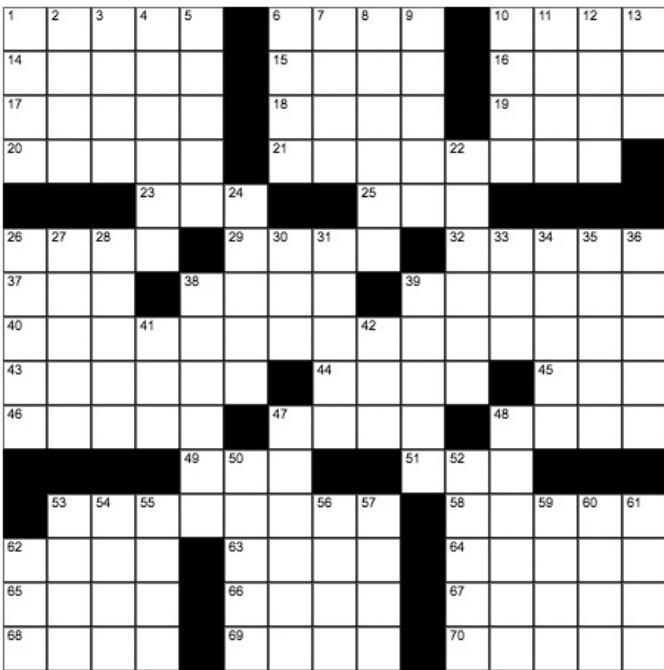


CROSSWORD



Across

1 Clear the board; 6 Blackbird; 10 Thom of footwear; 14 Broaden; 15 ___ fixe; 16 Car; 17 Actress Verdugo; 18 Italian resort; 19 Smooth-tongued; 20 Now you ___; 21 Precise; 23 Not 'neath; 25 Climbing vine; 26 Former Russian ruler; 29 Girder type; 32 Atty.to be exams; 37 Startled cries; 38 Spring; 39 Keeper, in football; 40 In spite of; 43 Attic; 44 Morays; 45 New Zealand parrot; 46 Remains; 47 "The Thin Man" dog; 48 Actual; 49 Overtime cause; 51 Uturn from NNW; 53 The day following today; 58 Halved; 62 Sand hill; 63 "Othello" villain; 64 1986 Indy 500 winner Bobby; 65 007's alma mater; 66 WWII battle site; 67 Practice piece; 68 Yours and mine; 69 Back part of the foot; 70 Gymnast Comaneci;

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



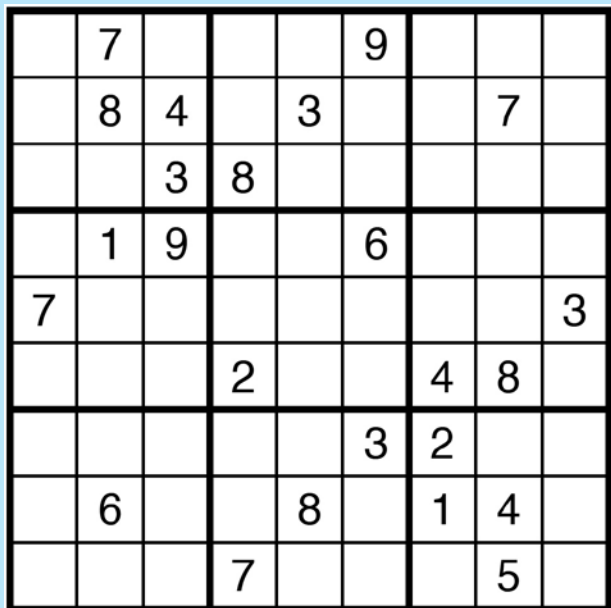
Down

1 More than one female sheep; 2 Make angry; 3 Zip___DooDah; 4 Elder; 5 Maternally related; 6 Temperate; 7 "What I Am" singer Brickell; 8 Abies magnifica; 9 Ninthcentury pope; 10 Biblical trio; 11 Sect; 12 Play to ___ (draw); 13 San Francisco's ___ Hill; 22 Hose; 24 Role for Clark; 26 Forceps; 27 Weaned pig; 28 Latin stars; 30 Phooey!; 31 Church recesses; 33 Blue; 34 Similar; 35 Fungal infection; 36 George of "Just Shoot Me"; 38 Deceives; 39 Festive occasions; 41 Twisted; 42 Lunar New Year; 47 Add fizz; 48 Soprano Scotto; 50 Whiskey type; 52 Seductively beautiful woman; 53 Ballet skirt; 54 ___ about (roughly); 55 Department store department; 56 Eyeball; 57 Fleece; 59 Dull sound; 60 Dry watercourse; 61 Olive genus; 62 ___ volente (God willing);

