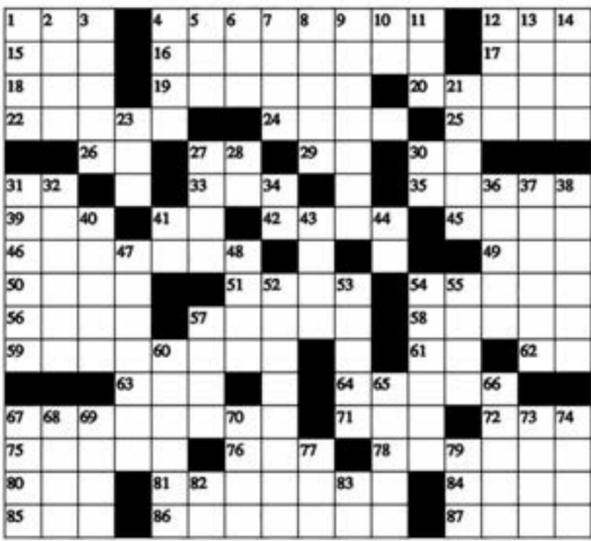


Stars

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ACROSS

1. Any of various coarse shrubby plants of the genus *Iva* with small greenish flowers.
4. City in central Iran.
12. Relating to a recently developed fashion or style.
15. East Indian tree bearing a profusion of intense vermilion velvet-textured blooms and yielding a yellow dye.
16. A cut of pork ribs with much of the meat trimmed off.
17. A Turkish unit of weight equal to about 2.75 pounds.
18. A period marked by distinctive character or reckoned from a fixed point or event.
19. Any malignant growth or tumor caused by abnormal and uncontrolled cell division.
20. (of complexion) Blemished by imperfections of the skin.
22. A region of Malaysia in northeastern Borneo.
24. Lacking sufficient water or rainfall.
25. A law passed by US Congress to prevent employees from being injured or contracting diseases in the course of their employment.
26. A public promotion of some product or service.
29. A unit of energy equal to the work done by an electron accelerated through a potential difference of 1 volt.
31. A highly unstable radioactive element (the heaviest of the halogen series).
33. A river in north central Switzerland that runs northeast into the Rhine.
35. Re-establish on a new, usually improved, basis or make new or like new.
39. The sound made by a gentle blow.
42. A river in north central Switzerland that runs northeast into the Rhine.
45. (Greek mythology) Daughter of Zeus and Demeter.
46. United States operatic soprano (1903-1972).
49. The molecular weight of a substance expressed in grams.
50. The seventh month of the Hindu calendar.
51. The largest continent with 60% of the earth's population.
56. Money in the form of bills or coins.
58. Yellow-fever mosquitos.
59. A city in western Lithuania on the Baltic Sea.
61. A white soft metallic element that tarnishes readily.
62. An official prosecutor for a judicial district.
63. A bachelor's degree in theology.
64. Port city on southern Honshu in Osaka Bay.
67. Large arboreal boa of tropical South America.
71. A large sandwich made of a long crusty roll split lengthwise and filled with meats and cheese (and tomato and onion and lettuce and condiments).
72. A change in the electrical properties of the skin in response to stress or anxiety.
75. A hidden storage space (for money or provisions or weapons).
76. A pointed tool for marking surfaces or for punching small holes.
78. A percussion instrument consisting of a pair of hollow pieces of wood or bone (usually held between the thumb and fingers) that are made to click together (as by Spanish dancers) in rhythm with the dance.
80. One of the five major classes of immunoglobulins.
81. Type genus of the Balaenidae.
84. (Islam) The man who leads prayers in a mosque.
85. Small cubes with 1 to 6 spots on the faces.
86. Resembling or characteristic of or appropriate to an elegy.
87. A small cake leavened with yeast.

