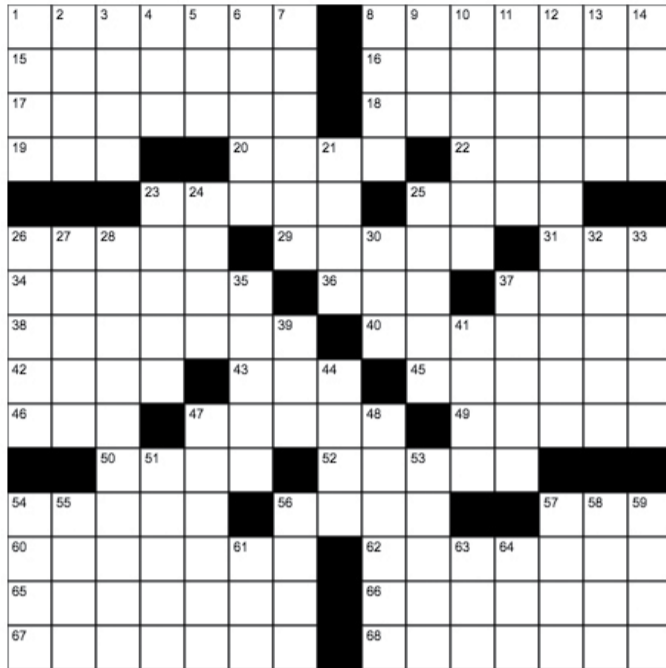


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CROSSWORD



YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



bread; 56- Greek goddess of the earth; 57- Prefix with content; 60- Spendthrift; 62- Striped; 65- Person to whom property is transferred; 66- Vientiane native; 67- Communication; 68- Extend;

Down

1- "Critique of Pure Reason" author; 2- Ornamental case; 3- Writer Janowitz; 4- Second-century date; 5- Coal scuttle; 6- Putting to work; 7- Old Testament book; 8- Action word; 9- Land in la mer; 10- Drinking cup; 11- One on track?; 12- Opponent; 13- Horn sound; 14- Miscalculates; 21- Autumn tool; 23- Some hybrids; 24- Imitator; 25- Attack from all sides; 26- Red fluorescent dye; 27- Appliance brand; 28- Clairvoyance; 30- Give ___ rest!; 32- Hopping mad; 33- Thick; 35- Govt. security; 37- Busy; 39- Bobby of hockey; 41- Cream-filled cookie; 44- Word form for "ten"; 47- Breastbones; 48- Spanish rice dish; 51- Pays to play; 53- Water nymph; 54- Did the butterfly; 55- Racer Yarborough; 56- Merriment; 57- Principal; 58- Rat-___; 59- Carson's successor; 61- Hosp. readout; 63- Tacit assent; 64- DDE's bailiwick;

Across

1- Condiment; 8- Oscillate; 15- Puzzled; 16- Bess's predecessor; 17- Ancient country in N Africa; 18- Nuclear-fission apparatus; 19- Acapulco aunt; 20- Workers' rights org.; 22- "Endymion" poet; 23- Molten material; 25- Floe; 26- Devour; 29- One on slopes; 31- Suffix for human; 34- Beaten egg dish; 36- Aliens, for short; 37- As to; 38- Italian seaport; 40- Eternal; 42- Supermodel Sastre; 43- Old California fort; 45- Expects confidently; 46- Henpeck; 47- Throat problem; 49- Lauder of cosmetics; 50- ___ Dogg; 52- Summer camp transport; 54- Biscuitlike quick

