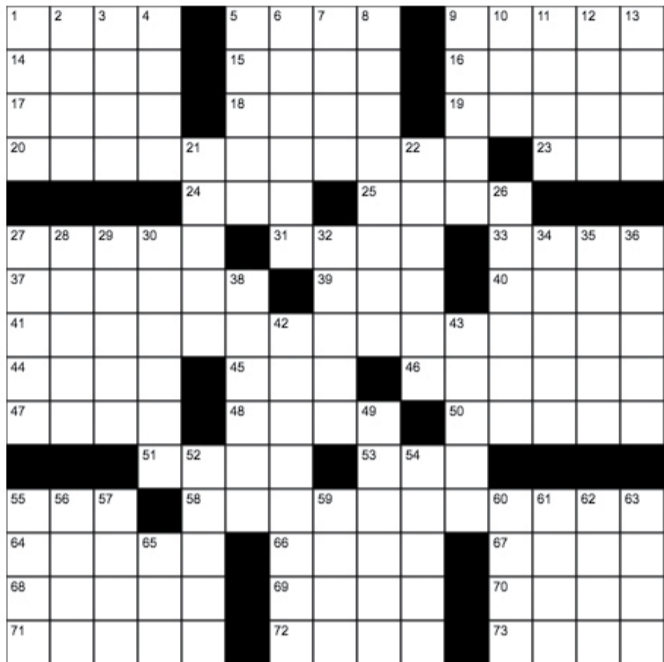


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YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



animal; 55- Possess, to Burns; 58- Sinking more money into; 64- Sleep disorder; 66- Turned right; 67- On a single occasion; 68- Artist Matisse; 69- Amo, amas, ___; 70- Penn name; 71- Let's Make ___; 72- Court plea, for short; 73- Show to a table;

Down

1- Renown; 2- U.S. trading place; 3- Quick sharp bark; 4- Hydroxyl compound; 5- Unaccompanied; 6- Generic; 7- ___ Rhythm; 8- Lyric poet; 9- Porcelain tableware; 10- Possessed; 11- Bibliography abbr.; 12- Canyon sound; 13- Pi followers; 21- Rice-___; 22- Musical dramas; 26- Bicycle seat; 27- African language group; 28- Standoffish; 29- Part of TNT; 30- Pertaining to Jews; 32- Cotton thread used for hosiery; 34- Wept; 35- Reddish brown; 36- Gardener's tool; 38- Building for horses; 42- Hoodlum; 43- Head supporters; 49- Uncover; 52- Thin as ___; 54- Resulted in; 55- Very funny!; 56- Imitated; 57- Feminine ending; 59- Verne captain; 60- Chuck; 61- Arrow poison; 62- Final Four org.; 63- Lady's escort; 65- Notable period;

Across

1- Actress Dunaway; 5- Indigo source; 9- Gaiety; 14- Prayer ender; 15- Lethargic; 16- Bring forth from the egg; 17- Prefix with drama; 18- ___ about (roughly); 19- Spud state; 20- Something that explains; 23- ___ Angeles; 24- Sleep stage; 25- Tax experts: Abbr.; 27- Bluegrass instrument; 31- Writer Wiesel; 33- Dull pain; 37- 1986 sci-fi sequel; 39- Syr. neighbor; 40- ___ Scott Decision; 41- In spite of; 44- Amos or Spelling; 45- "You've got mail" co.; 46- Greek goddess of the moon; 47- ET transports; 48- Afrikaner; 50- Aromatic wood; 51- Auditorium; 53- Antlered

BEETLE BAILEY



WORD OF THE DAY

Halcyon

Definition:
1: calm, peaceful
2: happy, golden
3: prosperous, affluent

Did You Know?

According to Greek mythology, Alkyone,

the daughter of the god of the winds, became so distraught when she learned that her husband had been killed in a shipwreck that she threw herself into the sea and was changed into a kingfisher. As a result, ancient Greeks called such birds alkyon or halcyon. The legend also says that such birds built floating nests on the sea, where they so charmed the wind god that he cre-

ated a period of unusual calm that lasted until the birds' eggs hatched. This legend prompted people to use halcyon both as a noun naming a genus of kingfisher and as an adjective meaning either "of or relating to the kingfisher or its nesting period" or "calm."

