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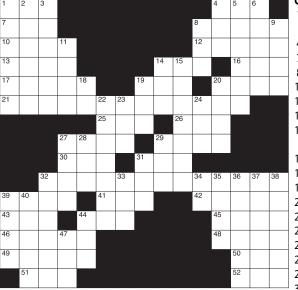
- Brenda Weaver

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CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Midway between east and southeast
- 4. Sun up in New York
- 7. Japanese honorific
- 8. Czech name for Prague 10. Ochocinco's first name
- 12. Steep cliffs (Hawaiian)
- 13. Scots word for "home"
- 14. Upper class young woman
- 16. Monetary unit of Albania
- 17. Raise 19. Drain of resources
- 20. Uncultured, clumsy persons 21. Hikers use them
- 25. Retrospective analysis (military) 26. Tibetan form of chanting
- 27. Influential European statesman
- 29. Soluble ribonucleic acid 30. Monetary unit of Romania

- 31. Round green vegetable
- 32. Well acquainted with 39. Ribosomal ribonucleic acid
- 41. Basics
- 42. "The Godfather" actress Keaton
- 43. Snakelike fish
- 44. Tall deciduous tree
- 45. Russian river
- 46. Long Balkans river 48. Ancient Greek coin
- 49. Senegal's capital
- 50. Unwell
- 51. Snout 52. Low bank or reef of coral

CLUES DOWN

- 1 Abstain from
- 2. Vast desert in North Africa
- 3. Cover the crown of a tooth 4. A major division of geological
- time 5. Urban center
- 6. Crook
- 8. Parts per billion (abbr.) 9. Questions
- 11. A pack of 52 playing cards
- 14. Recording of sound
- 15. Pithy saying
- 18. Atomic #22 19. Soviet Socialist Republic
- 20. Plant with ridged seedpods
- 22. Innate 23. Investigative body for Congress
- (abbr.) 24. Soda receptacle
- 27. Spanish stew: __ podrida

- 28. Viet Cong offensive 29. Large body of water 31. Beginning military rank
- 32. Dissimilar 33. Counteroffensive system (abbr.)
- 34. Shows who you are
- 35. Chinese dynasty
- 36. Type of verse
- 37. African nation 38. Quite
- 39. Former Bucks star Michael
- 40. Showed again
- 44. Body part
- 47. Steal

HOROSCOPES

ARIES – Mar 21/Apr 20 Attempt to break down any barriers you have built up around yourself, Aries. It's time for a fresh perspective and you can dive head first into new opportunities.

TAURUS – Apr 21/May 21 There is something magical in you that needs to come to life, Taurus. In the next few weeks you will develop a plan to put major changes into action with the help of a few oth-

GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21 Gemini, you may feel on top of the world at the beginning of the week and then out of sorts by the weekend. It is okay to go through a range of emo-CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22

Cancer, the stars are offering

an opportunity to make some major changes in the days to come. Hop on board with ideas that come your way.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23 You are rarely one to sit back and avoid the limelight, Leo. This week presents yet another opportunity to step up and make your voice heard. Take a

leap of faith. VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22 While life may have been difficult in the past weeks and months, a breath of fresh air is

blowing in new opportunities for you, Virgo. See which direction you are headed in.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

There could be some important news coming your way this week, Libra. However, it may not be as obvious as opening up a newspaper or reading a letter. Keep your eyes open.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22 An influx of money could bring about a lot of changes in your life, Scorpio. Speak with a financial planner regarding

how to utilize these funds in positive ways.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/

Renew your dedication to the path in front of you as it pertains to selfless endeavors, Sagittarius. Perhaps you can increase your volunteerism ef-

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan

Capricorn, you are inspired to change, but you may not know which path to take. Get some advice from others and you will find a suitable path. AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

Cast a wide net into a pool

of potential friends and you're

bound to grab a great catch, Aquarius. It is time to widen your social circles and learn a few things along the way. PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20 Pisces, set your sights high

this week and you may be surprised at what you can accomplish. Projects may be completed quickly. **MEET ERNIE**



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he would enjoy a home with older kids and could live with a cat-savvy dog. Ernie seems to like being around other cats but needs a slow introduction since he came in as a stray tomcat. He does play rough, so a female or cat-friendly male sibling would be best. If you're interested in meeting Ernie, please fill out an application on our website

Ernie is a sweet boy who's learning how much fun life can be. We believe