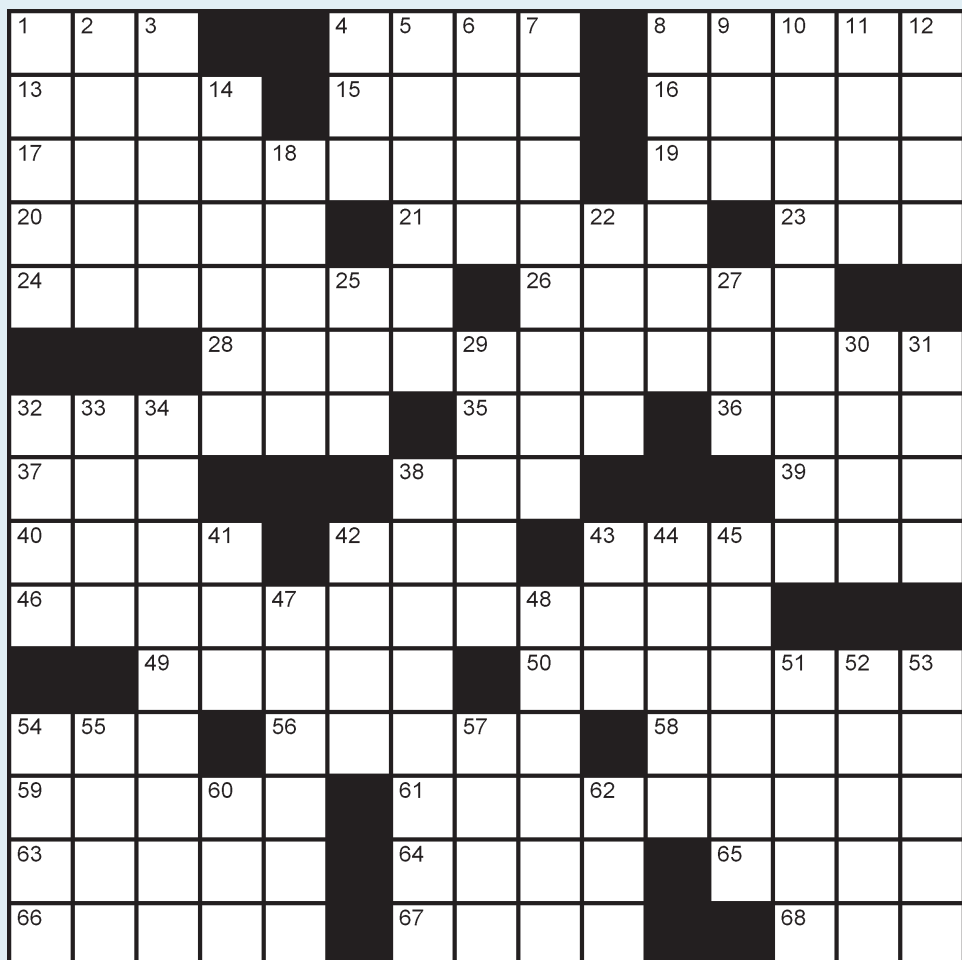


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- ACROSS: 1 Greyhound vehicle, 4 Fruits used in chewy cookies, 8 Deals with adversity, 13 Soprano, tenor and bass, 15 "haha can u believe that?!", 16 Put up with, 17 Head of the class, 19 Turn yellow, like a banana, 20 Bert's buddy, 21 Like a noble gas, 23 "Rear" or "dead" follower, 24 States split and founded in 1889, 26 "Talked" in the cow barn, 28 One is tall and attractive, 32 Tampa neighbor, informally, 35 Entirely, 36 Part of an important sequence, 37 Drop the ball, 38 Letters describing many kits, 39 Good card in poker, 40 Some summer babies, 42 Room for lounging, 43 Moved like a nomad, 46 One framework for analyzing gender roles, 49 Sag, 50 Lets off the hook, 54 Place for a facial, 56 "\_\_\_ Wilson" (1992 Barenaked Ladies song), 58 Related to hearing, 59 Backyard grill site, 61 Crunchy holder for ice cream, 63 Each, 64 Soul singer James, 65 Gigantic, 66 Spots for students and teachers, 67 Qatar's capital, 68 Mark before "com" beginning, 31 Monopoly card, 32 Egotist's focus, 33 Kite flyer's hazard, 34 Senior partners, say?, 38 Hated, 41 Title for Elton John, 42 Gucci rival, 43 Name fit for a king?, 44 Like some headphones, 45 To the same degree, 47 Gendered sign on a clubhouse, 48 12 inches, for many a ruler, 51 Not ashamed, 52 Dance banned by Pope Pius X, 53 Messy winter forecast, 54 Risked a ticket on the freeway, 55 Surface, as a road, 57 Prefix for "pilot", 60 Annoy, 62 TripTik org.

