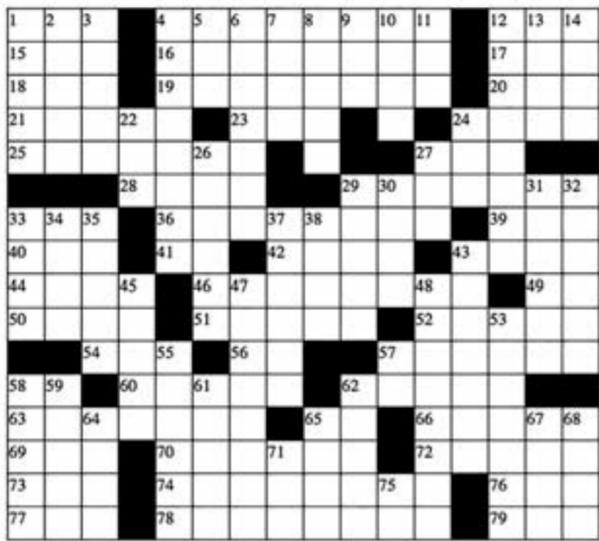


Stars

CROSSWORD 1753



ACROSS

1. Standard temperature and pressure.
4. The sound of knocking (as on a door or in an engine or bearing).
12. British informal term.
15. A pass between mountain peaks.
16. (optics) Varying slightly from a perfectly spherical shape.
17. Any of various coarse shrubby plants of the genus *Iva* with small greenish flowers.
18. A constellation in the southern hemisphere near Telescopium and Norma.
19. The large yellow root of a rutabaga plant used as food.
20. A prominent rock or pile of rocks on a hill.
21. An artistic form of nonverbal communication.
23. An agency of the United Nations affiliated with the World Bank.
25. Lac purified by heating and filtering.
28. Capital of Vanuatu.
33. Cut off from a whole.
36. (linguistics) Relating to the ablative case.
39. Come into the possession of something concrete or abstract.
40. Any of various primates with short tails or no tail at all.
41. A silvery soft waxy metallic element of the alkali metal group.
42. Mentally or physically infirm with age.
44. Flightless New Zealand rail of thievish disposition having short wings each with a spur used in fighting.
46. Not ionic.
49. (Akkadian) God of wisdom.
50. Any of a number of fishes of the family Carangidae.
51. A commercial leavening agent containing yeast cells.
52. A mountain peak in the Andes in Argentina (21,654 feet high).
54. A coenzyme derived from the B vitamin nicotinic acid.
56. A hard malleable ductile silvery metallic element that is resistant to corrosion.
58. The blood group whose red cells carry both the A and B antigens.
60. A small Asian country high in the Himalayas between India and Tibet.
63. A B vitamin that is essential for cell growth and reproduction.
66. Tropical American tree grown in southern United States having a whitish pink-tinged fruit.
69. The sixth day of the week.
70. Double star 15.7 light years from Earth.
72. Remove gas from.
73. Being one more than two.
74. A great raja.
76. Last or greatest in an indefinitely large series.
77. Being one more than ninety.
78. The force applied to a unit area of surface.
79. Goddess of criminal rashness and its punishment.

DOWN

1. A large number or amount.
2. The first of three divisions of the Hebrew Scriptures comprising the first five books of the Old Testament considered as a unit.

3. Having a horizontal surface in which no part is higher or lower than another.
4. A member of the Finnish people living in Karelia in northwestern European Russia.
5. Inflammation of the urethra of unknown cause.
6. Relating to or using sight.
7. Of or relating to or characteristic of the Republic of Chad or its people or language.
8. Cubes of meat marinated and cooked on a skewer usually with vegetables.
9. A self-funded retirement plan that allows you to contribute a limited yearly sum toward your retirement.
10. Being on the left side.
11. Aircraft landing in bad weather in which the pilot is talked down by ground control using precision approach radar.
12. An acquired skin disease characterized by patches of unpigmented skin (often surrounded by a heavily pigmented border).
13. A river in southwestern England rising in Gloucestershire and flowing through Bristol to empty into the estuary of the Severn.
14. One of a set of small pieces of stiff paper marked in various ways and used for playing games or for telling fortunes.
22. Being five more than one hundred fifty.
24. A master's degree in fine arts.
26. State capital of New York.
27. Used of a single unit or thing.
29. A prejudiced person who is intolerant of any opinions differing from his own.
30. Rounded like an egg.
31. Provide with a new seat, as of a chair.
32. A colorless odorless gas used as fuel.
34. An organization of countries formed in 1961 to agree on a common policy for the sale of petroleum.
35. Large dark brown North American arboreal carnivorous mammal.
37. A loose narrow strip of skin near the base of a fingernail.
38. (military) Signal to turn the lights out.
43. The sound of heavy treading or stomping.
45. A city in southern Turkey on the Seyhan River.
47. Poisonous herbs.
48. An Old World reptile family of Sauria.
53. Baked dish of layers of lasagna pasta with sauce and cheese and meat or vegetables.
55. Leave a camp.
57. A rare polyvalent metallic element of the platinum group.
59. Of or relating to or derived from or containing boron.
61. Of or relating to a hair.
62. Shrubby tree widely distributed along tropical shores.
64. Being three more than fifty.
65. Affected manners intended to impress others.
67. Not reflecting light.
68. United States tennis player who was the first Black to win United States and English singles championships (1943-1993).
71. An associate degree in applied science.
75. A son who has the same first name as his father.

