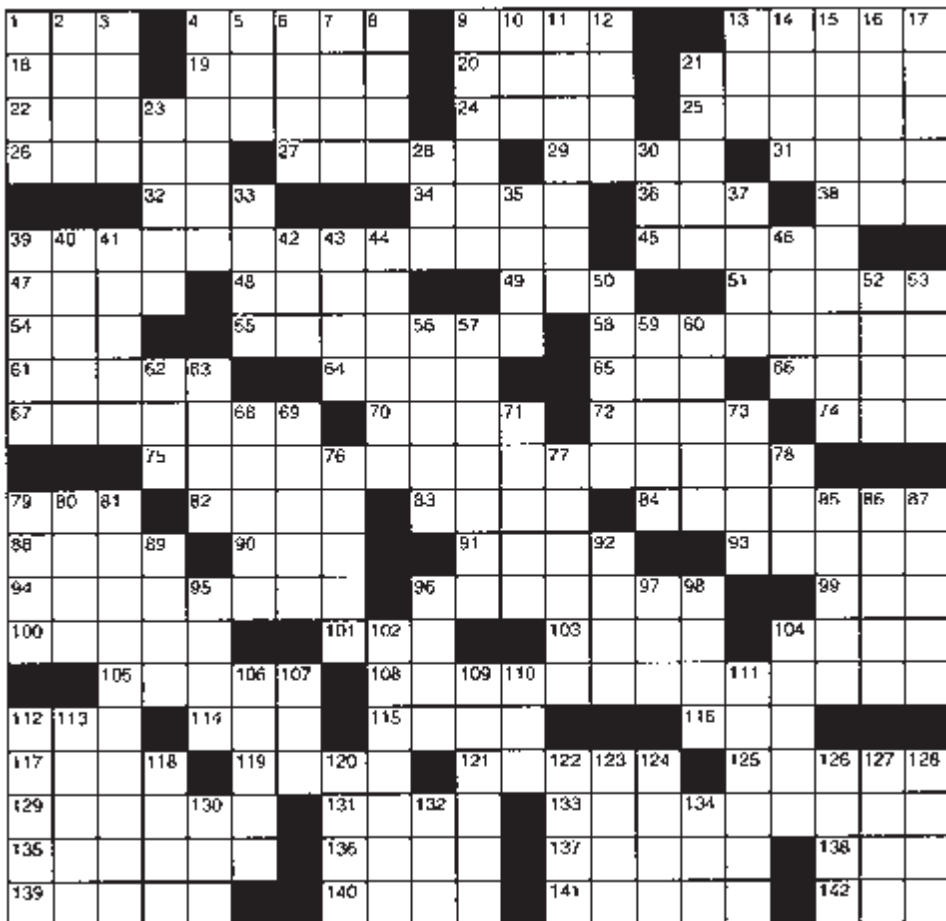


# FLORIDA WEEKLY PUZZLES

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### SWEET GNAW-THINGS



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|------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>ACROSS</b>          | 51 "Taras Bulba" author           | 99 Winter hazard            | <b>DOWN</b>                      | 41 Sib's kid                     | 87 McCarthy's trunkmate    |
| 1 Pugilistic poke      | 54 Emulate                        | 100 Traitor's trait         | 1 Secure spot                    | 42 On the — vive (alert)         | 89 West alliance           |
| 4 Silenced a squeak    | 55 Brandy cocktail                | 101 TV chef                 | 2 — malar                        | 43 Summer col                    | 92 Brace                   |
| 9 Fuel source          | 56 Protect with plastic           | 102 Martin                  | 3 Rosary part                    | 44 Speak freely                  | 95 Asta's mistress         |
| 13 "Turandot" tenor    | 61 Resident                       | 103 "— Shuffle" ('77 song)  | 4 Speak freely                   | 5 Rohn ...                       | 96 Snarl                   |
| 18 Heady quaff         | 64 "Yours, Mine and —" ('68 film) | 104 Seaweed product         | 5 Rohn ...                       | 6 Exist                          | 97 Banned pesticide        |
| 19 Savanna sight       | 65 Keatsian creation              | 105 Bobby's flashlight      | 6 Exist                          | 7 Temptation location            | 98 London district         |
| 20 Lhasa —             | 66 Redact                         | 106 Rodent's Olympic motto? | 7 Temptation location            | 8 Earl —                         | 102 Shake up               |
| 21 Arbus apparatus     | 67 "The Bartered Bride" composer  | 107 Broad st.               | 8 Earl —                         | 9 Living room                    | 104 Actor's act-?          |
| 22 Rodent's favorite   | 70 Serrano accompaniment          | 108 "— Night" ('58 film)    | 9 Living room                    | 10 Antipollution grp.            | 106 Spassky's game         |
| 24 Lost in thought     | 72 TV's "South —"                 | 109 "— Night" ('58 film)    | 10 Antipollution grp.            | 11 "The — Jungle" ('50 film)     | 107 Pillbox, e.g.          |
| 25 Nuclear             | 74 Road curve                     | 110 "— Night" ('58 film)    | 11 "The — Jungle" ('50 film)     | 12 Carry                         | 109 Bit of a beach         |
| 26 Brumming            | 75 Rodent's educational level?    | 111 Article                 | 12 Carry                         | 13 Purrfect pet?                 | 110 Medical grp.           |
| 27 Join up             | 79 Dit's cousin                   | 112 "— Night" ('58 film)    | 13 Purrfect pet?                 | 14 Granopa McCoy                 | 111 TV's "Eight is —"      |
| 28 Take into account   | 82 Read quickly                   | 113 "— Night" ('58 film)    | 14 Granopa McCoy                 | 15 Rodent refreshment?           | 112 About to sink          |
| 31 Hook's mate         | 83 Actress                        | 114 "Gorchaf"               | 15 Rodent refreshment?           | 16 Pisces to lower               | 113 Screwdriver ingredient |
| 32 — reaction          | 84 Peeper protectors              | 115 Article                 | 16 Pisces to lower               | 17 Sapphire side                 | 118 Spouse                 |
| 34 Diva Ponselle       | 88 Dymph                          | 116 "— Night" ('58 film)    | 17 Sapphire side                 | 21 Future officer                | 120 Composer Wilber        |
| 35 Moon crawler        | 90 Tokyo, once like some bellars  | 117 Api rhyme 'or squirm    | 21 Future officer                | 23 "We've Only Just —" ('70 hit) | 122 Proc                   |
| 38 Relative of ator    | 93 It may suit you                | 118 Api rhyme 'or squirm    | 23 "We've Only Just —" ('70 hit) | 28 Hockey legend                 | 123 Binchy's "— Road"      |
| 39 Rodent cheese-cake? | 94 Closet                         | 119 "L —, c'est moi"        | 28 Hockey legend                 | 30 Urban transport               | 124 Tend the sauce         |
