

ACROSS

1: wood of a yew; especially the durable fine-grained light brown or red wood of the English yew valued for cabinetwork and archery bows|||any of numerous evergreen trees or shrubs having red cup-shaped berries and flattened needlelike leaves

4: British dominion over India (1757-1947)

7: social insect living in organized colonies; characteristically the males and fertile queen have wings during breeding season; wingless sterile females are the workers

10: a Polynesian rain dance performed by a woman

11: how long something has existed|||an era of history having some distinctive feature|||a time of life (usually defined in years) at which some particular qualification or power arises|||a prolonged period of time|||a late time of life|||begin to seem older; get older|||grow old or older|||make older

12: a soft sheepskin leather that is colored and finished to resemble morocco; used in bookbinding|||a horse having a brownish coat thickly sprinkled with white or gray|||(used of especially horses) having a brownish coat thickly sprinkled with white or grey

14: money or goods contributed to the poor

15: a terrorist organization that seeks to overthrow the government dominated by Tutsi and to institute Hutu control again|||located at a great distance in time or space or degree|||being of a considerable distance or length|||being the animal or vehicle on the right or being on the right side of an animal or vehicle|||beyond a norm in opinion or actions|||to a considerable degree; very much|||at or to or from a great distance in space|||at or to a certain point or degree|||remote in time|||to an advanced stage or point

16: one of the two competitions in the next to the last round of an elimination tournament|||a truck consisting of a tractor and trailer together|||a trailer having wheels only in the rear; the front is supported by the towing vehicle

17: dirty and disorderly

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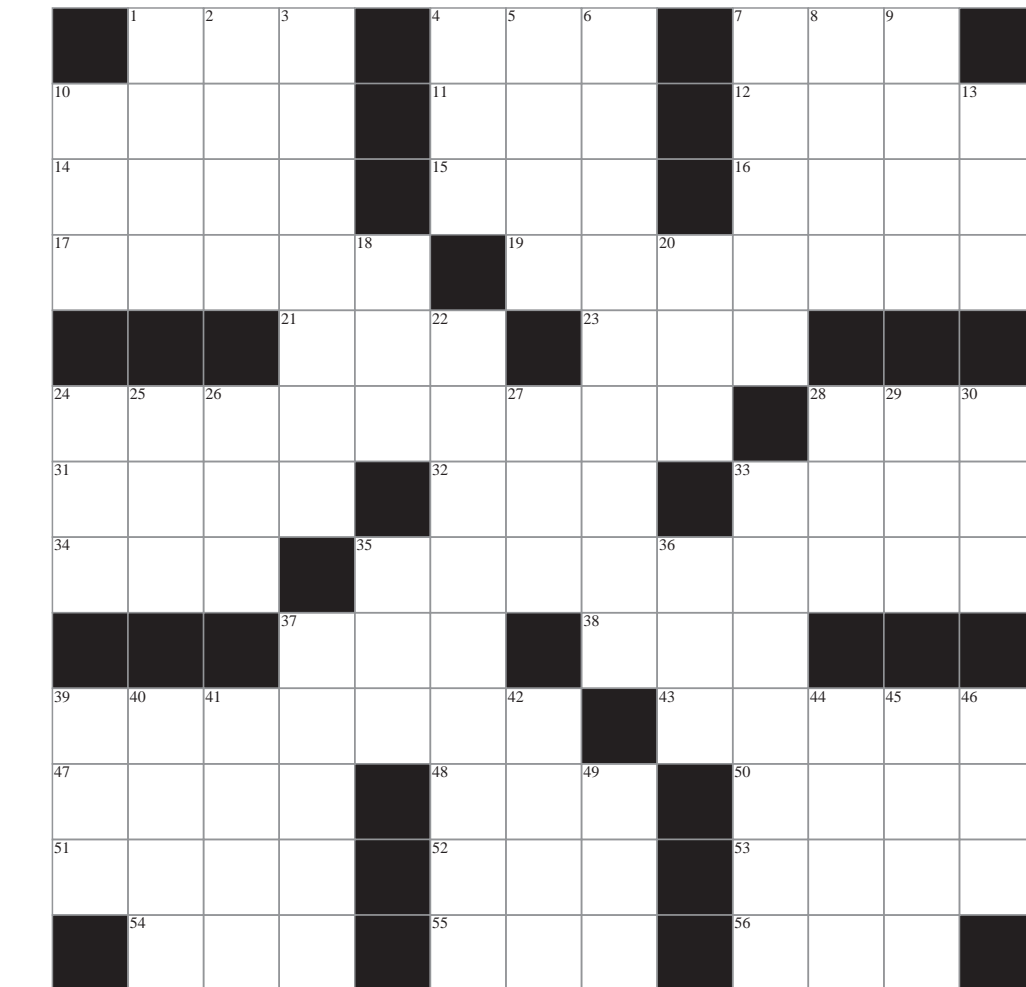
21: the month following July and preceding September