Friday's Solution



STAR TRACK



Aries (March 21-April 19)

This is a good time to consolidate and organize your affairs or rearrange your living situation. You may be put in charge of the children or the yard work or some other chore that does not usually make up your day but this may call for a fair exchange and you are ready to help. General good feelings and a sense of support create a happy time. You have a clear vision into your own inner sense of values: how you appreciate and love. Take the time this afternoon to relax... Perhaps a movie or a bicycle ride through the park would be fun. If you are still sitting with children, a ballgame could be considered. If the weather is good, consider grilling the evening meal. With kids around, they might fetch what you need if you are the cook.



Taurus (April 20-May 20)

Perhaps this is the best time to think and study, for you have a real appreciation for ideas and thoughts. You may find yourself enjoying a long conversation with a friend—writing a letter, or making a special phone call. There are sudden insights into some of the most sensitive and vulnerable areas of a puzzling situation or person this day. Contemplating what you have heard and understanding that there may be more to the story will get you happily through the day. Dispute what you hear too soon, and the truth could be lost, as well as a real understanding of a difficult individual. Be patient and in a few days you will have a new understanding. Ask questions and listen to the answers very carefully. A wish comes true tonight.



Gemini (May 21-June 20)

There is an instinctive imperative to be in control—pulling the strings. You may be the head of the household or think you are in charge, but others have their ideas and need your listening ear. This understanding may lead to greater interest or experience in healing and investing and gaining better insight into the people living around you. You may be reminded of your various responsibilities. Check your anxieties at the door and come into a room with your good attitude. Take care of any business you had previously postponed. A meeting with someone older or in authority is at hand this afternoon—with a listening and patient attitude, a satisfactory agreement can be met. You could find that you are appreciated for your many achievements.



Cancer (June 21-July 22)

Refinement and relationships are the keys to emotional satisfaction. You may be able to enjoy and value your own life situation at this time or feel especially kind towards a friend or loved one. You have an opportunity to show this friend or loved one that you understand the words and the goals that are expressed. Your artistic talent and appreciation are heightened beyond words. You have a clear vision into your own inner sense of values and how you want your life to progress. This is a good time to examine and think about what is important, perhaps share your ideas. This is a very nice day that is filled with some renewed appreciation for all that is beautiful and fine. Visitors in your home this evening may compliment you on your tastes or belongings.



Leo (July 23-August 22)

Family, home, relatives and real estate gain your attention today. You enjoy your family and want to help provide the best. You contribute a lot of energy to your family group that encourages confidence and trust. Matters of health come to your attention and you may decide to begin an exercise program—perhaps with a loved one. Early morning walks are a good thing. Today, someone new may come into your living surroundings. This could be a birth or the agreement to have someone in your home for a while. You could have compassion for a student or a young person who opens to you. You are able to dispense with the unessential in order to develop what is most basic in your environment. Planning can go on paper this evening.



Virgo (August 23-September 22)

You are very expressive and outgoing when it comes to your feelings and emotions; you may even be a little too sensitive at times. You could, however, be successfully working with some new creative expression to reveal the real you, perhaps through sports, art, theater, etc. Teaching, other than your professional work, may be where you find your thoughts today. This could be as a tutor or a teacher of some creative subjects. It may be a good time to teach a young person how to ride a bicycle. Creativity and time to create are important for you. You may find yourself leaving things undone around your living area so that you can complete a craft or art project this afternoon. Your attention may be focused on animals later. Take a few pictures or a video.



Libra (September 23-October 22)

Religious, philosophical and cultural matters are likely to have special appeal. These things have a way of stirring your blood. A meeting with someone older or in authority gets you thinking about gaining more insight through continued education. The ability to listen and express yourself in clear messages is most important to you. You will be pleased with some of the courses that are offered and you might even decide to continue your education so that you can teach others or work in the school system. This afternoon you can relax and just sit back and enjoy what you have—to live life. Your desires are strong and you will want to enjoy yourself this evening. There is a basic drive to appreciate and taste life.



Scorpio (October 23-November 18)

Your grasp for many subjects and ideas helps you to convey important messages to others, particularly when no one else can succeed. You may receive a challenge from someone in the business field who wants to break away and try new things. A business consultant or employee advisor may be a consideration for next week. If you are looking to improve your health, begin by reading the ingredient list on the products you love. Products with high-fructose corn syrup are the most important to mark off of your grocery list. For now, you might enjoy a walk, a little exercise—shampoo the dog. This activity will help you to better focus and gain a more confident and positive sense of being. You have a lot of energy for improving your life situations.



