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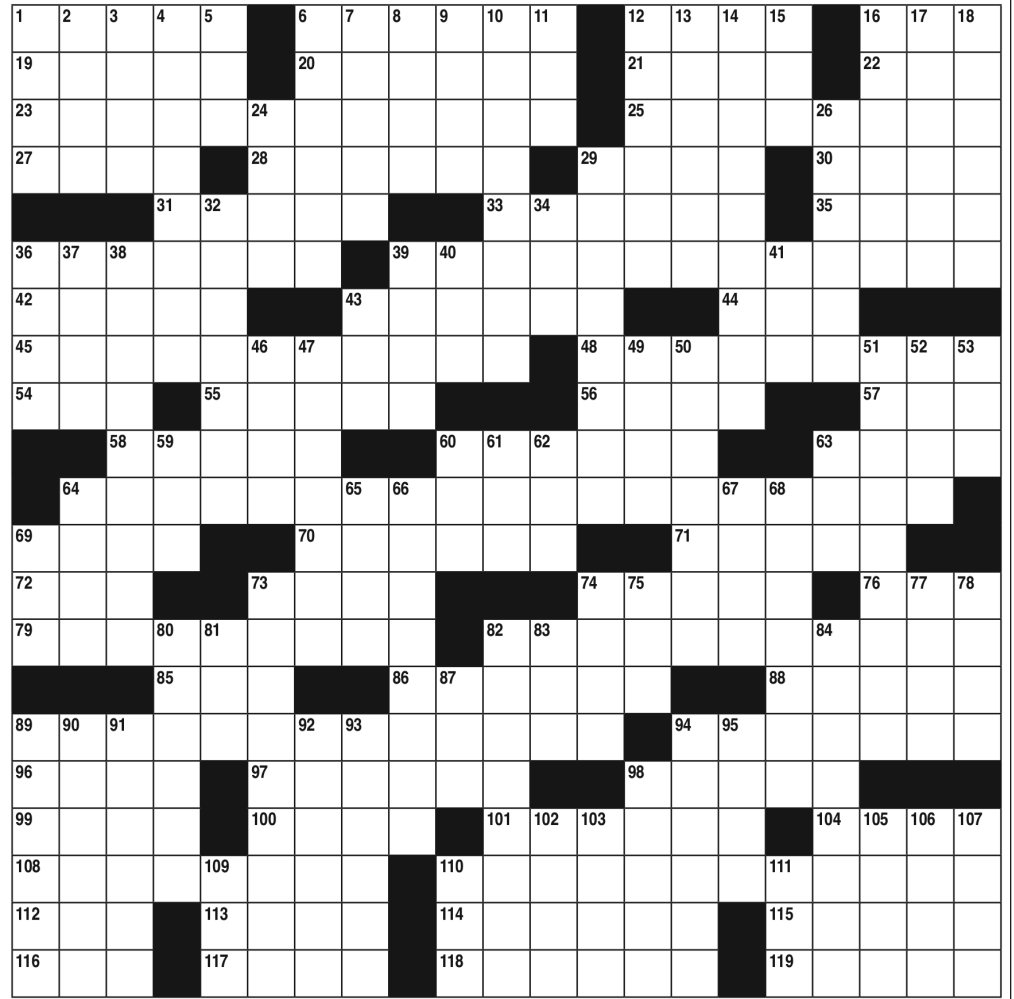
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PARTNERSHIPS

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Daniel Grinberg, of Philadelphia, is a researcher and designer in the field of user experience. In 2018, he earned a Ph.D. in film and media studies from the University of California, Santa Barbara. When the pandemic started, Danny had the idea of constructing 30 crosswords in 30 days as a way of coping with lockdown anxiety. He didn't quite make it — more like 28 puzzles in 60 days. That's still quite productive. He thought of this puzzle's theme while brushing his teeth one night (which is not a hint). It's his second appearance in The Times and his first Sunday. — W.S.