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24: money paid to strikers from union funds

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31: the bottom of a shoe or boot; the back part of a shoe or boot that touches the ground and provides elevation|||the back part of the human foot|||someone who is morally



reprehensible|||one of the crusty ends of a loaf of bread|||the lower end of a ship's mast|||(golf) the part of the clubhead where it joins the shaft|||tilt to one side|||follow at the heels of a person|||perform with the heels|||strike with the heel of the club|||put a new heel on

32: a slippery or viscous liquid or liquefiable substance not miscible with water|||oil paint containing pigment that is used by an artist|||a dark oil consisting mainly of hydrocarbons|||any of a group of liquid edible fats that are obtained from plants|||cover with oil, as if by rubbing|||administer an oil or ointment to ; often in a religious ceremony of blessing

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34: either extremity of something that has length|||the point in time at which something ends|||the concluding parts of an event or occurrence|||the state of affairs that a plan is intended to achieve and that (when achieved) terminates behavior intended to achieve it|||a

final part or section|||a final state|||the surface at either extremity of a three-dimensional object|||(football) the person who plays at one end of the line of scrimmage|||a boundary marking the extremities of something|||one of two places from which people are communicating to each other|||the part you are expected to play|||the last section of a communication|||a piece of cloth that is left over after the rest has been used or sold|||(American football) a position on the line of scrimmage|||have an end, in a temporal, spatial, or quantitative sense; either spatial or metaphorical|||bring to an end or halt|||be the end of; be the last or concluding part of|||put an end to

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37: a label written or printed on paper, cardboard, or plastic that is attached to something to indicate its owner, nature, price, etc.|||a label associated with something for the purpose of identification|||a small piece of cloth

or paper||a game in which one child chases the others; the one who is caught becomes the next chaser|||(sports) the act of touching a player in a game (which changes their status in the game)||attach a tag or label to||touch a player while he is holding the ball||provide with a name or nickname||go after with the intent to catch||supply (blank verse or prose) with rhymes

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39: marked by utter benignity; resembling or befitting an angel or saint||of or relating to angels||having a sweet nature befitting an angel or cherub

43: coffee with the caffeine removed

47: a colorless odorless gaseous element that give a red glow in a vacuum tube; one of the six inert gasses; occurs in the air in small amounts

48: United States prizefighter who won the world heavyweight championship three times (born in 1942)||the fourth caliph of Islam who is considered to be the first caliph by Shiites; he was a cousin and son-in-law of Muhammad; after his assassination Islam was divided into Shiite and Sunnite sects

50: (New Testament) the sages who visited Jesus and Mary and Joseph shortly after Jesus was born; the Gospel According to Matthew says they were guided by a star and brought gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh; because there were three gifts it is usually assumed that there were three of them

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52: the month following October and preceding December

53: at any time||at all times; all the time and on every occasion|||(intensifier for adjectives) very

54: an insecticide that is also toxic to animals and humans; banned in the United States since 1972

55: (military) a secret agent hired by a state to obtain information about its enemies or by a business to obtain industrial secrets from competitors||a secret watcher; someone who secretly watches other people||catch sight of||watch, observe, or inquire secretly||catch sight of; to perceive with the eyes||secretly collect sensitive or classified information; engage in espionage

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DOWN

1: period extending from Dec. 24 to Jan. 6

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3: a punch made of sweetened ale or wine heated with spices and roasted apples;

especially at Christmas||celebrate noisily, often indulging in drinking; engage in uproarious festivities||propose a toast

4: the airforce of Great Britain||a Marxist and Maoist terrorist organization in Germany; a network of underground guerillas who committed acts of violence in the service of the class struggle; a successor to the Baader-Meinhof Gang; became one of Europe's most feared terrorist groups; disbanded in 1998

5: any culture medium that uses agar as the gelling agent||a colloidal extract of algae; used especially in culture media and as a gelling agent in foods

