



John Luttman's Joke of the Week

A. Just drop him a line!

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THE INDEPENDENT CROSSWORD

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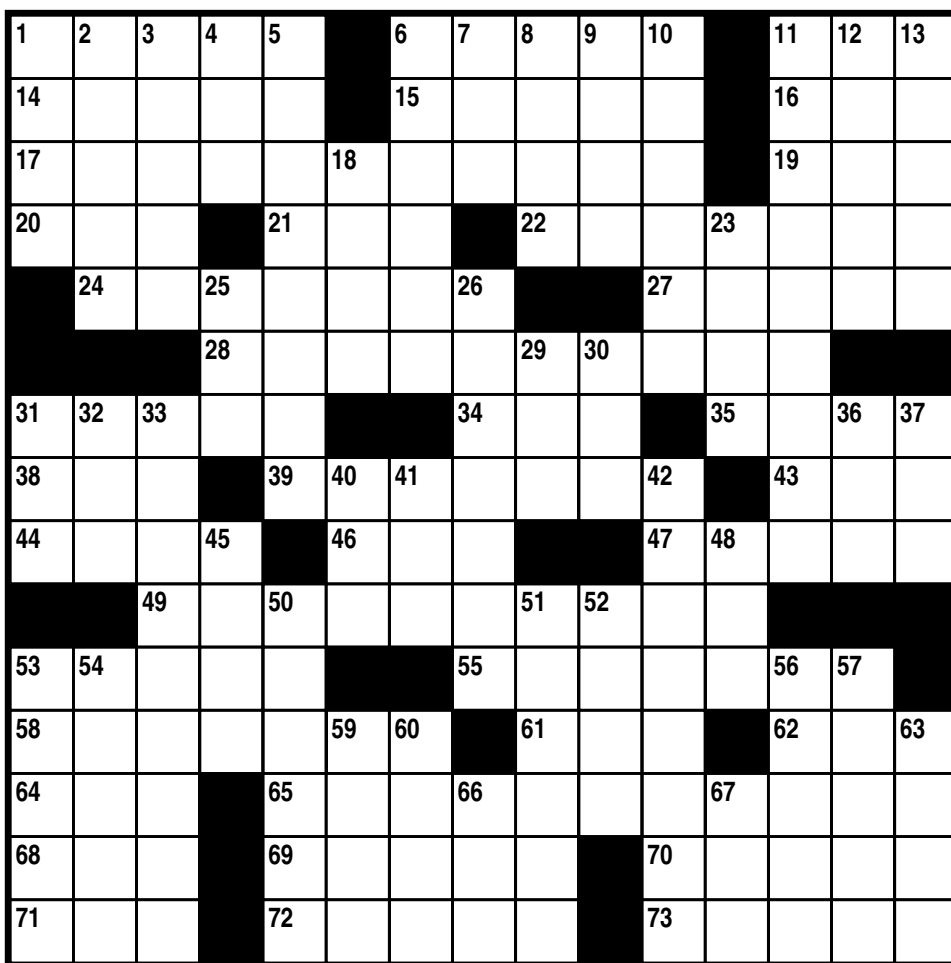
- 1 Terse
- 6 Paul Bunyan's dog
- 11 Unpleasant headline
- 14 Nantucket Island ___ Car
- 15 It'll knock you out
- 16 It's put before the carte
- 17 Start of a definition beginning "A New Year's Resolution ..."
- 19 Caesar's 1501
- 20 Mahler once led it
- 21 They play tag
- 22 Like some envelopes
- 24 Athenium official
- 27 Gets warm
- 28 More of the definition
- 31 Make the intros
- 34 Weimaraner warning
- 35 Altar ___
- 38 Flapper wear
- 39 Bumstead's boss
- 43 Word of surprise
- 44 "Star Trek" collective
- 46 Bird artist James
- 47 Does some arm-twisting
- 49 More of the definition
- 53 Commonplace
- 55 Periwinkle kin
- 58 North Shore beach
- 61 "The Lion King" collectible

- 62 Food scrap
- 64 "Like ___ love it!"
- 65 End of the definition
- 68 Start of the work wk.
- 69 Tyke's transport
- 70 "Monkey Business" star
- 71 Oscar winner Lee
- 72 "To lie in cold obstruction, and ___" (Shakespeare)
- 73 Pot

DOWN

- 1 Feature on a Monomoy hat
- 2 Alternative to ctrl-alt-del
- 3 Violin or cello (Abbr.)
- 4 WW2 zone
- 5 Like one who "could eat a horse"
- 6 Hobnobber's crowd
- 7 NHS department
- 8 Letters from Greece
- 9 Superman's alter ego
- 10 They're on display during a fall crawl
- 11 Nantucket's original inhabitants
- 12 Tree with catkins
- 13 Icebox incursions
- 18 The Sundance Kid's Place

