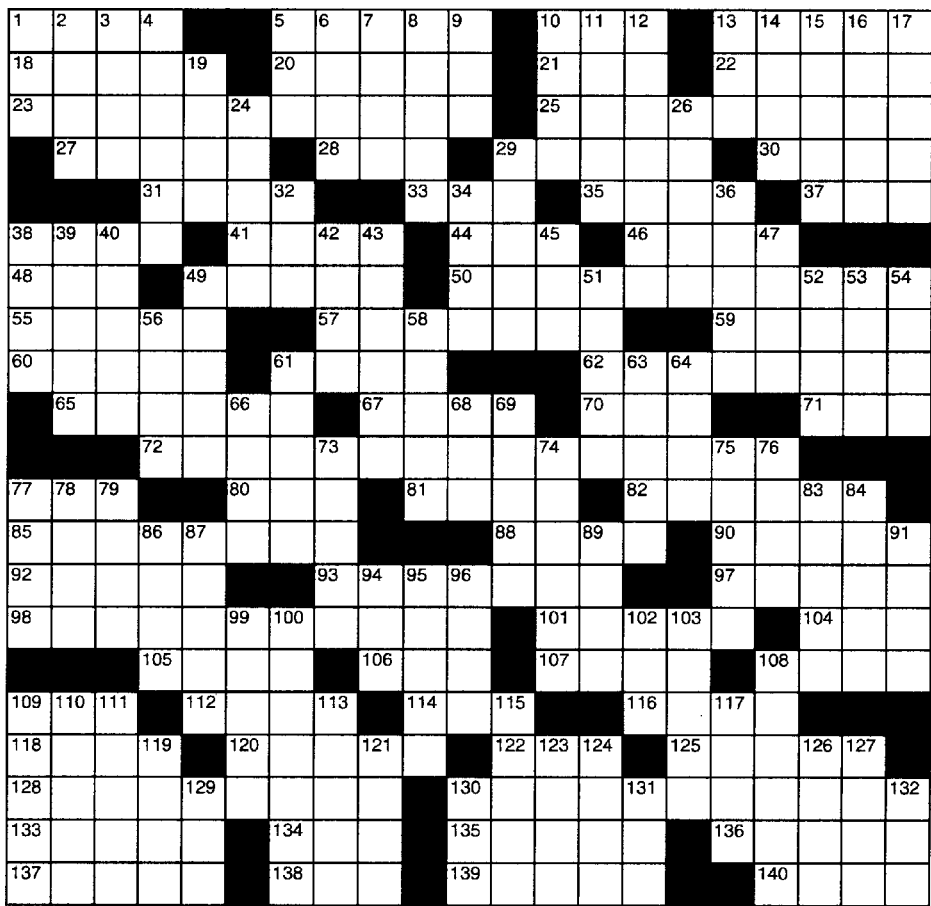


FLORIDA WEEKLY PUZZLES

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- ACROSS**
- 1 In addition
 - 5 Throw out
 - 10 Spoil
 - 13 Deadly
 - 18 Soprano Mitchell
 - 20 Country home
 - 21 — trip
 - 22 Actress Eleniak
 - 23 Start of a remark by Kirk
 - Kirkpatrick
 - 25 Of interest to Byrd
 - 27 "The Woman —" ('84 film)
 - 28 Football's Luckman
 - 29 Beg
 - 30 Can't stand
 - 31 Like sale merchandise
 - 33 Bath, e.g.
 - 35 Sunflower support
 - 37 Aye
 - opponent
 - 38 — year
 - 41 Close
 - 44 Baseball's Mel
 - 46 Marge in the fridge
 - 48 Every last bit
 - 49 Singer McKee
 - 50 Part 2 of remark
 - 55 Taco
 - topping
 - 57 Makeup removers
 - 59 Braga or Sanchez
 - 60 That's no bull!
 - 61 Petite pie
 - 62 Wages
 - 65 Menuhin's teacher
 - 67 Rounded roof
 - 70 Language suffix
 - 71 Boy king
 - 72 Part 3 of remark
 - 77 Heifer or hen
 - 80 Ipanema's locale
 - 81 Warty one
 - 82 Porthos' pal
 - 85 Faraway place
 - 88 Director Reitman
 - 90 Detection device
 - 92 Violinist Mischa
 - Arizona
 - town
 - 97 Northern hemisphere?
 - 98 Part 4 of remark
 - 101 '39 Wimbledon winner
 - 104 Santa —, CA
 - 105 Sojourn
 - 106 "Ben- —"
 - (59 film)
 - 107 Neighbor of Java
 - 108 Rock's Stefani
 - 109 Brit. fliers
 - 112 Jazzman Zoot
 - 114 Female elephant
 - 116 Mythological meany
 - 118 Pennsylvania port
 - 120 Bite
 - 122 Charles S. Dutton
 - sitcom
 - 125 Spanish dramatist
 - 128 A Dead End Kid
 - 130 End of remark
 - 133 Subside
 - 134 Jack of "Flower Drum Song"
 - 135 Cosmetician Lauder
 - 136 New Archangel, now
 - 137 Made a bundle?
 - 138 Big bang letters
 - 139 Yarn
 - 140 For fear that
 - DOWN**
 - 1 Urban transport
 - 2 Utah city
 - 3 Any time now
 - 4 Swaddle
 - 5 Little rocker?
 - 6 Lively dances
 - 7 Morlocks' prey
 - 8 Oafs
 - 9 Smidgen
 - 10 It should be square
 - 11 Bronte's "— Grey"
 - 12 Type of muscle
 - 13 — de-lance
 - 14 Shoe part
 - 15 Big guy
 - 16 Japanese dog
 - 17 Cagney's partner
 - 19 Leon of "Mister Ed"
 - 24 Minnesota city
 - 26 Writer Rogers St. Johns
 - 29 Couturier Jean
 - 32 Round Table title
 - 34 Hand-shakers
 - 36 The Brainy Bunch?
 - 38 Glasgow girl
 - 39 Gladden
 - 40 Writer Drury
 - 42 "Bhagavad- —"
 - 43 Beehive or bouffant
 - 45 Poetic monogram
 - 47 Smell
 - 49 Jean of "Upstairs, Downstairs"
 - 51 Ruhr Valley city
 - 52 "What's — for me?"
 - 53 Place
 - 54 Queue tip?
 - 56 Takes in
 - 58 Portly
 - 61 Namely
 - 63 City on the Nile
 - 64 Annealing oven
 - 66 Irish county
 - 68 Hua's predecessor
 - 69 Monitor message
 - 73 Mormon leader
 - 74 Infinitive splitter, often
 - 75 Desert refuge
 - 76 Downtown miasma
 - 77 Dance maneuver
 - 78 Boot —
 - 79 Poet Lazarus
 - 83 Dowry downside?
 - 84 French river
 - 86 Salutes the moon?
 - 87 Components
 - 89 — Minor
 - 91 Colt color
 - 94 Fireworks reaction
 - 95 "Alceste" composer
 - 96 Curly coif
 - 99 Chan
 - 100 She'll flip for you
 - 102 Day- —
 - 103 Tenor Beniamino
 - 108 Little pet
 - 109 Change for the better
 - 110 Oranjestad's locale
