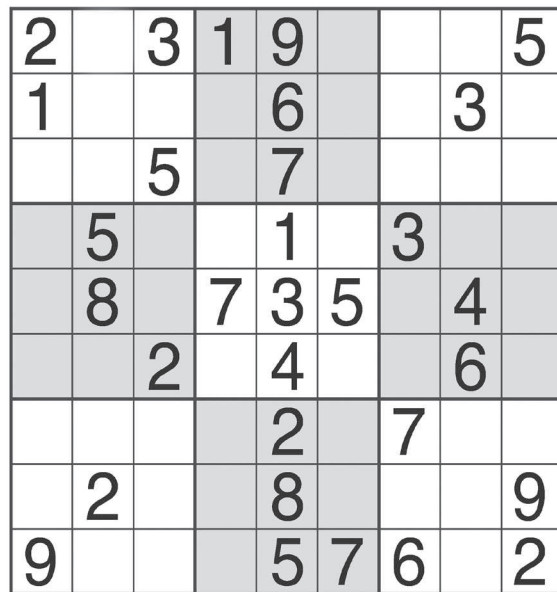
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Red tape and bureaucracy are no fun, but usually there is no way around, only through. It would be quite a bigger ordeal to start your own country.

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.

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.

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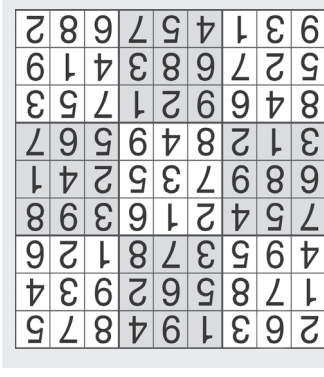
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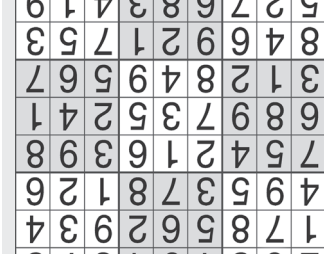


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