

Thursday's Puzzles

Crossword

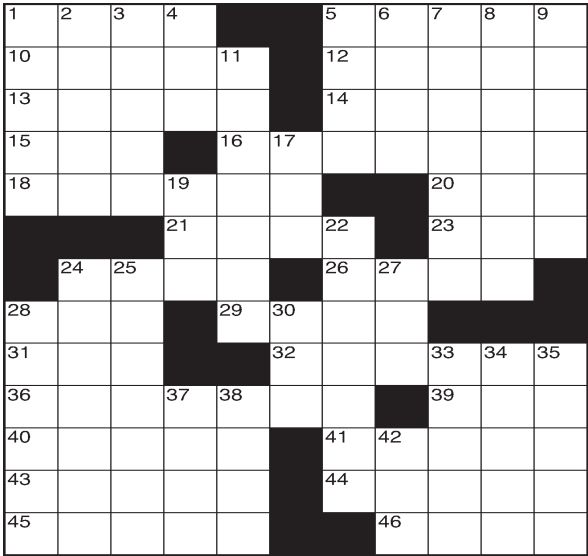
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ACROSS

- 1 Pinochle score
- 5 Big ringers
- 10 Benefit
- 12 Exemplary
- 13 "I have no idea"
- 14 Led Zeppelin's "Whole -- Love"
- 15 DDE nickname
- 16 Red hue
- 18 Red hue
- 20 Be in the red
- 21 Owner's document
- 23 Blue
- 24 Before long
- 26 Effortless
- 28 Soak up
- 29 Big rig
- 31 Make a choice
- 32 Red hue
- 36 Red hue
- 39 Be litigious
- 40 Bean-bearing tree
- 41 Ventilation pipes
- 43 Make into law
- 44 Stylish
- 45 Casting slots
- 46 CEO's kin

DOWN

- 1 Potter's field
- 2 Summon up
- 3 In a while
- 4 Slow-witted
- 5 River of Arizona
- 6 Smell
- 7 Annual statement amount
- 8 Entrance
- 9 On the agenda
- 11 Decreases
- 17 Horseshoe shape
- 19 Marrying words
- 22 Calls for
- 24 Choir member
- 25 Illusion type
- 27 Melody
- 28 Field game
- 30 Moody music
- 33 Film trophy
- 34 Bizarre
- 35 High homes
- 37 Spice from nutmeg
- 38 Drunks
- 42 Diamond judge



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WEDNESDAY'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. 8-27

D F D P V S X K D X M T T I W S K V

Z T O I D S J T T I , X A D D N W O I X D

P T J X L A T L . — C X M M X D K W V A

Wednesday's Cryptoquote: IF SUMMER HAD ONE DEFINING SCENT, IT'D DEFINITELY BE THE SMELL OF BARBECUE. — KATIE LEE