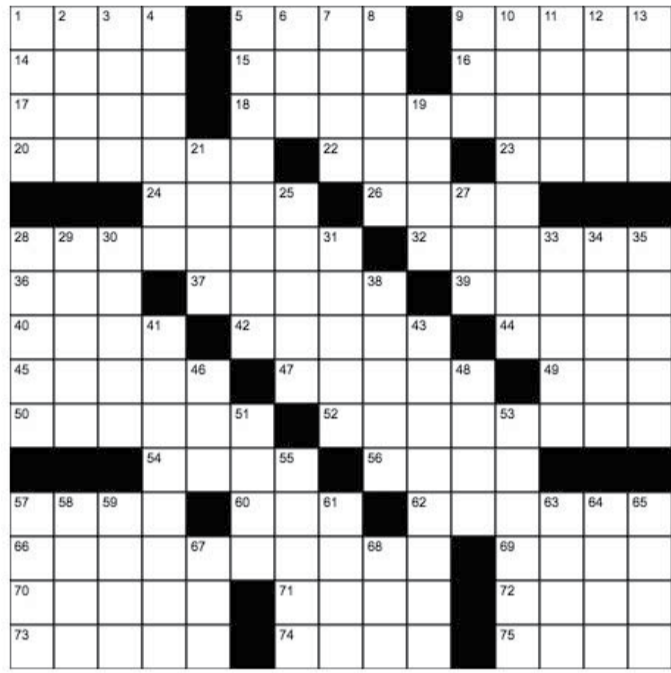


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CROSSWORD



YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



System of rule; 69- Nick Charles's wife; 70- This is only ____; 71- Arrow poison; 72- RR stops; 73- Hawaiian state birds; 74- Celestial body; 75- "____quam videri" (North Carolina's motto);

Down

1- Crew needs; 2- Yikes!; 3- Wyo. neighbor; 4- One-celled organism; 5- Bookish; 6- Sawbuck; 7- Util. bill; 8- Office subs; 9- Everything; 10- Dawdler; 11- Divine Secrets of the ____ Sisterhood; 12- Steven Chu's cabinet dept.; 13- Sweeney ____; 19- Inner surface of the hand; 21- Flaw, so to speak; 25- Bombastic; 27- Western Hemisphere org.; 28- Flora and fauna; 29- Type of sanctum; 30- Sacred song; 31- Like salt; 33- Irritated; 34- English architect Jones; 35- Male deer; 38- Kidney-related; 41- Some Annapurna climbers; 43- Sparkling; 46- Sundial number; 48- Fashion first name; 51- Govt. agent; 53- In ____ (sort of); 55- Big rigs; 57- Alaska's first governor; 58- Cast a ballot; 59- Tied; 61- Dispatched; 63- Small children; 64- Sp. ladies; 65- Comfort; 67- ACLU concerns; 68- PBS supporter;

Across

1- A Chaplin; 5- Editor's note; 9- So far; 14- Excuse me; 15- Prefix with conference; 16- Grassy plain; 17- ____Cop; 18- Without a job; 20- Astute; 22- Tax pro; 23- Division of a hospital; 24- Can of worms?; 26- Sow chow; 28- Bearing two branches; 32- New Zealand natives; 36- Officeholders; 37- Swollen part; 39- Peniless; 40- ____ epic scale; 42- Cassette half; 44- Lamb's pseudonym; 45- Fax forerunner; 47- Subfusc; 49- Ovum; 50- Axilla; 52- Brandy distilled from cider; 54- Intentions; 56- Falsehoods; 57- Daredevil Knieval; 60- Loser to DDE; 62- Deadly fly; 66-