HOROSCOPES BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3, 2022 Mercury Matures



Ten people witness a scene and have ten different reactions. To realize that reactions are a choice is a signifier of maturity. We get angry not because of people, but because of our thoughts about them. Mercury's cross into the sign of personal responsibility is encouragement to choose empowering thoughts.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Let nothing stand between you and your love. Whether it's a person, a subject, an endeavor or a god, there is no expert who knows more about your feelings than you do. Be guided by your own curiosity and attraction.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You'll be met with support and disagreement. Both are a gift, the bigger gift being disagreement. In this world, it is not similarities that take us forward but blunt opposition. You'll grow sharp from it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Will you get yours? Will they get theirs? You needn't worry. The core of the earth is a churning ball of reciprocity. It's how this world is erected and balanced. Kindness, evil and everything in between can't help but be reciprocated.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You want to get the timing right, but you only have control over one small part of the clock. Rushing, pushing or worrying is not going to make a tick of difference. You may as well relax and trust the larger mechanics.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Peace is widely considered better than other alternatives, but every state has something to offer. Turmoil is a teacher, a trainer who helps you find your strength and grow your heart. Whatever state you're in, use it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Is it wrong to manipulate someone to do what you want them to do if your aim is what's best for them and everyone else involved? You've benevolent reasons for testing the boundaries of control today.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Today you'll tend to experience things more deeply than those around you seem to. It may feel like a weakness, but it's actually a strength. Your range of feeling goes wider on both ends of the spectrum.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Among the saddest words are, "if only." The antidote to that woeful phrase is equally succinct: "I accept." While not exactly happy, they are the basis from which happiness and fulfillment will spring.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You take personal responsibility seriously. You'll pitch in and clean up a mess you didn't create. None are blameless for the state of things, and you resolve to leave it better than it was when you arrived.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). What happens to you is always far less important than what you take from the experience. However you feel, tell yourself it's an acceptable feeling. You won't be able to move through the feelings until you first accept them.

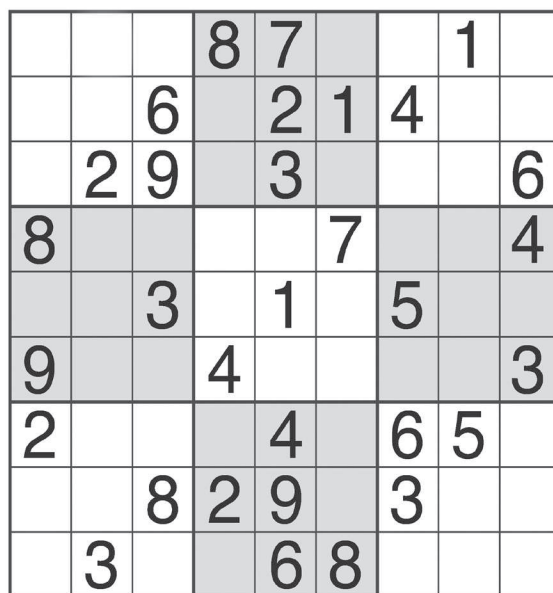
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). The goal is to become experienced, smooth and able to produce results quickly. Mistakes are inevitable. Since you can't avoid them, try not to fear them either. You'll develop the resilience to recover quickly and keep going.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You'll be in a position to change the price of your offerings. There's more value to what you give than a dollar amount could suggest. Consider it all. Can you think of yourself outside of your current definitions?

