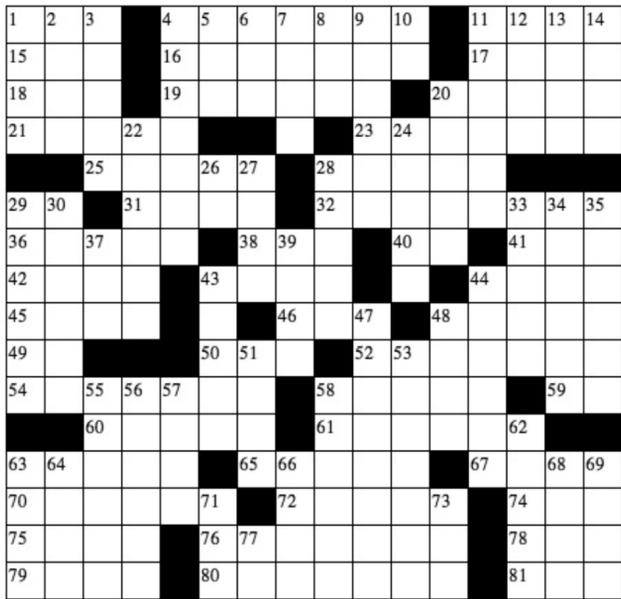


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ACROSS

1. Standard time in the 7th time zone west of Greenwich, reckoned at the 105th meridian west.
4. Having hills and crags.
11. A Kwa language spoken in Ghana and the Ivory Coast.
15. A flat wing-shaped process or winglike part of an organism.
16. A tumor consisting of a mass of blood or lymphatic vessels.
17. The event of something burning (often destructive).
18. British dominion over India (1757-1947).
19. African tree having an exceedingly thick trunk and fruit that resembles a gourd and has an edible pulp called monkey bread.
21. Perennial mountain rice native to Mediterranean region and introduced into North America.
23. Scandinavian liquor usually flavored with caraway seeds.
25. A Bantu language spoken by the Kamba people in Kenya.
29. The blood group whose red cells carry both the A and B antigens.
31. In bed.
32. A particular environment or surrounding influence.
36. God of wealth and love.
38. A defensive missile designed to shoot down incoming intercontinental ballistic missiles.
40. A silvery ductile metallic element found primarily in bauxite.
41. A river in north central Switzerland that runs northeast into the Rhine.
42. A feeling of intense anger.
45. The sixth month of the civil year.
46. An associate degree in applied science.
49. An uproarious party.
50. An inflammatory complication of leprosy that results in painful skin lesions on the arms and legs and face.
52. A lever that is operated with the foot.
54. A genus of evergreen shrub that grows in New Zealand.
59. A public promotion of some product or service.
60. A voluptuously beautiful young woman.
61. A member of the Iroquoian people formerly living east of Lake Ontario.
63. A very small spot.
65. Someone who has committed (or been legally convicted of) a crime.
67. Type genus of the Alcidae comprising solely the razorbill.
70. Unlawfully distilled Irish whiskey.
72. The type genus of the family Vitaceae.
74. The cry made by sheep.
75. Similar or related in quality or character.
76. Age or bleach flour with Agene (nitrogen trichloride).
78. To make a mistake or be incorrect.
79. A stock exchange in New York.
80. Distinctive and stylish elegance.
81. Automatic data processing by electronic means without the use of tabulating cards or punched tapes.

