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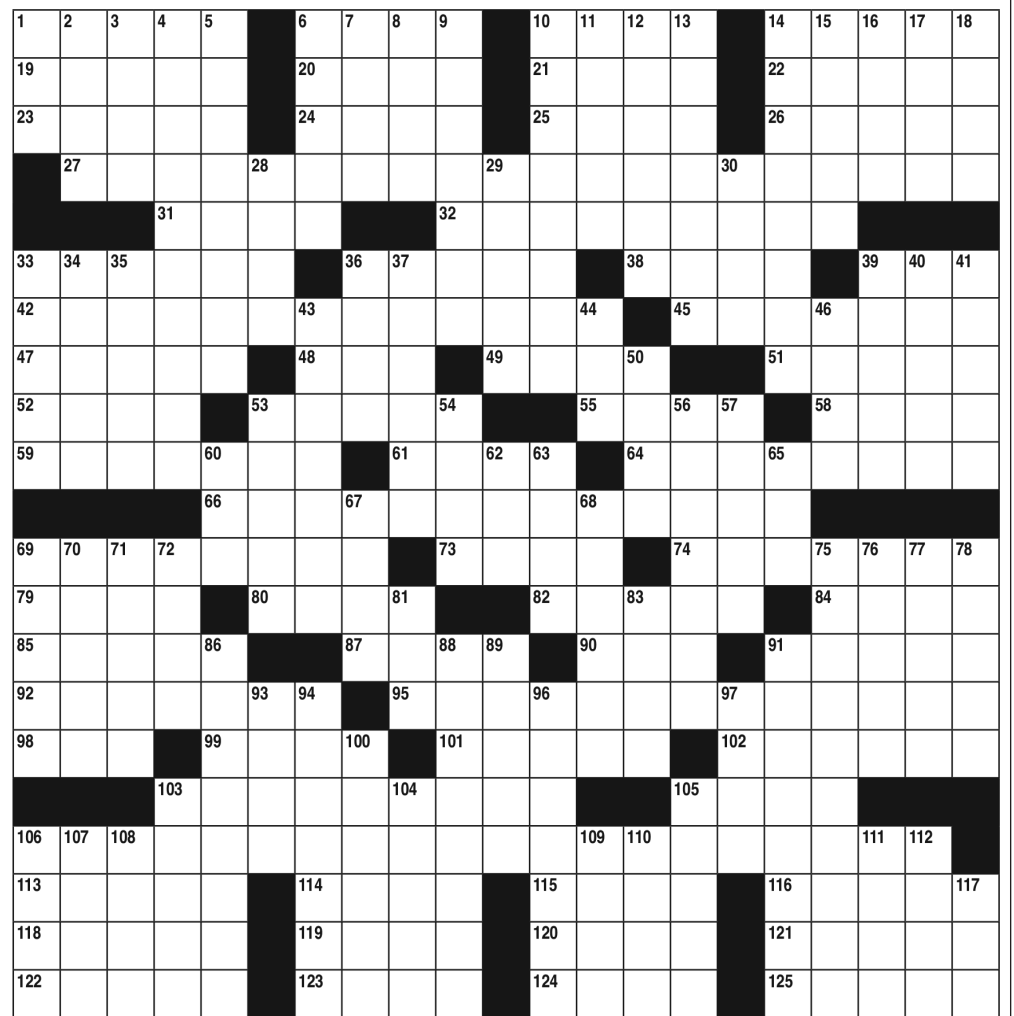
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YOU DO THE MATH

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Jennifer Nebergall, of Boulder, Colo., is a former finance director at the University of Colorado. She started doing crosswords several years ago over Sunday brunch as a weekly tradition with her husband. Since the birth of their child, though, they have shifted to doing crosswords during naptime. Jennifer writes, "Having spent my career in finance and analytics, this theme appealed to my dual loves of math and wordplay." It is Jennifer's crossword debut. — W.S.

