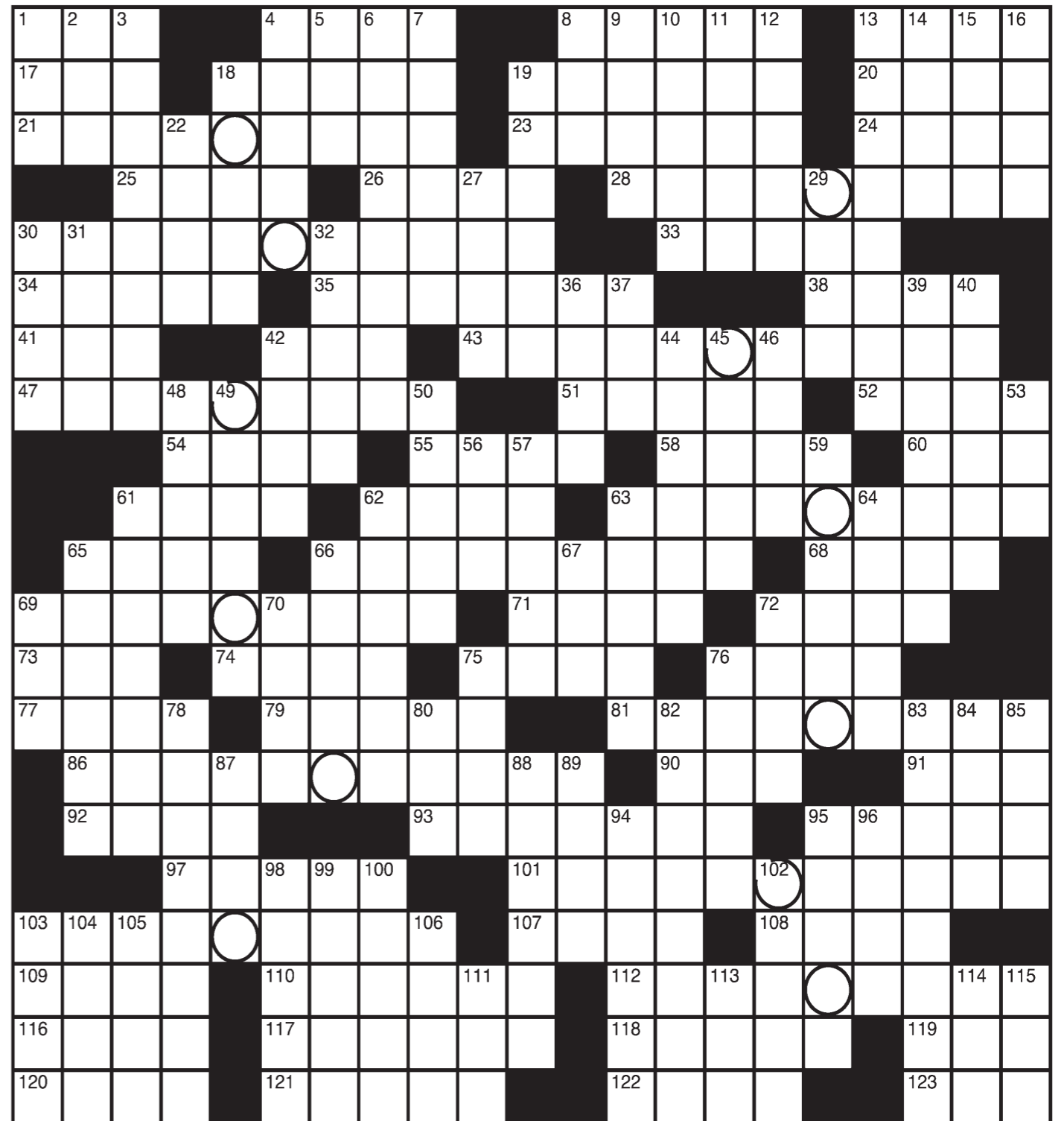


Crossword Puzzle

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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 Spot on a die</p> <p>4 Heel's opposite</p> <p>8 Relax</p> <p>13 Broken bone's protector</p> <p>17 "You really think that of me?"</p> <p>18 Take care of</p> <p>19 Casual layer</p> <p>20 "Barbie Girl" band</p> <p>21 Growling or barking, e.g.?</p> <p>23 Overacted</p> <p>24 Hide furtively</p> <p>25 Rebel leader in a space opera</p> <p>26 Iowa crop</p> <p>28 Existence fueled by rotini and tagliatelle?</p> <p>30 Driveway mistake?</p> <p>33 Thick lumps</p> <p>34 Smidgens</p> <p>35 Like the full-moon festival Boun That Luang</p> <p>38 Morsels</p> <p>41 Fig. calculated at a checkup</p> <p>42 FYI kin</p> <p>43 "You're talking to a haunted house expert here"?</p> <p>47 Obnoxious poster in the r/wellsfargo Reddit?</p> <p>51 Over yonder</p> <p>52 Soft ball</p> <p>54 German "no"</p> <p>55 Unit in many a Zillow listing</p> <p>58 Food drive donations</p> <p>60 "Parenthood" actress Whitman</p> <p>61 Back muscle, casually</p> <p>62 Not again</p> <p>63 Rant against the sun?</p> | <p>65 Target</p> <p>66 SmackDown figures</p> <p>68 Ultra big</p> <p>69 Providers of room service for musicians' tours?</p> <p>71 Street</p> <p>72 Pocket-size</p> <p>73 Ambulance fig.</p> <p>74 Fashion monthly</p> <p>75 "___ move"</p> <p>76 Lucy of "Pretty Little Liars"</p> <p>77 ___ monster</p> <p>79 Boise State's home</p> <p>81 Intense "don't blink" contests?</p> <p>86 Opening dis at a roast?</p> <p>90 Menopause treatment, briefly</p> <p>91 Little taste</p> <p>92 Himalayan creature</p> <p>93 Like ears with studs</p> <p>95 Crete's highest pt.</p> <p>97 Was out</p> <p>101 Erratic radiator?</p> <p>103 Gigs as conductors and percussionists?</p> <p>107 Suckling spot</p> <p>108 "My mistake!"</p> <p>109 Surrounding energy</p> <p>110 Title girl in Kay Thompson books</p> <p>112 Casualwear at the pub?</p> <p>116 Climber's hold</p> <p>117 Straightforward</p> <p>118 Shrek and Fiona</p> <p>119 Himalayan creature</p> <p>120 Seep</p> <p>121 Palms, e.g.</p> <p>122 Group between boomers and millennials</p> <p>123 Intel seeker</p> | <p>2 "If u ask me ..."