 - 111 Ultimate
 - 113 Drawing room
 - 115 Pulse place
 - 117 "Friends" role
 - 119 Ending for leather
 - 121 Thicken
 - 123 Nobelist Stern
 - 124 "Dark Lady" singer
 - 126 Sheep shed
 - 127 Interrogates
 - 129 Oxford omega
 - 130 Craven or Unseld
 - 131 "— Paula" ('63 song)
 - 132 Tended a tot

HOROSCOPES

■ **VIRGO (August 23 to September 22)** A close friend could offer advice on how to handle a difficult family matter. But in the end, the decision has to be made based on what is best for you and those you love.

■ **LIBRA (September 23 to October 22)** Family problems are best worked out with all those concerned contributing suggestions that will ease tensions. Stay with it until a workable solution is found.

■ **SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21)** Expect to hear more about an offer that has piqued your interest. You earn respect for insisting on solid facts, not just a fancy talk about potential opportunities.

■ **SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21)** What seemed to be a reasonable workplace request might need to be defended. Don't fret. You have both the facts and a surprise ally on your side.

■ **CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19)** A bit of capriciousness might be just what you need. Plan to kick up your heels in a round of fun and games with family and friends this weekend.

■ **AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18)** Although some of your plans might have to be put on hold, things do begin to take a turn for the better by midweek. Your financial crunch also eases.

■ **PISCES (February 19 to March 20)** Your financial picture begins to brighten by week's end. There are also favorable changes in your personal life. Someone you care for has good

news to report.

■ **ARIES (March 21 to April 19)** Someone has some suggestions to offer regarding your new project. You might find them helpful. Remember to avoid speculation and to stick with just the facts, Lamb.

■ **TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)** An old friend suddenly reappears. Whether this proves to be a boon or a bane in the Bovine's life depends on the reason for this surprising reappearance. Be cautious.

■ **GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)** Vital information finally emerges, allowing you to make that important personal decision. You can now move your focus to an upcoming professional development.

■ **CANCER (June 21 to July 22)** You might not like seeing so many on-the-job changes. But some of them could open new opportunities for the Moon Child's talents to shine to your best advantage.

■ **LEO (July 23 to August 22)** An apparently solid-gold opportunity beckons the Lion. But check to see if all that dazzle isn't just a sprinkling of surface glitter. Check it out before making a commitment.

■ **BORN THIS WEEK:** You seek balance, but not at the expense of justice. You would make a fine judge.

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