

Arts

THE INDEPENDENT CROSSWORD

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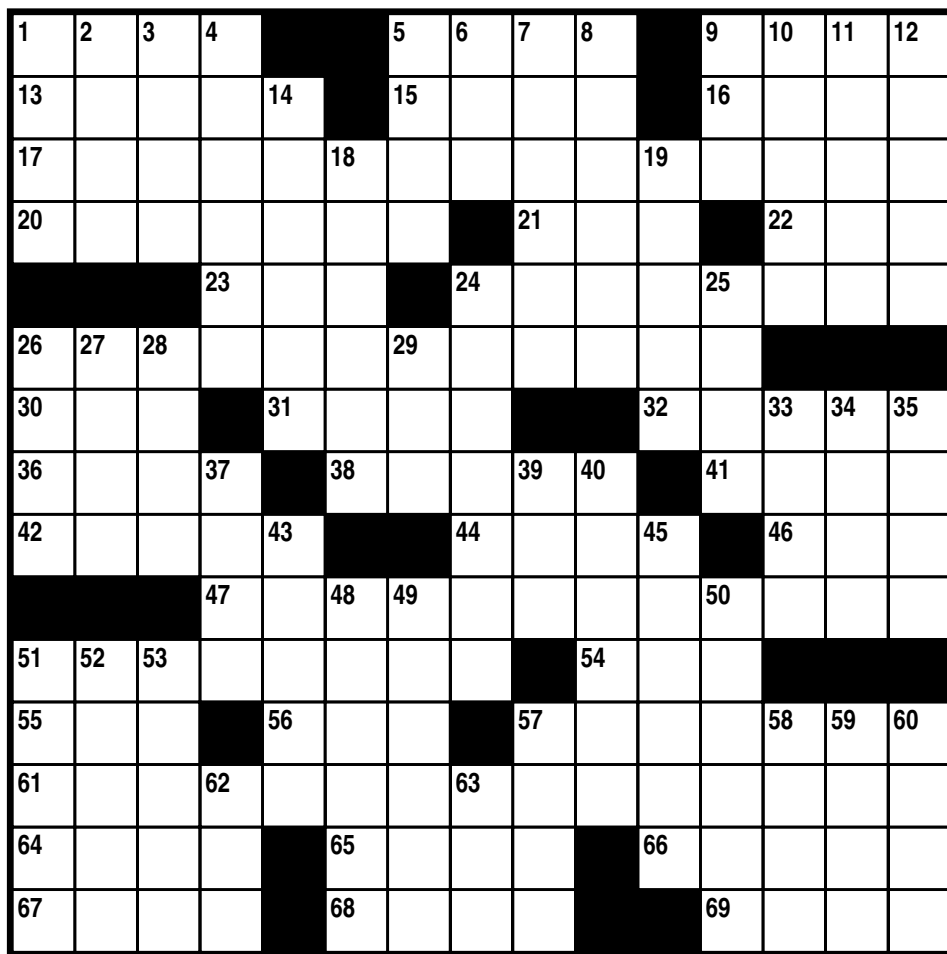
- 1 Job conditions org.
- 5 Crossword cobras
- 9 Oily acronym
- 13 Rapsallion
- 15 Humic acid source
- 16 City NE of Liepaja
- 17 These may be served with chowder
- 20 Ceramic ornamentations
- 21 Gilbert & Sullivan princess
- 22 Hanoi holiday
- 23 Off-road vehicle
- 24 ___ Picnic Contest
- 26 Whence the NHA museum's 46-foot skeleton
- 30 Vital statistic
- 31 Morph prefix
- 32 Town Moderator Alger
- 36 Hurt
- 38 Unscripted remark
- 41 Magazine section
- 42 High-hat
- 44 Mature org.?
- 46 Chariot rider?
- 47 Milestone Rat Pack film of 1960
- 51 Whopper junior?

