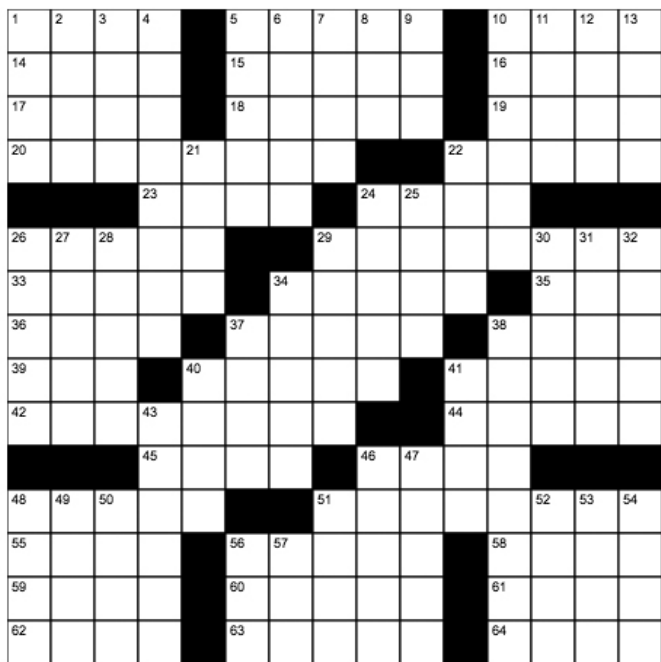


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Across

1- ___ II (razor brand); 5- Pianist Claudio; 10- Rent-___; 14- Window ledge; 15- Crews; 16- Director Ephron; 17- Twice tetra-; 18- ___-car; 19- Capricorn's animal; 20- Least lengthy; 22- Ball girl; 23- Words of comprehension; 24- Actor Julia; 26- Concert venue; 29- Headache; 33- One on track?; 34- Greek fabulist; 35- Maiden name preceder; 36- ___ Rhythm; 37- Broke off; 38- Teri of "Tootsie"; 39- DC bigwig; 40- Caesar's tongue; 41- Capital of Vietnam; 42- Recondite; 44- Corpulent; 45- Pianist Myra; 46- Slave; 48- ___ is human...; 51- Malarkey; 55- Monetary unit of the Netherlands; 56- You ___ mouthful; 58- Drench; 59- Kaffiyeh wearer; 60- Light purple; 61- Yarn; 62- Retired fliers; 63- This is only ___; 64- Storage shelter;

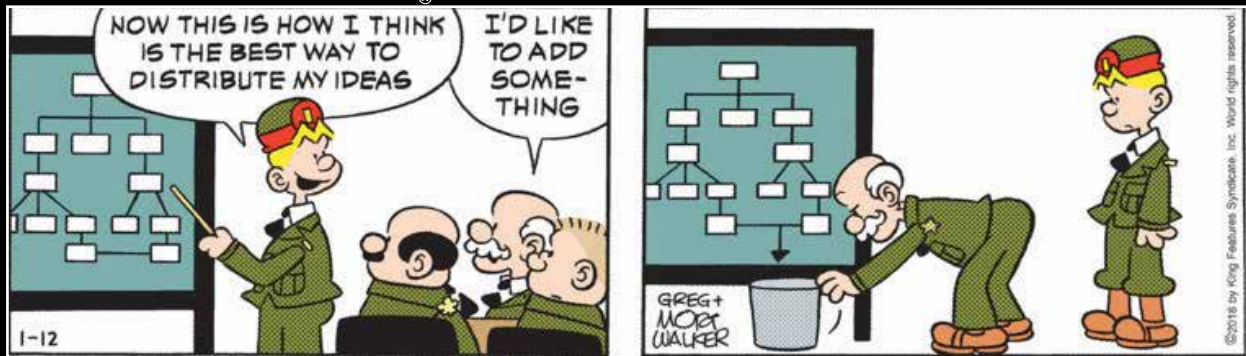
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1- General ___ chicken; 2- Having wealth; 3- Choir member; 4- Woodwind instrument; 5- Up ___ (trapped); 6- Actress Witherspoon; 7- Talk wildly; 8- Invoice no.; 9- Country bordered by Canada and Mexico; 10- Bassett or Lansbury; 11- Moderately cold; 12- Shrinking Asian sea; 13- Appraise, charge per unit; 21- Boris Godunov, for one; 22- Dinner faux-pas; 24- Gone up; 25- Yes, there is ___; 26- Spring up; 27- Fads; 28- Low-budget prefix; 29- Doc; 30- Senseless; 31- Peter and Franco; 32- Spooky; 34- The opposition; 37- "...countrymen, lend me your ___"; 38- Conferences; 40- Lewd look; 41- ___ d'oeuvre; 43- Pulsates; 46- Fountain treats; 47- Make into law; 48- Afternoon affairs; 49- Belonging to us; 50- Part of QED; 51- Cairo's river; 52- Ark-eologist?; 53- Presidents' Day event; 54- Barely managed, with "out"; 56- Hearst kidnapp grp.; 57- Small island;