</p> <p>3 Jargon with terms ending in -ay</p> <p>4 Born to be wild</p> <p>5 2022 U.S. Women's Open golf champ Minjee Lee</p> <p>6 Going slowly</p> <p>7 Forest spirit in a Miyazaki classic</p> <p>8 Dot follower</p> <p>9 ___ skirt</p> <p>10 Collar attachment</p> <p>11 Von Trapp daughter</p> <p>12 Resulted in</p> <p>13 Four-letter name of a radio station, e.g.</p> <p>14 Word heard in a Spanish class roll call</p> <p>15 Ride the waves</p> <p>16 Confiscate</p> <p>18 Backs (away)</p> <p>19 Playwright Ibsen</p> <p>22 Brand of hiking sandals</p> <p>27 Naan kin</p> <p>29 Jacobson of "Broad City"</p> <p>30 The "Gee" in "Bee Gees"</p> <p>31 Tomato type</p> <p>32 Pop icon John</p> <p>36 Put into a pot</p> <p>37 Japanese drama</p> <p>39 Epiphany trio</p> <p>40 Italian 71-Across</p> <p>42 "The Vanishing Half" author</p> <p>44 "Be ready to prove your age"</p> <p>45 Comes apart at the seams</p> <p>46 Let out</p> <p>48 Massage</p> <p>49 "I have to know!"</p> <p>50 Bowling alley lineup</p> <p>53 ATM charge</p> | <p>56 Loops in</p> <p>57 Back in style</p> <p>59 Literary device</p> <p>61 "I need the truth!"</p> <p>62 Tough go</p> <p>63 Close ones</p> <p>64 Subscribe again</p> <p>65 Assign points to, maybe</p> <p>66 Untamed territory</p> <p>67 "Mambo No. 5" singer Bega</p> <p>69 "I ___ of you!"</p> <p>70 Landed</p> <p>72 Wawa, for one</p> <p>75 Expert who's a real poser?</p> <p>76 Intrepid</p> <p>78 Culture writer's milieu</p> <p>80 Way cool</p> <p>82 Play area?</p> <p>83 "Following these directions ..."</p> <p>84 Wheels</p> <p>85 Shadowbox</p> <p>87 Cylindrical storage structure</p> <p>88 Lifted</p> <p>89 Verifiable</p> <p>94 Collection of farm-fresh produce</p> <p>95 Persian greetings?</p> <p>96 Adhesive strip</p> <p>98 Throw out</p> <p>99 Big name in seltzer</p> <p>100 Rib eye alternative</p> <p>102 Takes to the cleaners</p> <p>103 Folded food</p> <p>104 100 cents</p> <p>105 "Lucky" Grammy winner Jason</p> <p>106 Tots, e.g.</p> <p>111 Close fam member</p> <p>113 Film with the Oscar-winning song "Naatu Naatu"</p> <p>114 Recruit</p> <p>115 ___ blue</p> |
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Sudoku

