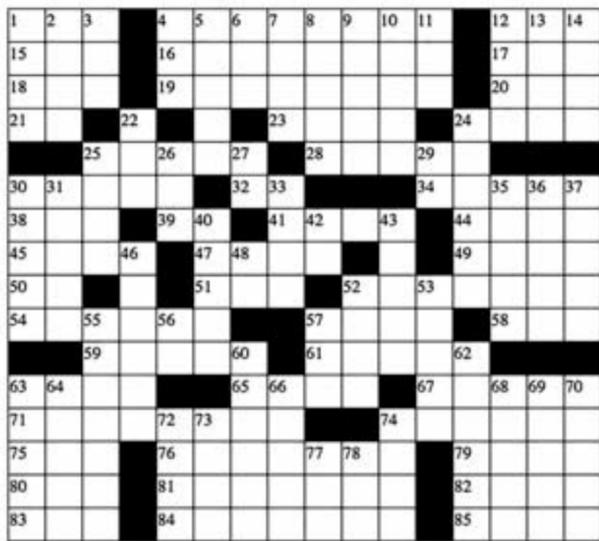


Stars

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ACROSS

1. Wild and domestic cattle.
4. Genus of scapose herbs of North and South America having large edible bulbs.
12. Not reflecting light.
15. A drug combination found in some over-the-counter headache remedies (Aspirin and Phenacetin and Caffeine).
16. The act of preventing something from occurring.
17. Title for a civil or military leader (especially in Turkey).
18. A piece of furniture that provides a place to sleep.
19. Narrow French stick loaf.
20. The federal agency that insures residential mortgages.
21. A radioactive element of the actinide series.
23. A flat-bottomed volcanic crater that was formed by an explosion.
28. Any of numerous low-growing cushion-forming plants of the genus *Draba* having rosette-forming leaves and terminal racemes of small flowers with scapose or leafy stems.
30. An anti-inflammatory drug that does not contain steroids.
32. A very poisonous metallic element that has three allotropic forms.
34. A painful emotion resulting from an awareness of inadequacy or guilt.
38. Water frozen in the solid state.
39. (Akkadian) God of wisdom.
41. Young of domestic cattle.
44. A shade of blue tinged with green.
45. Agency of the United States government charged with mediating disputes between management and labor.
47. Someone who works (or provides workers) during a strike.
49. Containing or filled with salt.
50. A hard gray lustrous metallic element that is highly corrosion-resistant.
51. Experiencing or showing sorrow or unhappiness.
54. A landlocked republic in eastern Africa.
58. A river in north central Switzerland that runs northeast into the Rhine.
59. Small terrestrial lizard of warm regions of the Old World.
61. English theoretical physicist who applied relativity theory to quantum mechanics and predicted the existence of antimatter and the positron (1902-1984).
63. The arch of bone beneath the eye that forms the prominence of the cheek.
65. Surrealist Spanish painter (1904-1989).
67. 1 species.
71. Decorate with colors.
75. A Nilotic language.
76. A roofing tile with a S-shape.
79. Essential oil or perfume obtained from flowers.
80. The rate at which red blood cells settle out in a tube of blood under standardized conditions.
81. Only the bowfins.
82. An amino acid that is found in the central nervous system.
83. A graphical record of electrical activity of the brain.
84. The fur of the North American racoon.
85. A feeling of strong eagerness (usually in favor of a person or cause).

DOWN

1. A small cake leavened with yeast.
2. An organization of countries formed in 1961 to agree on a common policy for the sale of petroleum.
3. An honorary degree in science.
4. A compartment in front of a motor vehicle where driver sits.
5. A genus of Indriidae.
6. The number that is represented as a one followed by 6 zeros.
7. Starch resembling sago that is obtained from cuckoo-pint root.
8. The function or position properly or customarily occupied or served by another.
9. A stringed instrument of India.
10. (prefix) Within.
11. How long something has existed.
12. A Chadic language spoken south of Lake Chad.
13. Title for a civil or military leader (especially in Turkey).
14. An official language of the Republic of South Africa.
22. The sixth day of the week.
24. The dialect of Malay used as the national language of the Republic of Indonesia or of Malaysia.
25. A Gaelic-speaking Celt in Ireland or Scotland or the Isle of Man.
26. A sweetened beverage of diluted fruit juice.
27. A white soft metallic element that tarnishes readily.
29. A bachelor's degree in science.
31. Lean end of the neck.
33. Any of a number of fishes of the family Carangidae.
35. Jordan's port.
36. A Muslim trained in the doctrine and law of Islam.
37. Someone who consumes food for nourishment.
40. State in northeastern India.
42. The blood group whose red cells carry both the A and B antigens.
43. A male religious of an order of mendicant preachers of the gospel.
46. A region whose eastern part is Bangladesh and western part is included in India.
48. A white metallic element that burns with a brilliant light.
52. Being three more than fifty.
53. Sluggish tailless Australian arboreal marsupial with gray furry ears and coat.
55. A city and port in northern Jutland.
56. An official prosecutor for a judicial district.
57. A lipoprotein that transports cholesterol in the blood.
60. A verse line with a dactyl followed by a spondee or trochee.
62. Pods of the cowage plant or the stinging hairs covering them.
64. Occupy in an agreeable, entertaining or pleasant fashion.
66. Ludicrously odd.
68. Relating to or accompanying birth.
69. Jordan's port.
70. Any of various thermoplastic resins used to make things.
72. South American armadillo with three bands of bony plates.
73. The battle in 202 BC in which Scipio decisively defeated Hannibal at the end of the second Punic War.
74. Having or demonstrating ability to recognize or draw fine distinctions.
77. An artificial language that is a revision and simplification of Esperanto.
78. Of or relating to a member of the Buddhist people inhabiting the Mekong river in Laos and Thailand.