DOWN

1. The 4th planet from the sun.
2. Winning all or all but one of the tricks in bridge.
3. A landlocked mountainous republic in southeast central Asia north of Afghanistan.
4. Alternatively, a member of the family Nymphaeaceae.
5. A nucleic acid that transmits genetic information from DNA to the cytoplasm.
6. Gone by.
7. An aggressive remark directed at a person like a missile and intended to have a telling effect.
8. A state of southwestern India.
9. Preserve a dead body.
10. An official prosecutor for a judicial district.
11. Keenly excited (especially sexually) or indicating excitement.
12. Capital and largest city of the Ukraine.
13. Wild sheep of northern Africa.
14. Remaining after all deductions.
20. A means of serving.
22. (South African) A camp defended by a circular formation of wagons.
24. Cubes of meat marinated and cooked on a skewer usually with vegetables.
26. A light strong brittle gray toxic bivalent metallic element.
27. (Babylonian) God of storms and wind.
28. The 3rd letter of the Greek alphabet.
30. The sixth month of the Hindu calendar.
33. Given or having a specified name.
34. An esoteric or occult matter that is traditionally secret.
35. Worn away as by water or ice or wind.
37. Title for a civil or military leader (especially in Turkey).
39. Any of numerous local fertility and nature deities worshipped by ancient Semitic peoples.
43. An independent ruler or chieftain (especially in Africa or Arabia).
44. Type genus of the Alaudidae.
47. (pathology) Abnormally constricted body canal or passage.
48. A beautiful and graceful girl.
51. Marked by or showing unaffected simplicity and lack of guile or worldly experience.
53. Of or relating to the Rhine River and the lands adjacent to it.
55. (Greek mythology) One of the 50 Nereids.
56. From 40 million to 58 million years ago.
57. (New Testament) The Apostle closely associated with St Paul and traditionally assumed to be the author of the third Gospel.
58. Perennial plants resembling yucca.
62. American dramatist (1928-).
64. Wasting time.
66. Divisible by two.
68. One of a set of small pieces of stiff paper marked in various ways and used for playing games or for telling fortunes.
69. An association of people to promote the welfare of senior citizens.
71. A period of time spent sleeping.
73. The seat within a bishop's diocese where his cathedral is located adv.
77. A rare silvery (usually trivalent) metallic element.

STAR TRACK



Aries (March 21-April 19)

You can't escape from the consequences of someone's unexpected emotional outburst with the interdependent Libra Moon visiting your 7th House of Relationships now. You may be feeling particularly generous while energetic Mars supports your heroic efforts at putting others at ease. Nevertheless, you must also attend to your own needs today, or you won't have anything to give to anyone else. Being a more perfect partner is an admirable goal as long as you don't lose yourself in the process.



Taurus (April 20-May 20)

In theory, your straightforward strategy would make your workday more pleasant. However, in practice, you might be overwhelmed by all the details you must manage today. You can't hide your head in the sand because there is just too much going on now. Thankfully, you have a knack for simplifying the most complicated of circumstances with just a bit of resolve and common sense. Start by setting new priorities and you'll quickly regain your confidence after you eliminate some of the noise. Confucius said, "The man who moves a mountain begins by carrying away small stones."



Gemini (May 21-June 20)

The emotional web you are weaving may begin to unravel this morning, and your energy might feel as if it's tangled up in knots. However, you should be able to iron everything out once you navigate your way through these annoying challenges. The key is perseverance; the difficult spots will only grow if you try to avoid them. Acknowledging the presence of negativity is the first step to putting your life back in order. You can't change what you refuse to confront.



Cancer (June 21-July 22)

Unexpressed feelings at home complicate family dynamics in more ways than one. Separating your own feelings from those you love today can be tricky, even if you attempt to remain objective in your assessment of the situation. Contemplating your options makes sense, but dwelling on them is of no use. Don't hesitate to take action once you review the possibilities; you have a small window of opportunity now to make something wonderful happen. Speak your truth and let the universe take care of the rest.



Leo (July 23-August 22)

Your path into the future may seem clearly obvious, but a few distractions could obscure your way today. You might even feel as if others are acting out of desperation, trying to persuade you to set aside your plans in favor of theirs. Unfortunately, fighting for your cause won't solve anything; confrontation just escalates the tension. Don't stop to justify your actions. Sidestep the entire conflict by quietly doing your thing now instead of wasting energy in endless dialogue.



Virgo (August 23-September 22)

You might be caught off guard as a coworker or friend does something unexpected that derails your plans today. You may even feel emotionally abandoned now, even if no one has really left you. Keep in mind that times of great progress are often preceded by times of great chaos. Don't miss this opportunity to explore a whole new set of possibilities in response to the shifting landscape. Change is inevitable; growth is optional. Evolve while you have the chance.



Libra (September 23-October 22)

You're searching for a good excuse to change your mind now that the evocative Moon is hanging out in your ambivalent sign. Although you often skillfully employ logic to explain your waffling, objectivity isn't all that helpful today. It's your emotions that are currently fluctuating every few minutes. If you don't like what you're feeling in the moment, just patiently wait for the next wave until your moods begin to stabilize. There's no harm in floating for a while in the ebb and flow of your heart.



