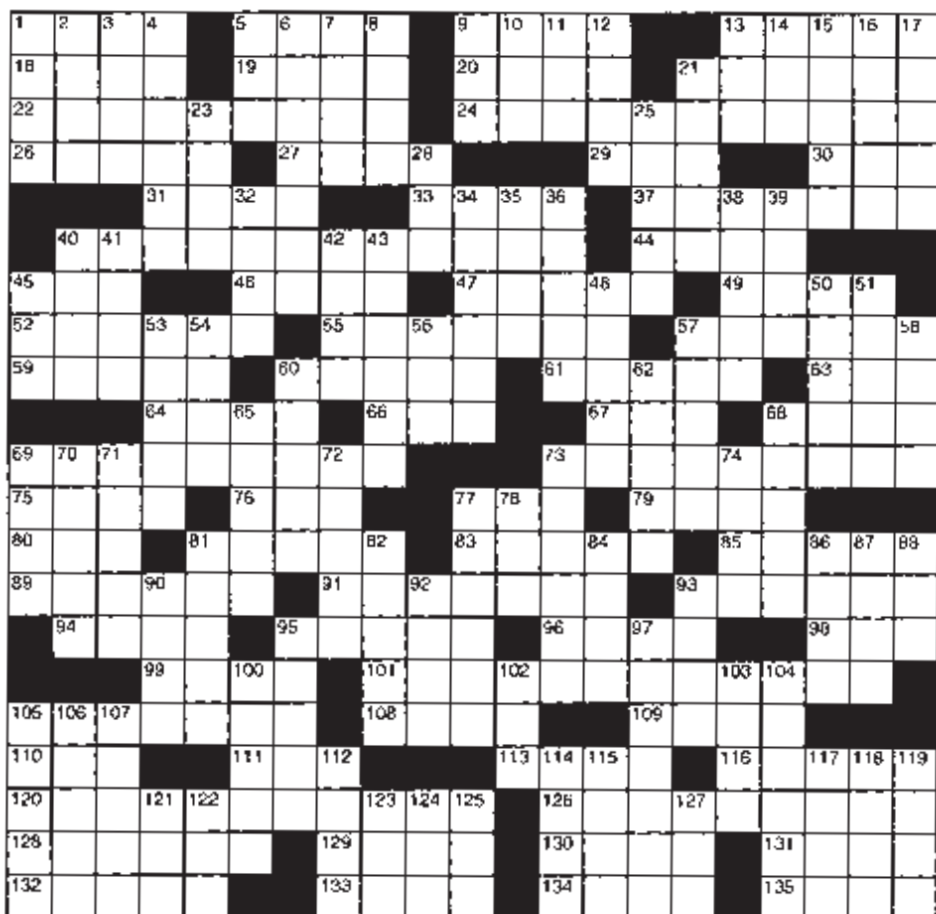


FLORIDA WEEKLY PUZZLES

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STRICTLY SPEAKING



- ACROSS**
- 1 Summer stinger
 - 5 Sailor's quail
 - 9 In the sack
 - 13 Master, in Madras
 - 18 "Dies —"
 - 19 Melodious McEntire
 - 20 — Valley, CA
 - 21 Walked confidently
 - 22 Tenured?
 - 24 Ex-wife, sometimes?
 - 26 Roman official
 - 27 Umps
 - 29 Bus, bigwig
 - 30 Plant part
 - 31 Writer
 - 33 Tabula —
 - 37 At full tilt
 - 40 Violin bows?
 - 44 Evils
 - 45 Terry-cloth inscription
 - 46 Cookbook author
 - 47 Deed
 - 49 Wraps up
 - 52 Incompetent
 - 55 Neighbor of Latvia
 - 57 TV's "The — Game"
 - 59 Melodramatic
 - 60 Progress
 - 61 Chaka Khan's group
 - 63 Pigeon English?
 - 64 To boot
 - 66 Spud bud
 - 67 Bulldog, for one
 - 68 "Barn — Rio" ('84 film)
 - 69 Capone impersonator?
 - 73 Hire a private eye?
 - 75 Landed
 - 76 Palm
 - 77 Sunday animal
 - 79 Act like an antelope
 - 80 Oxlord
 - 81 Vole in "Watership Down" author
 - 83 Delfy a dictator
 - 89 Salad veggie
 - 91 Geronimo's birthplace
 - 93 Draw
 - 94 Donated
 - 95 Swedish currency
 - 96 Mardi —
 - 98 It may be white
 - 99 Signor Ferrar
 - 101 Stock-brokers?
 - 105 Petite pet
 - 108 B-ood components
 - 109 Kid at court
 - 110 Former gov't. agcy.
 - 111 Carpenter
 - 113 Wine valley
 - 116 Exit
 - 120 FDA-approved snack?
 - 126 "Equus," for instance?
 - 128 Inventor
 - 129 Dingy drgs
 - 130 Pat on the buns?
 - 131 Kuwaiti ruler
 - 132 Blackboard figure
 - 133 Type of chalice
 - 134 Holter
 - 135 Odense denizen
 - DOWN**
 - 1 Man's alter ego?
 - 2 Like the Kalahari
 - 3 Agra attire
 - 4 Prepared a pineapple
 - 5 Whippet's warning
 - 6 Keep the shelves stocked
 - 7 Crumhorn cousin
 - 8 Sail support
 - 9 Furniture wood
 - 10 Jacket info
 - 11 Big bird
 - 12 — brakes
 - 13 Canonized Mite
 - 14 "— you for real?"
 - 15 Was an optimist
 - 16 Unimprovable
 - 17 Juicy fruit
 - 21 Toast word
 - 23 Wait judgment
 - 25 Macabre
 - 28 — Lanka
 - 32 Tennis pro
 - 34 Moss Hart's auto-biography
 - 35 " — Game" ('71 film)
 - 36 Up and about
 - 38 Requests
 - 39 Ain't right?
 - 40 Spanish sherry
 - 41 Author
 - 42 "Peter Pan" prate
 - 43 Tied a mouthful
 - 45 "What?"
 - 46 Crack up
 - 50 Proclamations
 - 51 A nose that shows
 - 53 Coat-of-arms figure
 - 54 Lovatt or Waggoner
 - 56 Italian greyhound, e.g.
 - 57 Ignoramus
 - 58 Used up
 - 60 Gaggle gal
 - 62 Wood and gas
 - 65 Sedimentary stuff
 - 68 Force
 - 69 Lose luster
 - 70 " — Comes Mary" ('66 song)
 - 71 Dane or Darnell
 - 72 Massy
 - 73 Nickels and dimes
 - 74 Designer Lagerfeld
 - 77 Church sale
 - 78 Bustle
 - 81 Happening
 - 82 Latin class no-nos
 - 84 Scratches the surface
 - 86 Zodiac animal
 - 87 Buffalo waterfront
 - 88 Actor
 - 89 Horsley
 - 90 Courier's partner
 - 92 Memo start
 - 93 On a whale watch, perhaps
 - 95 Asian nation
 - 97 Clothes
 - 100 African equine
 - 102 Quayle or Blocker
 - 103 Eye appreciatively
 - 104 Acted like a chick
 - 105 Garden supplies
 - 106 In the slightest degree
 - 107 "GoodFellas" group
 - 112 Return address?
 - 114 "Hi, sailor!"
 - 115 Battery part
 - 117 — mater