Sagittarius (November 22-December 21)

There is an opportunity to understand those around you and to have a fun time with friends and family today. General good feelings and a sense of support and harmony make this a happy time. A young person may need lessons in managing money and you are providing a plan. Careful, do not become too carried away—he or she will learn about the state of the economy soon enough. You find yourself feeling more private and in a stay-at-home mood later today. You have a great social drive and love to work in a group or with close friends but this afternoon you may prefer to spend some time with your loved ones and family members. Games or some sort of sports activity would not be an unusual activity for you and your loved ones together.



Capricorn (December 22-January 19)

You possess, at your center, an intensity that burns through any inconsistency; searching for opportunities to understand the world and all of the many secrets therein is a search you love to perform. This may mean you listen to a special radio show or you read particular books about space travel, time, underwater living, stocking up the food shelves, survival techniques, technology that is new on the market, etc. Deep conversations may be disturbing, stimulating and enlightening and may encourage investigation. You enjoy the light-bulb effect these long talks promote. You could meet with some opposition with some of your own ideas. On the whole, this can be a great opportunity for all involved to widen the scope of understanding.



Aquarius (January 20-February 18)

You may appear very tranquil this morning. Everything seems to be working together and you may find yourself expressive and able to communicate well. In-depth discussions and probing conversations find you at your top performance. Your investigative abilities are high. This afternoon you could find yourself in a hobby store buying parts, games or an addition to your favorite pastime. Before you begin to play with those hobbies of yours, clear away some of the things that no longer serve a purpose for you. Some other person may appreciate the items you no longer use—a garage sale or a contribution to a thrift store is in order. Friends may visit this evening and you find yourself involved in the picking-things-up-before-they-come routine.



Pisces (February 19-March 20)

You may find that you have been chosen or volunteered as a guide for someone or several people that do not come to your town very often. Smile—this may be an opportunity to grow professionally. A friend may want to invest in real estate. This is generally a fruitful period for real-estate investments and you may want to invest as well. Your most respectable self is showing today. You have the ability to communicate well with others. Family, home and the other roots in your life give you a sense of mission. There is growth and gain through these things. Being appreciated and admired for your gifts and talents are powerful needs. Taking chances can bring big rewards. A new understanding between loved ones is possible.

Wordsearch Puzzle

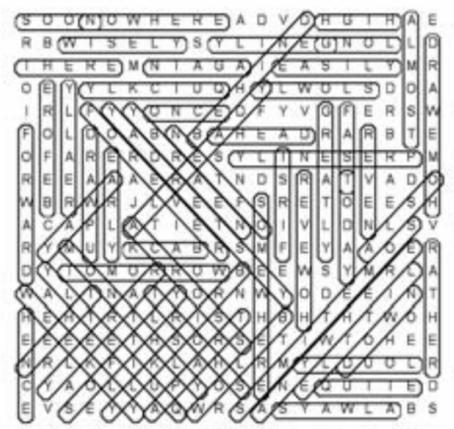
Animals 1

Find and circle all of the animals that are hidden in the grid. The remaining letters spell the name of an additional animal.



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| AARDVARK | DONKEY | HIPPOTAMUS | OTTER | SALMON |
| ALLIGATOR | DOVE | JACKAL | PANTHER | SLOTH |
| BABOON | EAGLE | JELLYFISH | PARROT | SWAN |
| BARRACUDA | ELK | KIWI | PEACOCK | SWORDFISH |
| BEAR | FERRET | LEOPARD | FELICAN | TIGER |
| BISON | FOX | LION | FIG | TORTOISE |
| CAMEL | GECKO | LLAMA | PORCUPINE | TROUT |
| CHIMPANZEE | GOAT | MACAW | QUAIL | TURKEY |
| CHINCHILLA | GOPHER | MEADOWLARK | RACCOON | VULTURE |
| COBRA | HAMSTER | MINK | RAVEN | WOLVERINE |
| COUGAR | HAWK | MOOSE | REINDEER | WOODPECKER |
| CROW | HERON | NIGHTINGALE | ROADRUNNER | WREN |

Adverbs



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| ACROSS | BEHIND | HENCE | ONCE | SOMETIMES |
| AGAIN | BELOW | HIGH | PRESENTLY | SOMEWHERE |
| AHEAD | BRISKLY | HOMEWARD | QUICKLY | SOON |
| ALMOST | DOWN | HOWEVER | QUIETLY | THEN |
| ALREADY | EARLY | LITTLE | QUITE | THERE |
| ALSO | EASILY | LONG | RARELY | TODAY |
| ALWAYS | FAST | LOUDLY | RATHER | TOMORROW |
| ANYWHERE | FIRST | MONTHLY | REALLY | UPWARD |
| APART | FOREVER | NEARBY | SHORTLY | WEEKLY |
| AWAY | FORWARD | NEVER | SLOWLY | WISELY |
| BACK | GENTLY | NOWHERE | SOFTLY | YESTERDAY |
| BEFORE | GREATLY | OFTEN | | |

The hidden message is: ADVERBS MODIFY VERBS AND ADJECTIVES AND OTHER ADVERBS

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Friday's Solution

