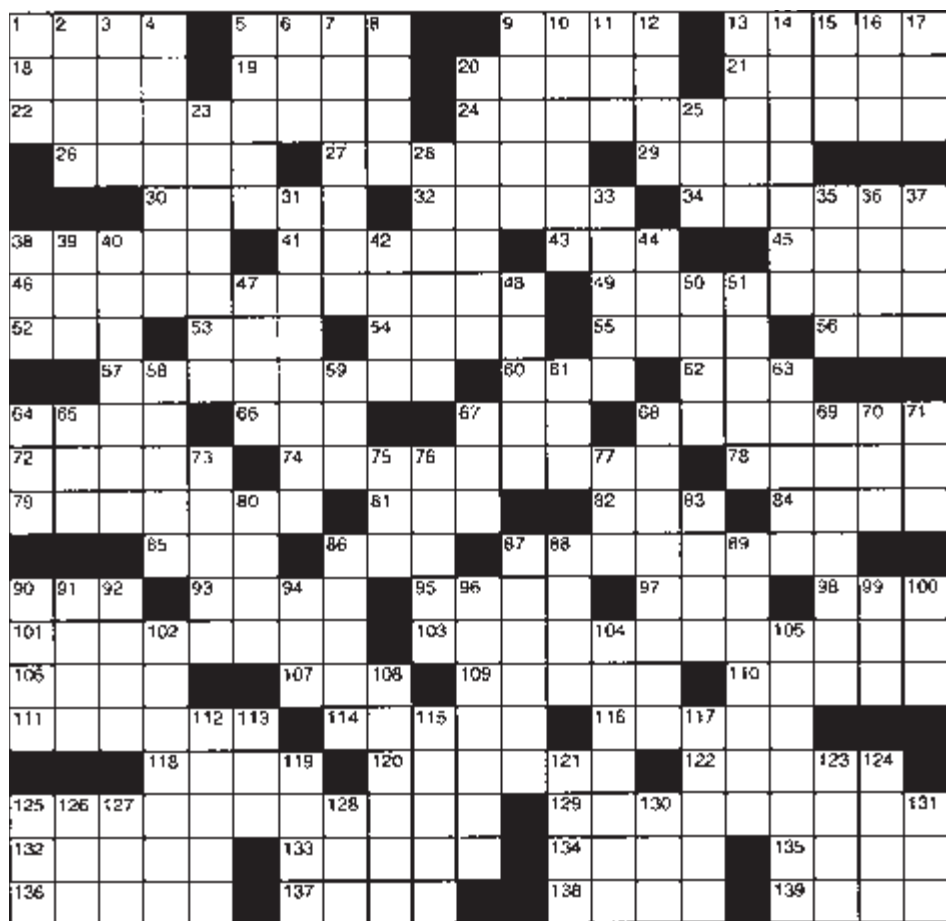


FLORIDA WEEKLY PUZZLES

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TEA PARTY



- ACROSS**
- 1 Clean the decks
 - 5 "Portnoy's Complaint" author
 - 9 "Woe is me!"
 - 13 Strength
 - 18 — Krishna
 - 19 Neutral lone
 - 20 Manifest
 - 21 Pointless
 - 22 What the Three Stooges drank
 - 24 What Yo-Yo Ma drank
 - 26 — pole
 - 27 "American Pie" singer
 - 29 Overshoe
 - 30 Frange rope
 - 32 Synthetic fiber
 - 34 Brahman or lama
 - 38 Broadway backer
 - 41 Vulgar
 - 43 He may woo awe
 - 45 Concerning
 - 46 What Sasquatch drank
 - 48 What Queen Victoria drank
 - 52 Oklahoma city
 - 53 Bull in a china shop
 - 54 Exploit
 - 55 Crucifix
 - 56 "Howards —" ('92 film)
 - 57 Had a hunch
 - 60 Nonclerical
 - 62 Assumed mane?
 - 64 German chemist: Otto
 - 66 Hound or hamster
 - 67 Fordid
 - 68 Oullake
 - 72 On the ball
 - 74 What F. Lee Bailey drank
 - 78 Billow
 - 79 Longed for
 - 81 Address abbr.
 - 82 Exist
 - 84 Tragic tale
 - 85 What's between Serena and Martina
 - 86 Bat wood
 - 87 — clover
 - 90 Paddle
 - 93 Siren
 - 95 Steel support
 - 97 Myriads of moons
 - 98 — Jima
 - 101 What Isaac Newton drank
 - 103 What Martha Stewart drank
 - 106 Reside
 - 107 Eyebrow shape
 - 109 The sky, at times?
 - 110 Beginning
 - 111 Bright inventor?
 - 114 Make Fido fetch
 - 115 Starts a lawn
 - 118 Banyan or baobab
 - 120 Refer (to)
 - 122 — point
 - 125 What Lech Walesa drank
 - 129 What Gregor Mendel drank
 - 132 Saying
 - 133 Take the reins
 - 134 Pennsylvania port
 - 135 Any-to-be's ordeal
 - 136 Steven of "Wings"
 - 137 Guam, for one, abbr.
 - 138 Horned vipers
 - 139 Actress
 - Veronica
- DOWN**
- 1 "Quiet!"
 - 2 Stick ground
 - 3 Singer
 - Guthrie
 - 4 '60s phenomena
 - 5 French city
 - 6 "Fall back" mo.
 - 7 Attershocks
 - 8 Former Cong. group
 - 9 For the birds
 - 10 Loewe's lyricist
 - 11 — deco
 - 12 Pencil piece
 - 13 Sun screen
 - 14 First
 - 15 Gangster's gun
 - 16 TV's "— Step Beyond"
 - 17 Singer
 - Chris
 - 20 Supervise
 - 23 Properly professional
 - 25 "Alley —"
 - 28 Endured
 - 31 Paul of "A Man for All Seasons"
 - 33 Storch or King
 - 35 Punta del —
 - 36 Actress
 - Anna
 - 37 Warty one
 - 38 Flock o' docs
 - Wordless greeting
 - 40 Grinds
 - 42 — de-camp
 - 44 Herc word
 - 47 Interstate exit
 - 48 Dwight's competitor
 - 50 Cry of distress
 - 51 "Later, Lust!"
 - 58 Remove a brooch
 - 59 Sault —
 - Mane, MI
 - 61 Pangolin's morsel
 - 63 Dutch export
 - 64 Possessed
 - 65 Citrus cooler
 - 67 Del choice
 - 68 Kind of clasp
 - 69 Makes money
 - 70 — Irip
 - 71 Sleep stage
 - 73 Roman fountain
 - 75 Helium or hydrogen
 - 76 Plant pest
 - 77 — Claire, WI
 - 80 "L—, c'est moi"
 - 83 Wells creatures
 - 86 In pieces
 - 87 Feast's alternative
 - 88 City near Povo
 - 89 Produced a cryptogram
 - 90 Eye amorously
 - 91 Parched
 - 92 Sitarist
 - Shankar
 - 94 "Cry — River" ('55 song)
 - 96 "El Libertador"
 - 99 Elkin
 - 100 — bran
 - 102 Trace
 - 104 Meg. Jo, Betr. and Amy
 - 105 Teach
 - 108 Kilauea, for one
 - 112 Court cry
 - 113 Teachers' org.
 - 115 "Doe. — a female . . ."
 - 117 Rapiers
 - 119 Formerly, formerly
 - Periman of "Cheers"
 - 123 —
