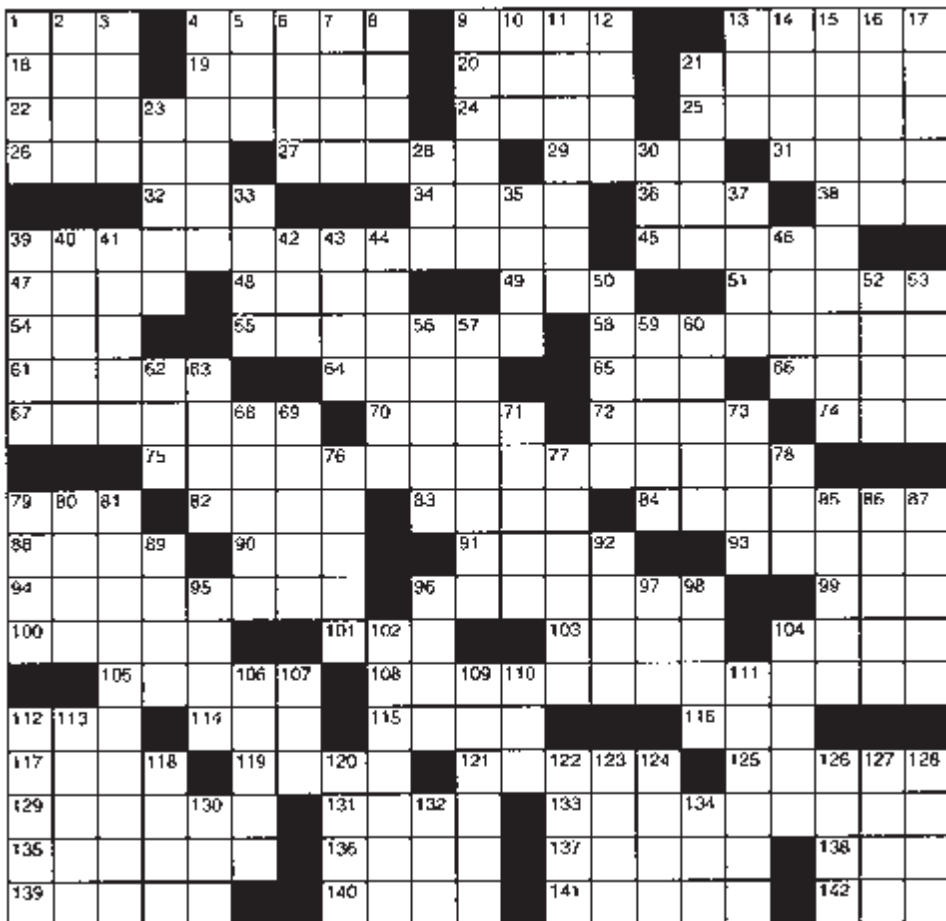


FLORIDA WEEKLY PUZZLES

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SWEET GNAW-THINGS



- ACROSS**
- 1 Pugilistic poke
 - 4 Silenced a squeak
 - 9 Fuel source
 - 13 "Turandot" tenor
 - 18 Heady quaff
 - 19 Savanna sight
 - 20 Lhasa —
 - 21 Arbus apparatus
 - 22 Rodent's favorite
 - 24 Lost in thought
 - 25 Nuclear
 - 26 Brumming
 - 27 Join up
 - 28 Take into account
 - 31 Hook's mate
 - 32 — reaction
 - 34 Diva Ponselle
 - 36 Moon crawler
 - 38 Relative of -ator
 - 39 Rodent cheese-cake?
 - 45 Laundry problem
 - 47 Frigga's fallow
 - 48 Young boxes
 - 49 Relished a roast
 - 51 "Taras Bulba" author
 - 54 Emulate
 - 55 Brandy cocktail
 - 58 Protect with plastic
 - 61 Resident
 - 64 "Yours, Mine and —" (68 film)
 - 65 Keatsian creation
 - 66 Redact
 - 67 "The Bartered Bride" composer
 - 70 Serenade
 - 74 Road curve
 - 75 Rodent's educational "level"?
 - 79 Dit's cousin
 - 82 Read quickly
 - 83 Actress
 - 84 Peeper
 - 88 Dymph
 - 90 Tokyo, once
 - 91 Like some cellars
 - 93 It may suit you
 - 94 Closet
 - 96 Calculator features
 - 99 Winter hazard
 - 100 Traitor's treat
 - 101 TV chef
 - 103 "— Shuffle" (77 song)
 - 104 Seaweed product
 - 105 Bobby's flashlight
 - 109 Rodent's Olympic motto?
 - 112 Broad st.
 - 114 "Gorchaf"
 - 115 Article
 - 116 "— Night" (58 hit)
 - 117 Api rhyme
 - 119 "L—, c'est moi"
 - 121 Matches
 - 125 Inception
 - 129 Cartoonist
 - 131 Writer
 - 135 Charles
 - 133 Fictional rodent?
 - 135 Vint
 - 135 Rink rental
 - 136 List ender
 - 137 "Peer Gynt" composer
 - 138 Psychic
 - 139 Veronica of "Hill Street Blues"
 - 140 Surrender
 - 141 Big revolver?
 - 142 Sticky stuff
- DOWN**
- 1 Secure spot
 - 2 — malar
 - 3 Rosary part
 - 4 Speak freely
 - 5 Roan —
 - 6 Exist
 - 7 Temptation location
 - 8 Ear'l —
 - 9 Biggers
 - 9 Living room
 - 10 Antipollution grp.
 - 11 "Tune —
 - 12 Carry
 - 13 Purified pet?
 - 14 Granopa McCoy
 - 15 Rodent refreshment?
 - 16 Pisces to lower
 - 17 Sapphire side
 - 21 Future officer
 - 23 "We've Only Just —" (70 hit)
 - 28 Hockey legend
 - 30 Urban transport
 - 33 Sugar arnts.
 - 35 Barbecue
 - 37 Christmas visitors
 - 39 Voting venue
 - 40 Turn of phrase
 - 41 Sib's kid
 - 42 On the —
 - 43 Summer col
 - 44 Tristan's tootsie
 - 46 Actress
 - 50 Take the honey and run
 - 52 Mayberry town drunk
 - 53 "Why don't we?"
 - 56 Sadistic
 - 57 In the saddle
 - 58 Saying
 - 60 Cheerful
 - 62 Bk convenience
 - 63 Neighbor of Thailand
 - 68 Used the microwave
 - 69 Digression
 - 71 Prose p. ace
 - 73 Boat bottom
 - 76 Atlanta campus
 - 77 Indentation
 - 78 Mintz or Whitney
 - 79 Johnny of "Chocolate"
 - 80 Soap additive
 - 81 City of rodents?
 - 85 Architect Jones
 - 88 Window dressing?
 - 87 McCarthy's trunkmate
 - 89 West alliance
 - 92 Brace
 - 95 Asta's mistress
 - 96 Snarl
 - 97 Banned pesticide
 - 98 London district
 - 102 Shake up
 - 104 Actor's act-?
 - 106 Spassky's game
 - 107 Pillbox, e.g.
 - 109 Bit of a beach
 - 110 Medical grp.
 - 111 TV's "Eight is —"
 - 112 About to sink
 - 113 Screwdriver ingredient
 - 118 Spouse
 - 120 Composer
 - 122 Proc
 - 123 Binchy's "— Road"
 - 124 Tend the sauce
 - 126 Wallop
 - 127 Architect
 - 128 Small samba
 - 130 Gibson or Tillis
 - 132 Unbalanced
 - 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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