DOWN

1. In the Roman calendar.
2. A Spanish unit of length (about a yard) having different values in different localities.
3. Jordan's port.
4. United States writer (born in Poland) who wrote in Yiddish (1880-1957).
5. A health resort near a spring or at the seaside.
6. Cooking utensil consisting of a wide metal vessel.
7. Type genus of the family Arcidae.
8. United States industrialist who manufactured plows suitable for working the prairie soil (1804-1886).
9. Someone who arrives (or has arrived).
10. A hard malleable ductile silvery metallic element that is resistant to corrosion.
11. A loose sleeveless outer garment made from aba cloth.
12. A mound of fatty tissue covering the pubic area in women.
13. An endorsement.
14. An informal term for a father.
21. Ratio of the hypotenuse to the opposite side.
23. Hormone secreted by the posterior pituitary gland (trade name Pitressin) and also by nerve endings in the hypothalamus.
27. Small European freshwater fish with a slender bluish-green body.
28. A soft silvery metallic element of the alkali earth group.
30. A colorless and odorless inert gas.
32. Of or relating to or near the tarsus of the foot.
34. An intensely radioactive metallic element that occurs in minute amounts in uranium ores.
36. A member of a people who have no permanent home but move about according to the seasons.
37. Worn away as by water or ice or wind.
38. Polish labor leader and statesman (born in 1943).
40. A fractional monetary unit in Bangladesh and India and Nepal and Pakistan.
41. The blood group whose red cells carry both the A and B antigens.
43. Type genus of the Amiidae.
44. An international organization of European countries formed after World War II to reduce trade barriers and increase cooperation among its members.
47. Unfasten or release from or as if from a hitch.
48. Set down according to a plan.
52. White Southerner supporting Reconstruction policies after the Civil War usually for self-interest.
53. A farewell remark.
54. West Indian tree having racemes of fragrant white flowers and yielding a durable timber and resinous juice.
55. An accidental hole that allows something (fluid or light etc.) to enter or escape.
57. The compass point that is one point north of northeast.
60. The cardinal number that is the sum of four and one.
65. Wood of a sumac.
66. Small terrestrial lizard of warm regions of the Old World.
68. Medium-sized tree having glossy lanceolate leaves.
69. The highest level or degree attainable.
70. (British) An open river valley (in a hilly area).
73. Someone who works (or provides workers) during a strike.
74. Avatar of Vishnu.
77. Flower arrangement consisting of a circular band of foliage or flowers for ornamental purposes.
79. Support resembling the rib of an animal.
82. A silvery ductile metallic element found primarily in bauxite.
83. A silvery soft waxy metallic element of the alkali metal group.

Friday's Solution



STAR TRACK



Aries (March 21-April 19)

Today you have a clear minded approach to your living situation. You have entered a cycle that encourages making positive, well thought out decisions; your plans are about to manifest. You could feel much better by connecting with someone you had been distant from. You enjoy surrounding yourself with natural as well as man made beauty and if you're unable to do this, you become restless and unhappy. If you're not married or with a partner you could experience a strong desire to do so; if you're attached, the relationship could noticeably strengthen. Today's not the time to gamble or take risks of any kind; this changes very soon. There seems to be chaotic energy in a very personal situation; working through this is definitely possible.



Taurus (April 20-May 20)

Thinking back on times gone by hits your warm spot and you find yourself thinking about a specific person. You desire a life that includes belonging to a family and building a legacy; this could indicate humans or pets! You long to feel needed and appreciated; you also want to be genuinely cared for. Someone objects to your methods and ideas when you work with others to create something special. This could be a time during which you should avoid shopping for important items; if this seems off, wait for a better time. You may find yourself very much involved with real estate; this could indicate personal or investment. A surprise visitor pops in with a gift that pleases you very much. Good, good times this evening with close friends.



Gemini (May 21-June 20)

You long to take care of something or someone; this could mean humans or animals. Related to this, you also desire a public display of affection from someone you care for immensely; we don't all show our love in the same way. When someone asks for your help, they also indicate they can return the favor by providing something you need; one hand washes the other! You're able to demonstrate your meaning with clear, concise words and examples. A certain person strikes you as negative and complicated; pay attention to your intuition. You have to watch what you say to someone; you choose to simply avoid this person. A sense of being disconnected or distant may actually prove to be a good thing. Breathe deeply and relax.



Cancer (June 21-July 22)

Your input is requested by a friend in need; your opinion and point of view is held in high esteem. A day of working on your own projects and interests lifts your spirits and sense of making progress. Wanting more in your personal life is highlighted just now. Someone younger tests your patience; backing away from the issue and creating space helps you decide what to do about this. Clearing out the dark corners of a situation lets the light in; approach this with caution. If you feel cut off or overlooked make the best of it; this is short lived. A refreshing visit from a confidant is the best medicine. Looking forward is a lot of fun this evening when you share time with like-minded people. Your company is enjoyed by those who love you.



Leo (July 23-August 22)

Your relationships, whether professional or personal are important concerns at this time. You're strongly attracted to beautiful people and places; you enjoy some things that could be considered gaudy by others. Everyone getting along is what you desire and you do whatever you can to promote this. You become aware of a secret you'd rather not be in on. You gain respect for a coworker who steps in to defend the choices made by your company. You seem to want to pay more attention to the needs of others and less on your own. You sense change in your surroundings you don't understand but these aren't necessarily negative; relax and don't insist on things remaining the same. Being dreamy tonight is called for as you leave work behind.



Virgo (August 23-September 22)

You appreciate the position of being able to make your own life choices and direction. Someone admires you even though you think they don't. Changing habits is difficult, but doable; when you change how you view things you're able to gain insight. Being a bookworm adds more to your life than ever; creative juices and inspiration come from reading the kind of books you always seem to seek. Your circle of close-knit friends conspires to lift your spirits; these people understand you even more than family. Love and laughter are strongly indicated. You feel like you're being taken advantage of when someone refuses to help themselves. You stumble upon something you've searched for a long time; persistence is usually the key to your success.