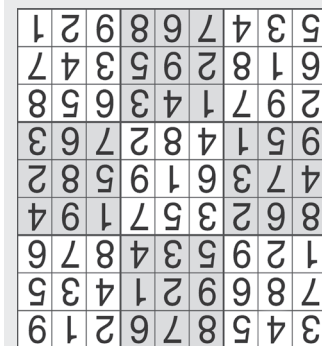
TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Aug. 3). Life's timing, however far off from your own, won't disappoint. You'll be so impressed at how things click and whirl in a design that's better than you dreamed. You'll get an education that helps you enjoy a thing more. You'll win fans and money as you take pleasure seriously and take serious things with pleasure. Pisces and Taurus adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 8, 22, 1, 18 and 45.

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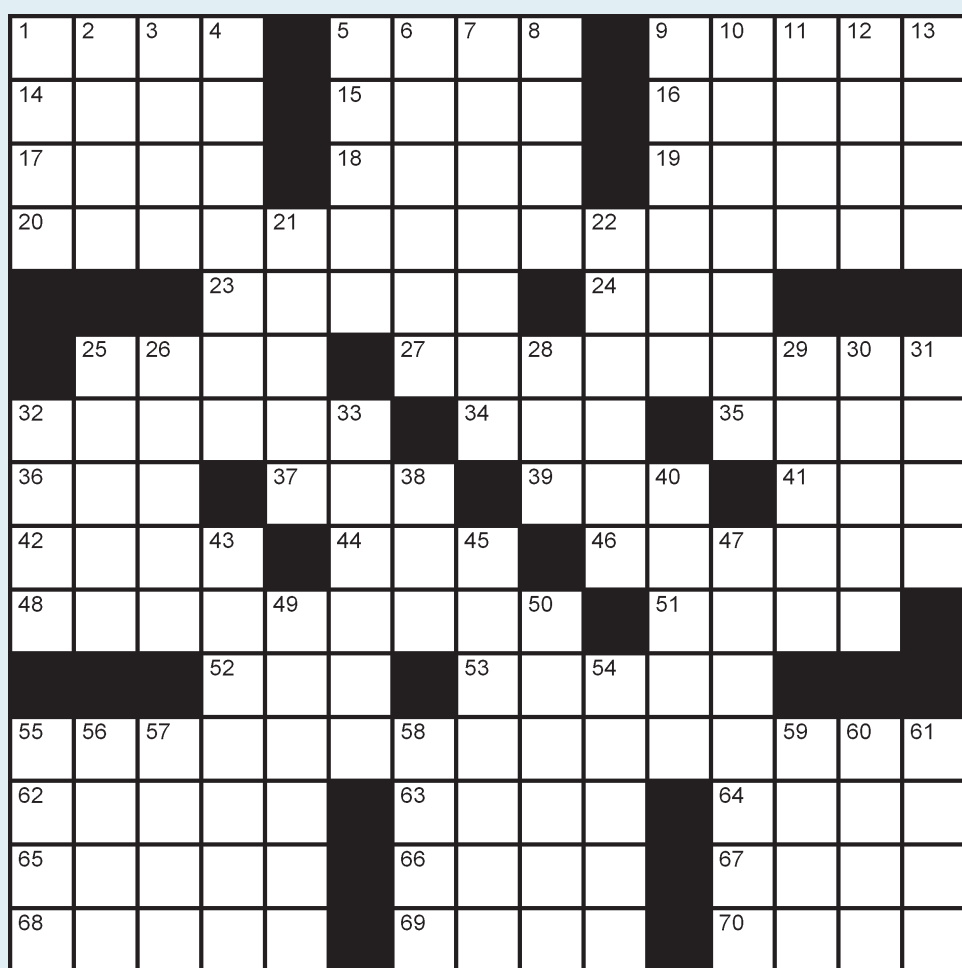


