

# the arts



## John Luttman's Joke of the Week

A. Climb up a tree and act like a nut!

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# THE INDEPENDENT CROSSWORD

### ACROSS

- 1 Fairy queen of folklore
- 4 The Hutt of "Star Wars"
- 9 Cattle or robber follower
- 14 For us
- 15 European iris
- 16 Iowa sect
- 17 Hot or iced drink
- 18 The starts of 3-D, 28-A, 35-D, 48-A, and 61-A, Nantucket-wise?
- 20 "Perry Mason" events
- 22 Water \_\_\_ (dental device)
- 23 Day-care drop-off
- 24 Highlander's negative
- 25 Commence
- 27 Mole
- 28 Extremely angry
- 32 The oldest Simpson
- 33 Sty supper
- 34 Potpourri ingredients
- 38 Quahog
- 40 Bowl won by Wisconsin in 2002
- 42 British bloke
- 43 300M and 300C
- 45 Debtor's slips
- 47 Ending with gourmand
- 48 Like some record-setting land speed cars and boats

### 51 Map abbrs.

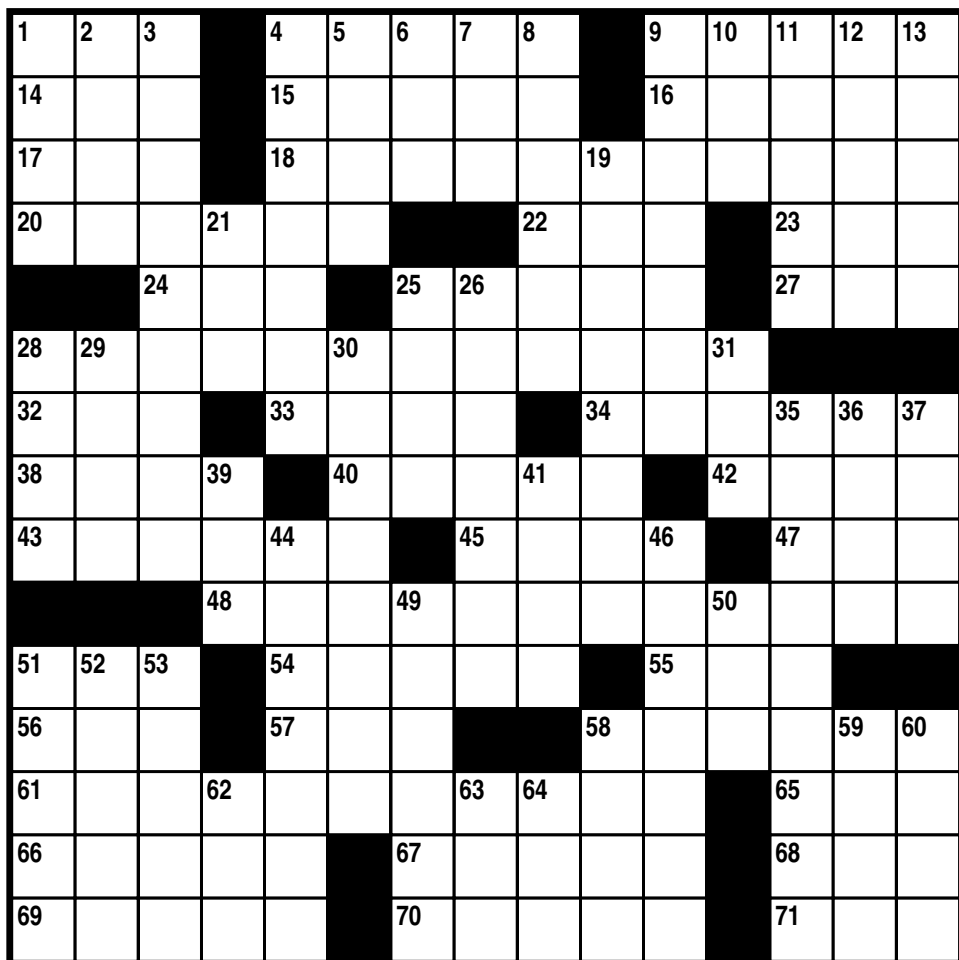
- 54 It narrows in on losers
- 55 Massachusetts cape
- 56 Sea monster
- 57 Enormous
- 58 Picked over
- 61 She plays Jenny Schecter on "The L Word"
- 65 It covers a lot of ground
- 66 Hoffman of the Chicago 7
- 67 Peek-a-boo cloth
- 68 Author Kesey
- 69 Where the chicks hang out
- 70 Product
- 71 Opposite of WSW

### DOWN

- 1 Suffragette Lucretia
- 2 Mischa in "Destry Rides Again"
- 3 Award-winning Peter Jackson horror film of 1992
- 4 Standing on the unemployment line
- 5 Inspiration for Achilles
- 6 Bikini top
- 7 Crossword pen
- 8 Fireplace part

