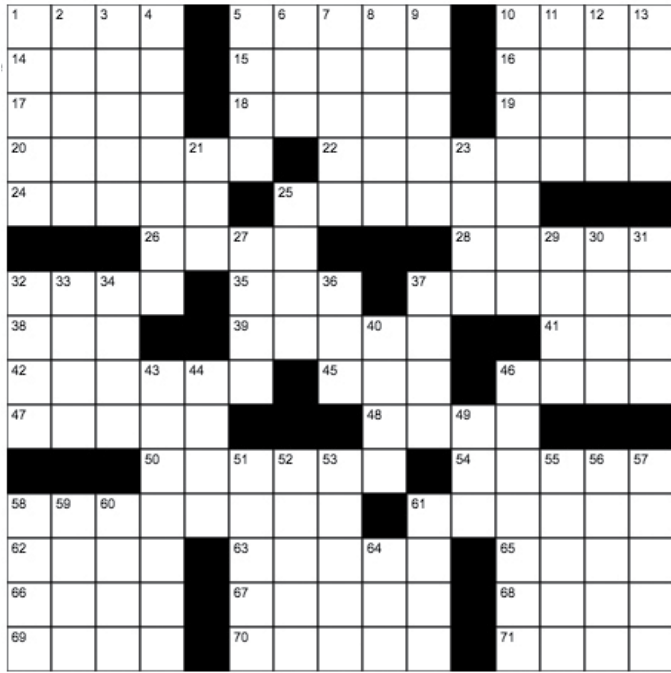


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YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



Drat!; 65- Story; 66- Architectural pier; 67- Distinguishing characteristic; 68- Pack ___ (quit); 69- Romance lang.; 70- Dirties; 71- Cries of discovery;

Down

1- Latin stars; 2- Sensitive spots; 3- Decree; 4- Skipper; 5- Impersonator; 6- Gown renters: Abbr.; 7- More adorable; 8- Late bedtime; 9- Get ready to drive; 10- Strain; 11- Capital of the Ukraine; 12- ... saw Elba; 13- Strike out; 21- Bobby of hockey; 23- Round object, often used to store computer data; 25- Venomous snakes; 27- Egyptian goddess; 29- "My fault!"; 30- Singer Sedaka; 31- Competitive advantage; 32- Lazy, inactive; 33- Chamber; 34- Roughly; 36- Math subj.; 37- Flightless flock; 40- Med. school subj.; 43- Endless; 44- Count (on); 46- Sluggishness; 49- High-pitched; 51- No-nos; 52- Diciembre follower; 53- Caravansary; 55- "Til ___ do us part"; 56- Actress Shire; 57- Signs; 58- Morales of "NYPD Blue"; 59- Let off steam; 60- I could ___ horse!; 61- Grounded jets; 64- Up to, briefly;

Across

1- Just ___!; 5- Cravat; 10- Timetable, for short; 14- Bubbly drink; 15- Dried plum; 16- Grow weary; 17- Stumble; 18- Lauder of cosmetics; 19- Film unit; 20- Member of the clergy; 22- Brandy; 24- ___ Is Born; 25- Axilla; 26- Part of the eye; 28- Teatime treat; 32- Wrinkle remover; 35- Health resort; 37- Reverberated; 38- Type of mouse; 39- Religion of the Muslims; 41- Hog; 42- Runners-up; 45- Bearded grazer; 46- Land in water; 47- Chew the scenery; 48- Slippery ___ eel; 50- Firstborn; 54- Resulted in; 58- Everybody; 61- Flowing water; 62- Actor Connery; 63-