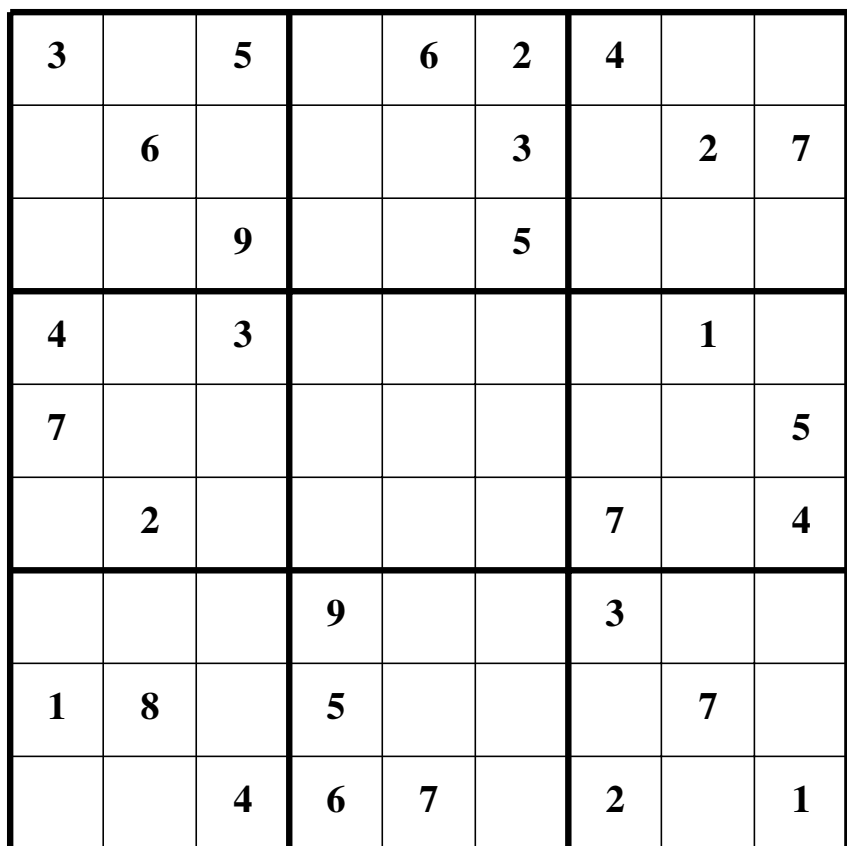
- 23 Levi Eshkol's successor
- 25 Nomadic Shoshonean
- 26 Walking encyclopedia
- 29 Blast furnace input
- 30 Sin
- 31 Tide of song
- 32 Dairy farm sound
- 33 Garden Club Vintage Motor ___
- 36 Cohort of Castro
- 37 ___ in Karen
- 40 Sleet-covered
- 41 Sole mate?
- 42 Brant Point put-on
- 45 Winged pest
- 48 Nutritionist's fig.
- 50 Keener in "Angel Heart"
- 51 Bishop's vestment
- 52 "CIA Diary" author
- 53 Third principle of Kwanzaa
- 54 America's first saint
- 56 Pitcher's delight
- 57 Upright
- 59 German or Greek coin
- 60 Dissolve Tang
- 63 Aeneas' home
- 66 WBC result
- 67 August forecast acronym



PUZZLE BY SAM BELLOTTO JR.

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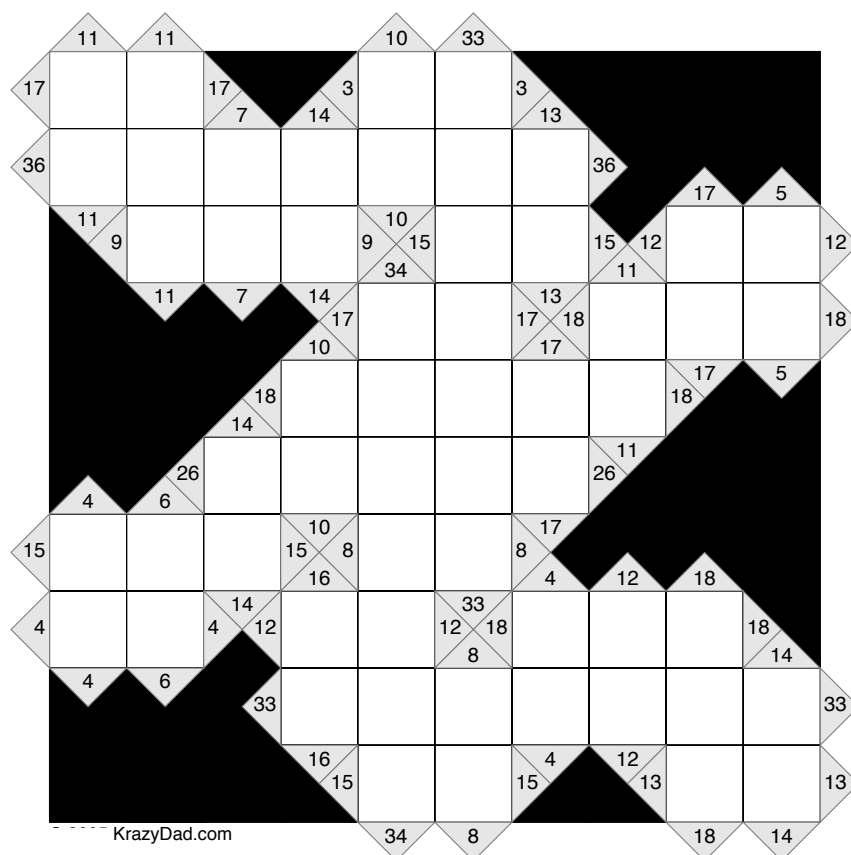
THE INDEPENDENT SUDOKU



PUZZLE BY OPENSKY

Sudoku is a Japanese logic puzzle that 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.

THE INDEPENDENT KAKURO



KrazyDad.com

Kakuro puzzles are like a cross between a crossword and a Sudoku puzzle. Instead of letters, each block contains the digits 1 through 9. The same digit will never repeat within a word. If you add the digits in a word, the sum will be the number shown in the clue. Clues are shown on the left and right sides of "across" words, and on the top and bottom sides of "down" words

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