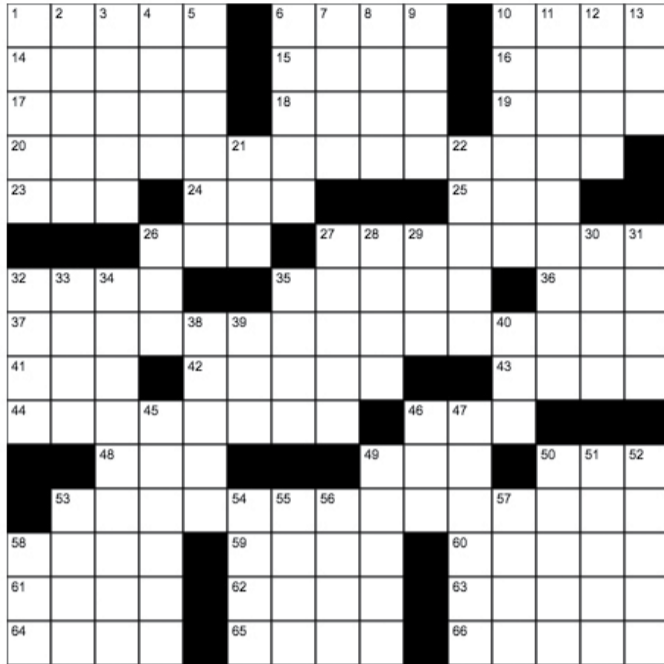


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YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



else; 58- Yours, in Tours; 59- Rapper born Tracy Marrow; 60- Use a soapbox; 61- Fireplace opening; 62- Singer Perry; 63- Nostrils; 64- Throw; 65- ___ about; 66- Distributed cards;

Down

1- Vestige; 2- Chopper topper; 3- Foe; 4- Mild cheese; 5- Gaming tile; 6- The Hilton, e.g.; 7- At a distance; 8- Actress Talbot; 9- Bickering; 10- Prance; 11- Protein building block; 12- Dregs; 13- Naval rank, briefly; 21- Join a poker game; 22- "Peer Gynt" playwright; 26- Drops on the grass; 27- Brewery kilns; 28- Do ___ others...; 29- Get thee ___ nunnery; 30- Wife of a rajah; 31- Verge; 32- Bed-and-breakfasts; 33- Inside info; 34- Energetic; 35- "Believe" singer; 38- Pineapple fiber; 39- Golf prop; 40- Put on; 45- Mimics; 46- Flightless bird; 47- Donny or Marie; 49- Role player; 50- Stiller's partner; 51- Chip maker; 52- This is only ___; 53- WWII battle site; 54- Puerto ___; 55- Screen image; 56- Verne captain; 57- Scottish hillside; 58- Sternward;

Across

1- Cornered; 6- Mandlikova of tennis; 10- Racer Yarborough; 14- Sonata movement; 15- Think nothing ___; 16- Prayer ender; 17- First-stringers; 18- French actor Jacques; 19- Competes; 20- Sympathy; 23- Trick ending?; 24- Zilch; 25- Sis's sib; 26- Speck; 27- Win a "no blinking" contest; 32- ___ dixit; 35- Summer camp transport; 36- Structural engineer's software; 37- In spite of; 41- Neither here ___ there; 42- Take care of; 43- "Garfield" drooler; 44- Ghosts; 46- Great length of time; 48- Cambodia's Lon ___; 49- Early hrs.; 50- Actress Farrow; 53- Resting on something