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- ACROSS: 1 Shoots the breeze, 5 Whispered summons, 9 Davis of "Thelma & Louise", 14 Peeve, 15 Sound effect in a canyon, 16 Demon's counterpart, 17 Persia, now, 18 Kim Possible, e.g., 19 Letter after rho, 20 Celine Dion hit heard in "Titanic" (In this clue's answer, see letters 7-11), 23 Shrimp go-with, on a Southern menu, 24 Intention, 25 Mud bath venues, 27 Go back to square one (Letters 2-7), 32 Race that's winding down?, 34 "Certainly," by the Seine, 35 Mixer at a bar, often, 36 Part of UCLA, 37 Opposite of 34-Across, 39 Comedian's joke, 41 Hat, slangily, 42 Jazzy Jones or James, 44 Arena arbiter, 46 Qualities, 48 Arcade game with a mallet (Letters 4-7), 51 Renders speechless, 52 Big bother, 53 Group that protects a QB, 55 Aircraft's delay maneuvers, or what 20-, 27- and 48-Across are doing?, 62 Cried "Foul," perhaps, 63 Google Play purchases, 64 Ugg product, 65 Igneous rock source, 66 Oaxacan bread?, 67 Tropical destination, 68 Says grace, e.g., 69 Where Adam and Eve met, 70 Sports squad, 29 "Cross my heart!", 30 Touches up, as text, 31 Mouthfuls of Bubblicious, 32 Large quantity, 33 Like almost all BYU students, 38 "The Matrix" protagonist, 40 Researcher's funding, 43 Much-thanked group on Oscar night, with "The", 45 Bombed at the box office, 47 Just slightly, 49 Puma competitor, 50 Tick away, 54 "This means war", 55 Camel part, 56 Ilhan in the House, 57 Org. for good drivers?, 58 Look surprised, 59 Pink hue, 60 Garden District's city, informally, 61 Flower stalk, 21 Not looking good, 2 Light and open, 3 Ho-hum, 4 Westernmost country in Africa, 5 \_\_\_ dish (microbiologist's item), 6 Big name in lawn care, 7 Demonstrates for, 8 Nobelist Morrison, 9 Manipulated into questioning oneself, 10 Head-scratchers, 11 "Daylight savings waffle giveaway" brand, 12 Fish in a 2003 Pixar film, 13 Mathematician Turing, 21 Insurance fraud crime, commonly, 22 Wrangler's rope, 25 Sinful animal?, 26 Rigatoni or rotini, 28 Summer mo. without a federal holiday.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 4 Directions for a Mercury Change



Until Mercury settles into the Virgo groove, the words we speak may return to us unpredictably. Silence, however, will not only remain pristine but also likely be interpreted kindly. To stay on the safe side, reserve all comments about people. Innocent remarks can be misconstrued. Even compliments might land the wrong way.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You're in a mood to make things, seal deals and put plans in motion. You're happiest when you're in the flow of arranging life the way you want it. Give yourself plenty of time to dream. The excellent ideas are flowing.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Even when you are not among your familiar group of true friends, you will still feel that you can be yourself. In fact, "yourself" is the best person to be to attract new true friends. Your social circle will expand.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). No two people live in the exact same reality. Even twins can have drastically different understandings of the world. When someone projects a reality you don't share, it will be simultaneously enlightening and bemusing.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Sometimes a network can feel less like a net and more like work. If you're experiencing more of the obligations and duties than you are the support, connection, fun and other benefits, take a step back. The break will do you good.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). It may feel like you'll never get used to a situation, but you'll be surprised at how things turn around when you get to know everyone better. As you start to relax, your charisma will be triggered, and you'll pull everyone in.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Sometimes you fear that if you don't do the work, it won't be done correctly. But the pressures of the day can't be met by one person. Share the work and make room for people to put their own spin on it; the result will be excellent.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The passion you feel for a cause or a kind of work is more powerfully energizing than romantic fervor. Action leads to alliances and more action. You'll be swept into an empowering momentum.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). There are those you can't get even with because they always seem to give you more. Do they need the upper hand? You dislike indebtedness. You'll return favors and give generously of yourself.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Playfulness is your forte. There's always a line to walk. The distinctions can get a bit murky. Today it's better not to take social risks that might hurt someone's feelings. When in doubt, don't say the joke.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Annoyance is born in the annoyed, not the annoyee. Still, the effect is convincing. Someone will, without conscious effort, succeed in annoying you. Then you will succeed in changing your response.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You'll take a stand against the oppressors. It doesn't matter to you whether you personally have been affected by their oppression because you feel a kinship with humankind. What affects one affects all.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). There is no point in being the judge; it will only create displeasure. You can still assess things though, mainly to determine which part of it interests you so you can put your energy into exploring that slice.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Aug. 4). Kismet joins you with a fun group. There are all kinds of resources within it, including professional and financial. It's a year when you can take bold action in your personal life because the experiences you crave are beyond the humdrum and will require the kind of guts and creativity you have in abundance. Libra and Aquarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 1, 2, 9, 14 and 12.

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