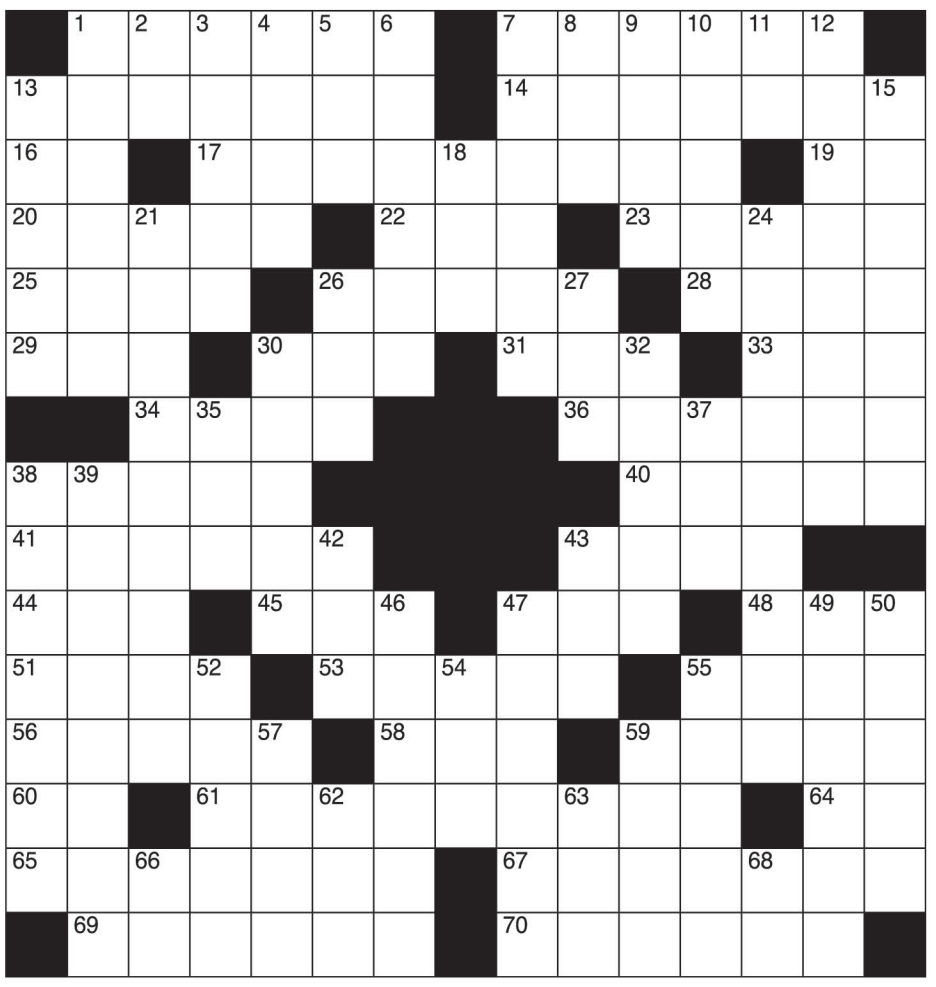
THE DAILY CROSSWORD



CLUES ACROSS

1. Spiritual leaders
7. A type of solution
13. Fortified wine
14. Edible mollusk
16. They precede C
17. A way to compare
19. Government lawyer
20. Game of Thrones actor Ciaran
22. The eighth month (abbr.)
23. Very willing
25. __ ex Machina
26. Makes happy
28. Type of berry
29. A doctrine
30. Popular Dodge truck model
31. Dekagram
33. Naturally occurring solid
34. Company officer
36. Villains
38. Cricket frogs
40. Influential German psychologist
41. Endured
43. A female domestic
44. You can get stuck in one
45. Cigarette (slang)
47. Fiber optics network
48. Group of blood disorders (abbr.)
51. Employee stock ownership plan
53. Belonging to the bottom layer
55. Sound
56. MLB legend Hank
58. Very attractive person
59. Late beloved sportscaster Craig
60. South Dakota
61. Mocking
64. Symbol for gold
65. Longtime Braves pitcher Julio
67. Humor
69. Shawl
70. Preliminary patient assessment

CLUES DOWN

1. Animal disease
2. Commercial
3. Necklace material
4. Containers
5. A way to save for your future
6. Colorado Heisman winner Rashaan
7. Dipped down
8. Head injury (abbr.)
9. Lay about
10. Intestinal
11. Opposite of yes
12. Caused to be loved
13. Spiritual leader of Islam
15. Businesslike
18. Not in
21. Number above the line in a fraction
24. An animal with its own day
26. Pouch
27. Swedish krona
30. Start over
32. Field flowers
35. Fourteen
37. A visual way to interact with a computer
38. Up-to-date
39. Campaigns
42. Touch lightly
43. Boardwalk Empire actress Gretchen
46. Violent seizure of property
47. Supporter of the Pope
49. Anxiety
50. Body fluid
52. One who's faking it
54. Title of respect
55. Chilean city
57. City in central Japan
59. Silk garment
62. A form of dance
63. Automobile
66. The man
68. Justice Dept. head honcho

SUDOKU

	9	8					4	7
				8				
			7	5				
2	6					5	3	
3							2	4
	5		2				9	
	1		5					9
7	8			2			5	6
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Level: Intermediate

Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

Here's How It Works:
Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

12/4 PUZZLE ANSWERS

M	A	S	A		A	S	C	E	N	D				
A	P	P	R	E	C	I	A	T	I	O	N			
P	A	R	A	P	E	T		A	B	D	U	C	T	
	R	Y	D	E	R			S	O	C	I	A	L	
				E	B	B				H	O	K	E	
					A	D	A	G	E		A	N	A	S
				P	T		S	A	L	E		S	S	T
				H	I	T		S	E	A				
E	C	G		I	N	K	S		C	R				
F	R	A	P		G	O	B	A	T					
T	O	L	U					P	O	B				
S	C	A	L	P	S				R	A	C	K	S	
	S	H	A	L	O	M		B	A	N	A	N	A	S
			S	E	M	I	L	I	T	E	R	A	T	E
				A	E	R	O	B	E		D	R	E	W

2	7	8	5	3	1	4	6	9
6	5	3	9	7	4	2	1	8
1	9	4	2	6	8	3	5	7
5	2	1	6	8	3	7	9	4
9	4	6	7	5	2	8	3	1
3	8	7	4	1	9	5	2	6
8	1	2	3	9	7	6	4	5
7	3	5	1	4	6	9	8	2
4	6	9	8	2	5	1	7	3

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