

COMICS

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HOROSCOPES

Aries (March 21-April 19) Everybody's watching! You're under pressure to perform, but that's fine with you. You're going for the gold, and that always draws attention. You love being out in front, but don't look back. Something might be gaining on you!

Taurus (April 20-May 20) Your partner is the key to your success. You can do a lot, and soon you'll do even more. You're tough — and getting even stronger. Be smart by not overloading yourself. Let others do what they can, especially your closest friend.

Gemini (May 21-June 21) You'll have to scramble to keep up. There could be a lot of new assignments, as well as something that needs to be done over. If you don't know what that is yet, don't worry. You're liable to find out soon. No slacking!

Cancer (June 22-July 22) You're tuned in to what's going on. Trust a hunch; it's probably right on target. Don't trust your anxieties, though. Hunches and anxieties feel different. One is a natural knowing, and the other is more like being afraid. Follow the former.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) You may feel antsy. You'd like to get out for a change of scenery. You're stuck in a routine, however. Something at home needs your attention, too. You may have time for a jog, but postpone the longer journey until later.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your best bet would be to find a quiet place and to study. You'll learn quickly now, so use these conditions to your advantage. A romance novel might be fun, but something on the stock market might pay off a lot better.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Make as much as you can for the next few days. You want to buy something that's caught your eye. A partner might be willing to bail you out if you go into the red, but that's not a good idea. Paying for it on your own is better.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21) Your energy level is still high, but you may start to get wired. Try not to lose patience with a temperamental co-worker. Focus on the job, not the personalities. A rude person will make life difficult enough, so let a nasty remark go.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Start off by finishing something that's overdue. Check that off your list now, once and for all. A private conversation could help you achieve the results you're after. You don't have to tell everybody everything, by the way.

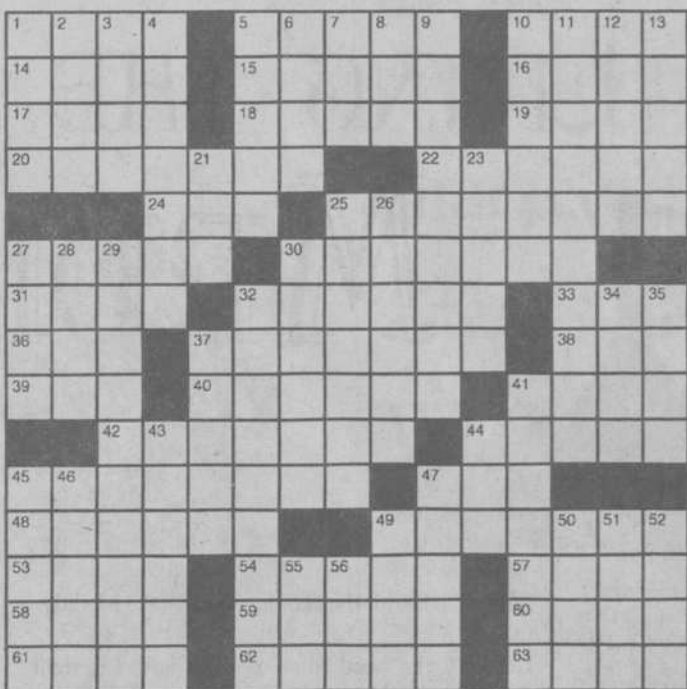
Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You've got a meeting to attend — and a private rendezvous, too. If you have to choose, put off the more intimate get-together. You'll have more time to relax tomorrow or the next day. The group's decision should be made by then.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) The boss, the professor or even the traffic cop could give you a tough assignment. You probably will have to follow these orders, so take notes. It's easy to forget something you don't want to do. That's not a good idea.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) You're in a learning phase, and you should be able to concentrate well. Get yourself into a supportive environment. Cut down on the distractions, and you might increase your income. With your talent, you should be wealthy, so go for it.

Crossword

- ACROSS
- 1 Body powder
 - 5 Shuts with force
 - 10 Pantomime dance -
 - 14 Hodgepodge
 - 15 Jewish scripture
 - 16 Children's books author Blyton
 - 17 Moist
 - 18 Surpass
 - 19 Got the top grade on
 - 20 In the plane, e.g.
 - 22 Devastate
 - 24 Employ
 - 25 Dropped trash
 - 27 Civil War side
 - 30 Succinct
 - 31 Urban roads: abbr.
 - 32 Sanctioned
 - 33 Recolor
 - 36 Small, thickset dog
 - 37 Publisher Cerf
 - 38 Rooter
 - 39 Ostrich's kin
 - 40 Means of entry
 - 41 Fleming's superspy
 - 42 Most luxuriant
 - 44 Ankara populace
 - 45 Book divisions
 - 47 U.S. uncle
 - 48 E or G, e.g.
 - 49 Moth repellent
 - 53 Opera song
 - 54 Caravan stopovers
 - 57 "Kiss Me ..."
 - 58 Chess piece
 - 59 Europe-Asia boundary
 - 60 Eye part
 - 61 Beheaded Boleyn
 - 62 Foolish
 - 63 Cozy place
- DOWN
- 1 Fuss
 - 2 King or Ladd
 - 3 Bough
 - 4 Evasive excuses
 - 5 Mall unit
 - 6 Gaudy
 - 7 Exceptional skill
 - 8 Bonkers
 - 9 Quicker ways
 - 10 Throws with force
 - 11 Neglected
 - 12 Feudal lord
 - 13 Annexed
 - 21 Spent wood
 - 23 Listing to one side
 - 25 State of inferiority
 - 26 Overrun
 - 27 Scruff
 - 28 Egg
 - 29 Principle of conduct
 - 30 Zodiac sign
 - 32 Given to lewdness
 - 34 American, to a Brit
 - 35 Some linemen
 - 37 Sew temporarily
 - 41 Yokel
 - 43 Mental grasp
 - 44 Highland topper
 - 45 Barton or Bow
 - 46 Wading bird
 - 47 Pert
 - 49 Prison unit
 - 50 Tortoise's opponent
 - 51 "Miss Regrets"
 - 52 Take a break
 - 55 Jackie's second
 - 56 Mule of song



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0 TO 4

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(1 drink = the alcohol content of 12 ozs. beer OR 4 ozs. wine OR 1 oz. distilled spirits)

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