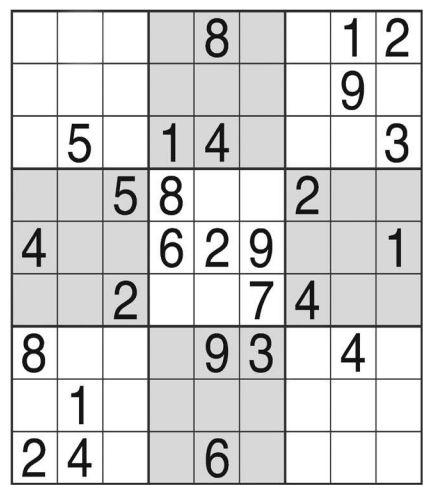
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| ACROSS | 48 Cereal grain | 105 Hardly any | 12 Long, loose robe |
| 1 Supply for an ultimate Frisbee team | 49 Fastener that leaves a flush surface | 106 Car in {plane, car, train, horse, car, car, train} | 13 Leave momentarily |
| 6 2019 box-office flop described by one critic as "Les Meowsérables" | 51 Modern party-planning tool | 113 Pong company | 14 Brief evocative account |
| 10 Picks the brain of | 52 Lofty | 114 Shakespeare character who inquires, "Are your doors lock'd?" | 15 Diarist Nin |
| 14 Extemporizes | 53 Collector's item | 17 Subatomic particle | 16 "Hello ____" (old cellphone ad line) |
| 19 "Why should ____?" | 55 Word after combat or cowboy | 18 Some nice cameras, for short | 17 Greet grandly |
| 20 Feeling tender | 58 What two Vikings have explored | 28 Wife of Albert Einstein | 116 Provide funding for |
| 21 Apartment, in real estate lingo | 59 Royal staff | 118 Was accepted | 119 ____ mess, English dessert of berries, meringue and whipped cream |
| 22 How spring rolls are cooked | 61 Sort represented by the 🍌 emoji | 120 Its merchandise often comes with pictorial instructions | 121 "Set Fire to the Rain" singer |
| 23 Oscar-winning actress born Mary Louise | 64 Fruits often used in sushi | 122 Part of a golf club | 123 Mathematician Descartes |
| 24 One side of a 2015 nuclear agreement | 66 Cattle in [cattle/pigs] | 124 Credit-application figs. | 125 PC platform popular in the 1980s |
| 25 It's irreversible | 69 Burrito condiment | 127 "____ in the hole (British dish) | 41 Squeeze |
| 26 University of Florida athlete | 73 Vodka mixer | 128 "____ in the hole (British dish) | 43 "Nice going!" |
| 27 "That was great!" — "No, it stank!" | 74 Hopeless predicament | 129 "____ in the hole (British dish) | 44 Crux of the matter |
| 31 Setting for Jo Nesbo's best-selling crime novels | 79 Birthstone for Hillary Clinton, Kamala Harris and Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez | 130 "____ in the hole (British dish) | 46 Rating for risqué shows |
| 32 They have stems and white heads | 80 Toffee bar brand | 131 "____ in the hole (British dish) | 50 ____-in-the-hole (British dish) |
| 33 Mild, light-colored cigars | 82 What the nose knows | 132 "____ in the hole (British dish) | 53 Whale constellation |
| 36 Have because of | 84 Major move, for short | 133 "____ in the hole (British dish) | 54 Massive ref. books |
| 38 Drive (from) | 85 "... unless you disagree" | 134 "____ in the hole (British dish) | 56 Have things in common |
| 39 Recurring pain? | 87 Naturally occurring hexagonal crystals | 135 "____ in the hole (British dish) | 57 Like music that uses conventional keys and harmony |
| 42 Route 70 in {Route 10, Route 95, Route 101, Route 70, Route 25} | 90 "Dames at ____" (Broadway musical) | 136 "____ in the hole (British dish) | 60 Org. whose website has a "What Can I Bring?" section |
| 4 5Snitch | 91 Was fed up | 137 "____ in the hole (British dish) | 62 Summer Olympics host before Tokyo |
| 47 Hit film set aboard the spaceship Nostromo | 92 Comics character with the dog Daisy | 138 "____ in the hole (British dish) | 63 They come in a boxed set |
| | 95 Bear x tiger | 139 "____ in the hole (British dish) | 65 Summer hrs. in Iowa |
| | 98 "Billions" ailer, for short | 140 "____ in the hole (British dish) | |
| | 99 Et ____ | 141 "____ in the hole (British dish) | |
| | 101 Hamilton, to Burr | 142 "____ in the hole (British dish) | |
| | 102 Green cards, informally | 143 "____ in the hole (British dish) | |
| | 103 Offering to a houseguest | 144 "____ in the hole (British dish) | |