 - "Heartache" ('78 hit)
 - 124 Shipbuilding wood
 - 125 Sporen a slat
 - 126 Horatian creation
 - 127 Research site
 - 128 Ideologue's suffix
 - 130 Tear
 - 131 Demolished dessert

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HOROSCOPES

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Your ego might be hurt when a colleague turns down your offer to help. But accept it as a rejection of your offer, not of you. A friend from the past could re-emerge by week's end.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A flow of positive energy turns a work project you didn't want to do into something you actually love doing. Now, take that attitude into your social, intimate life -- and enjoy what follows.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Working hard to meet your professional goals is fine. But don't neglect your private life, especially where it concerns your more cherished relationships.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) "Patience" remains the key word in dealing with an emotionally sensitive situation involving a close friend or family member. Help comes your way by week's end.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) With new information coming in, it's a good time to rethink some of your goals without taking suggestions from others, no matter how well-meaning they might be.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Making progress on your project is relatively easy in the early part of the week. A problem could arise mid-week. But all goes swimmingly once it's resolved.

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A colleague might offer to open a door

for you professionally. But before you walk through it, be sure this "favor" isn't attached to an obligation you might find difficult to discharge.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your creativity, your persistence and your reliability could lead to a major career shift. Be sure to use that other Taurean trait, your practicality, when discussing what the job offers.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A changing situation might require some adjustments you might not have been prepared to make. However, flexibility in this matter could be the best course to follow at this time.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You're in a period of fluctuating moods, which is not unusual for the Moon Child. Your emotions stabilize by the 26th. Meanwhile, try to hold off making major decisions until then.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) That keen sense of perception helps you hunt down those minute details that others overlook. And, of course, your Leonine ego will accept the expected praise with good grace.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Be careful not to be confrontational when raising a work-related issue. Better to make a request than a demand. And, of course, be prepared to back up your case with facts.

BORN THIS WEEK: Holding fast to your principles, no matter what, inspires others to follow your example.

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