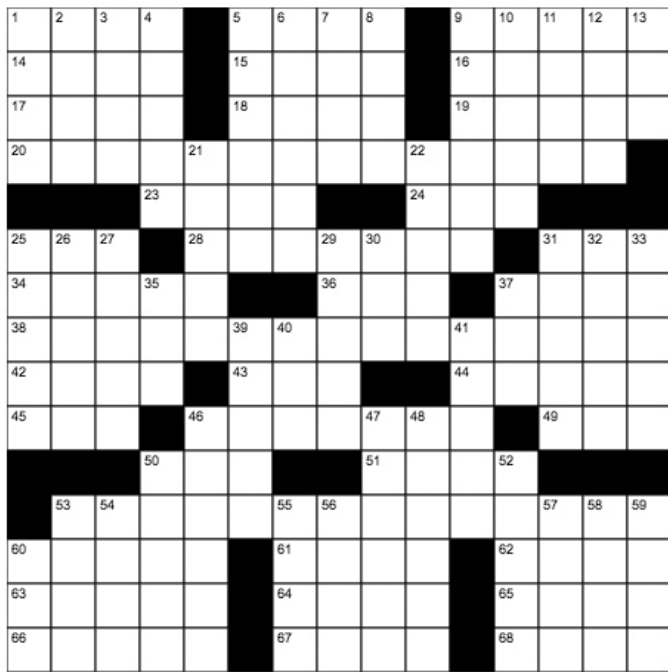


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CROSSWORD



YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



53- Cluster; 60- Compass point; 61- Roster used to assign duties; 62- Isolated; 63- Stand used by painters; 64- Arabian gulf; 65- Sometimes you feel like ____; 66- Renown; 67- Social misfit; 68- Flat sound;

Down

1- Not acid; 2- "Roots" author Haley; 3- Ooze; 4- Male voice; 5- Capital of Lesotho; 6- Small upright piano; 7- Present; 8- French actor Jacques; 9- Child's toy; 10- Let me repeat...; 11- Other, in Oaxaca; 12- Small gull; 13- Bond, for one; 21- Wynonna's mom; 22- Big name in insurance; 25- Choreographer de Mille; 26- Sphere; 27- Chopper top; 29- Flat circular plates; 30- Hill dweller; 31- Cream of the crop; 32- Office solution; 33- Encourage; 35- Have; 37- Commercials; 39- Bring up the rear; 40- That guy; 41- Bellini opera; 46- Extremely; 47- Wobble; 48- Run chore; 50- Lay to rest; 52- Collection of maps, Titan of Greek mythology; 53- Lumpy fuel; 54- Roughly; 55- Port of Algeria; 56- Method; 57- Electrically charged particles; 58- Blame; 59- Takes home; 60- Not pos.;

Across

1- Strong woody fiber; 5- High-ranking NCO; 9- Mob scenes; 14- Toward the sheltered side; 15- Capital of Western Samoa; 16- ____ in the right direction; 17- Spotted; 18- Separate by a sieve; 19- Loiter; 20- Raising of a number to a power; 23- Steak order; 24- Antiquity, in antiquity; 25- Cabinet dept.; 28- Make obsolete; 31- Somme summer; 34- Dimness; 36- Roadhouse; 37- Sleep like ____; 38- In spite of; 42- Black, to Blake; 43- Rock's Ocasek; 44- Bony prefix; 45- Sun. talk; 46- Short-tailed, burrowing rodent; 49- East ender?; 50- "Rocky ____" (1982); 51- Humorist Bombeck;

BEETLE BAILEY



WORD OF THE DAY

Chiliad

Definition:

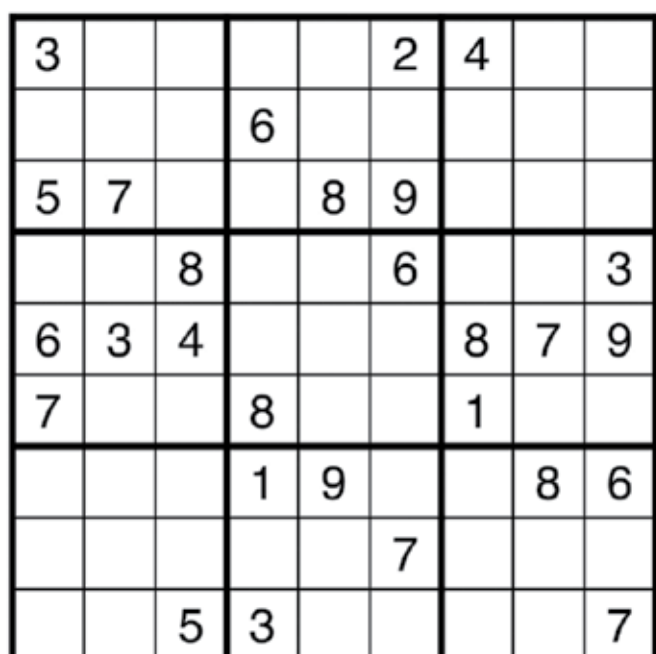
1 : a group of 1000
2 : a period of 1000 years; especially : one reckoned from the beginning of the Christian era

