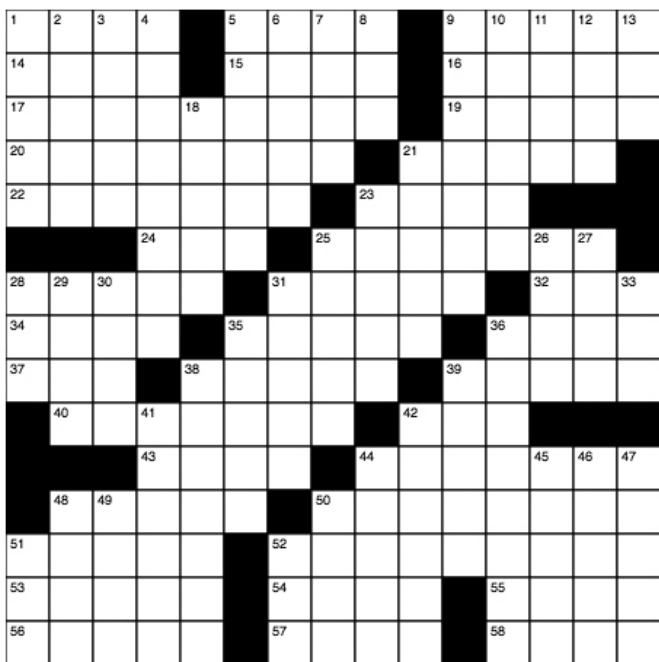


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## YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



**Across**  
 1- Former French colony of north-western Africa; 5- Lavish affection (on); 9- Spud state; 14- Joie de vivre; 15- Earth Day subj.; 16- Church council; 17- Semiotics; 19- Lulus; 20- Excretion; 21- Nosee- ums; 22- Arranged in order; 23- Gift tag word; 24- Exist; 25- Sparkler; 28- Make a speech; 31- Like beaches; 32- Before; 34- End in \_\_\_ (draw); 35- Groups of animals; 36- Prepare for publication; 37- A Kennedy; 38- Annie of "Designing Women"; 39- Rough files; 40- Ladies of Spain; 42- Impair; 43- "\_\_\_ quam videri" (North Carolina's motto); 44- Resembling a feather; 48- Informative; 50- Fated; 51- Gift recipient; 52- Portray; 53- At \_\_\_ for words; 54- The most heavily populated continent on Earth; 55- Fed's; 56- Poles for sails; 57- Tablet; 58- Cong. meeting;

**Down**  
 1- Flat-topped hills; 2- Coeur d'\_\_\_, ID; 3- Truman's Missouri birthplace; 4- Begin; 5- Erase; 6- Carol start; 7- Forum wear; 8- TV Tarzan Ron; 9- Equality of political rights; 10- Electric generator; 11- Work without \_\_\_; 12- \_\_\_ d'oeuvre; 13- Takes too much; 18- Chicago's airport; 21- Mortarboard tossers; 23- Discovers; 25- Bar game; 26- Sparks and Beatty; 27- Faucet problem; 28- Bran source; 29- Hwys.; 30- West Wing worker; 31- Stiff bristles; 33- "The XFiles" extras; 35- Equine; 36- Wages; 38- Own; 39- Totaled, as a bill; 41- Freshest; 42- Prayer book; 44- Danger; 45- Make \_\_\_ for oneself; 46- French beans?; 47- Utopias; 48- Vincent Lopez's theme song; 49- Slaughter of baseball; 50- Lucie's dad; 51- Block up; 52- Baby food;

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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)



Short trips and long talks with your special someone are on the agenda today. You may decide to drive into the country, perhaps to visit quaint shops. A confusing call could come from an acquaintance this evening. The person won't seem to be telling you anything yet expect some kind of feedback.

(Apr 21st - May 21st)



A lot of paperwork that you need to complete could have you nervous and stressed. You might experience some headaches. Don't sacrifice your well-being for this. You won't lose your focus if you have to put off some tasks until tomorrow. Calls or visitors could also get on your nerves. Turn off the phone and tell people you'll visit later.

(May 22nd - Jun 21st)



Ideas you read could inspire you to develop some new ideas of your own. You might want to write these down or share them with others. Some of the ideas you explore might be unclear in some way, but you'll enjoy digging into them. The dark side of life might hold a special fascination for you now, too.

(June 22nd - July 23rd)



The presence of children in your home could arouse your nurturing instincts today. You might want to read to them or tell them stories. Stay away from any particularly gruesome fairy tales. The atmosphere may be a bit gloomy, and the macabre may have too powerful an effect on them and you. In the evening, plan a private, intimate evening with your special someone.

(July 24th - Aug 23rd)



Newspapers may bring knowledge of strange events that capture your imagination. You might want to learn more about the stories and similar events. Your mind is sharp enough to grasp it all, yet there will still be hidden elements that render it that much more fascinating. The human mind and its dark side might be especially interesting to you today.

(Aug 24th - Sep 23rd)



A heightened sense of ambition might have you developing your writing skills today. This could mean learning technical or creative writing. Either way, if you've been thinking about it, this is an excellent time to take a course or jump in and do it. Books on the subject as well as talks with those experienced in these matters could help.

(Sep 24th - Oct 23rd)



A letter or other communication serves as a sort of wake-up call today. A long-term goal is finally going to be reached. Your ambition should take on a new dimension, possibly going for a second career either in addition to or instead of the one you have. You might not be sure where you want to take it, but it's worth pursuing.

(Oct 24th - Nov 22nd)



A letter or call from someone you know who's ill and confined to the hospital or home might come today. You might decide to pay this person a visit. You may not know him or her well, but your humanitarian instincts are awakened. Take care of business that needs to be handled and then go see this person. You'll feel better for it.

(Nov 23rd - Dec 21st)



Letters and calls pertaining to your long-term goals or those of a group you're affiliated with could take up a lot of your time today. You might have to deal with paperwork at some point, and you might not understand some of it. Ask for help if you need it. You might not be familiar with the material, and the matters involved are too important to take a chance on getting it wrong.

(Dec 22nd - Jan 20th)



A lot of paperwork might need doing today. You'll feel mentally sharp and able to take care of it easily, though some of what needs to be done may momentarily elude you. Communications from neighbours or other acquaintances might seem suspect. You may feel they have their own agendas. Don't repeat anything you hear.

(Jan 21st - Feb 19th)



Recognition could finally come for hard work and goals reached. You're feeling very good about the situation. Your self-confidence and mental strength are high. You'll receive a lot of letters or calls, some from far away. Don't be surprised if you spend most of the day talking.

(Feb 20th - Mar 20th)



Information on psychology, particularly dreams, could capture your imagination. You could decide to collect as much information as you can. The dark side of the personality may be especially appealing. You'll remember anything you read or hear today, as your mind is particularly retentive. This includes financial trends and ways to increase your income.