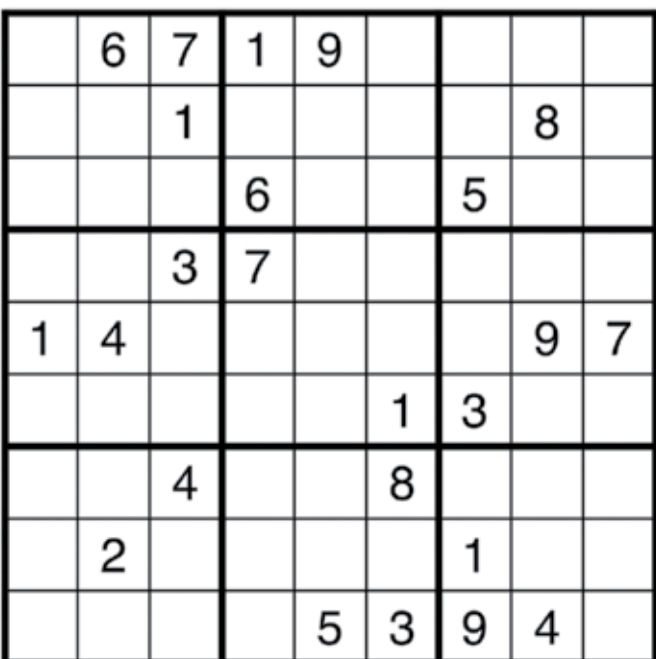
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How to play

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

Your incredible passion and creativity are taking centre stage. It's also quite possible that there's a great restlessness within you egging you on to take things to the next level. Combine your powers of dedication with your flair for the dramatic to accomplish whatever it is your heart desires.



Taurus

You may be feeling a bit reserved today, especially when it comes to issues involving love and romance. Follow your instincts and know that your hesitation isn't unfounded. Sometimes it's good to slow down and question the road you're on.



Gemini

Reclaim control of things that might be holding you back now. You may find that there's an element of restriction to the day that's keeping you from getting where you want to be. Try the best you can to relax and stabilize your emotions.



Cancer

Be selective when it comes to expressing your passion today. Remember that less is more. You don't have to use a tremendous number of bells and whistles in order to get your point across. Let your actions be minimal but meaningful. You can say a great deal with few words.



Leo

In general, your spirit is upbeat, freedom loving, and adventurous. Today, however, you might find that it's a bit more intense and possibly sombre, especially when it comes to romantic issues. This approach to matters of the heart isn't exactly your normal style, but you're apt to find that it's appropriate for your situation now.



Virgo

It's important for you not to overanalyze every little detail of your situation now, especially when it comes to love and romance issues. You could be jumping to ridiculous conclusions based purely on circumstantial evidence. Don't lose sleep over things that you don't even know to be true.



Libra

When it comes to love and romance, you may find yourself in a bit of a pickle. There's a request for greater commitment now. You may be unsure about how to respond. You may hesitate to give up the sense of freedom that you hold so dear. Recognize the importance of a close connection with one other person.



Scorpio

Your romantic, sensitive nature comes alive today, and you may find yourself searching for the security of a close lover. You're apt to be pickier than usual - not just anyone will do anymore. There is a longing within you for the company of someone who shares your deep intuitive understanding of people, emotions, and life in general. Don't settle for anything less.



Sagittarius

Tension in your romantic life is apt to well up today. More than likely, there are certain responsibilities that you feel you have to attend to that take you away from your intimate experience with another. Whether or not you're currently involved in a romantic partnership, the day's energy is likely to stir up issues regarding love and romance.



Capricorn

You could be feeling the pressure of time now. At this point in your life you may be more aware than ever of your limited time left on this planet. Perhaps you're thinking more about love and romance and how much they mean to you.



Aquarius

Situations regarding love and romance are likely to get much heavier and more intense now. Are you ready to make a deeper commitment to the one you love? It may be quite hard for you to make a solid commitment because you could be wary of the freedom you'll lose.



Pisces

The love and romance department should be going pretty well for you now. This is the time to probe more deeply into your current affair with that person who catches your eye. There's a greater sensitivity to your emotions today, and you could find yourself holding back a bit more than usual. An air of mystery and intrigue will surround you, drawing others toward you like a moth to a candle.