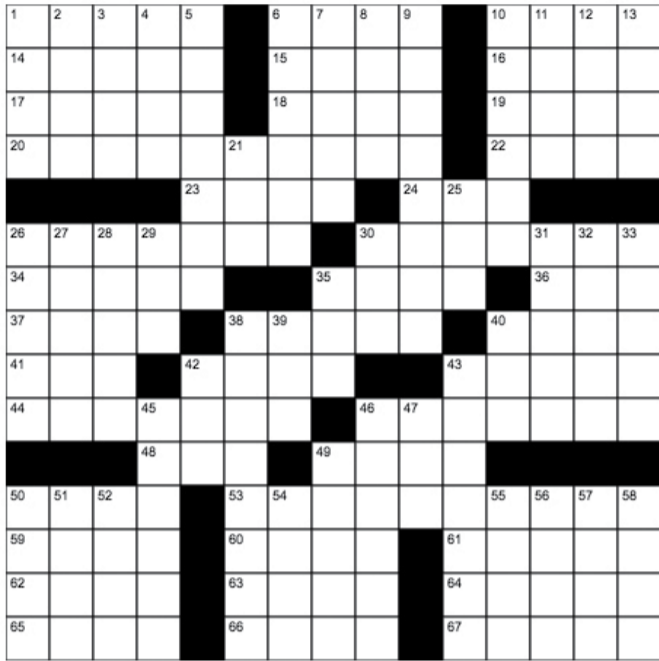


# entertainment

## CROSSWORD



### YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



50- Dick and Jane's dog; 53- Highest rank in scouting; 59- — d'oeuvre; 60- Dies \_\_\_; 61- Alley Oop's girlfriend; 62- Sacramento's \_\_\_ Arena; 63- Bites; 64- Rock and Roll Hall of Fame architect; 65- Unwilling to listen; 66- Exultation; 67- Mislaces;

### Down

1- Winter fall; 2- Galileo's birthplace; 3- \_\_\_ the crack of dawn; 4- Merlin, e.g.; 5- Endless; 6- Five iron; 7- Angler's basket; 8- Wings; 9- No long-distance charge; 10- Canal site; 11- Pianist Gilels; 12- Seaweed; 13- Former partners; 21- Marry; 25- Electric fish; 26- Rock concert venue; 27- Urchin; 28- Departing; 29- Groove; 30- Bus. card info; 31- Sturm und \_\_\_; 32- Scottish seaport; 33- Orlando attraction; 35- They're related; 38- According; 39- Astronaut Grissom; 40- Bud's bud; 42- DDE opponent; 43- Garden's necessity; 45- Many; 46- "Honor Thy Father" author; 47- Charlemagne's realm: Abbr.; 49- Open-mouthed; 50- Food fish; 51- Skin opening; 52- Killer whale; 54- Seed covering; 55- Crooner Perry; 56- "My fault!"; 57- 1997 Peter Fonda role; 58- Mai \_\_\_;

### Across

1- Froth; 6- Future doc's exam; 10- Short dog, for short; 14- Try to bite; 15- Woody's son; 16- U.S. trading place; 17- Missouri feeder; 18- Authenticating mark; 19- Khartoum's river; 20- Paddle wheel; 22- European chain; 23- Singer Sedaka; 24- Not masc.; 26- Raise the level; 30- Foot lever; 34- Fauvist painter Dufy; 35- Ship's backbone; 36- Agent; 37- Give out; 38- Nimble; 40- Secular; 41- Diarist Anaïs; 42- Son of \_\_\_; 43- Scout master?; 44- Fishermen; 46- Notion; 48- Sugar suffix; 49- Over-50 org.;