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WORD OF THE DAY

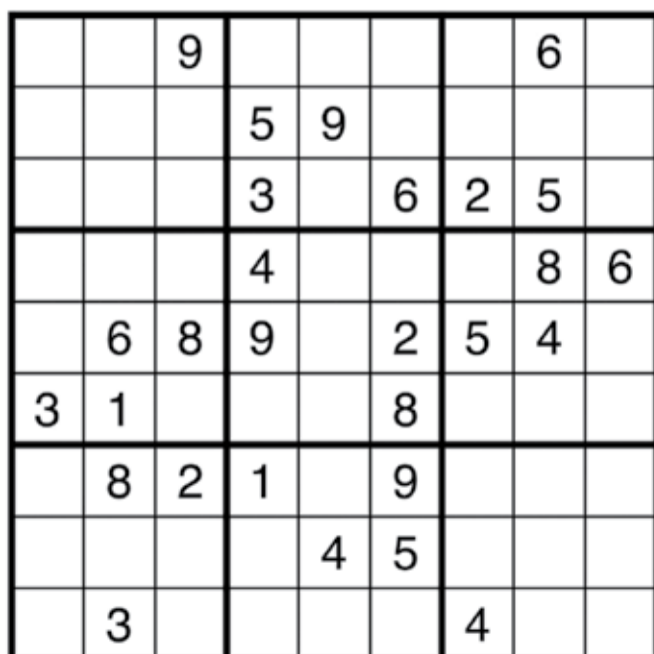
Declivity

Definition:
1 : downward inclination
2 : a descending slope

Did You Know?

Three different English words descend from *clivus*, the Latin word for "slope" or "hill"—with the help of three Latin prefixes. Declivity combines *clivus* with the prefix *de-*, meaning "down" or "away." Acclivity uses *ad-* (which changes its second letter depending on the root word), meaning "to" or "toward." Hence, an acclivity is an upward slope. The third word has a figurative meaning in English: *proclivity* makes use of the prefix *pro-*, meaning "forward," and this word refers to a personal inclination, predisposition, or "leaning."

SUDOKU



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



Aries

If you were offered the opportunity to take a trip around the world, where you would see wonderful palaces and experience a timeless love affair, would you take it? The freedom would tempt you, without a doubt, but would it make you happy? Have you considered the possibility that you can create an environment here at home that gives you that same sense of freedom?



Taurus

Today might be a bit difficult, because you aren't likely to be as productive as usual. You won't have much to say, and you'll feel sleepy and somewhat grumpy. In other words, it's the perfect day to go back to bed with that novel.



Gemini

You certainly are in a strange mood today. True, things have been going smoothly for the past few days, but be careful not to fool yourself. "Pride comes before a fall," as the expression goes. You should be wary of the way you treat your lover now.



Cancer

It will be as though you're in a new, hopeful world today. The people you meet will be cordial and caring, and the future will seem like a bright, attractive place to live. In other words, you feel as though you're living in a fabulous dream.



Leo

Because your tendency recently has been to brood over everything, a day like this can't be anything but beneficial. It has been difficult for you to find material satisfaction of late, but today offers you a view into the world of the intangible and unreal.



Virgo

There are days when you feel wonderful without being able to attribute the feeling to any real event. Of course, your rational mind will search for a reason for the happiness. If you count the number of times when you do things against your will or better judgment, it becomes obvious that logic and reason don't always apply to this world.



Libra

The day ahead should be excellent. You've been searching for meaning behind recent events. No doubt there have been a lot of changes both at work and at home. You're bursting with new ambition. Today, you're likely to put all these experiences into the hopper, stir them up, and be grateful for the thrilling life you lead right now!



Scorpio

You'll probably be perfectly in tune with the day ahead. Of course, there are days when it's tempting to run away from the reality of the moment and its hardships. At times like today, you're so compassionate that you find it easy to listen to others, and life is truly rewarding.



Sagittarius

Don't even try to understand what's happening today, because you won't be able to fathom it. Collective currents of concern are imposing upon your life and you're powerless to stop them. Some soul searching may help.



Capricorn

This kind of strange day doesn't occur often. You no longer seem to know what you want. Work or time off? Redecorate your house or live in a beach shack? It's hard to communicate because you feel it's pointless to try to explain your point of view, especially when you don't know what it is.



Aquarius

Do countries abroad represent real opportunities for you? This is a question that you'll soon have to answer. The grass may be greener on the other side of the world, but have you considered the possibility that it isn't? Could it be that the dream of working abroad is a convenient explanation for the dissatisfaction you feel at work?



Pisces

Today won't be like most other days. Look around and you'll see that people either have their heads in the clouds, are depressed, or seem to be trying to keep up a good front. The planetary atmosphere is such that a lot of people - and you in particular - feel frustrated by an inability to realize their dreams. This is a difficult situation to be sure. Know that it will pass.