

## Thursday's Puzzles

### Crossword

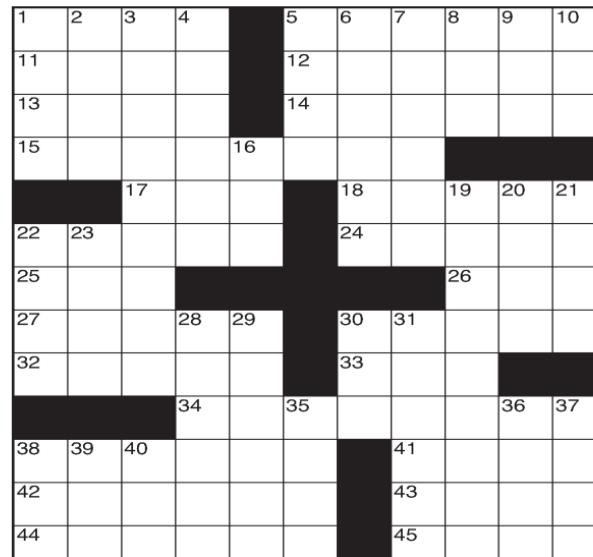
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#### ACROSS

- 1 Seedy joint
- 5 Sounded catty?
- 11 Satanic
- 12 Take a breath
- 13 Jack or joker
- 14 In general
- 15 Painter Fra --
- 17 "Patience -- virtue"
- 18 Unspoken
- 22 Pines for
- 24 Sleeper's sound
- 25 Here, in Quebec
- 26 Smoked salmon
- 27 Herpetology subject
- 30 Weather map line
- 32 Jail-related
- 33 Poet's contraction
- 34 Convention IDs
- 38 Infant outfit
- 41 Pop star
- 42 Heathens
- 43 Simba's love
- 44 Some steaks
- 45 Tennis's Roddick

#### DOWN

- 1 Ten: Prefix
- 2 Notorious czar
- 3 Richmond native
- 4 Heir, often
- 5 Food writer Sheraton
- 6 Passes, as a law
- 7 Columbus native
- 8 Pale
- 9 Annex
- 10 Susan of "L.A. Law"
- 16 -- Palmas
- 19 Denver native
- 20 Pressing need
- 21 Phone message
- 22 Bit of smoke
- 23 Teen woe
- 28 Topeka native
- 29 Galahad's mother
- 30 Rival
- 31 Eye part
- 35 Base meal
- 36 Top medal
- 37 Do in
- 38 Make a choice
- 39 Collar
- 40 Sense of self



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#### WEDNESDAY'S ANSWER

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

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### Cryptoquote

A X Y D L B A A X R  
is L O N G F E L L O W

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different. 1-29

C N R R M I D C K B C V Y Q A V N Z R G

H R H S D S D C Q H C V M O D C B D H R

H S D U R L K . — I C M S L Q Z C E E Q D G

**Wednesday's Cryptoquote:** THE VERY FACT OF  
SNOW IS SUCH AN AMAZEMENT. — ROGER  
EBERT