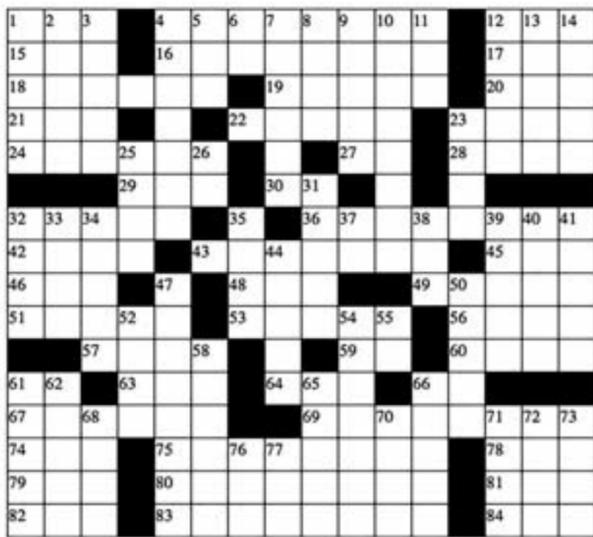


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- ACROSS**
1. Immense East Indian fruit resembling breadfruit of.
  4. Of or relating to Jamaica (the island or the country) or to its inhabitants.
  12. A caustic detergent useful for removing grease.
  15. A unit of surface area equal to 100 square meters.
  16. Egg-shaped vegetable having a shiny skin typically dark purple but occasionally white or yellow.
  17. (prefix) Reverse of or absence of.
  18. A medicinal liquid preparation intended for use in an atomizer.
  19. (Judaism) A Jewish festival (traditionally 8 days) celebrating the exodus of the Israelites from Egypt.
  20. A period marked by distinctive character or reckoned from a fixed point or event.
  21. Fiddler crabs.
  22. Someone given to teasing (as by mocking or stirring curiosity).
  24. A midnight meeting of witches to practice witchcraft and sorcery.
  27. The district occupied entirely by the city of Washington.
  28. (informal) Being satisfactory or in satisfactory condition.
  29. A loose sleeveless outer garment made from aba cloth.
  30. A Mid-Atlantic state.
  32. A city in southern Turkey on the Seyhan River.
  36. The childhood of a girl.
  42. Not easy.
  43. Stem of the rattan palm used for making canes and umbrella handles.
  45. Perennial herb of East India to Polynesia and Australia cultivated for its large edible root yielding Otaheite arrowroot starch.
  46. A condition (mostly in boys) characterized by behavioral and learning disorders.
  48. The Tibeto-Burman language spoken in the Dali region of Yunnan.
  49. A support that consists of a horizontal surface for holding objects.
  51. English monk and scholar (672-735).
  53. Enthusiastic approval.
  56. German industrialist who was the first in Germany to use an assembly line in manufacturing automobiles (1871-1948).
  57. A large mass of ice floating at sea.
  59. 16 ounces.
  60. A Chadic language spoken in Chad.
  61. A white soft metallic element that tarnishes readily.
  63. A federal agency established to regulate the release of new foods and health-related products.
  64. A doctor's degree in dental surgery.
  67. Any organic compound formed by adding alcohol molecules to aldehyde molecules.
  69. Of or relating to or characteristic of the country of Romania or its people or languages.
  74. Explosive consisting of a yellow crystalline compound that is a flammable toxic derivative of toluene.
  75. Scale-like plant-eating insect coated with a powdery waxy secretion.
  78. A Turkish unit of weight equal to about 2.75 pounds.
  79. Adult female chicken.
  80. Not consciously observing.
  81. The bill in a restaurant.
  82. An agency of the United Nations affiliated with the World Bank.
- DOWN**
1. (Roman mythology) The Roman god of doorways and passages.
  2. Any of several tall tropical palms native to southeastern Asia having egg-shaped nuts.
  3. Cubes of meat marinated and cooked on a skewer usually with vegetables.
  4. A loose cloak with a hood.
  5. Title for a civil or military leader (especially in Turkey).
  6. 1/1000 gram.
  7. Add to the very end.
  8. A large genus of dicotyledonous trees and shrubs of the family Aquifoliaceae that have small flowers and berries (including hollies).
  9. Covered or protected with or as if with a case.
  10. Without law or control.
  11. Last or greatest in an indefinitely large series.
  12. Marked by quiet and caution and secrecy.
  13. Spanish poet and dramatist (1898-1936).
  14. Resembling a serpent in form.
  23. The 10th letter of the Hebrew alphabet.
  25. An unofficial association of people or groups.
  26. A hard gray lustrous metallic element that is highly corrosion-resistant.
  31. (computer science) A system of worldwide electronic communication in which a computer user can compose a message at one terminal that is generated at the recipient's terminal when he logs in.
  33. An informal term for a father.
  34. A unit of dry measure used in Egypt.
  35. A very young child (birth to 1 year) who has not yet begun to walk or talk.
  37. A radioactive element of the actinide series.
  38. Any of several small ungulate mammals of Africa and Asia with rodent-like incisors and feet with hooflike toes.
  39. Large African forest tree yielding a strong hard yellow to golden brown lumber.
  40. A worker who oils engines or machinery.
  41. Little known Kamarupan languages.
  44. Closed with a lace.
  47. Aromatic seeds used as seasoning like cinnamon and cloves especially in pickles and barbecue sauces.
  50. A family of Amerindian languages spoken in California.
  52. Quick and skillful in movement.
  54. Tropical American herbs sometimes included in genus Episcia.
  55. A metallic element of the rare earth group.
  58. Soft blue-gray mineral.
  62. (of complexion) Blemished by imperfections of the skin.
  65. An appliance that removes moisture.
  66. Relatively nontoxic South African herb smoked like tobacco.
  68. An inactive volcano in Sicily.
  70. Tough Asiatic grass whose culms are used for ropes and baskets.
  71. A tiny or scarcely detectable amount.
  72. A Kwa language spoken in Ghana and the Ivory Coast.
  73. (Babylonian) God of wisdom and agriculture and patron of scribes and schools.
  76. The residue that remains when something is burned.
  77. A unit of length of thread or yarn.

