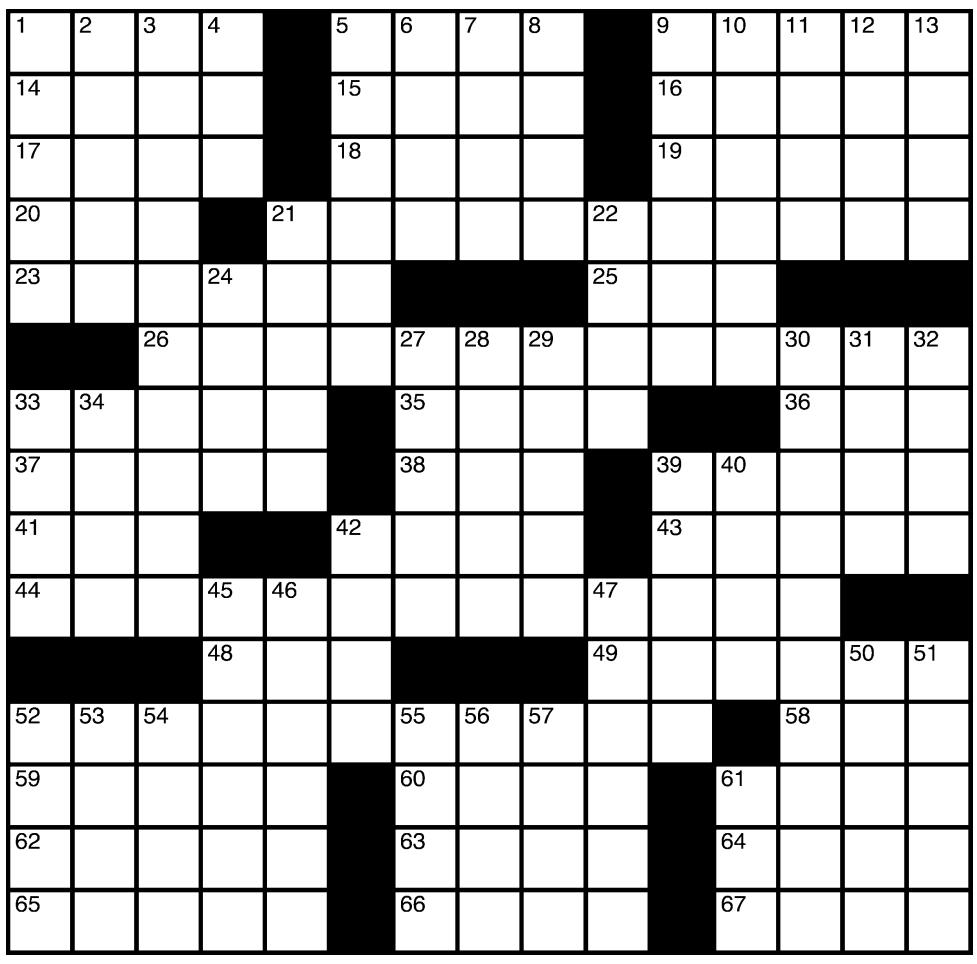
Games

CROSSWORD



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ACROSS

1 Engrave a name on a trophy, say
5 Barrels into
9 Thumbs-up answers
14 Gift tag word
15 "Peacemaker" actor Steve
16 Mexican street corn
17 Huggies rival
18 Old Roman garment
19 Island country between Sicily and North Africa
20 Enjoyed a meal
21 *Official currency of a nation, e.g.
23 Sewing kit spool
25 Finish
26 *Gently sidestep an awkward question
33 Sooner or __
35 Long-term goals
36 Tax return pro
37 Bygone Apple music players
38 Corp. VIP
39 Sloughs off
41 Hearing organ
42 Lady Gaga's "__ This Way"
43 Paddled boat
44 *18th president of the United States
48 Fitting
49 Like Greg, among the Brady kids
52 *Japanese sedan that's been a top seller in the U.S. since 1989
58 Play-__: Fun Factory clay
59 Newspaper opinion pieces
60 "That can't be"
61 Volcano on Sicily
62 Royal domain
63 D.C. MLB team
64 "__ Green": Kermit's song
65 Land divisions
66 With 67-Across, repay a community's generous support, or a feature of the answer to each starred clue
67 See 66-Across

