

Monday's Puzzles

Crossword

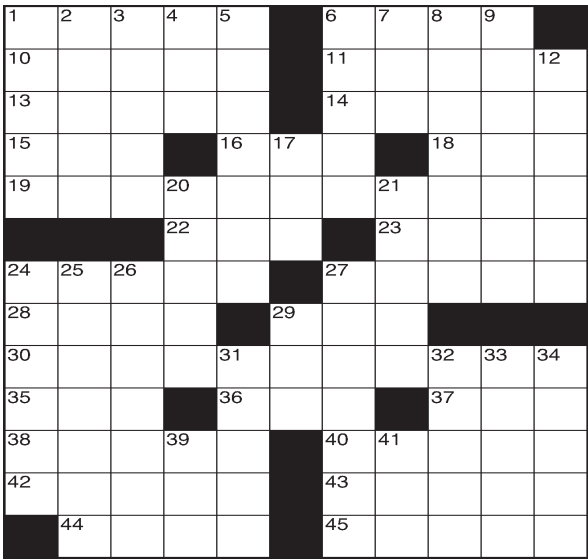
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ACROSS

- 1 Small grove
- 6 Dessert fruit
- 10 Cook's wear
- 11 Seeps
- 13 Plug part
- 14 Scoundrel
- 15 Woolen cap
- 16 Tell tales
- 18 "Very funny!" in a text
- 19 Classroom event
- 22 Worker in a colony
- 23 Dance party
- 24 Lukewarm
- 27 Tricky puzzle
- 28 Track shape
- 29 Debt note
- 30 Like some biographies
- 35 Overhead trains
- 36 Take to the slopes
- 37 Compete
- 38 Must have
- 40 Join forces
- 42 Damascus's nation
- 43 Yard plus a bit
- 44 Spot
- 45 Flag features

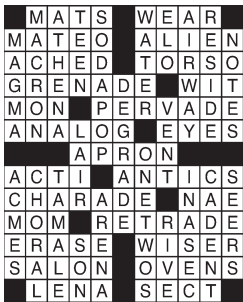
DOWN

- 1 Cook and Hook, e.g.: Abbr.
- 2 Media mogul Winfrey
- 3 TV ad
- 4 Junior, to senior
- 5 Oxford setting
- 6 Prodded
- 7 Long, long time
- 8 Flowery shrubs
- 9 Turn
- 12 Merchant
- 17 Goof by a QB
- 20 Cries of grief
- 21 Game fish
- 24 Game pieces
- 25 Malicious look
- 26 Quarterbacks, at times
- 27 Debate stands
- 29 Tattoos, slangily
- 31 Test for purity
- 32 Musical set in Argentina
- 33 Bottle size
- 34 Lewd looks
- 39 Brief drop
- 41 Catch



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SATURDAY'S ANSWER



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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. 9-29

U X U K C M Q U C M H V N I I U X U K

L U U O P Q M V F F M L U O R N Q E C M H

J M Q ' O . — Z N I I Q C U

Saturday's Cryptoquote: I LOVE CATS BECAUSE I ENJOY MY HOME, AND LITTLE BY LITTLE, THEY BECOME ITS VISIBLE SOUL. — JEAN COCTEAU