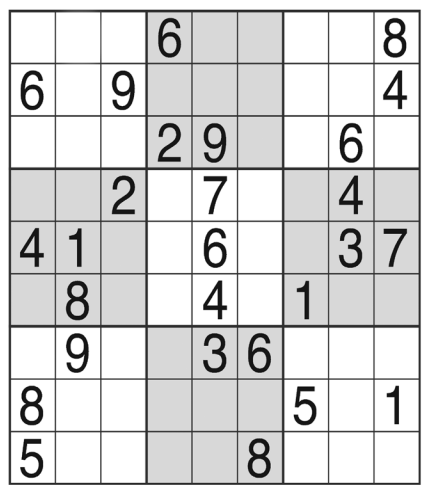
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| ACROSS | 48 Spaceman Spiff and Stupendous Man, for Calvin in "Calvin and Hobbes" | 100 How Phileas Fogg traveled | 16 Cocktail with rum, curaçao and fruit juice |
| 1 Venomous snake | 54 Red ____ | 101 Money in coins rather than bills | 17 Like monarch butterflies |
| 6 "To be honest ..." | 55 Who "can get in the way of what I feel for you," in a 2007 No. 1 Alicia Keys hit | 104 Earnest request | 18 Debut album for Etta James |
| 12 "My goodness!" | 56 Business suits? | 108 Like some vinaigrette | 24 Apollo's half brother |
| 16 Extinct flightless bird that once grew up to 12 feet | 57 Famous bed-in participant | 110 Domestic partners | 26 Fool |
| 19 Like the water in a whistling teakettle | 58 Nest noise | 112 Sponge off of | 29 Sweet red dessert wine |
| 20 Puzzled remark | 60 For example | 113 Calendar row | 32 Representatives' term lengths |
| 21 A student may pass it | 63 Salmon and sturgeon delicacies | 114 Magazine bestowing Best of Beauty awards | 34 A thing in poker? |
| 22 Kid's refrigerator display | 64 Partners in crime | 115 Not a big studio film | 36 Unfortunate events, old-style |
| 23 Law partners | 69 Modern meeting method | 116 Take possession of | 37 C.I.A. whistle-blower Philip |
| 25 Booty call? | 70 Some U.S. space launch rockets | 117 Makes a typo, say | 38 Encountered by chance |
| 27 How-to manual component | 71 "See ya" | 118 Gave a boost | 39 Subject of a Magritte work (or not?) |
| 28 ____ learning | 72 Requests at security lines | 119 S-shaped moldings | 40 Simple palindromic reply to "Madam, I'm Adam" |
| 29 Richard of "Chicago" | 73 Chicago mayor Lightfoot | DOWN | 41 Fiscal year div. |
| 30 Mount ____ workplace of the Cyclopes in Greek myth | 74 Gave up | 1 Officers above capt. | 43 Ryder ride |
| 31 Having a very high body mass index | 76 First dynasty of imperial China, 221-206 B.C. | 2 What San Diego and Tijuana do | 46 Dweeb |
| 33 Singer with the 2020 album "A Holly Dolly Christmas" | 79 Flier trier? | 3 Airplane ____ | 47 Rihanna or Mariah Carey |
| 35 Problems with streaming | 82 Business partners | 4 "Notorious" rap nickname | 49 Have a preference |
| 36 Puller of strings? | 85 Commotion | 5 It may be blond, brown or ginger | 50 Deep-fried tortilla dish |
| 39 Silent partners | 86 Fervent believer | 6 Of the utmost quality | 51 Group of heavies |
| 42 Noticeably amazed | 88 Walker's need | 7 Snapchatter's request | 52 Universal donor's blood type, in brief |
| 43 Leigh who played Scarlett | 89 Romantic partners | 8 1981 Stephen King thriller | 53 Brand of pads |
| 44 Train ticket info, for short | 94 Tight-fitting suits | 9 Certain bolt holder | 59 Sewing 101 assignment |
| 45 Writing partners | 96 Apartment, in real estate talk | 10 Being fixed, as a car at a garage | 60 Didn't go anywhere |
| | 97 Core principles | 11 Vegan milk source | 61 Spanish article |
| | 98 Bake, as an egg | 12 Still being debugged | 62 Investment options, for short |
| | 99 Evil Kermit or Grumpy Cat | 13 Turn against | |
| | | 14 Event organizer's count | |
| | | 15 ____ to come | |