Yesterday's Solution



STAR TRACK



Aries (March 21-April 19)

There are good practical job-related thoughts and ideas. Outreach opportunities continue, particularly those involving publishing, broadcasting or the exchange of cultural programs or ideas. Isolation is counterproductive to your output. Remain involved and patient with yourself; all is good news at this time. Hold on to the present but educate yourself about the future. There are encouragements in your career direction. You may benefit from the advice of a senior or one in authority. Mental patterns and communication skills play a major role in your success. Develop your highest potential in the areas of communication and concentration.



Taurus (April 20-May 20)

Work is your first focus at this time. There is an opportunity to make good decisions—the clear choice is yours. You will prosper by your most earnest dream of how life could be. You are at your most practical and what happens now will have a lasting effect on your life direction. Discovering new problem-solving techniques may help shorten a time of sales promotion or product distribution. A change in financial status is possible now. There are new spending patterns, perhaps focused on high-tech interests—careful. There is an obstacle tonight that you can use as a stepping stone.



Gemini (May 21-June 20)

Your work or career is in real harmony with the rest of your life. You could gain from subordinates or young people during this time. There is the possibility of new visions or sudden insight into your working situation. Suggestions and proposals may be considered from the company for which you work. Perhaps some monetary rewards can be expected as your proposals or ideas may save the company much money. You will have some good opportunities to move forward in your career at this time. Community problems come to your attention this afternoon and changes are possible. This may involve transportation situations: school buses, city buses, parking, etc. A letter or presentation to the city council will prove effective.



Cancer (June 21-July 22)

There is a tendency to be too strict with your own life when you insist that whatever does not contribute to security and other long-term goals is trivial. Think outside the box and make plans that do not include such harsh restrictions on yourself. Positive results will depend on your actions. You attract money today. This could mean the promise of a raise or the sale of a piece of furniture or some other household item. Others may find you especially witty and eccentric this afternoon. You may have insights or breakthroughs regarding your living situation or life circumstances.



Leo (July 23-August 22)

Faith, optimism and a yearning to explore all kinds of new horizons are where some of the focal points are in your life. Travel, education and other ways to stretch your horizons open new doors of opportunity. A professional position is opening and you will be able to take the additional education in a foreign country. Religious, philosophical and cultural matters are likely to have a special appeal for you and transmitting ideas on a broad scale brings gain. It is easy for you to make correct decisions at this time; there are plenty of professional problems but they seem quite manageable. You create work that stirs people from their heart and you love knowing that you could eventually have quite a following. You enjoy the rewards of your hard work.



Virgo (August 23-September 22)

If you need a loan, today is a good time to gather the information you need to request one. Positive results come from your investments and earning potential—a raise is in the works. There is a need to be the center of attention and perhaps a need to give and to be appreciated for your gifts. This can be an expansive, creative and even romantic phase. You will look back on this time with pride and fondness. You may find yourself being put to good use by your friends this afternoon. All of this should go rather smoothly. You will use your common sense to move forward and help others to do the same. Being closely involved with another person may become your highest priority. Marriage, contracts and partnerships are seen as keys to happiness.



Libra (September 23-October 22)

If professional advice is needed, you will have positive results today and tomorrow. Challenges provide you with many choices. This is a good time to be creative and secure the positive. Your current situation may demand some reevaluation or otherwise challenge your ideas. It may be very hard for you to communicate what you mean to others. This is of short duration, however. This could be a crucial time during which—depending upon your current age—you may reach new highs of determination and accomplishment. This will bring lessons of great discipline and concentration. You show an ability to work hard; higher-ups are watching. This evening, provide a way for the whole family to gather and enjoy each other's company.



