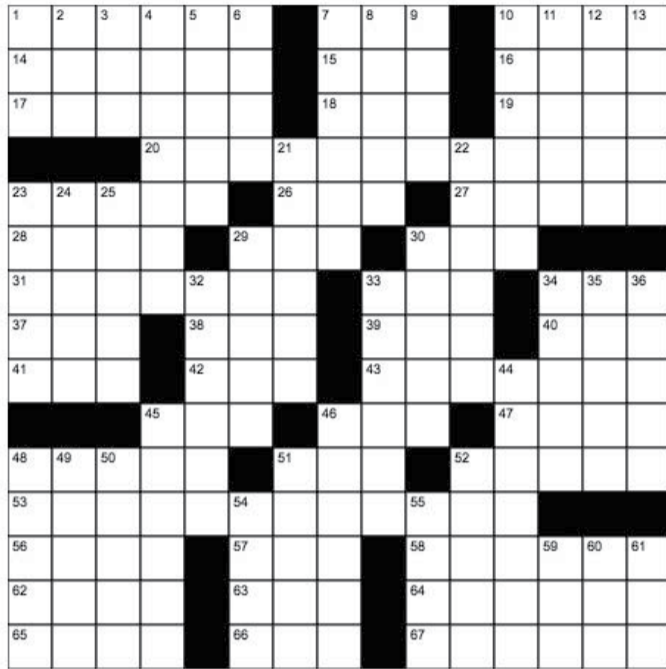


entertainment

CROSSWORD



YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



resort; 51- Not emp.; 52- Fine and gauzy; 53- Removed bends; 56- One who has something coming?; 57- Future flounder; 58- Bikini tryouts; 62- Util. bill; 63- Classified items; 64- Nissan model; 65- Scarf; 66- PD investigator; 67- Woman's shoe style;

Across

1- Feel pain; 7- Baby newt; 10- H.S. junior's exam; 14- New World songbird; 15- Deface; 16- Europe's highest volcano; 17- South American aquatic rodent; 18- Rage; 19- Element #10; 20- Capital of Utah; 23- Entrances; 26- Help; 27- Fungal infection; 28- the crack of dawn; 29- ___-Magnon man; 30- Modern address; 31- Restrain; 33- Time to remember; 34- Old English letter; 37- Summer sign; 38- Call ___ day; 39- J. Hancocked?; 40- Capote, to friends; 41- ___ kwon do; 42- Barbie's boyfriend; 43- Baby's ring; 45- Bro's sibling; 46- Father; 47- Caboose; 48- Colorado

Down

1- Junior; 2- S.A. country; 3- In shape; 4- Norse god; 5- Sewing machine inventor Howe; 6- Actual; 7- Actor Estevez; 8- Unit of capacitance; 9- Difficult journey; 10- Writing instrument; 11- Beer mug; 12- Make ___ of (write down); 13- Country singer Tucker; 21- Plaid; 22- Online brokerage; 23- Culpability; 24- Sleep issue; 25- California-Nevada lake; 29- Quotes; 30- Exhorted; 32- Two-piece bathing suit; 33- Executor's concern; 34- Lucy's landlady; 35- Fantasy; 36- Rush; 44- Three-pronged weapon; 45- Quest; 46- Abhor; 48- Barbecue leftovers?; 49- Stone marker; 50- Gets nosy; 51- ___ Island; 52- Big parties; 54- Alum; 55- Political cartoonist Thomas; 59- Orch. section; 60- Singing syllable; 61- Plant juice;

