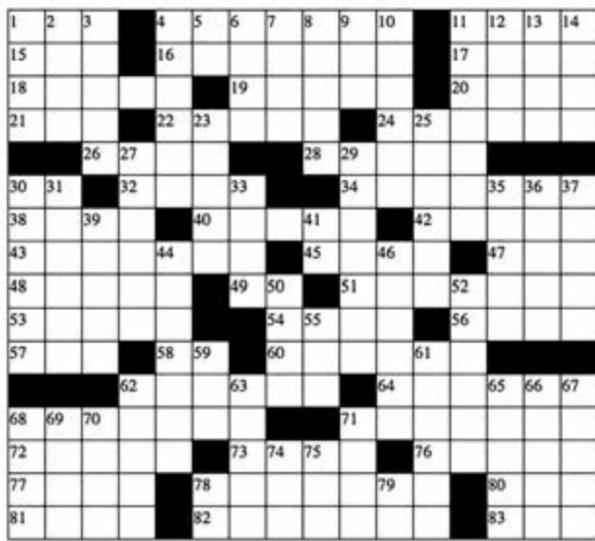


Stars

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ACROSS

1. The sound made by corvine birds.
4. Herbs of temperate regions.
11. Someone who works (or provides workers) during a strike.
15. American prizefighter who won the world heavyweight championship three times (born in 1942).
16. (Greek mythology) The son of Agamemnon and Clytemnestra.
17. Flat and uninspiring.
18. Cover with drops, as with dew.
19. (physics) A deformation of an object in which parallel planes remain parallel but are shifted in a direction parallel to themselves.
20. English essayist (1775-1834).
21. Come into the possession of something concrete or abstract.
22. A minor Hebrew prophet (8th century BC).
24. Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug (trade names Acular and Toradol) that is administered only intramuscularly.
26. A complex red organic pigment containing iron and other atoms to which oxygen binds.
28. A person of unquestioning obedience.
30. Not out.
32. No longer having or seeming to have or expecting to have life.
34. Of or relating to alleles.
38. Roman Emperor notorious for his monstrous vice and fantastic luxury (was said to have started a fire that destroyed much of Rome in 64) but the Empire remained prosperous during his rule (37-68).
40. Of or relating to or located near a hilum.
41. Any plant of the genus *Inula*.
43. A festival featuring African-American culture.
45. Mentally or physically infirm with age.
47. The month following January and preceding March.
48. Usually paved outdoor area adjoining a residence.
49. Being one more than fifty.
51. Having or showing a sense of what is fitting and considerate in dealing with others.
53. Any of several tall tropical palms native to southeastern Asia having egg-shaped nuts.
54. Portuguese explorer who in 1488 was the first European to get round the Cape of Good Hope (thus establishing a sea route from the Atlantic to Asia) (1450-1500).
56. Freedom from difficulty or hardship or effort.
57. A metric unit of volume or capacity equal to 10 liters.
58. A substance produced by the hypothalamus that is capable of accelerating the secretion of a given hormone by the anterior pituitary gland.
60. (of stone especially) Not given a finished form by or as if by hewing.
64. United States writer of poems and plays about racial conflict (born in 1934).
68. Poorly stated or described.
72. A singular metaphysical entity from which material properties are said to derive.
73. Beyond what is natural.
76. A device (trade name Aqua-Lung) that lets divers breathe under water.
77. A bachelor's degree in music.
80. A rapid escape (as by criminals).
81. Profane or obscene expression usually of surprise or anger.
82. Erect shrub with small if any spines having racemes of white to yellow flowers followed by curved pointed pods and black shiny seeds.
83. A loose sleeveless outer garment made from aba cloth.

