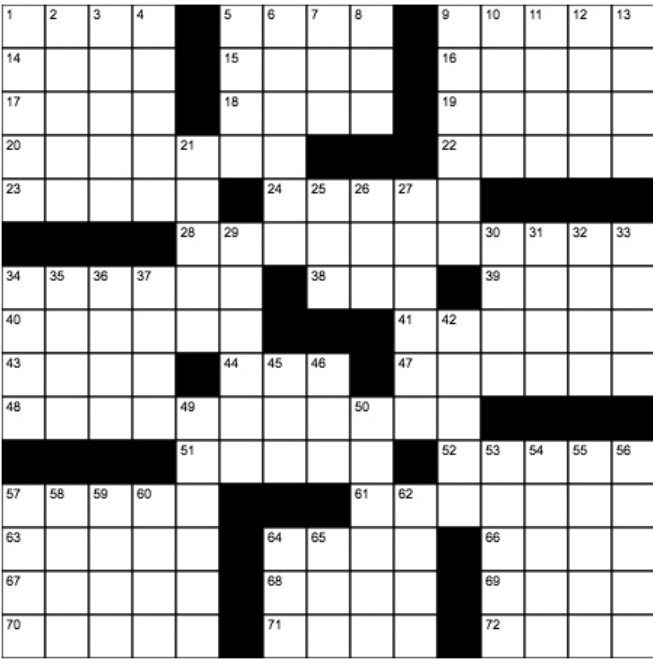


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Across

1- Stadium cheers; 5- At the apex of; 9- Syrian president; 14- Zeno of ____; 15- Asian cuisine; 16- Hard candy; 17- Jai ____; 18- Actress Helgenberger; 19- Nonsense; 20- By the day; 22- Despised; 23- Family car; 24- Wipe away; 28- An organization; 34- Eighth part of a circle; 38- Summer on the Seine; 39- ____ account (never); 40- Gloss; 41- Jackfish; 43- Shrinking Asian sea; 44- Satisfied sound; 47- Mother of Calcutta; 48- Probable; 51- Make ____ for oneself; 52- Bucky Beaver's toothpaste; 57- Sturdy; 61- Warned; 63- Copycats; 64- Start of something small?; 66- "Othello" villain; 67- Satisfies; 68- Ed and Mel of baseball; 69- Heavy stick; 70- Ragu competitor; 71- Greek portico; 72- Last word in a threat;

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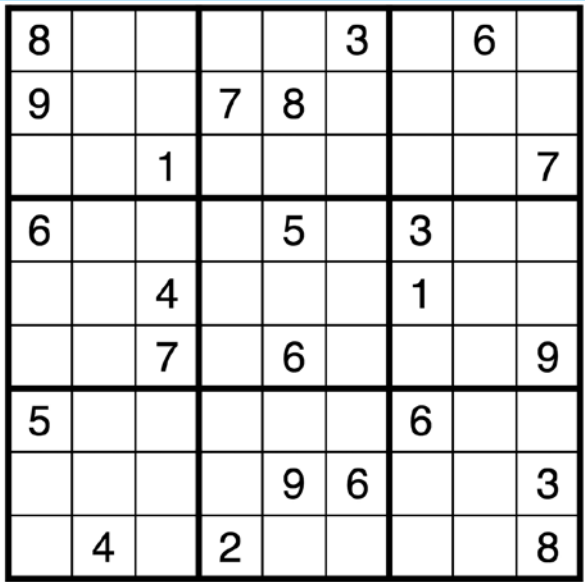
Down

1- Harvests; 2- Tree-lined walk; 3- Got wind of; 4- You ____ mouthful; 5- Look ____, I'm Sandra Dee; 6- English river; 7- Sculler's need; 8- Hog; 9- Gibson of tennis; 10- Marsh bird; 11- Narrow cut; 12- Mont Blanc, par exemple; 13- Colored; 21- Senseless; 25- Shad delicacy; 26- Perform in a play; 27- Midday nap; 29- Make taut; 30- Travel from place to place; 31- "Splendor in the Grass" screenwriter; 32- Change for a five; 33- Asta's mistress; 34- Norwegian king; 35- Remedy; 36- Nicholas II was the last Russian one; 37- King of the Huns; 42- Hawk's home; 45- Doc bloc; 46- God, biblically; 49- States as fact; 50- Simple shed; 53- Cost; 54- In any way; 55- Old Ethiopian emperor; 56- Sun-dried brick; 57- Clasp for a door; 58- On ____ with: equal to; 59- Nerve network; 60- Remnant; 62- Actress Bonet; 64- Cal. pages; 65- Addams Family cousin;