| 45 Laundry problem     | 96 Calculator features            | 121 Matches                 | 30 Urban transport               | 33 Sugar arnts.                  | 126 Wallap                 |
| 47 Frigga's fellow     |                                   | 122 Inception               | 33 Sugar arnts.                  | 35 Barbecue                      | 127 Architect Saarinen     |
| 48 Young boxes         |                                   | 123 "Peer Gynt" composer    | 35 Barbecue                      | 37 Christmas visitors            | 128 Small samba            |
| 49 Relished a roast    |                                   | 124 Surrender               | 37 Christmas visitors            | 39 Voting venue                  | 130 Gibson or Tillis       |
|                        |                                   | 125 Surrender               | 39 Voting venue                  | 40 Turn of phrase                | 132 Unbalanced             |
|                        |                                   | 126 Surrender               | 40 Turn of phrase                |                                  | 134 Wager                  |

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## HOROSCOPES

■ **CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19)** Working with a trusted colleague could open your mind to exploring some considerations you previously dismissed out of hand. The week-end brings news from a loved one.

■ **AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18)** Resolving a recent problem leaves you in a good position to strengthen your influence on how things get done. But continue to encourage ideas and suggestions from others.

■ **PISCES (February 19 to March 20)** A new friend suggests an interesting opportunity. But check it out before you snap at it. It might be a good deal for some people, but it might not work in helping you reach your goals.

■ **ARIES (March 21 to April 19)** Romantic aspects are high at this time for single Lambs looking for love. Warm and fuzzy feelings are also at enhanced levels for Rams and Ewes in paired relationships.

■ **TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)** This week favors what Taureans dote on -- namely, love and money. Look for more meaningful relationships for both singles and pairs, as well as an improved financial outlook.

■ **GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)** All lingering shreds of that recent bout with boredom are dissipated as you eagerly accept a challenging offer. Your positive mood persuades others to join you in this venture.

■ **CANCER (June 21 to July 22)** You might need validation for a possible solution to a situation involving someone

close to you. Consider asking a trusted friend or relative to help you with this problem.

■ **LEO (July 23 to August 22)** Investigate carefully before agreeing to assist a friend or colleague with a personal problem. There might be hidden factors that could emerge later that will create problems for you.

■ **VIRGO (August 23 to September 22)** Your decision to work with an associate rather than go it alone, as you first proposed, brings an unexpected bonus. Be careful not to be judgmental. Allow for free and open discussion.

■ **LIBRA (September 23 to October 22)** A loved one's health problem could, once again, make demands on your time and attention. But this time, make some demands of your own, and insist that others pitch in and help.

■ **SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21)** This is a good time for the traditionally staid Scorpion to plan adjustments in your day-to-day schedules. Be more flexible and allow for more impromptu, off-the-cuff actions.

■ **SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21)** Avoid creating unnecessary fuss over a situation you don't approve of. If it's going to work, it will do so despite your objections. If it fails, it will do so without a push from you.

■ **BORN THIS WEEK:** You have a way of helping people solve their problems, making you a most-respected counselor and trusted friend.

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