DOWN

1. Open-heart surgery in which the rib cage is opened and a section of a blood vessel is grafted from the aorta to the coronary artery to bypass the blocked section of the coronary artery and improve the blood supply to the heart.
2. On or toward the lee.
3. The extent of something from side to side.
4. Any of numerous long-tailed American finches.
5. A period of time equal to 1/24th of a day.
6. (comparative of 'little' usually used with mass nouns) Quantifier meaning not as great in amount or degree.
7. United States tennis player who was the first Black to win United States and English singles championships (1943-1993).
8. The function or position properly or customarily occupied or served by another.
9. Seed of a pea plant.
10. Jewish republic in southwestern Asia at eastern end of Mediterranean.
11. American Revolutionary leader (born in Prussia) who trained the troops under George Washington (1730-1794).
12. A telephone connection.
13. Type genus of the Amniidae.
14. Massive plantigrade carnivorous or omnivorous mammals with long shaggy coats and strong claws.
23. A member of the Siouan people formerly living in the Missouri river valley in NE Nebraska.
25. Belonging to or prescribed for celiac disease.
27. A verse line with a dactyl followed by a spondee or trochee.
29. Straggling shrub with narrow leaves and conspicuous red flowers in dense globular racemes.
31. The largest city in New Jersey.
33. The face of a limpet.
35. The dried fibrous part of the fruit of a plant of the genus *Luffa*.
36. Blockage of the intestine (especially the ileum) that prevents the contents of the intestine from passing to the lower bowel.
37. A telegram sent abroad.
39. Nocturnal badger-like carnivore of wooded regions of Africa and southern Asia.
41. A soft white precious univalent metallic element having the highest electrical and thermal conductivity of any metal.
44. Type genus of the Zoarcidae.
46. A small roofed building affording shade and rest.
50. Goddess of spring and wife of Bragi.
52. Small often spiny insectivorous mammal of Madagascar.
55. A liquid used for printing or writing or drawing.
59. The federal agency that insures residential mortgages.
61. The capital and largest city of Poland.
62. A wound made by cutting.
63. Annual to perennial herbs of the Mediterranean region.
65. Scale-like structure between the base of the wing and the halter of a two-winged fly.
66. Cubes of meat marinated and cooked on a skewer usually with vegetables.
67. Small terrestrial lizard of warm regions of the Old World.
69. Acute ulceration of the mucous membranes of the mouth or genitals.
70. King of Denmark and Norway who forced Edmund II to divide England with him.
71. Highly offensive.
74. A luminance unit equal to 1 candle per square meter measured perpendicular to the rays from the source.
75. Being one hundred more than two hundred.
78. A radioactive element of the actinide series.
79. A white soft metallic element that tarnishes readily.

STAR TRACK



Aries (March 21-April 19)

Take your time with a complicated situation in the workplace now—you will be glad you did. Any shortcuts you might be tempted to take may not be helpful at this time. You may find more than just thanks for your efforts by the afternoon. This is indeed a great time to work with others. Obtaining and exchanging information takes on more emotional significance. You value personal contact with your neighbors or friends, cutting through all the externals and getting to the heart of things. You may be thinking about the trials and tribulations of parenting this evening. If you have no children, you may be thinking about how you would fare as a parent in the future.



Taurus (April 20-May 20)

This is a meaningful day that you can use to your advantage. A day that is not too stressful—time for accomplishing tasks or setting things up to work in your favor. This is a great time to be with others and to work together. You may also be sought after as the person for a particular job. You are social by nature and a supervisor may find you are good at guiding or introducing new co-workers to the job as well as the gang in the office. Feeling successful is the first step toward being successful—and you certainly feel successful. People like being around you because of your good attitude. A friend may bring your attention to some needed changes around your neighborhood and you volunteer to help.



Gemini (May 21-June 20)

Expect the best and you will receive the best. This day may have a slow start but your attitude will bring things around to what you want to accomplish. Be prepared—this could be a stressful day—it is certainly a busy day. The positive results will depend on your actions. Support and recognition from the public, from family and from friends will be happening soon. You feel at home in the world—and it takes care of you. You could have deep insights into your own feelings and inner, spiritual nature. Enjoy the season! At home you might decide to decorate with splashes of color and the fun traditions of the season. You may be attending a social affair this evening. You may, in fact, find yourself all dressed up in the best costume of the party.