 - 118 Self-smitten
 - 119 Thornfield governess
 - 121 Cornerstone abbr.
 - 122 "Evita" character
 - 123 " — Tiki"
 - 124 TV Tarzan
 - 125 King's handle?
 - 127 Costa de —

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HOROSCOPES

■ **VIRGO (August 23 to September 22)** Someone in authority might decide to select you as a candidate for a project that carries more responsibilities. Be prepared to show why you're the right choice for the job.

■ **LIBRA (September 23 to October 22)** That new workplace problem should be dealt with as soon as possible. Leaving it unresolved for too long could lead to an even more unsettling and time-consuming situation.

■ **SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21)** You might have to do some fancy juggling to keep both your work responsibilities and personal obligations on track. But ultimately, you'll work it all out, as you always do.

■ **SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21)** You might hear some upsetting things about a situation in your life. But don't be swayed by talk. Demand proof before making any decisions on the matter.

■ **CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19)** Don't risk depleting those precious energy levels by taking on more tasks than you can realistically handle. Also, remember to ask for help when you need it.

■ **AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18)** It might be difficult for the Aquarian who is used to giving advice to take counsel when offered. But it's a good idea to listen to what trusted friends feel you should know.

■ **PISCES (February 19 to March 20)** Things might be a little unsettled as you move through a period

of reassessment. But once you get your priorities sorted out, you should be ready to tackle an important decision.

■ **ARIES (March 21 to April 19)** The changing season brings new experiences as well as challenges for the ever-adventurous Aries. Your social life expands, as do the opportunities at your workplace.

■ **TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)** That recent period of uncertainty has passed. You can now feel more confident about making decisions, especially those that relate to an important personal relationship.

■ **GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)** Although you might be faced with a number of tasks on your to-do list, try to take time out to enjoy the arts. Music, especially, can be soothing to the sensitive soul of a Gemini.

■ **CANCER (June 21 to July 22)** A disagreement with a colleague or friend is best resolved with open and frank discussion. Trying to force the other party to see things your way is bound to backfire.

■ **LEO (July 23 to August 22)** That Leonine pride might be ruffled by a colleague's challenge to one of your pet ideas. But stop growling and listen. You could learn something that will work to your advantage.

■ **BORN THIS WEEK:** You're able to achieve a happy balance in your productive life by never feeling overwhelmed or underappreciated.

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