Did You Know?

What's the difference between a chiliad and a millennium? Not much: both are a period of 1000 years. While millennium is more widely used, chiliad is actually older. Chiliad first appeared in the late 1500s and was originally used to mean "a group of

1000," as in "a chiliad of arrows"; millennium didn't make its way into written English until some decades later, in the early 1600s. Not surprisingly, both words trace back to roots that mean "thousand." Millennium comes from Latin mille, and chiliad is a descendant of Greek chilioi.

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

Romance continues to soar today. You should feel especially sexy. You're likely to attract admiring glances from those around you, including strangers. If you're single, you might even attract an exciting new love partner. If you're already involved, your beloved could fall in love with you all over again.



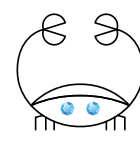
Taurus

You could feel like a millionaire today. Money matters seem to surpass your expectations. You might want to spend time fixing up your home or perhaps shopping for yourself. Do you have a hot date tonight? A sexy new item might make your friend's eyes pop! Increased self-confidence adds even more juice.



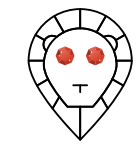
Gemini

Someone you've never met before who you find exceedingly attractive could pass you today. You might decide to go say hello and discover not only a physical attraction but an intellectual compatibility as well. Your feelings are probably reciprocated! If you're single, this attraction might be worth pursuing.



Cancer

Career and money matters continue to go well for you, and probably romance, too. Your life may be the envy of others, but you probably feel there's still something missing. This is a good day to explore metaphysical and spiritual studies. It's a time of transition, and this sort of interest can make things easier for you.



Leo

Romance and creativity are the driving forces in your life today. You might find that feelings for a special person provide lots of inspiration for creative projects. Your creative energy makes you that much more attractive to the one you love most. This could prove to be an emotionally and aesthetically satisfying day.



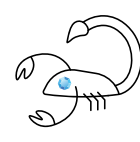
Virgo

You tend to be down to Earth and practical, but now you feel like indulging in some flights of fancy. Romance or fantasy novels could be appealing right now. You might even toy with the idea of writing one of your own. If you're romantically involved, your sweetheart might want to take you out for a special dinner.



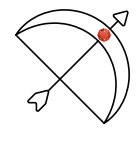
Libra

An affectionate letter, phone call, or email could come to you from an old friend, expressing gratitude for past favours. This is going to make you feel warm and loving toward this person, and you'll want to reciprocate in kind. Invite him or her for coffee and have a long conversation. The bond between you is strong.



Scorpio

Have you been thinking about changing careers? You might hear of some opportunities today, possibly through a colleague. This could be the right time to make a change. Positive professional developments are indicated for you. List your options and then do some research on each one.



Sagittarius

You may feel especially warm and loving, and romance could be on your mind. Time spent with a love partner from another state or country might seem appealing. This is a great day to schedule an intimate evening alone with your friend and see where it takes you. All signs indicate that your friend returns your feelings.



Capricorn

Erotic dreams could wake you up in a strange mood. You could long for a romantic encounter, but the impact is likely to be stronger than that. These intense dreams might stimulate your creative juices. If you aren't currently working on a project, ideas could flood your imagination. Let them stew for a while.



Aquarius

You might find yourself reeling from shock when an old friend suddenly seems to show romantic interest in you. Conflicting emotions could come up, but don't write it off if you're available. There could be potential for a good relationship. Don't feel that you have to either jump right in or forget the whole thing.



Pisces

Today you may be asked to speak to a gathering or lead a discussion group. You tend to be shy, but today you'll be all for it and enjoy being in the limelight, albeit temporarily. You'll certainly shine, and others may pay you sincere compliments. After the event, go to an intimate cafe with friends or love partner.