BEETLE BAILEY



WORD OF THE DAY

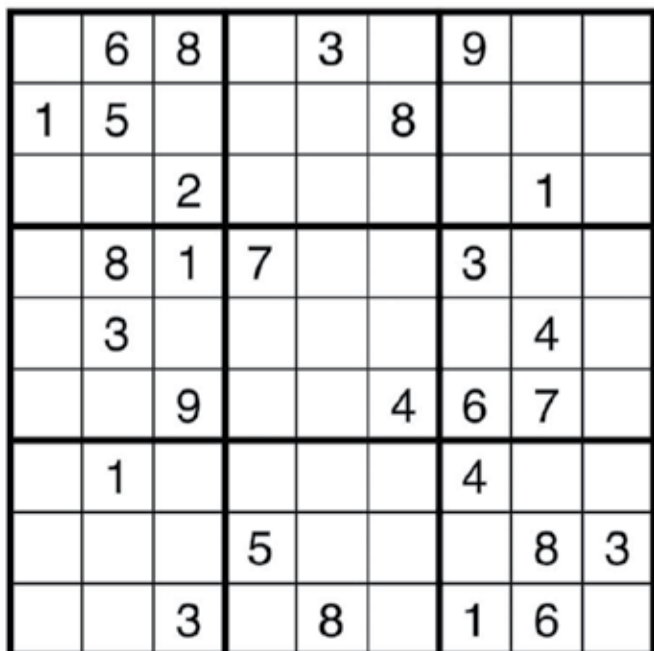
Volatile

Definition:
1 a : characterized by or subject to rapid or unexpected change, (b) : unable to hold the attention fixed because of an inherent lightness or fickleness of disposition (2) a : tending to erupt into violence : explosive, (b) : easily aroused, (c) : lighthearted, lively (3) : readily vaporizable at a relatively low temperature (4) : difficult to capture or hold

permanently : evanescent, transitory (5) : flying or having the power to fly
Did You Know?
Volatile was originally for the birds—quite literally. Back in the 14th century, volatile was a noun that referred to birds (especially wild fowl) or other winged creatures, such as butterflies. That's not as flighty as it sounds. Volatile traces back to the Latin verb volare, which means "to fly." By the end of the 16th century, people were us-

ing volatile as an adjective for things that were so light they seemed ready to fly. The adjective was soon extended to vapors and gases, and by the early 17th century, volatile was being applied to individuals or things as prone to sudden change as some gaseous substances. In recent years, volatile has landed in economic, political, and technical contexts far flown from its avian origins.

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

The influence of the planetary aspects will bring an end to any lethargy you've been feeling. It's an excellent day to head outside and do something active. Gardening or landscaping can make great use of your energy and creativity. Fresh air and physical exertion will benefit your health.



Taurus

Take charge of your health today. You'll likely wake up feeling energetic. Take advantage of the energy boost from the planetary movements to actively do things that maintain your sense of well-being. Consider emotional and spiritual aspects of your health. Sit outside in the fresh air.



Gemini

If you saw something in a craft shop or art studio that you'd like to buy but can't afford, consider making it. Even if you don't think you're artistic, you could surprise yourself if you try. There are resources for novice crafters. They can give you the needed support and instructions.



Cancer

It's the perfect day to head outside. You'll likely be feeling positive and energetic, and the fresh air, sunshine, and physical activity may be long overdue. Even if this is a workday, make the most of your breaks and lunch hour by walking. This evening could be the opportune time to get together with friends.



Leo

It won't be surprising if you're frustrated with a close friend or partner who's far less ambitious than you. The energy in the air can emphasize your dynamic ways of reaching goals and achieving success. Others who are passive or fearful may be difficult for you to understand.



Virgo

See about using your good relationships with friends and loved ones to get group activities going today. You're probably feeling great, and the idea of socializing appeals to you. See about inviting people over for supper or cards. If you're feeling especially lively, some sports may be just the ticket to get you moving.



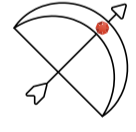
Libra

If you lack a regular exercise routine, today's a great day to remedy that. Exercise doesn't have to exhaust you or hurt. Even activities like walking or yoga are excellent ways to stay healthy. Play a sport that appeals to you and you combine fun with exercise. Even dancing is a fantastic means of exercise.



Scorpio

Put your ambition into action today. The day's planetary aspects should find you feeling energetic and positive, so take steps to achieve your goals. Nothing will happen if you don't actively pursue them. The years can pass quickly. You don't want to be sitting in a rocker wondering "what if?"



Sagittarius

Don't hesitate when it comes to taking on a project or making plans today. Extra energy will complement your organizational skills, making a perfect combination for handling almost anything. Write down your plans and goals to help stay focused.



Capricorn

Today should go well for you. Expect to feel a renewed energy and fresher perspective, especially concerning anything work related. Make the most of this by finishing projects that have been stalled or organizing your desk or closets. Feel confident that you can handle any task quickly.



Aquarius

Today you may feel very creative and ambitious. You might want to use this energy to work on an artistic project, or you may choose to channel it into such activities as organizing your home or workspace. If you plan for it, there should be plenty of time to do both if you have a mind to. Make the most of the day.



Pisces

Don't be surprised if you feel super today. Chances are good that you'll enjoy renewed physical strength, with energy to spare. It might be a good day to tackle any projects that require muscle. Perhaps there are household repairs that need tackling or furniture to move. You might want to go to the gym.