### 9 Employee of the

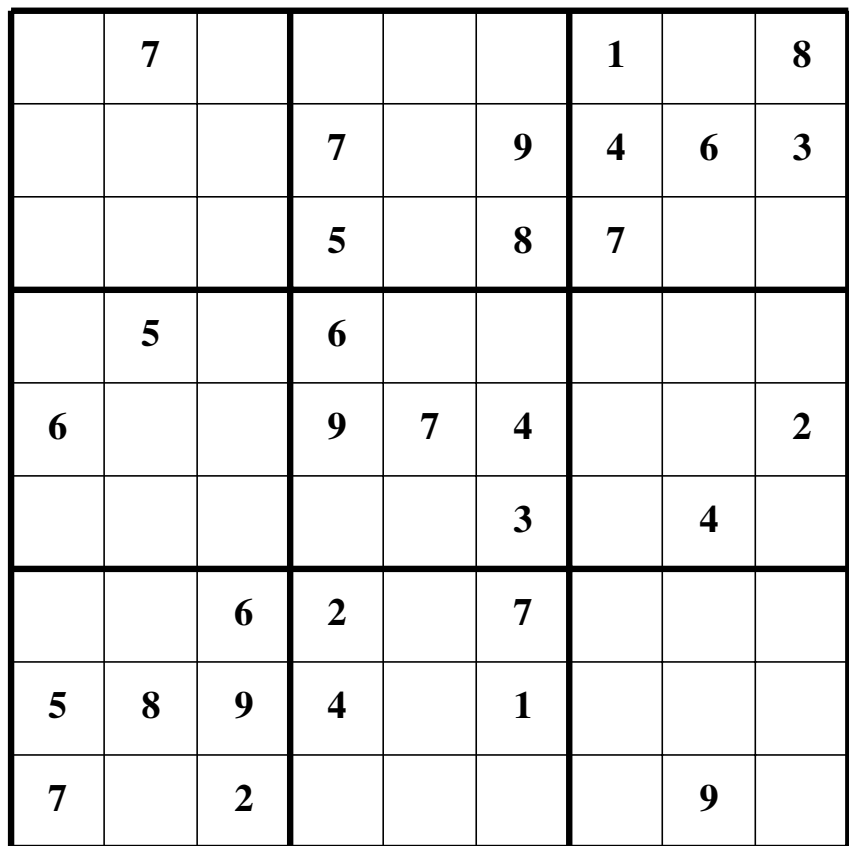
- Rose and Crown
- 10 One of a Latin trio
- 11 Philippics
- 12 In first place
- 13 Bad, as weather
- 19 Bouillabaisse
- 21 Remote battery
- 25 Like a truant
- 26 Does a tinker's job
- 28 They're Big at Mickey D's
- 29 Kind of seaman
- 30 Sim of Scrooge fame
- 31 Kidman's nickname
- 35 Young and innocent, you might say
- 36 Leisure
- 37 Rushed headlong
- 39 Rank above Capt.
- 41 Questionable
- 44 Novices
- 46 Locked up
- 49 Where slop is served
- 50 Internet "ha-ha!"
- 51 Kind of numeral
- 52 Wampanoag, for one
- 53 Union foes
- 58 Padded pad
- 59 Roulette bet
- 60 Forceful measure?
- 62 Scout Carson
- 63 \_\_\_ polloi
- 64 Never, to Nietzsche



PUZZLE BY SAM BELLOTTO JR.

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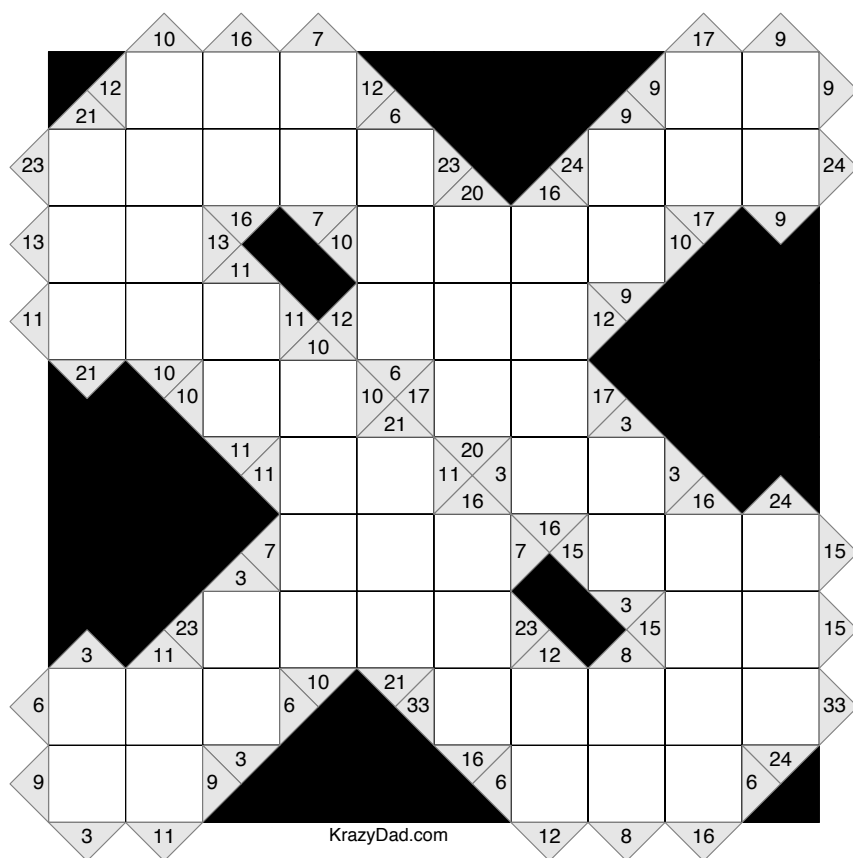
# THE INDEPENDENT SUDOKU



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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