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WORD OF THE DAY

Voracity

Definition: 1: the quality or state of being ravenous or insatiable

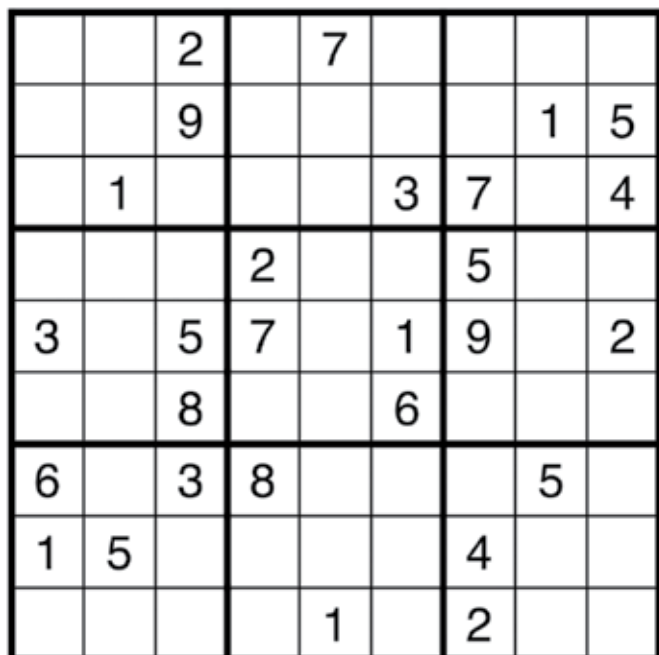
Did You Know?

Voracity comes to us (via Middle French voracité) from the Latin word voracitas,

which itself comes from vorax, meaning "voracious," plus -itas, the Latin equivalent of the English noun suffix -ity. Voracity is one of two English words that mean "the quality or state of being voracious." The other is voraciousness, which was once considered to be archaic but has made a comeback. Because voracity evolved from non-English forerunners, rather than being

created in English from voracious (as was voraciousness), the word may strike some English speakers as an unusual formation. It's not surprising, therefore, that the more familiar-looking voraciousness has reappeared—most likely through a process of reinvention by people unfamiliar with voracity.

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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

This is a fantastic day for you. You'll have a great deal of physical power. Engage in activities that put this strength to good use. Tackle projects vigorously and feel free to speak up. Make sure that the whole world knows that you're handling every task.



Taurus

This is a good day to stand up for yourself and make it known that you aren't a pushover. Use the powerful energy of the day to follow through on projects that may have lost momentum. Pick up the reins and take control of the direction of your life.



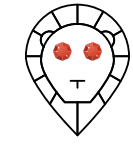
Gemini

If you want to shine brightly, then do so. Maintaining balance includes sometimes being a bit selfish. Feel free to radiate your beauty to the world. If you aren't in a situation that makes you happy, change the situation. There's no reason for you to be miserable.



Cancer

People would be wise to get out of your way today. You might find yourself feeling like a steam engine that's stoked to the brim with fiery hot coals. You're likely to be adamant about your course, and no one is going to be able to pull you off track.



Leo

The fiery energy of the day is helping you press on with projects you have in the works. Set things in motion now. Move out of the background and onto centre stage. Your rocket is fuelled and ready to take off. All you have to do now is ignite the engine.



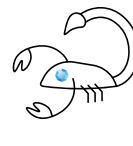
Virgo

You might be charged with energy but feel you have nowhere to aim it. The force is there, but the goal may not be. Talking with others may only confuse you. Listen to yourself. You know yourself better than anyone else does. You have nothing to fear. Don't let doubt consume you.



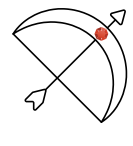
Libra

Arguments that have been brewing are coming to a climactic point for you. Don't be surprised if heated opposition rears its head today. This is likely a result of your own doing. Cycles of anger are reaching a critical point, and your stubborn character is butting heads with an equally strong force.



Scorpio

There is no need to frown when another person walks by just because you don't know that person. You must break the habit of living your life in fear. Take active steps toward curing this trend by not stepping down when strong forces try to intimidate you with brute strength.



Sagittarius

A blast of energy is headed your way today. You'll find that there is no shortage of adrenaline in your system. Don't delay - there are opportunities now that may not be there for you later. Action is the name of the game.



Capricorn

You could run into some emotional roadblocks today. This could be due to a lack of honesty on your part. Make sure you're sticking to the truth at all times. A strong, forceful energy could challenge your ego. Don't be surprised if this force is emotionally highly charged.



Aquarius

There is a fun-loving, boisterous energy to the day that should give you a great deal of power and self-confidence. You'll be extremely effective in everything you put your hand to. Remember to love yourself and believe in the things you say and do. Generate passionate love from your heart. No one will be able to respond with anything but the same.



Pisces

You might be getting a bit forceful with your emotions today. Don't be surprised if you're like a fire-breathing dragon when you speak. Sparks are apt to fly. Strong feelings have been building up inside you. Now is the time to release them in all their intensity. People need to hear the things you have to say. You're doing yourself and others a disservice by keeping it all bottled up inside.