STAR TRACK



Aries (March 21-April 19)

Your organizational abilities and sense of responsibility will be what guides you and proves successful. Your career could assume a much more determined and solid form—a firm foundation. Making your mark on the world has special significance for you. Achievement, ambition and authority are things that take on greater importance. Organizing and administering people and projects will become central to your lifestyle. Speculative ventures fare well at this time. You may finally see some results from an investment you have held for some time. A relationship will improve as the evening moves along; you can help your loved one to relax with a massage.



Taurus (April 20-May 20)

At the workplace today there is a sense of emotional coolness or detachment at the personal level. Although you may wonder what in the heck happened, you could find this a good setting for working and accomplishing much. It is ideas that count for you now, more than narrowly personal concerns—and you may have little tolerance for people who do not operate at this level. You value what is honest and straightforward and have a particular dislike of what is secret, intense and private. The new, unusual and at times, the whimsical are the things that instinctively appeal to you, particularly this day when you can add something special to a work project.



Gemini (May 21-June 20)

You must be open to the opportunities around you. Exert the initiative it takes to use each moment to the benefit of your progress. This is an active day. If you feel that there is more stress in your day than you would prefer, help your physical wellbeing by softening your diet. At home this evening, you enjoy the communication between friends and family. There is an appreciation for ideas and thoughts that are innovative. Many times you have been pressed for time, yet you know that your interaction with family and friends requires special attention. You are wise to take time to be with loved ones. It is easy for you to love and be compassionate and to value what life offers. You have a sense of unity and brotherhood that will stay with you.