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| 67 Co. captains? | 78 Mrs. ____, "Beauty and the Beast" character | 93 Disney character who says "Some people are worth melting for" | 107 Texter's "Then again ..." |
| 68 First line of a Seuss classic | 81 Kind of vaccine used against Covid | 94 Less sportsmanlike | 108 Cloud contents |
| 69 Parts of cars and stoves | 83 Slippery | 96 Where the King lived | 109 Trees under which truffles might grow |
| 70 High-profile interviewer of Harry and Meghan | 86 Partly | 97 Tennis's Nadal, familiarly | 110 "De ____" (response to "Merci") |
| 71 Style of "Roxanne" in "Moulin Rouge!" | 88 Two-person meeting | 100 Make sparkling | 111 Took too much, for short |
| 72 Drawn out | 89 Certain sots | 103 Font flourish | 112 ____ contendere |
| 75 Easterlies | 91 Words often replaced when singing "Take Me Out to the Ball Game" | 104 Tease | 117 ____ Moore, antipoverty entrepreneur of the Robin Hood Foundation |
| 77 Done again | | 105 Cartographic collection | |
| 77 Chef Waters who pioneered the organic food movement | | 106 In Touch and Out, for two | |

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.

LORALD
LUNFEG
TNRAYO
MSAYUL
DSUBAR
SUCACE

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IT WAS EASY FOR THEM TO LEAVE ON TIME BECAUSE EVERYONE WAS ...