Scorpio (October 23-November 21)

If you want to begin a diet, today and tomorrow are good times. You can appreciate an imaginative approach and may value unique and advanced ideas. You have a need to show your accomplishments to others so that there will be praise. You enter this time with an earnest desire for accomplishments. You bring success to yourself as well as a group today. Perhaps through some type of competition, your group is focused and achievement oriented. Your energy can be enjoyed as you put your efforts into some volunteer service. This is the way to rise above the mundane and really feel your accomplishments. You encourage others to reach and achieve.



Sagittarius (November 22-December 21)

By the end of this day you will find yourself going over the events of the day. You may wonder whether you took advantage of all the opportunities to perform your work to your best ability. It is important to you that you put your best foot forward as you may suspect your company could soon be looking for a new supervisor and you know you are ready for that responsibility. You might check to see if any new jobs have been posted within the company before you make a nervous wreck out of yourself. You may be pleased with your review of the day and a positive attitude is the best for your mind, body and spirit.



Capricorn (December 22-January 19)

You have no trouble putting your feelings into words; in fact, you may have to exercise some control, for you are quick to say things and everything you communicate packs a wallop. Practice interesting ways to promote positive thinking and you will find positive results. Whatever you make up your mind to do at this time will be successful—focus. A bicycle ride later this afternoon could work off some of that extra energy. Considering that it may be time to take a new direction in your life, consider educational pursuits, travel, writing or publishing. Taking action to do something different that you really like to do may create a new outlet for your creativity.



Aquarius (January 20-February 18)

This is a great time to be with others and to work together. A particular job is yours and all you have to do is ask for the opportunity to apply. Your professional abilities are in high focus. You demonstrate great understanding and sensitivity to the needs of your teammates and are in a good position to communicate with groups and society in general, if needed. Guiding or teaching others may be part and parcel of the afternoon. Much can be accomplished with your guidance. A need to be the center of attention takes hold and you like the attention that comes from accomplishing difficult projects.



Pisces (February 19-March 20)

You love fine, unusual things. You enjoy being able to earn the money it takes to obtain these fine things. Your creative thinking is unique and becomes more and more finely tuned. You are very eloquent and considerate when it comes to teaching others the same style of working that you have learned. You might enjoy working for the government or as a librarian, tour guide, etc. Regardless of the language, people just seem to understand just what you mean. The general circumstances you find yourself in at present may be important to help you move forward with your plans—nothing holds you back from growing. Achievements that win you reward and recognition are yours for the making. Enjoy an activity around water this evening.

Wordsearch Puzzle

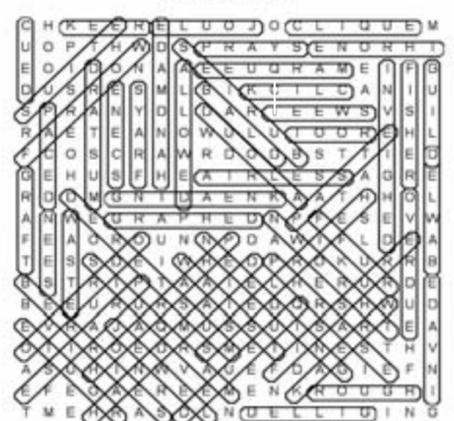
Golf

Find and circle all of the golf words that are hidden in the grid. The remaining letters spell a Mark Twain quotation.



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| ALBATROSS | CLUBHOUSE | GREEN | ROUGH |
| APPROACH | CLUBS | GRIP | RULES |
| BACK NINE | CONDOR | GROSS SCORE | SHOT |
| BACKSPIN | COURSE | HANDICAP | SLICE |
| BALL | DIVOT | HOLE IN ONE | STROKE |
| BIRDIE | DRIVER | HOLES | SWING |
| BOGEY | DRIVING RANGE | HOOK | TEE OFF |
| BUNKER | EAGLE | IRON | TREES |
| CADDIE | FAIRWAY | NET SCORE | WATER HAZARD |
| CART | FLAGSTICK | PAR | WEDGE |
| CHIP | FORE | PUTTER | WOOD |

Homophones



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| AIRLESS | FISHER | KNEADING | ROOT |
| HEPHERS | FISSURE | NEEDING | ROUTE |
| ALLOWED | FRAYS | MARQUEE | ROUGH |
| BAUD | GILLED | MARQUEE | RUFF |
| BAKLED | GUILD | MUSTARD | SCENE |
| BEARIES | GRAFT | MUSTARD | SEEN |
| BURIES | GRAPHED | OVERDO | SUITE |
| CLICK | HANDMADE | OVERDOE | SWEET |
| CLIQUE | HANDMAID | PACED | THRONE |
| CUED | INVADE | PASTE | THROWN |
| QUEUED | INVEGHED | PRASE | WAST |
| FARROW | SEWEL | BEEN | |
| PHARAOH | JOULE | WREAK | |

Hidden sentence: HOMOPHONES ARE WORDS THAT SOUND ALIKE BUT HAVE DIFFERENT MEANINGS

Daily Sudoku



Yesterday's Solution