Scorpio (October 23-November 21)

You're trying to maintain a balanced perspective on your life, but there's only so much objectivity you can manage now. There are just too many variables to juggle these days, each adding subtle nuances to a delicate situation. You can make yourself crazy by attempting to untangle the threads of complexity. Or, you can turn up the volume on your daydreams and drift downstream for a while. Escape is an attractive alternative as long as you remember it's only temporary. Travel in your imagination today, solve your problems tomorrow.



Sagittarius (November 22-December 21)

You may feel an irrepresible urge to socialize with your friends today, partly because you're afraid you will miss out on the action. Although the idea of playing hooky is quite tempting, you can't just take the day off because it suits your fancy. Lucky Jupiter encourages you to believe that everything will work out fine, no matter what. But bailing on a commitment is not the right thing to do. Don't let blind optimism talk you out of being responsible. The choice is all yours, along with the consequences.



Capricorn (December 22-January 19)

Although you have partnership issues on your mind today, they're actually just mere distractions from the real dilemma at hand. Career decisions need to be made now that will have long-lasting ramifications. In fact, your current choices also have a significant impact on a spouse or companion. Thankfully, your emotions begin to settle down later in the day, revealing the most direct path to your goal. If you take the feelings of those you love into consideration you will be able to act from both your head and your heart.



Aquarius (January 20-February 18)

You are not the only one who thinks your adventurous ideas are pretty outrageous today. Although letting your imagination run wild could completely upset the apple cart, it might be worth the consequences anyhow. Set aside the restraints of logic and time while you explore all the alternatives without being attached to the outcome. Ultimately, you might not be able to take this particular dream trip, but giving yourself permission to fantasize may be enough of an escape for now.



Pisces (February 19-March 20)

Your restlessness may get the best of you today as you envision the numerous possibilities stretched out in front of you. Unfortunately, you are tied to your previously made commitments, so you can't just wander off the beaten path now. Instead, keep your eyes on the road and your feet on the ground. Honoring your priorities is a wise antidote to all the spacey energy coming your way. Delivering on your promises demonstrates the strength of your character and the integrity of your intentions.

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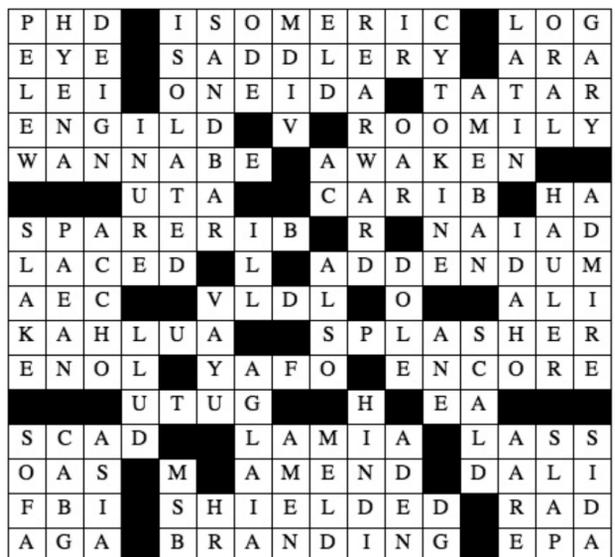
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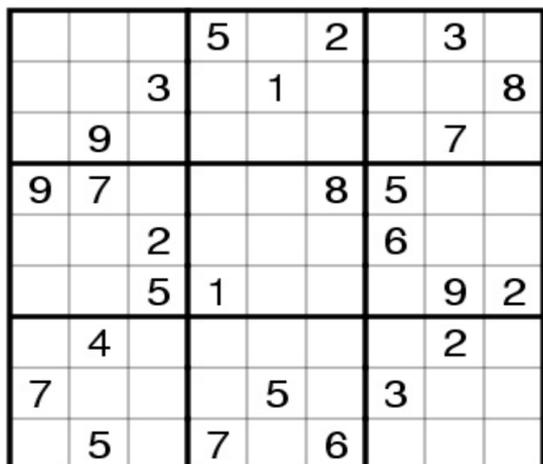
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