Libra (September 23-October 22)

A nice new friend gets your attention by making observations you have never thought of; you love new thoughts and ideas. You know something about someone on an intuitive level that they wouldn't want known. Looking into and studying new belief systems is indicated strongly; this could also suggest gaining a deeper understanding of your current beliefs. The finer things in life natural or man made bring deep satisfaction; without these you could become restless and ill-tempered. Close, intimate connections are a priority at this time; you so long to give as well as receive. It's important for you to pay attention to your own needs and not overlook these in favor of taking care of others. Some type of celebration is indicated later with a large group.



Scorpio (October 23-November 21)

You could feel uncomfortable in your own skin; something just doesn't seem right but you can't seem to figure out what. The need to belong is more important to you than you like; you no longer choose to stay to yourself or be alone. Knowing what you want is only half the battle, getting it is another issue entirely. Partnerships are strongly indicated at this time; think carefully about things before you involve yourself in them. You prefer to do things your way but someone may challenge this; you may have to put your foot down on this. Someone you used to know contacts you with a question you don't know the answer to. You have a good opportunity to spend the evening with like-minded people who very strongly support your views.



Sagittarius (November 22-December 21)

You're awoken by a dream that gets your full attention. You could feel out of touch and foggy; you may be going through a trying time emotionally. A cruel remark sets you off and you let it be known; you've no tolerance for hateful people. You love art and natural beauty, especially at this time when your senses are intensified in these areas. A new route saves time and money. Beware that your generous nature could be taken advantage of. A certain person challenges an observation you make; this person could just be playing devil's advocate with no harm intended. Being on the receiving end of a gift greatly surprises you. You're satisfied when a certain thing goes your way. Getting away from routine is healing at this time.



Capricorn (December 22-January 19)

Your friends and relationships are most important during this time; associations create certain energies and you're in tune with this. You find that you become ruffled when you can't find at least a few moments of joy during each day. Natural and man made beauty are highlighted and your spirits are high when near them. Above all, you value harmony and being in synch with others. A difficult person comes across as demanding; you could want to distance yourself from this person for a while. You may consider accepting an invitation or perhaps even a date from a person of interest; a new beginning is definitely indicated here. Your rebellious side threatens to show itself during a meeting that makes no sense to you. Put your feet up, recharge.



Aquarius (January 20-February 18)

It could seem that you're met with blockages and difficulties everywhere you turn; remember that this is for a short time only. You're able to control the urge to lash out! There appears to be something you want to do but get criticism from another person; you could have to conform and you don't like it. You catch a weird vibe from someone you run into and this makes you wonder. Being with certain others doesn't seem to bother you as it has before; you could be getting over some hurt feelings from some time ago. If someone really tries to pull you into a conversation you're not interested in, you make your feelings known. Arguments may easily be started and you may just walk away; you have entered a cycle of wanting only peace.



Pisces (February 19-March 20)

You enjoy trying things a new way, but others complain and challenge you. Confidence is strong and being right about something feels good. Be on guard against making mistakes just because you want to put someone in their place. You could feel a sense of being left behind or discarded; know that this is very temporary! Pressures from work cause you to think about changing jobs. Being happy and secure at home lends much strength for performing well professionally. You could have a tendency to feel out of touch or dreamy but today's not a good time for this; your practical input is needed so save daydreaming for another day. If you're irritated, put your mind on something pleasant; this could actually be karmic in nature.

Wordsearch Puzzle

Time

Find and circle all of the words relating to Time that are hidden in the grid. The words may be hidden in any direction.



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| CENTENNIAL | ERA | MONTH |
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| DAY | MIDNIGHT | WATCH |
| DECADE | MILLENNIUM | WEEK |
| EON | MINUTE | YEAR |

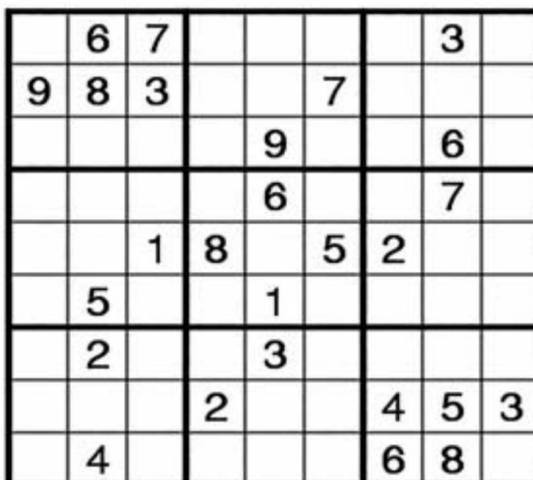
Friday's Solution

Circus



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| CAGE | LION TAMER | STILTS |
| CLOWNS | LIONS | TIGERS |
| ELEPHANT | NET | TIGHTROPE |
| FIRE | PEANUTS | TRAPEZE |
| HOOPS | POPCORN | UNICYCLE |
| HORSES | | |

Daily SuDoku



Friday's Solution