Cancer (June 21-July 22)

You may be very forceful in what you say and think. With all of this emotional energy, you could speak or communicate very well. Everything comes together to value you, and you tend to exhibit your unique qualities. This is a very idealistic time when it comes to business concerns. You have imagination when it comes to reducing any excessive overhead—getting down to basics. This evening you could be entertaining. Your creative side is showing. You may have lots of fun decorating and preparing little specialties—there will be lots of good smells coming from the kitchen. Everything conspires to reveal you at your most elegant, particularly in social situations.



Leo (July 23-August 22)

This just may be your lucky day as misunderstandings become understood, puzzles become solved and questions become answered. There are new opportunities to increase your pay or whatever else you may need. There is an increased confidence and a more outgoing manner in your life just now. You are very imaginative when it comes to other people and relationships of all kinds. You have a sense of the ideal, almost like an otherworldly feeling that you bring to your partnerships, social or private. You have an interest in real union—marriage or yoga—and may find yourself looking for a mate or improving a relationship. A splash of decor at your front door presents an intriguing invitation and welcomes all the little neighbors to your good



Virgo (August 23-September 22)

You will prosper by pursuing your ideas of how life could be. Don't be afraid to project your thinking—make those dreams real. Ideas of group cooperation and communion could further your career. You could bring imagination and religious understanding to physical and scientific studies. Communications, computers and the whole electronic revolution are perfect career choices for you. You enjoy listening to some of the old radio shows and may create quite a following as you talk up your hobby during your break time today. Unusual ways of appreciating and loving may also be possible. You may discover something new about love or you may adopt a different and unconventional value system, temporarily. Enjoy the seasonal changes.



Libra (September 23-October 22)

Challenging authority and rocking the boat will likely play a bigger role in your life today. The new broom sweeps clean: old patterns of organization and power are ripe for an innovative approach. Radical and inventive ideas hold the key to realizing your ambitions and advancing your standing—a shakeup is in the works but this time it is your turn to speak, so to speak. Real power is always hidden—finding it means delving into hidden places, and that's where you are bound to look now. The forbidden, the taboo areas, the great mysteries that no one speaks about in polite company seem to hold the answers and you seem compelled to deal with them now. You get plenty of compliments tonight on a creative seasonal centerpiece for the dinner table.



Scorpio (October 23-November 21)

This is a perfect time to be assertive and to move forward in your career decisions. You have all the energy you could want and it should be easy to channel it. You may find yourself lecturing, teaching or attending a class on organizing your goals. Perhaps this is the best time for productive, serious thinking—getting down to the important thoughts. Studies of all kinds are in order, perhaps some night classes. Events make it easy for you to find new solutions to old problems. You may find yourself able to put your ideas into practice. Your career direction gets some encouragement at this time. You have some great ideas for decorating your living area this fall.



Sagittarius (November 22-December 21)

A project in the workplace seems to be proceeding at a positive pace. If there are any problems with the process of this project, you are able to correct things quickly. A complicated task is far easier to manage when you approach it calmly and positively. You are willing to take on challenges, no matter what the risks. You can be a little impatient. You will prosper through new insights, inventions and an independent point of view. Daring to implement new approaches or techniques may be the secret to your success at this time. Your friends are in a festive mood this evening and you may find the interaction with them quite enjoyable—take pictures.



Capricorn (December 22-January 19)

You have a lot of energy to pour into practical and career decisions. Careful—you may appear commanding and assertive. In summary, from this time forward, expect a more confident, outgoing attitude, for you have brought to close some inward examination. A growing sense of direction and self-worth will find you reaching out and establishing yourself. You can be very communicative, flexible, mental and other-oriented. Perhaps you can be all things to all people, giving them what they require. Others will find you a smooth talker with a quick wit and ready tongue. You may have found a way to make a bit of extra money this fall.