BEETLE BAILEY



WORD OF THE DAY

Paste

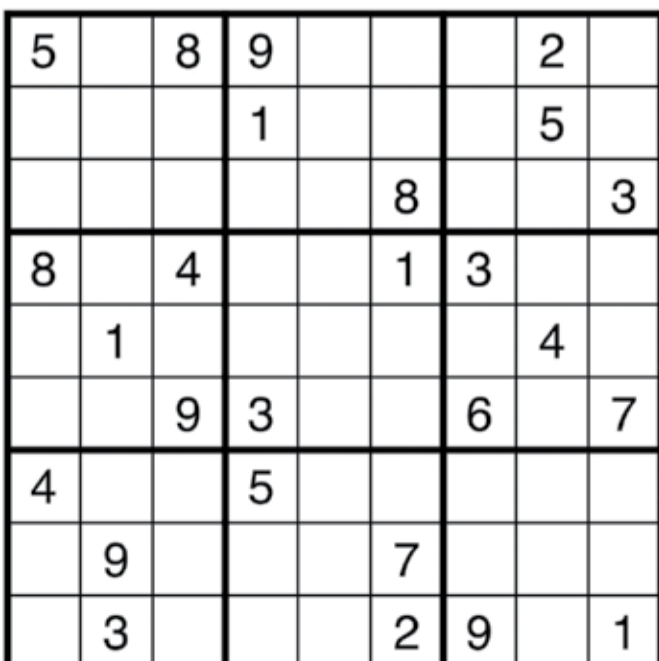
Definition:
1 : to strike hard at
2 : to beat or defeat soundly

Did You Know?

We're not talking about adhesives here: probably comes from the Old Norse word

the paste of interest here came to be as an alteration of the word baste, which means "to beat severely or soundly." (This baste is unrelated to the two distinct baste homographs that mean "to sew with long stitches" and "to moisten while cooking.") The exact origin of baste is uncertain, but it probably comes from the Old Norse word beysta, meaning "to bruise, thrash, or flog." Baste was first seen in the 16th century, but paste didn't turn up in print until the mid-19th century, and it only recently acquired its "defeat" sense. Baste is now less popular than paste, though its relative lambaste ("to beat" or "to censure") is prevalent.

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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

Today, matters surrounding business and finances need immediate attention, and this could prove a bit disheartening. Do you have a lot of unfinished tasks that have piled up? Gear up and get to them.



Taurus

New opportunities to advance your professional standing may arise. The aspects bode well for business and money. Promising new projects may present themselves. Your tendency to serve and nurture others should strengthen your work relationships, so morale on the job takes a tangible upswing at this time.



Gemini

Restlessness may plague you throughout the day, because you could be brimming over with physical energy but have no outlet for it. You might have to stay in and wait for something important, which could prove frustrating. Put on an exercise video and do aerobics while you wait.



Cancer

Though current business and money matters could well encounter obstacles, at this time you may find yourself reaping the rewards of past efforts. Your naturally persevering nature practically assures more success in the future, even though you might be blocked now.



Leo

Today your powers of persuasion are at an all-time high. This is a good day to ask for a raise or promote a new project. Your drive to gain recognition for your accomplishments may necessitate seeking the public eye, so if publicity is what you need, this is the day to go for it.



Virgo

This day bodes well for accomplishments in business and finance. Long-term investments of either time or funds may finally pay off. New opportunities could come your way. This is a better time to complete old projects than start new ones, but if you must, new projects started now should be successful.



Libra

Your insight, creativity, and inventiveness are in full swing, and new ideas come thick and fast. However, you might find yourself too caught up in boring, mundane tasks to do very much about it. Yet physical energy is plentiful, so you have it in you to take care of chores and then have time to do what you enjoy.



Scorpio

As a natural healer, you might find yourself experiencing a rush of transformative energy today, which you should put into practice. This is a great time to go for a massage or study natural healing modalities such as herbs or aromatherapy.



Sagittarius

Be prepared to work diligently toward making your dreams a reality today. Success is definitely on the way, though it may not be approaching quite as quickly as you might like. A lot of significant letters and phone calls could come your way, keeping you busy. Don't allow yourself to get too frazzled, though.



Capricorn

You could find it harder than usual to wake up this morning, as your energy may be flagging. Personal or professional pressures might stir feelings of futility, but don't fall into this trap. In spite of your momentary lethargy, everything on the horizon looks far better than it seems - primarily because of your own hard work.



Aquarius

Today it might suddenly hit you that you have a lot of unfinished tasks that need to be completed, and this might lead to a case of the blues. Take heart! The process appears more overwhelming than it is, Aquarius. A little planning and focused discipline should enable you to get through everything without stressing yourself out too much.



Pisces

Business and financial matters look promising today, but you could find yourself torn between the need to attend to these matters and the desire to relax at home. If you have to make a choice, it might be best to choose the former, because today's aspects promise opportunities that might not come around again for a while. The evening should be your own. Plan an intimate dinner with a lover. You'll like the results!