



THE INDEPENDENT CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- 1 Like all polygons
- 6 Dealer's car
- 10 Tarzan's foster mother
- 13 Ryan who was Granny
- 14 Island leaders, or a hint to the starts of 16-A, 28-A, 43-A, and 56-A?
- 16 Title role for Gary Cooper in a Frank Capra comedy
- 18 NY neighbor
- 19 Reposed
- 20 Spooky-sounding canal
- 21 Musically, you might say
- 24 NYPD rank
- 26 The Queen's sentence for Alice
- 31 Early TV composer Hagen
- 32 Like many Even Keel orders
- 33 Caesar's 21
- 34 "___ wrapped up in an enigma" (Churchill)
- 37 Vermin-infested place
- 39 Like zinfandel
- 40 Debtor's slips
- 42 Carving-fork pair
- 43 Many old attics can turn out to be these

- 47 Book pts.
- 48 Request at the bar
- 49 Washstand pitcher
- 52 Give the impression
- 53 Brazil parrot
- 56 Persons who oppose for the sake of argument
- 61 Form of movement used by marching bands
- 62 A Maury People person
- 63 Ranch addition
- 64 Get rid of (with "out")
- 65 Toughie

DOWN

- 1 Storage cylinder
- 2 Miacomet club
- 3 Toothpaste, e.g.
- 4 NHS subj.
- 5 Dict. offering
- 6 Tickle one's fancy
- 7 N.C. college
- 8 Gull's cry
- 9 Adrian Monk's affliction
- 10 AARP member
- 11 Prefix for cure
- 12 Start of Massachusetts motto
- 14 Bias
- 15 Humpback whales don't have them
- 17 Wellsian race

- 22 Its cap. is St. John's
- 23 Like Dolph Lundgren
- 24 Sonic the Hedgehog's company
- 25 Island caves
- 26 Man in a boat (Var.)
- 27 A little flat?
- 28 Clears the name of
- 29 Car couple?
- 30 Kicks the bucket
- 31 One of the Three Bricks
- 35 Rawls and Bega
- 36 Old World cont.
- 38 Cellular home
- 41 Withdrew in a "stately" way
- 44 Nose-burning
- 45 Dick Cheney, briefly
- 46 Father of the ICBM, Simon ___
- 49 Beat, but barely
- 50 Oil rig site
- 51 What the Shadow knows
- 52 Fill to the brim
- 54 Actor Auberjonois
- 55 Sci. studied by Maria Mitchell
- 57 Ayres in "No

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PUZZLE BY SAM BELLOTTO JR.

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THE INDEPENDENT SUDOKU

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1	7	9		4			6	
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2			6	9		5	4	
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INSTRUCTIONS

Sudoku is a Japanese logic puzzle growing in popularity in Britain and the United States. Meaning "single number" in Japanese, a sudoku consists of a 9-by-9 grid with some of the 81 squares filled in with numbers.

Your challenge is to fill in the rest. There's only one simple, but often maddening, rule: The numbers 1 through 9 must appear only once in each of the grid's nine rows, nine columns, and nine 3-by-3 blocks.

Proper sudokus have only one solution, meaning they can always be solved by logic. Don't place a number unless you have determined it is the only number that can go in that square. Trial and error guessing is hard work unless there are only a few squares remaining to solve.

HISTORY

Sudoku was designed by Howard Garns, a retired architect and freelance puzzle constructor, and first published in 1979. Although likely inspired by the Latin square invention of Leonhard Euler, Garns added a third dimension (the regional restriction) to the mathematical construct and (unlike Euler) presented the creation as a puzzle, providing a partially-completed grid and requiring the solver to fill in the rest.

The puzzle was first published in New York by the specialist puzzle publisher Dell Magazines in its magazine *Dell Pencil Puzzles and Word Games*, under the title Number Place (which we can only assume Garns named it).

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