

Thursday's Puzzles

Crossword

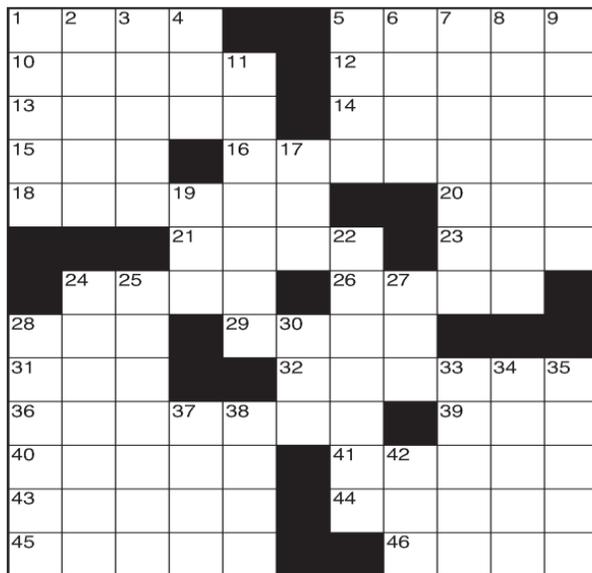
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ACROSS

- 1 Garden aid
- 5 Singer Joplin
- 10 Oscar or Tony
- 12 Put up
- 13 Harden
- 14 Composer Blake
- 15 Barbie's beau
- 16 Triton orbits it
- 18 Miranda orbits it
- 20 Was ahead
- 21 Some poetry
- 23 Braying beast
- 24 Muses count
- 26 Looks over
- 28 Operated
- 29 Slacker address
- 31 One day -- time
- 32 Titan orbits it
- 36 Io orbits it
- 39 Take in
- 40 Stand
- 41 Sun Valley setting
- 43 School areas
- 44 "Cosmos" writer
- 45 Winter weather
- 46 Ball girls

DOWN

- 1 17-syllable poem
- 2 Title holder
- 3 Hot spot
- 4 Mess up
- 5 GI carrier
- 6 In -- (stuck)
- 7 Interstellar clouds
- 8 Aloof quality
- 9 Spirited horses
- 11 Stripped
- 17 Language suffix
- 19 Opposite of "oui"
- 22 Humorist David
- 24 Artless
- 25 Heaped up
- 27 So far
- 28 Princes of India
- 30 Try out
- 33 Grammar topic
- 34 Post-op regimen
- 35 Some lights
- 37 Cruise stop
- 38 Final, for one



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WEDNESDAY'S ANSWER

S	A	M	B	A	S	A	W	E	S
O	R	I	O	L	E	P	A	V	E
D	E	A	R	M	E	P	L	E	A
			I	S	R	A	E	L	
V	O	W	S		T	A	P	A	S
I	N	A		W	A	L	L	A	B
E	E	L		E	R	A		P	A
W	A	L	L	E	T	S		E	T
S	L	O	O	P		O	R	E	S
	W	A	S	H	U	P			
A	V	I	V		O	N	E	W	A
P	I	N	E		P	I	R	A	T
T	A	G	S		S	T	A	R	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. 3-12

V E N O P P J J Z F R W F T J , H E O

R J J Z V M X J J V M F R C N : B

Y F N M D E R J , B D B P S D E R J B R Z B

T O R R H D E R J . — X J D B L P J R V F X J

Wednesday's Cryptoquote: IT IS WHAT YOU READ WHEN YOU DON'T HAVE TO THAT DETERMINES WHO YOU WILL BE WHEN YOU CAN'T HELP IT. — OSCAR WILDE