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| 63 Setting for Hitchcock's "Notorious," informally | 73 Big game changer? | 83 Cheer for Real Madrid | 98 Close call |
| 64 Portend | 74 This is what it sounds like when doves cry | 84 Drinking game that requires aim | 102 Sport with saddles |
| 65 Emperor who ruled for more than 13 years, dying at age 30 | 75 P.D. or F.D. worker | 87 Winter setting in N.Y.C. | 103 Bevy : quails :: mob : ____ |
| 66 More eye-catching | 77 Kindergarten comeback | 89 Deceptive talk | 105 Fill with freight |
| 67 Anthony ____, 1950s British P.M. | 78 Indefinite degrees | 90 Perturbation | 106 Lake largely fed by the Detroit River |
| 68 Villain with the "real" name Edward Nigma | 80 Sweetness and sourness | 91 Small hole-drilling tool | 107 Lemon or lime drinks, informally |
| 69 Teen's woe | 81 Canoodling in a crowd, for short | 92 Obstinate sort | 109 Wonder |
| | 82 Prominent feature of the Who's "My Generation" | 93 Talents | 110 Piano tune |
| | | 94 Really stood out | 111 Words accompanying a headshot, in brief |
| | | 95 Patchy in color | |

SUDOKU

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



DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form six ordinary words.

SPIRMH
VRONEG
CONIRI
PYRICA
TELAHH
TFLIEU

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

PRINT YOUR ANSWER IN THE CIRCLES BELOW

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"GIMME A HAND!"
By FRED PISCOP