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Last Week's Jumble Answers

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Answer:

POETRY DIVERT BRANCH
EXPIRE GROWTH POISON

Capitalizing the first letter of certain names, nouns, etc. is the —

PROPER
THING TO DO

Last Week's Crossword Answers

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Thursday's Horoscope

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Benefits flow through family this year. Realize domestic dreams through consistent action. Shared finances could seem inconsistent. Shift travel or study directions this winter, before a communications breakthrough. Intuition leads to powerful insight. Recharge while awaiting developments. Don't make assumptions. Monitor conditions closely. Rest and revise plans.

- Aries** (March 21-April 19) — Today is a 9 — Develop lucrative projects. Don't launch prematurely. Work out communications in advance. Refine the messaging. Anticipate questions and prepare responses. Edit carefully.
- Taurus** (April 20-May 20) — Today is a 9 — Talk about passions and dreams. Forgive miscommunications. Ignore rumors or gossip. Focus on personal priorities. Determine the plan and put pieces in place. Act strategically.
- Gemini** (May 21-June 20) — Today is a 6 — Take a refreshing pause. Intuition leads to powerful insight. Recharge while awaiting developments. Don't make assumptions. Monitor conditions closely. Rest and revise plans.
- Cancer** (June 21-July 22) — Today is a 7 — Share encouragement and support with friends. Don't get pushy. Patiently resolve misunderstandings or awkward situations. Keep your bargains and agreements. Find laughter in adversity.
- Leo** (July 23-Aug. 22) — Today is an 8 — Navigate professional projects around a challenge. Don't push someone who's not ready. Wait for better conditions to advance. Reinforce basic structures behind the scenes.
- Virgo** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Today is a 7 — Find a comfortable spot to pause your journey. Traffic delays or blocked conditions encourage patience and alternative plans. Explore options. Find hidden beauty nearby.
- Libra** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Today is a 7 — Slow to reduce stress. Financial misunderstandings could get expensive. Practice extra patience, especially with your partner. Save time and money by avoiding arguments.
- Scorpio** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Today is a 7 — Take it easy with your partner. Avoid sensitivities. Support each other by practicing patience and compassion. Help out with practical logistics. Rest and recharge together.
- Sagittarius** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Today is a 7 — Prioritize practicalities for your work and health. Slow for complications. Avoid accidents or mistakes. Revise routes, equipment and plans. Wait for better conditions.
- Capricorn** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Today is an 8 — You're especially clever. Find alternative routes around creative barriers. Work could interfere with play. Resolve romantic challenges in communication. Express your love and appreciation.
- Aquarius** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Today is a 7 — Home provides comfort and stability despite changes. Practice patience and humor, especially with family and children. Look for the absurdity and find laughter.
- Pisces** (Feb. 19-March 20) — Today is an 8 — Practice diplomacy, especially with controversial situations. Misunderstandings and lies abound. Patiently provide a calming influence. You may need to repeat yourself. Choose words strategically.

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