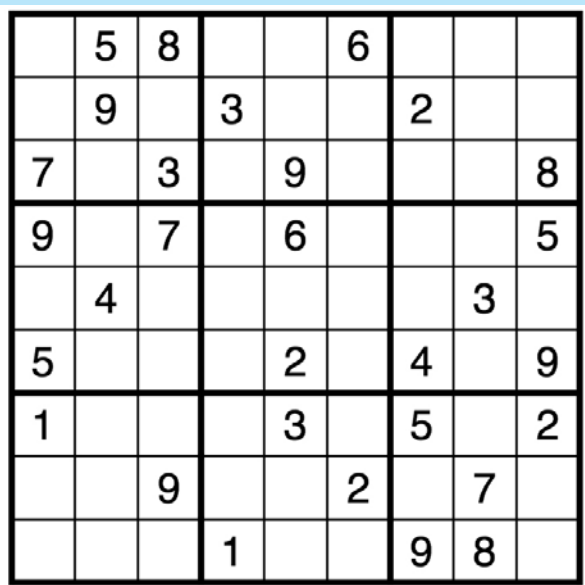
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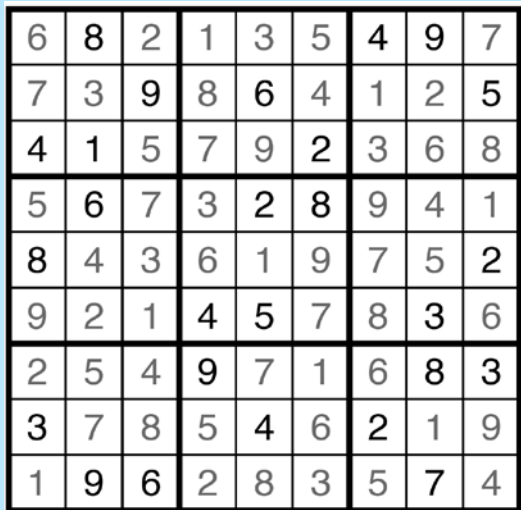
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How to play:

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

Your star today

(Mar 21st - Apr 20th)



Perhaps it's best if you stay away from your current love partner today. Your friend is having some very draining hassles with family and on the job and won't be in the best of moods. If the two of you get together, you might find your partner in a surly and uncommunicative mood.

(Apr 21st - May 21st)



Today you might want to concentrate on one of your private projects for which you have a lot of passion. If one of your family members keeps you from working on this project, explain just how important this is for you. Usually you work very hard, so you deserve to do whatever you want to do in your off time. Just try to be tactful!

(May 22nd - Jun 21st)



Memories from the distant past, perhaps as far back as early childhood, could keep popping into your conscious mind today. You may feel really silly, crying over a fairy tale your grandmother read to you when you were five years old, but as embarrassing as this can be, it's actually a positive form of release.

(June 22nd - July 23rd)



An object that you treasure, perhaps a family heirloom, could be missing. Don't panic. It's probably somewhere in the house, although it may have slipped behind something or had a pile of other stuff put on top of it. At any rate, it's among other objects. Searching too much, however, could make it more elusive than it should be.

(July 24th - Aug 23rd)



Today you might play detective. Something or someone, perhaps a pet, has gone missing in your neighbourhood and you'll be out there leading the charge. The object of your search could prove elusive, but will probably turn up none the worse for wear. The only caution: when searching, don't look too far afield. Whatever you seek is probably no more than a block or two from you.

(Aug 24th - Sep 23rd)



Worries about money that plague you today could well be misplaced. To all appearances, the financial road might temporarily get a little rough, but probably all is not as dire as it seems. Let go of your panic for a moment and sit down and actually go over your figures. You'll probably find that some careful budgeting and a little belt tightening are all that are needed to get you through. You can do it.

(Sep 24th - Oct 23rd)



Rational thought gets muddled today as everything seems to be happening to you at once. Everyone wants your advice, lots of people need favours, and those in authority have new tasks for you. Stay calm and don't react by getting short with people. Play triage officer and help those in the most need first. Warn the others you might not get to them.

(Oct 24th - Nov 22nd)



A strange communication could come from a person who doesn't leave a name and whose voice you don't recognize. It might, however, sound important and therefore could bother you throughout the afternoon. How can you return a call when you don't know who the person is? Don't make yourself crazy. This isn't worth agonizing over.

(Nov 23rd - Dec 21st)



This is not the day to do in-depth research of any kind, whether it's an intellectual subject or how to put together a new computer system. Your mind is not as focused as it usually is, and it might temporarily be difficult for you to grasp new concepts that you've never encountered before. This is no reflection on your intelligence, just one of those vague days we all have. By tomorrow, all should be normal again.

(Dec 22nd- Jan 20th)



A friend you've known for years might suddenly shock you by saying some unkind things that you would never have expected of him or her. If they're said about you, you might be very upset because it isn't fair or justified! Sometimes it's hard to forgive these things, but make the effort. Your friend is going through some rough times that you may not know about.

(Jan 21st - Feb 19th)



Have you just recently reached a cherished goal? If so, you might temporarily be confused as to what you're going to pursue in the future. You may be toying with a number of options but not be sure which one is right for you. Perhaps it's none of them. Maybe your perfect goal is still over the horizon. Don't feel you have to get started on something right away.

(Feb 20th - Mar 20th)



You might be introduced to a new colleague. Don't be surprised if this person makes your flesh crawl. This could be a warning signal or it could simply mean that this person is absolutely terrified and therefore acting defensive. Don't jump to any conclusions about this person until you get to know him. Remember, always give others the benefit of the doubt whenever possible.