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ACROSS

1 Thompson of "Westworld"	74 Goals	103 Kunis of "Black Swan"	7 Firepit contents	33 Go bad, as milk	64 Off the mark
6 30 minutes at Lambeau Field	75 Cheryl of "Charlie's Angels"	104 Noble gas that sounds like a French forest	8 Fairway considerations	35 Pre-Richie TV role for Ron	65 It has its tricks
10 Tabloid twosome	76 Pizza chain, familiarly	105 Valuable painting hanging in the potting shed?	9 It's hot for a while	36 Opposite of fer	68 Reindeer rack
14 Dire March time	77 Ford's White House successors	108 Harry and Jack who co-founded Columbia Pictures	10 "Insecure" actress	37 "An Essay on Man" poet	71 Glorify
18 Trade shows	79 Ref. work that added "livestream" in 2021	109 Poet Khayyám	11 Company whose signature product resulted from a plan	40 Biblical words before and after "for"	74 Wall St. figures
19 Hanoi's home	80 Pre-Easter purchase	110 Ballet attire	41 Anklebones	42 Terra	75 It may be buried
20 Miffed	82 In order	111 "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon" character	43 Fictional 16-year-old von	44 Cancels	76 Homely fruit?
21 That is, in Latin	84 Northeastern fishing fleet?	112 Span. miss	45 Post-rush hour elation?	48 Constant news channel feature	78 Long stretches
22 Explanatory words on a map of dictators' homes?	88 Alp ending	113 Sounds of scorn	48 Post-rush hour elation?	51 Film review site	79 About
25 Type of wheel or chart	89 Man caves, e.g.	114 Part of a plan	48 Constant news channel feature	52 Potter son named for	81 Gold-covered mints
26 Diplomat's asset	90 End of an ultimatum	115 Anticipate	51 Film review site	53 Guy in an exclusive network	82 Low-calorie mints
27 Square root of nueve	91 Support groups	DOWN	52 Potter son named for	55 Guy in an exclusive network	83 By mistake
28 Handshake alternatives	94 Storm refuges	1 Uses WhatsApp or Viber	52 Potter son named for	57 Collegiate focus	85 Looks unstable
29 Way to heat up your sushi?	96 O'Rourke of Texas	2 Split result	53 Guy in an exclusive network	58 Actor Driver	86 English John
30 Business address abbr.	97 Barbecue rod	3 Musk's Starship developer	54 Guy in an exclusive network	59 Big name in polo	87 Secures, as a carton
31 Notable stretches	98 "Not interested"	4 Organize by size, say	55 Guy in an exclusive network	60 Brooklyn "y'all"	89 Mends a sock
32 MLB VIPs	100 They make an effort	5 Show curiosity	57 Collegiate focus	62 "Could happen"	93 Italian sub layer
33 Sled-pulling pooch	101 Glee club voice	6 Panama's place?	58 Actor Driver		95 "Run" singer Lewis
34 Strikingly strange	102 She followed Guthrie at Woodstock		59 Big name in polo		96 Stark
36 Geometry product			60 Brooklyn "y'all"		97 Cook in a wok, say
37 Read carefully, with "over"					99 Goes after
38 Verb attachment					101 Pitchers' assets
39 Shipping delivery headache?					102 Ring event
42 Corp. money execs					103 Kitty comment
43 Medieval musician					105 Picked up
46 Grafton's "____ for Noose"					106 Cleveland ____
47 Plum kin					107 Reagan Airport, on luggage tags
49 Memo start					
50 House attachment					
52 One may be a lot					
54 Garden center brand					
56 Author LeShan					
57 "Whadya know!"					
58 Pub orders					
59 In a heated way					
61 Disney princess of the kingdom of Enchancia					
63 Media barrage for Garcia's band?					
66 Guy found in kids' books					
67 Set-up punner					
69 Heavy hammer					
70 Stir up					
72 "Aladdin" monkey					
73 Do what he says					

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Daily Bridge Club

Pearls of great price

By FRANK STEWART
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Cy the Cynic usually dates at least three women per week and has gone through dozens of relationships.

"I heard you have a steady girlfriend," I mentioned to Cy in the club lounge. "What's she like?"

"A bit on the jealous side," Cy replied. "Last night we went for a walk, and I told her that her teeth were like pearls in the moonlight."

"A lovely compliment," I said approvingly.

"She asked me who Pearl was," Cy said, "and what was I doing with her in the moonlight."

In the day's penny game, Cy became declarer at today's four hearts, and West led a trump. Cy won in dummy and, with his usual impulsivity, led a spade to his king. West took the ace, queen and ten and continued with the eight. Cy ruffed and cashed the A-K of clubs. When the queen didn't fall, the Cynic tried leading dummy's king of diamonds for a ruffing finesse, pitching his last club. Alas, West produced the ace for down one.

Here's a pearl of wisdom that would have helped Cy avoid losing a cold contract: When you have surplus trumps, as in today's deal, look for an end play. After Cy wins the first trump in dummy, he should ruff a diamond, lead a trump to dummy and ruff a diamond. Cy then leads a low spade.

The defenders must give declarer his 10th trick one way or another. Suppose East wins with the nine and leads the jack. Cy plays low. If West plays the ten, East is end-played. If West overtakes with the queen to cash the ace, Cy's king is a winner.

I suppose I would have explained this to Cy, had it not been a case of casting pearls before swine.

South dealer
N-S vulnerable

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

WEST
♥ A Q 10 8
♦ 5
♠ A 10 9 5 2
♣ 8 5 2

EAST
♥ J 9
♦ 9
♠ J 8 7 6 4 3
♣ Q 7 4 3

SOUTH
♥ K 7 5 2
♦ A J 8 7 3 2
♠ None
♣ A J 10

South 1♥
West 2NT
North 4♥
East All Pass

Opening lead — ♥ 5

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