ACROSS

1 Fighting, after "at"	78 Communion site	109 "Winning ____ everything"	13 Cream cheese serving	44 Rodeo bovine	73 X-Acto knife cut
5 Fabled loser	79 Frigate front	110 Austen classic	14 Play badly?	46 Take out	74 Skin cream additive
9 Battle of heavyweights	80 Tourist's rental	111 Stains on reputations	15 Cross above an altar	47 ____ Banks	77 Venice features
13 Nail alternative	81 Nitpickers split them	112 Knocks out, in a way	16 Vowel-rich lake	50 Minibike relative	78 Respond to reveille
18 Turkish currency	82 Of great scope	113 Flat-nosed dogs	17 Join with a blowtorch	51 Cantina	79 Manufactured
19 Not quite round	83 Composed tweets, say	114 Like some pockets	20 Rubs clean	52 Shrek's love	81 Homes for gliders
20 Luxury sheet material	84 Give it a whirl	1 Auto pioneer	23 Anna of "The Emoji Movie"	54 "The Elements of Bridge" author Charles	82 Suds maker
21 Stopping the hogs, e.g.	85 Cost to play	2 Potentially ruinous	25 Wobble	55 Having one's doubts	83 Placement word
22 "Smell awful"	86 Brut, compared to sec	3 "Doggone it!"	28 Hotels.com quotes	56 Turnips and parsnips	86 Ducklings' dads
24 "Do a garage job"	87 Ate, with "down"	4 Reacted to a punch	31 "Speculate, in a way"	58 Turnips and parsnips	87 Reaches a peak
26 Shove off	88 Words with stew or pickle	5 More saintly	33 "Have what it takes"	59 Gain popularity on Twitter	88 Chesapeake Bay, e.g.
27 Like loud crowds	89 Tender spots	6 St. Teresa's home	35 Horse-and-buggy group	60 Car washer, at times	90 Offer a view
29 Applied fragrant hair dressing to	91 Took a chance	7 "Norma ____"	36 Four-page sheet	63 Bassoon	92 Winery process
30 Tire pattern	92 Adorn with sequins	8 Designer Schiaparelli	37 "Do a washday chore"	65 Send to the Hill	93 Worker during a walkout
32 Golden	93 Coming and going	9 Roughly one-third of Africa	39 Magneto's enemies	66 Currency of Jordan	94 Dark cloud
34 Hanoi holiday	103 "Walk off the job"	10 Where embryos develop	41 Slipper, for one	69 Migratory herring	95 Choral part
35 Social function	105 "Cause a disturbance"	11 Emcee's lapel attachment	42 "Try to deceive one of the base runners"	70 Portray fury or fear	96 Kett of old comics
38 "Cast of thousands" member	107 Photoshop, e.g.	12 Like GIs in the kitchen	43 Big-box store division	71 Spread, as seed	98 Faucet annoyance
40 Davis Cup org.	108 Printer powder				100 Point a finger at
42 Many Eng. degrees					101 Coin depicting a torch
45 Othello and kin					102 Totally lose it
46 Titled women					104 Obey the coxswain
47 Last checkbox, often					106 Pac-12 sch.
48 Set aflame					
49 Misfortunes					
50 Tom and buck					
51 SAT prep teacher, often					
52 Firecracker part					
53 "Toy Story" bully					
54 Evaded the bouncer, maybe					
55 Bat-maker's tool					
56 Go through quickly					
57 Reserve, as a date					
59 Home with smoke flaps					
60 Dancing pro					
61 Suffix suggesting wealth					
62 Ulna locale					
64 Chaplin of "Game of Thrones"					
65 Drew out					
67 Many airport rides					
68 E is the only vowel that doesn't begin any of their names					
72 Napkin material					
73 Unemotional					
74 Destiny and source of the phoenix					
75 Managed care gp.					

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Daily Bridge Club

Overberried

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"The man makes no distinctions," Ed, my club's best player, remarked to me. "He doesn't care whether the contract is a partial, a game or a grand slam."

Joe Overberry believes it's nobler to try for an overtrick than to make what he bid. He costs his partners and himself thousands of points.

Joe was today's South in a penny game and opened one diamond. When North responded one heart, Joe bid one spade next when many players would have preferred a game-forcing jump-shift to two spades. (Opener's non-jump change of suit is not forcing, but a few partnerships treat a second bid of specifically one spade as forcing.) North's hand was worth a raise to four spades, and Joe bid six.

West led the ten of clubs, and Joe won with dummy's ace and led the four of trumps: eight, jack ... and West, who happened to be Ed, played low smoothly. Joe then led a heart to dummy's king and returned a second trump to his ten.

This time Ed produced the king and led his last trump, and Joe's slam was in trouble. Joe won, took the queen of clubs, cashed the A-K of diamonds and ruffed a diamond. He discarded a diamond on the king of clubs but still had a diamond loser. "Good defense," East told Ed. "Better than the play," North

mourned. "If East has the king of trumps," Joe said indignantly, "I may make an overtrick."

After his jack of trumps wins, Joe should take the ace. He can then cash his club and heart winners and start a crossruff. He loses only to West's king of trumps at the end.

South dealer
N-S vulnerable

NORTH
♠ Q 7 5 4
♥ K 10 9 3
♦ 6 3
♣ A K 6

WEST
♠ K 3 2
♥ 6 2
♦ Q 10 9 2
♣ 10 9 8 7

EAST
♠ 9 8
♥ Q J 8 7 4
♦ 7 4
♣ J 5 3 2

SOUTH
♠ A J 10 6
♥ A 5
♦ A K J 8 5
♣ Q 4

South	West	North	East
1♦	Pass	1♥	Pass
1♠	Pass	4♠	Pass
6♣	All Pass		

Opening lead — ♣ 10

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