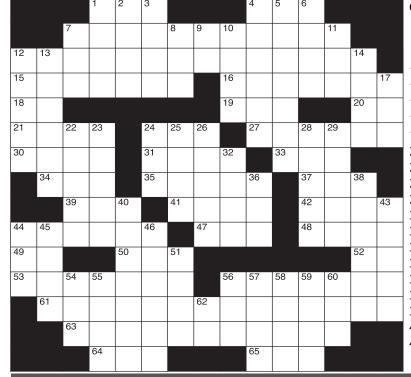




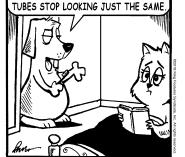
ON THE GALLEY'S DECK, NESHEM UNSCROLLS HIS SHIP'S CHARTS BEFORE SKYRMIR'S SHARP EYES. HE INDICATES ONE IN PARTICULAR, "WE SHOULD ARRIVE NEAR A SAFE WATERING HOLE IN A FEW HOURS...



"...JUST BEYOND A TRADE-FRIENDLY VILLAGE." SURE ENOUGH, A VILLAGE SOON DOES APPEAR -- OR RATHER, THE RUINS OF ONE. VAL'S MEMORY IS STIRRED, HOWEVER --COULD THIS BE THE SAME SETTLEMENT HE VISITED AS A YOUTH?



CLUES ACROSS 1. Superhigh frequency 4. Sinatra's ex-wife 7. Unity 12. Not useful 15. One who mocks 16. Teachers 18. "Pollock" actor Harris 19. Fifth note of a major scale 20. A type of coalition 21. Aircraft transmitters 24. Where golfers begin 27. We all have them 30. Monetary unit 31. Calendar month 33. Pouch-like structure 34. Winter sport tool 35. Minneapolis suburb 37. ____ student, learns healing 39. Keyboard key 41. Brief proposal 42. Gasteyer and Ivanovic are two



48. Japanese musician

49. Successor to League of

52. The Constitution State

56. One long or stressed syllable

followed by unstressed

44. Lunatic

Nations

50. Actor Diesel

53. Go back over

syllable

63. Seriousness

64. Adds color

65. __kosh, near Lake

Winnebago

61. All of it

47.Cool!



CLUES DOWN

3. Floating ice

1.Turfs

2. Handle

4. Railways

9.Tin

5. Breathe in

7. Coenzyme A

and east

12. Prizes for victory

14. Goodwill (archaic)

17. Suspicion of having

22. Signed one's name

committed a crime

24. Exercise system ___-bo

25. Round Dutch cheese

13. Great amount

23. Quake

26. Ready to go

8. Make a mistake

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28. Khoikhoi peoples 29. Opera scene 32. Husband of Sita (Hindu) 36. A sign of assent 38. Cut a rug 40. An army unit mounted on horseback 43. Satisfies 44. Austrian river 45. In a more positive way 46. Religious creed 51. Brazilian NBA star 54. One and only 55. Street 56. Explosive 57. Gambling town 58. Public crier calls 59. Hard money 60. Time units (abbr.) 62. Exists

HOROSCOPES

ARIES – Mar 21/Apr 20 Keep track of your week, Aries. Review your schedule frequently. You never know which learning experiences will come your way. Think about how they make you feel.

TAURUS – Apr 21/May 21 Taurus, your mind is buzzing like a bee and it can be challenging to find some time to relax. Do not worry, your thoughts will soon put you on the path you need to take.

GEMINI – May 22/Jun 21 Gemini, some hectic mornings may be on the horizon. Schedule meetings in the afternoon when you are ready and have full brain power in effect.

CANCER – Jun 22/Jul 22

Things may seem tight and rigid this week, Cancer. That just means it is up to you to

lighten things up. Consider a few jokes to put coworkers in a good mood.

LEO – Jul 23/Aug 23

Leo, you need to look at your emotions intellectually this week; otherwise, your feelings may be hard to discern. Think through actions before you put them in motion.

VIRGO – Aug 24/Sept 22 Prepare for some surprises this week, Virgo. Processes will be introduced either by you or someone close to you, with interesting results. This is your time to excel.

LIBRA – Sept 23/Oct 23 Life is going well for you in

most respects, Libra. But there is always room for a little improvement. Now is a great time to take advantage of good fortune and push ahead.

SCORPIO – Oct 24/Nov 22 Scorpio, this week you are likely working out something important in your mind that can help clarify your emotions. The answer you get may

be different from what you expected.

SAGITTARIUS – Nov 23/ Dec 21

Be careful not to overdo things this week, Sagittarius. You may want to jump right in to a gym workout or financial project. It's good to be exuberant, but exercise caution, too.

CAPRICORN – Dec 22/Jan 20

It is challenging to prevent your temper from getting the best of you sometimes, Capricorn. But hostility is not the way to handle a sticky situation.

AQUARIUS – Jan 21/Feb 18 Aquarius, don't be surprised if one day this week you wake up with inspiration that wasn't there the night before. Keep an eye out for strokes of genius.

PISCES – Feb 19/Mar 20 Sometimes you are prone to acting on impulse, Pisces. This week you need to align your head and heart on the same plane to forge ahead.



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