Aquarius (January 20-February 18)

When obtaining a loan, be careful to ask for just what you need and not necessarily what you want—you will be granted the loan—but ask for a long enough grace period to recover before having to begin the payment. You could be seen by others as just the person to be put in charge of some project requiring a conservative mind. Blocks and all manner of hot spots may be discovered and have to be worked through. You will, however, work through these blocks quickly; your attitude is to keep things simple and to keep moving forward. Nothing seems to slow you down.



Pisces (February 19-March 20)

Professional advice may work in your best interest today. This could simply be the adjustment of chairs in a meeting room or the layout of an intricate display. A relentless getting down to essentials makes your sense of management and practical vision very useful. You have a sense of mass psychology: how to organize and manipulate sensitive areas of the public mind. Work and career may become a primary focus at this time. There are opportunities to make good decisions. You are at your most practical—what happens now may have a lasting effect on your professional direction—and it is all good. Don't be afraid to project that image—make those dreams real. Things are happening and your career is on an upswing. You and your co-workers celebrate.

Wordsearch Puzzle

Dogs

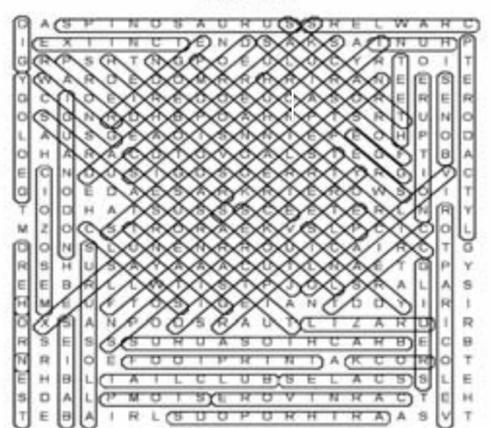
Find and circle all of the words that are hidden in the grid. The remaining 44 letters spell an Ogden Nash quotation.



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| BEAGLE | DALMATIAN | PINKIESE | SCHNAUZER |
| BLOODHOUND | DEERHOUND | PINSCHER | SETTER |
| BOXER | DINGO | POINTER | SHAR PEI |
| BULLDOG | GERMAN SHEPHERD | POMERANIAN | SHEPPOG |
| CHIHUAHUA | GREAT DANE | POODLE | SPITZ |
| CHOW CHOW | GREYHOUND | PUG | TERRIER |
| COCKER SPANIEL | HUSKY | RETRIEVER | WHIPPET |
| COLLIE | LHASA APSO | ROTTWEILER | |
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Yesterday's Solution

Dinosaurs



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| ALLOSAURUS | FLYERS | MESOZOIC | SPINOSAURUS |
| ARTHOPODS | FOOTPRINT | NEST | STEGOSAURUS |
| BABIES | FOSSILS | PREDATOR | STOMP |
| BONES | GEOLOGY | PREHISTORIC | TAL CLUB |
| BRACHIOSAURUS | GIANT | PTERANODON | TEETH |
| CARNIVORE | GLIDERS | PTERODACTYL | TITANOSAURUS |
| CLAWS | HERBIVORE | REFLECT | TRACKS |
| CRAWLERS | HERD | RIDGE | TRICERATOPS |
| CREST | HOPPERS | ROAR | TYRANNOSAURUS REX |
| DIG | HORN | ROCK | VELOCIRAPTOR |
| DISCOVERY | HUNT | SABROPODS | VOLCANO |
| DOVE HEAD | GLIANDOOD | SCALES | WING |
| EGG | JURASSIC | SCARY | |
| ERUPTION | LIZARD | SKELETON | |
| EXTINCT | | SKAL | |

The hidden message is: AN ASTEROID CRASHED WITH A MIGHTY BLAST AND DINOSAURS BREATHED THEIR LAST

Yesterday's Solution



Daily Sudoku



Yesterday's Solution