DOWN

1 Note in the C minor scale
2 Objective fact
3 Featured article of a magazine
4 Letters on some British ships
5 Like most gory movies
6 Eagerly expectant
7 Bigger than big
8 __ of approval
9 Sanaa resident
10 Spiral-horned African antelopes
11 Realtor's sign of success?
12 Kin of -kin
13 Verb in many a grilling recipe
21 Hideaways
22 Souvenir shirts
24 Squeaked (by)
27 Food truck snacks
28 Layers of tall cakes
29 Southeast Asian ethnic group
30 Fragrant herbal brew
31 Ballerina's bun, for one
32 Effortlessness
33 In __ of: replacing
34 "Come on, be __!"
39 Burn with hot water
40 Round of applause
42 Greek letter after alpha
45 Jockey's seat
46 Twitches
47 Stood up again
50 __ boom: noise made by a fast jet
51 TGIF part
52 Jewish wedding dance
53 Oil cartel letters
54 Within reach
55 Capitol Hill gp.
56 __ latte: spiced drink
57 Like a sitcom star
61 __ and flow

Saturday's Puzzle Solved

S	A	I	N	T	■	■	B	A	D	V	I	B	E	S
I	N	N	I	E	S	■	B	R	A	I	N	R	O	T
D	O	T	O	A	T	■	S	A	V	E	F	A	C	E
E	N	A	B	L	E	S	■	G	O	T	O	P	E	N
D	U	N	E	■	■	I	P	O	S	■	■	A	N	T
O	E	D	■	O	L	S	E	N	■	B	O	D	E	S
O	V	E	N	M	I	T	T	■	E	L	K	■	■	■
R	O	M	A	N	T	A	S	Y	S	E	R	I	E	S
■	■	■	P	I	E	■	C	O	M	E	A	T	M	E
S	O	U	S	A	■	C	A	W	E	D	■	J	O	T
O	W	S	■	■	B	E	N	Z	■	■	H	U	T	S
U	N	E	A	T	E	N	■	A	C	T	A	S	I	F
R	E	D	S	A	L	S	A	■	D	E	B	T	O	R
C	R	U	M	P	L	E	D	■	S	A	L	I	N	E
E	S	P	R	E	S	S	O	■	■	M	A	S	S	E

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SUDOKU

			8	1	6		5	
		3				1		
	7						9	
	1							
8			2	9	3			5
							6	
	5						3	
		6		8		4		
	4		6	7	2			

Level **1** 2 3 4

Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit from 1 to 9. For strategies on solving Sudoku, visit ***sudoku.org.uk.***

Solution to Saturday's puzzle

1	9	7	6	5	2	3	4	8
8	6	2	1	4	3	7	9	5
4	5	3	7	9	8	1	6	2
5	8	9	3	7	4	6	2	1
2	3	1	9	6	5	8	7	4
7	4	6	2	8	1	9	5	3
6	1	4	8	2	9	5	3	7
9	2	8	5	3	7	4	1	6
3	7	5	4	1	6	2	8	9

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WEEKLY HOROSCOPE

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Feb. 22 to Feb. 28

Welcome to the brand-new horoscope section of the paper! This horoscope is based on predictions made by AstroStyle or astrostyle.com. Keep reading to hear what to expect as Mercury enters its first retrograde of the year.

Overview

Be prepared to dig beyond the surface this week. Things or words may not be exactly what they seem. You will have to be your own detective to decipher a difficult or mixed-signal scenario.

Toward the end of the week, peace between one or many people may be difficult to keep. Stubbornness and tempers may reach a breaking point in a situation that has been long put off. Come clean — address the issue before it's too late.

However, there is light at the end of the week. Your aspirations become one step closer as you build confidence. Say goodbye to imposter-syndrome and hello to courage!

Aries
March 21 – April 19
Past creative projects may come to fruition.

Taurus
April 20 – May 20
Be weary of overly romanticizing the "good old days."

Gemini
May 21 – June 20
Workplace friction and career reevaluation may take place.

Cancer
June 21 – July 22
Think wisely before acting on impulse or assumptive opinions.

Leo
July 23 – Aug. 22
Things may have ended with someone for a reason — ask yourself "why" you want to reach out again.

Virgo
Aug. 23 – Sept. 22
Reflection of the past and choosing to filter yourself may be rewarding.

Libra
Sept. 23 – Oct. 23
Tackle those impending tasks before they become unmanageable.

Scorpio
Oct. 24 – Nov. 21
Think with your logic, be cautious of leading with emotions this week.

Sagittarius
Nov. 22 – Dec. 21
Your judgement may be slightly skewed. Double check your senses before assuming hostility.

Capricorn
Dec. 22 – Jan. 19
Pay attention to wake-up calls and re-check everything before you submit it this week.

Aquarius
Jan. 20 – Feb. 18
Steer clear of inner circle drama that may present itself.

Pisces
Feb. 19 – March 20
Be clear with your words and speak up for your true intentions.

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