Cancer (June 21-July 22)

Satisfying days make up for all the stress that comes with the challenging days. This is a rewarding day; you can grab the attention or the benefits. Work is easy to complete. Travel and adventure are compelling temptations as you dare to stretch your horizons. You can demonstrate great understanding and sensitivity to the needs of others just now and are in a good position to communicate concerning groups and society. You may be able to bring a group together with words or ideas that transport others. Poetry and art may bring a fun pastime to your waiting moments. Creative endeavors may bring monetary rewards—praises for the depth of your imagination.



Leo (July 23-August 22)

Although you shy away from challenges, you cannot escape facing a few of them. Challenges are what help us grow—teaching us about our capabilities. Challenges also help us to improve our problem-solving skills—today may be challenging. An irresistible force meets an immovable object—proceed with caution! There are appropriate times to express your feelings. Today your problem-solving skills may be more directed toward learning how to stay out of a sticky situation. There is a lot of energy available for whatever is needed. The secret to a successful day is a good meal and breaks where you can really enjoy some quiet time, which may include a walk or some exercise routine. Water, music and an animal are forms of relaxation this evening.



Virgo (August 23-September 22)

This morning you are up early and in the mood to clean and clear away any clutter, whether it be inside or outside your living area. You are in a determined mood to make things look neat and to clear away the cobwebs, so to speak. Clear thinking is important just now. Today you could be teaching or attending a lecture. Your words and ideas can transport and enchant listeners, carrying them beyond the world as they know it and into the world as they wish it could be. You may decide that this afternoon is the time to put your energies toward some environmental concerns. You may help to organize some benefit for the kids in your town. Children certainly have your attention as you want very much to help them have a good start in life.



Libra (September 23-October 22)

Contracts signed now through the end of this month will have positive results. High-tech gambles could pay off in big ways. Superiors seem to demand more than usual today. Making this a harmonious day may depend on your willingness to tend to someone else's needs. Turnabout-is-fair-play will happen for you soon, but for now a patient attitude will be most important. Unconventional hobbies and other forms of self-expression that break from the norm play a bigger part in your life. A child or lover may be rebellious—or perhaps simply ahead of his or her time. Romance and recreation take on an unusual character, out of step with ordinary expectations. You may find that you have intuitive abilities that you had never noticed before.



Scorpio (October 23-November 21)

If professional advice is needed, this week is the most productive time to seek that advice. Stresses and blocks that previously were in your way, now seem to be fading. You want to gain the advantage over life's stresses and use them to your best advantage so you want to learn how. Faith untested is not worth bothering with: that's the lesson that takes center stage in your life now. Legal, political or educational experiences require serious thought and planning. This afternoon you could be plotting your next move to success. You could have some fun times with young people later today. You are very imaginative when it comes to other people and relationships of all kinds.



Sagittarius (November 22-December 21)

You may have trouble getting moving, but once rolling, others better move aside. This is an excellent time to be in school, or to work at a job. You will benefit from logical insights, getting to the heart of things. After you have given some time for thought and focus, negotiations during this time can be quite positive. If you take it easy and do a bit of research, you will find yourself in a good position to resolve or finalize plans. You may have a wonderful opportunity to socialize this evening. This could be in a restaurant or at a community get-together. Networking at this time, with people who share your interests, provides both support and feedback for future achievements.



Capricorn (December 22-January 19)

You may be helping people that find difficulty in listening or grasping what is told to them. Try not to personalize the situation and repeat yourself in several different ways. Sometimes people need to hear an explanation in a different sort of presentation or explanation. Much is accomplished this day. This could mean that some form of teaching, lecturing, conference or research work is accomplished. Your mind is very clear and your thoughts are brought to a sharp focus. It is easy to organize your thoughts and communication of all kinds is furthered. Write that book—take that course. Your thoughts count—so use your mind and communicate.