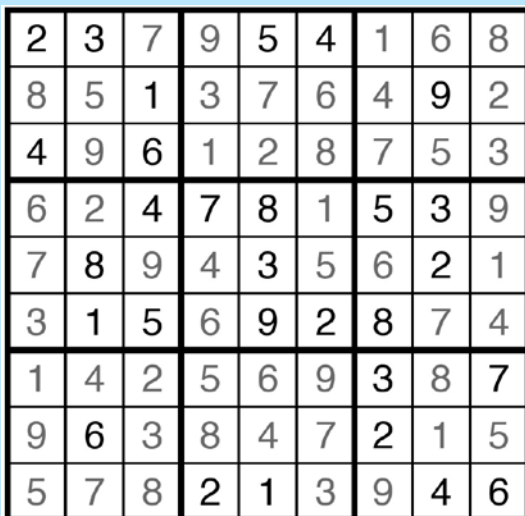
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YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



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)



Is your financial situation confusing? Are you starting to panic about it? You may be getting worked up over nothing. Get all your paperwork together, focus on the facts, and see what's really happening. Once you consult the actual figures and go over them a few times, you should find that you can handle the situation.

(Apr 21st - May 21st)



Ideas for creative projects may be flooding your mind, but they may be too general or vague to grasp. Make a list if you like, but don't feel you have to start anything today. You may need a few days to let the ideas churn around before settling on the best one to start. Be patient.

(May 22nd - Jun 21st)



Have you been getting strange vibes from someone close to you? Chances are this person isn't upset with you. He or she may be worried about upcoming changes in the professional environment. All signs are that these worries are groundless. Offer to take your friend out to lunch and just listen. You'll be able to lighten the load and provide some much-needed perspective.

(June 22nd - July 23rd)



A current or potential love partner may drop out of sight and not return your calls. You could panic, wondering if your friend has lost interest. Don't jump to conclusions. Your partner may be involved in other matters. Remember the old saying, "If you love something, let it go." If you cling, it was never yours in the first place.

(July 24th - Aug 23rd)



A gathering of psychics, artists, and spiritually oriented people could take place in your home today. This may be a fascinating and stimulating meeting, but there may be someone who likes to stir controversy and debate. Be aware of this possibility and short-circuit it if you can or this promising encounter could end with battered egos and bruised feelings.

(Aug 24th - Sep 23rd)



A class you've wanted to take may open up, and you'll want to register right away. You might have a few difficulties. If you try to sign up by phone, the line may be busy. If you enroll online, the website might crash. Don't get discouraged and give up. These are only temporary delays. You won't want to miss the class. Keep trying!

(Sep 24th - Oct 23rd)



Do you have a lot of money in investments? Even if you have only a savings account or home equity, you could be a bit disconcerted when the stock market takes a nosedive. A lot is going on behind the scenes that the general public doesn't know. The situation is temporary. The market should be back to normal before too long.

(Oct 24th - Nov 22nd)



A love partner may seem distracted. Don't jump to the conclusion that your friend has found someone else. The problem is more likely to centre on obstacles that your partner has encountered in achieving a cherished goal. When your friend decides to share this with you, you might be able to shed some light on the situation.

(Nov 23rd - Dec 21st)



Equipment could give you trouble today. You're probably good at working with it, but when it comes to troubleshooting, you might not know as much as you should. Don't make yourself crazy worrying about it. Get a friend or colleague to assist you, or better yet, call a professional. You'll feel more confident and get a lot more done.

(Dec 22nd - Jan 20th)



A friend's lack of communication and perhaps even shortness with you could bring up your insecurities and have you wondering if this person still cares about you. Don't worry. Your friend is upset, but not about you. He or she may be too caught up in difficulties to realize the problem. Hang in there and you'll be in touch again when they're ready.

(Jan 21st - Feb 19th)



A member of your group may have gone away without telling anyone where he or she was going. This could be worrisome for the rest of you, but don't fret. Your friend is probably OK, but may just need to do some thinking alone. You have to accept that you won't hear from this person today. Have faith and don't worry.

(Feb 20th - Mar 20th)



A strange, unexpected call or email could puzzle you. You may not know the caller, the information might not make sense, or it might bring news that doesn't feel right. Whatever you hear may be exaggerated if not false. If it's important to you, check out the facts before jumping to conclusions and before passing it on to others.