6: capital and largest city of the modern state of Israel (although its status as capital is disputed); it was captured from Jordan in 1967 in the Six Day War; a holy city for Jews and Christians and Muslims; was the capital of an ancient kingdom

7: malicious burning to destroy property

8: period extending from Dec. 24 to Jan. 6

9: a tool for tamping (e.g., for tamping tobacco into a pipe bowl or a charge into a drill hole etc.)||press down tightly

10: meat cut from the thigh of a hog (usually smoked)|||(Old Testament) son of Noah||a licensed amateur radio operator||an unskilled actor who overacts||exaggerate one's acting

13: an agency in the Department of Health and Human Services whose mission is to employ science in the pursuit of knowledge to improve human health; is the principal biomedical research agency of the federal government

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20: time for Earth to make a complete rotation on its axis||some point or period in time||a day assigned to a particular purpose or observance||the time after sunrise and before sunset while it is light outside||the recurring hours when you are not sleeping (especially those when you are working)||an era of existence or influence||the period of time taken by a particular planet (e.g. Mars) to make a complete rotation on its axis||the time for one complete rotation of the earth relative to a particular star, about 4 minutes shorter than a mean solar day||a period of opportunity||United States writer best known for his autobiographical works (1874-1935)

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25: the cardinal number that is the sum of nine and one; the base of the decimal system||one of four playing cards in a deck with ten pips on the face||being one more than nine

26: red color or pigment; the chromatic color resembling the hue of blood||a tributary of the Mississippi River that flows eastward from

27: dish baked in pastry-lined pan often with a pastry top||a prehistoric unrecorded language that was the ancestor of all Indo-European languages

28: an argument opposed to a proposal||a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison||a swindle in which you cheat at gambling or persuade a person to buy worthless property||deprive of by deceit||commit to memory; learn by heart||in opposition to a proposition, opinion, etc.

29: a person regarded as greedy and pig-like||a sheep up to the age of one year; one yet to be sheared||domestic swine||take greedily; take more than one's share

30: the fleshy part of the human body that you sit on||a pompous fool||hardy and sure-footed animal smaller and with longer ears than the horse||slang for sexual intercourse

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35: United States liquid unit equal to 4 quarts or 3.785 liters||a unit of gravitational acceleration equal to one centimeter per second per second (named after Galileo)||alliterative term for girl (or woman)

36: a slight amount or degree of difference

37: a religious doctrine that is proclaimed as true without proof

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Texas along the southern boundary of Oklahoma and through Louisiana||emotionally charged terms used to refer to extreme radicals or revolutionaries||the amount by which the cost of a business exceeds its revenue||of a color at the end of the color spectrum (next to orange); resembling the color of blood or cherries or tomatoes or rubies||characterized by violence or bloodshed|||(especially of the face) reddened or suffused with or as if with blood from emotion or exertion

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40: a condition requiring relief||anything that is necessary but lacking||the psychological feature that arouses an organism to action toward a desired goal; the reason for the action; that which gives purpose and direction to behavior||a state of extreme poverty or destitution||require as useful, just, or proper||have need of||have or feel a need for

41: coins made of gold||a deep yellow color||a soft yellow malleable ductile (trivalent and univalent) metallic element; occurs mainly as nuggets in rocks and alluvial deposits; does not react with most chemicals but is attacked by

chlorine and aqua regia|||great
wealth|||something likened to the metal in
brightness or preciousness or superiority
etc.|||made from or covered with gold|||having
the deep slightly brownish color of gold
42: the sound of a horse's hoofs hitting on a
hard surface|||make or move along with a sound
as of a horse's hooves striking the ground
44: a geological formation consisting of an
underground enclosure with access from the
surface of the ground or from the sea|||hollow
out as if making a cave or opening|||explore
natural caves
45: people who are old collectively|||advanced
in years; ('aged' is pronounced as two
syllables)|||at an advanced stage of erosion
(pronounced as one syllable)|||having attained a
specific age; ('aged' is pronounced as one
syllable)|||of wines, fruit, cheeses; having
reached a desired or final condition; ('aged'
pronounced as one syllable)|||(used of tobacco)
aging as a preservative process ('aged' is
pronounced as one syllable)
46: nonresinous wood of a fir tree|||any of
various evergreen trees of the genus *Abies*;
chiefly of upland areas
49: Old World vine with lobed evergreen
leaves and black berrylike fruits