## BEETLE BAILEY



## WORD OF THE DAY

### Riposte

#### Definition

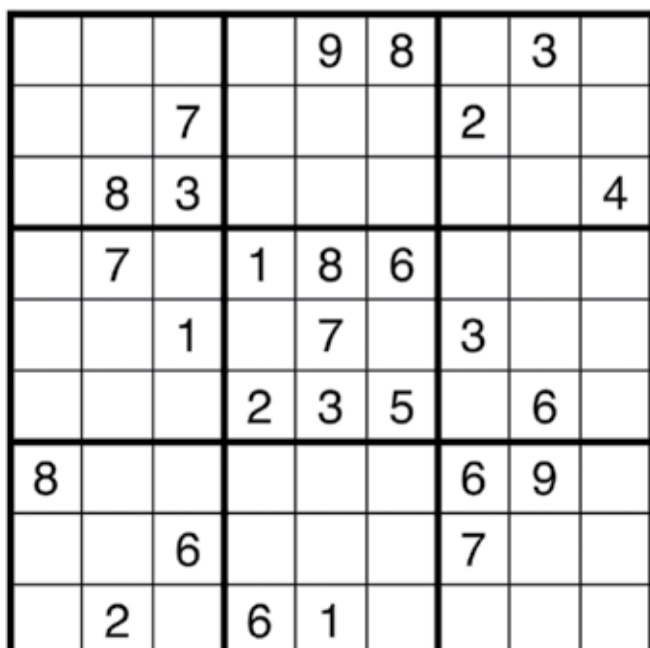
- 1 - a fencer's quick return thrust following a parry
- 2 - a retaliatory verbal sally : retort
- 3 - a retaliatory manoeuvre or measure

#### Did You Know?

In the sport of fencing, a riposte is a counter-attack made after successfully fending off one's opponent. English speakers borrowed the name for this particular manoeuvre from French in the early 1700s, but the French had simply modified Italian

risposta, which literally means "answer." Ultimately these words come from the Latin verb responderere, meaning "to respond." It seems fitting that riposte has since come full circle to now refer to a quick and witty response performed as a form of retaliation.

## 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

Recent opposition standing in the way of long-term goals is apt to ease a bit today. Situations surrounding these issues should become clearer, and you should have a better idea of what exactly it is that you're up against. You'll find that this is a very climactic time for you in a great number of ways.



### Taurus

It's time to review your dreams and fantasies. It could be that you've been neglecting them lately. Perhaps things you've been working toward haven't exactly panned out the way you'd hoped. The good news is that things should be turning around in your favour starting today.



### Gemini

Things that have been out of whack in your life should begin to come back into balance. The bad news is that it may take a while for the pendulum to return to the optimal point. The good news is that this shift is taking place at all. It will be a gradual change, but you're at a pivotal point in which you can set your sights on exactly what you want.



### Cancer

The tide will start to ebb today just after it reaches its highest point. There is a pause now, and you'll find that things are about to pick up considerably again. The shift that's happening within you is profound. Even though you may not notice its effects all at once, you should trust that things will be coming your way as the weeks go by.



### Leo

You may have been engaged in a battle with the facts lately. Perhaps new information has forced you to take a step back as you contemplate the next move in your game plan. Research time is over and now you need to get back into the game with full force.



### Virgo

Goals that may have seemed unreachable in the recent past are finally starting to come into focus. It could be that you've been neglecting your dreams because they only seemed to move farther away every time you addressed them. Have faith that your luck is starting to change.



### Libra

You may have had a hard time launching long-term personal projects lately. Today marks a critical starting point toward attaining your goals. Perhaps there has been some confusion or delay in this area. You'll find that things are suddenly becoming much clearer.



### Scorpio

Shake off the dust of the past few weeks and put the confusion behind you. Your tremendous imagination and creative ability have been dormant lately because you may have not known how best to channel them. Perhaps they've been used negatively, leading to fall-out in certain areas of your life. The good news is that things are changing.



### Sagittarius

Long-term projects that you've been working on are apt to shift into forward gear today. This change may be subtle, but it's quite powerful and extremely helpful to whatever it is you have going. Dreams that may have seemed difficult to achieve now have more of a chance to actually manifest.



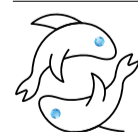
### Capricorn

Parts of your life that may have recently taken a backward turn now get back on track. You should find that large projects involving electricity, gadgets, or any mechanical parts will finally be favoured now.



### Aquarius

Issues involving fashion, magazines, and the spoken or written word will all slowly begin to take a turn in a positive direction today. You may find that these things have been somewhat obscured lately, or at least their development has been more backward than forward.



### Pisces

It could be that you've been losing faith in your dreams and fantasies lately. Now is the time to refocus on what you want and move forward with confidence. You've done enough reflecting and reviewing. It's time to implement and create. Dream big and don't let others stand in the way of your progress. Today's shift may be subtle, but it should indicate smooth sailing for the next few weeks.