Aquarius (January 20-February 18)

Today is a big communication day. Continue with ongoing negotiations and expect positive end results. There are good results as you dare to take risks. You will prosper through new insights and an independent point of view—do not hold back. You plan to do some entertaining in your home and may decide that now is the time to shop for more updated furniture. You could find some good sales that will help you make decisions on what you want. You must realize that some furniture stores may not have the furniture ready as quickly as you would like; a planning attitude may be the best attitude for now.



Pisces (February 19-March 20)

Examine and reorganize your workplace to reflect an environment that will increase productivity. Speculative ventures have tremendous promise. Retirement planning also can be especially fortunate. This is a good time to promote your talents or to make proposals. Your discipline and focus in creative endeavors help you to be creative in the way you make your presentations. You tend to take everything with great passion. Your drive to get at the heart and truth of things is constantly invoked and serves as a common theme in your life. You may find that your personal growth depends upon how you can handle some very sensitive subjects this afternoon—patience. You make the right choices when you give yourself time to think before you speak.

Wordsearch Puzzle

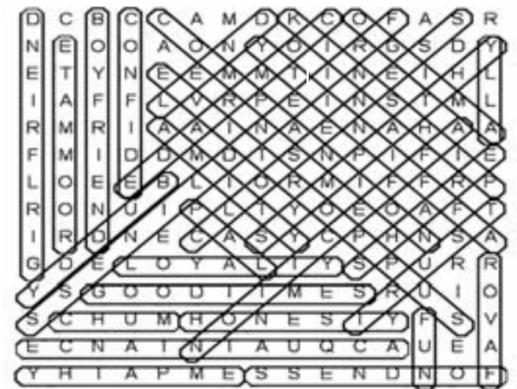
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| BLUEBERRY   | KUMQUAT    | PINEAPPLE   |
| CANTALOUPE  | LEMON      | PLUM        |
| CHERRIES    | LIME       | POMEGRANATE |
| CHOKECHERRY | LYCHEE     | RASPBERRY   |
| COCONUT     | MANGO      | RHUBARB     |
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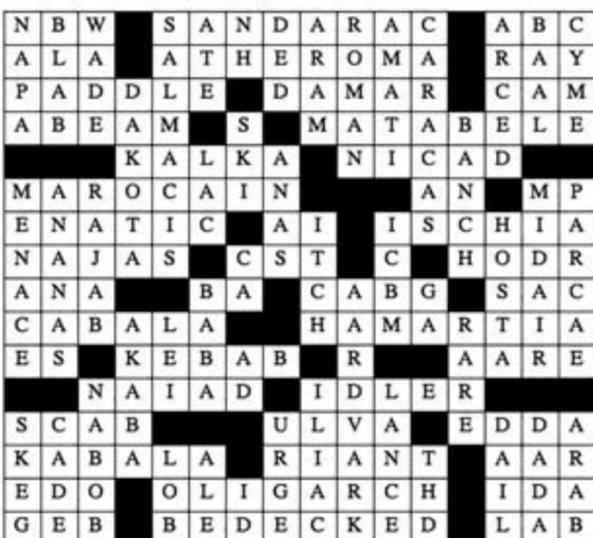
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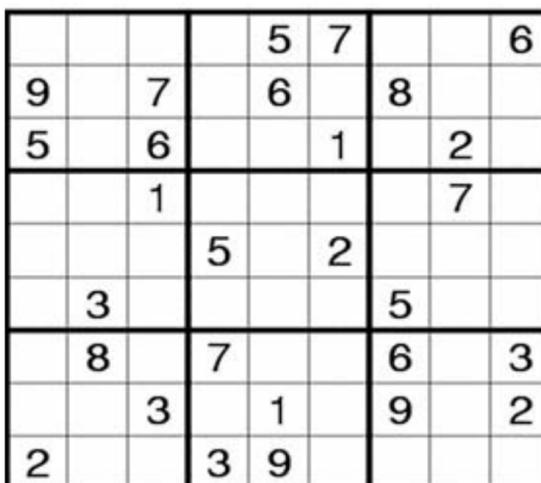
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Yesterday's Solution



Daily Sudoku



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