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WORD OF THE DAY

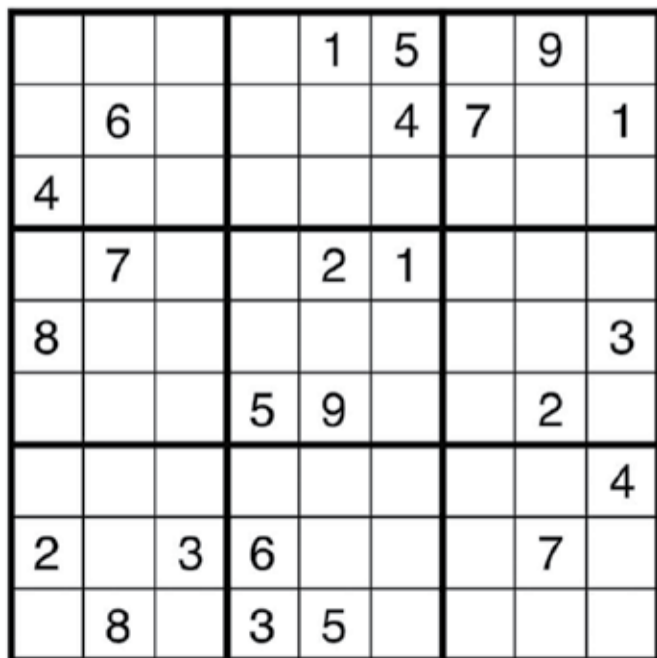
Thwart

Definition:
1 a : to oppose successfully : defeat the hopes or aspirations of
b : to run counter to so as to effectively oppose or baffle : contravene

2 : to pass through or across
Did You Know?
Thwart and its synonyms foil and frustrate all suggest checking or defeating another's plan or preventing the achievement of a goal. Foil implies checking or defeating so as to discourage future efforts ("the police

foiled the attempted robbery"), while frustrate suggests making all efforts, however vigorous or persistent, futile or ineffectual ("frustrated attempts at government reform"). Thwart usually indicates frustration caused by opposition ("the army thwarted an attempted coup").

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

You might find that someone close to you needs a hand today. They could be too proud to ask for help. Don't let that stop you. If you see a situation in which you can help, do it. Don't wait for an invitation or request. Simply assess the situation and do what you can.



Taurus

When was the last time you used a pen and paper? The keyboard has all but replaced these wonderful tools. In the same way that walking provides more than fresh air, the kinaesthetic value of writing's rhythmic motion is far more soothing and healing than people realize.



Gemini

Today could bring a keen sense of empathy and understanding. Verbal communication is likely to be enhanced. Take advantage of this by talking through any problems or issues with important people in your life. Go to visit or call to work things out. Most importantly, express your affection for those closest to you.



Cancer

Don't be surprised if your mind goes a thousand miles a second today. Slowing down will be difficult, and you'll have to find a way to express what's in your head. The planetary aspects lend strength to communication. Perhaps talking out your ideas or writing to someone whose insight you value will help. Even doodling can give you a place to put your thoughts.



Leo

Welcome to another great day! The energy from the planetary aspects is positive and encouraging, especially when it comes to communicating and interacting with others. Take advantage of this. Get together with friends and family for a pleasant visit. Consider inviting people over for games or dinner.



Virgo

You might be really interested in getting out and doing something with the special people in your life. You can thank the day's planetary aspects, which are conspiring to make this a perfect time to get together. Is there a place you're curious about and want to visit?



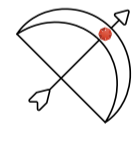
Libra

Consider channelling your philosophical inspirations into creative writing. It's probably something you'll enjoy. Even if you haven't expressed yourself in this way before, there's no better day than today to give it a whirl. Try your hand at poetry or fiction. If that seems too daunting, start a journal.



Scorpio

You might need to be alone today. You're probably surrounded by people most of the time. It can be unhealthy if you can't occasionally be alone with your thoughts and feelings. It's critical to take care of your emotional well-being, since you have a deeply sensitive nature.



Sagittarius

Today you may want to go your own way regardless of what anyone else wants. Your independence is important to you, but compromise might be needed in order to avoid conflict. Consider splitting your time between those close to you and yourself. Explain to your loved ones why you need alone time.



Capricorn

Today may find you in the mood for an adventure or a visit. When was the last time you took a day for something like this? It's probably been too long. Not only will you enjoy it but others will be thrilled to spend time with you, too. Whether you invite a friend along or go alone, seize the opportunity to visit people or see someplace new.



Aquarius

Serious thinking and communication are enhanced today. They're already strong qualities in you, and with this added boost, you'll need an outlet for expression. A journal is an excellent vehicle. Talking is another. If you have issues or worries, consider getting together with all involved and airing your thoughts.



Pisces

You might feel cornered into doing something you don't want to do today. Perhaps you made a promise to handle a project. Maybe someone decides it's the day to call in an I.O.U. Either way, say so if you aren't comfortable following through. Today's energy enhances your ability to express yourself and be understood.