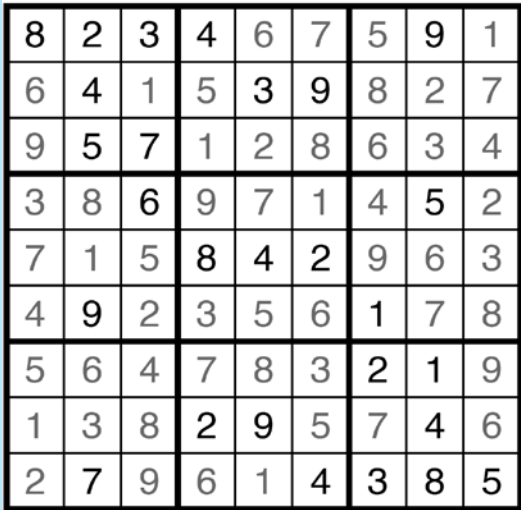
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How to play:

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)



Love is very much in the air today, so take advantage of this auspicious environment! Invite your loved one over to play hide and seek under the bedcovers! Or, if you don't have a playmate in your life at the moment, find other ways to fulfill the passion you feel. Spend the afternoon reading a good novel or invite a friend to watch a movie with you.

(Apr 21st - May 21st)



This is a day to stay close to home and organize the house. You might be thinking how you can best utilize your living space. It's clear that some improvements are in order. Perhaps you could begin by tackling all those minor repairs that you've been putting off. Once those are done, a fresh coat of paint will do wonders to brighten both your home and your outlook.

(May 22nd - Jun 21st)



You need rest. Even though you have a long list of tasks, see if you can leave some for later. All signs indicate that you shouldn't stray too far from home today if you can help it. You're easily distracted, which makes you prone to accidents. Being behind the wheel of a car isn't the place for you right now.

(June 22nd - July 23rd)



You're on your own when it comes to financial matters. This may not be what you want to hear, but it's how things are. Trust that your business acumen will pull you through. Don't take anything at face value. Pay attention, write down the information, but make no commitments and sign no contracts. The environment isn't right for any deals.

(July 24th - Aug 23rd)



Today would be best spent alone behind closed doors, if possible. There's a lot of tension in your household for some reason. Since there isn't much you can do about it, try to avoid it altogether. Let your family members fight it out among themselves. You have better ways to spend your time. Why not take in a movie?

(Aug 24th - Sep 23rd)



There is a lot of tension in the air today. It isn't just affecting your home environment - everyone you meet seems out of sorts. You'll be happiest if you spend much of today in solitude. Books don't honk their horn at you and DVDs don't curse your driving ability. Who needs the aggravation that a day like today can bring? Enjoy a day away from other people's bad moods.

(Sep 24th - Oct 23rd)



You feel that life would run more smoothly if money didn't exist! The amount of time and energy you spend sorting out your financial affairs is frustrating. Unfortunately, today will be a frustrating day. Today you need to sit down and sort out some neglected bills. It isn't fun, but at least by the end of the day you'll have the satisfaction of knowing that you got it done.

(Oct 24th - Nov 22nd)



You feel invincible, as though you can do anything. Enjoy this abundance of energy, for it's certainly unusual. Take care not to overdo it. If you haven't jogged in a while, running five miles today will leave you pretty sore tomorrow. Similarly, don't try to finish all your household repairs in one day. Remember that slow and easy wins the race and keeps you in shape for the long haul!

(Nov 23rd - Dec 21st)



This would be a good day to putter about the house. It isn't a good day to travel or begin any major projects. This could be just the excuse you've needed for taking a day off from your life! You need not answer the phone or fulfill any obligations whatsoever. Simply stay put and tackle some minor household chores.

(Dec 22nd - Jan 20th)



This isn't the best day for get-togethers. What starts as a friendly lunch could wind up a gossip-fest. No one wins in that situation. You could fear leaving the table because of what they'd say about you. There's no upside to the situation, so your best strategy might be to stay home and work on chores. At least you'll have the satisfaction of feeling that you've accomplished something.

(Jan 21st - Feb 19th)



Don't take anything you hear today at face value, especially where money is concerned. A well-meaning friend could approach you with an opportunity not to be missed. Listen to the pitch and take down all the information, but don't make any kind of commitment. You'll likely see several flaws when you review the information later. Point them out to your friend.

(Feb 20th - Mar 20th)



This would be a good day to stay home and spend much of the day in bed! You've been working especially hard lately, juggling both home and work with your usual aplomb. But today you could feel a bit worn out and overwhelmed by everything that remains to be done. Give yourself a day of rest. Spend the day with a good book or some movies.