- 54 Heflin in "Johnny Eager"
- 55 It's not free of charge
- 56 Novelist Carter
- 57 Annual sailing events
- 61 Start of many a big league slugger's career
- 64 Railroad of 1851
- 65 Start of a holiday standard
- 66 Less open
- 67 Liquor-store group
- 68 Shipped
- 69 Mudpuppies

DOWN

- 1 Pelion's sister peak
- 2 Carangid
- 3 Lunar ring
- 4 Military vehicle for landing troops
- 5 Anthropoids
- 6 Sweeter than brut
- 7 Outcast
- 8 Shea and Fenway
- 9 Planet ruled by Orson
- 10 Giotto fresco
- 11 Wetlands wader
- 12 Hindu "jati"
- 14 ___ Tail on the Donkey
- 18 Devotion at St. Mary's

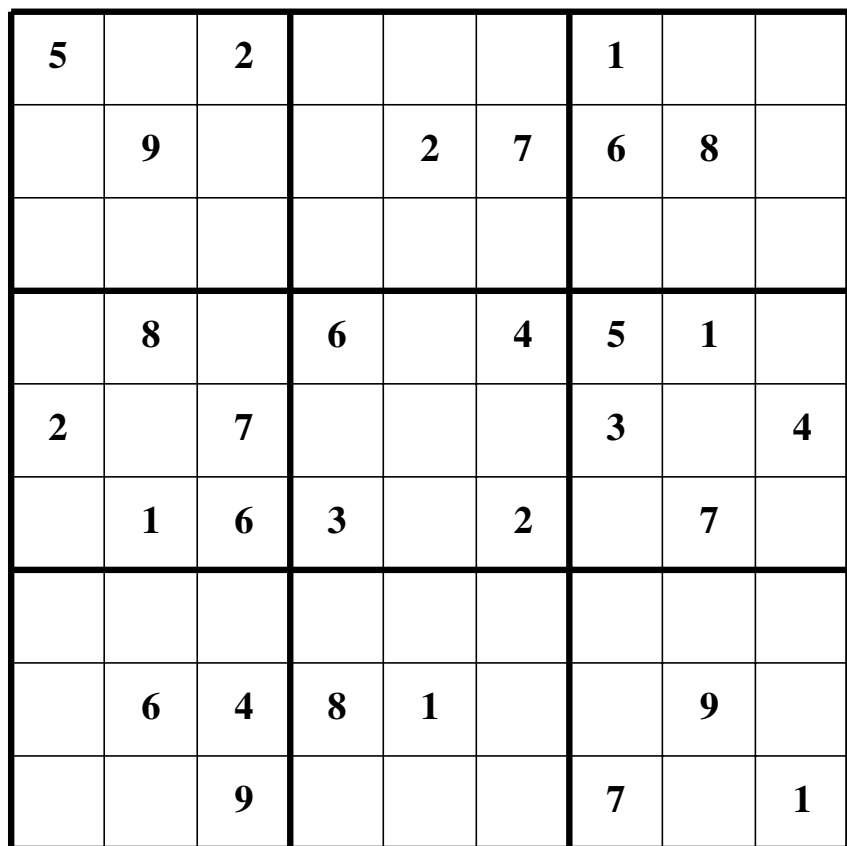
- 19 Some go a long distance
- 24 Like Washington Street or Madaket Road
- 25 Sporting equipment
- 26 Cross words
- 27 Name of a Maritime Foundation
- 28 Prefix for space
- 29 Shoe width
- 33 ___ Wade
- 34 What it ends with?
- 35 Hopi clan
- 37 Merely academic
- 39 ___ in ice
- 40 It's short, to Caesar
- 43 Immune system agent
- 45 Seashore resorts
- 48 Ness and Spitzer
- 49 "___ Got Fun?"
- 50 Warrant
- 51 More like Solomon
- 52 White with age
- 53 Lint trap?
- 57 Observe Yom Kippur
- 58 Street urchin
- 59 Start of an Ellington song title
- 60 Digicam models
- 62 Half of Iowa's capital
- 63 Censor



PUZZLE BY SAM BELLOTTO JR.

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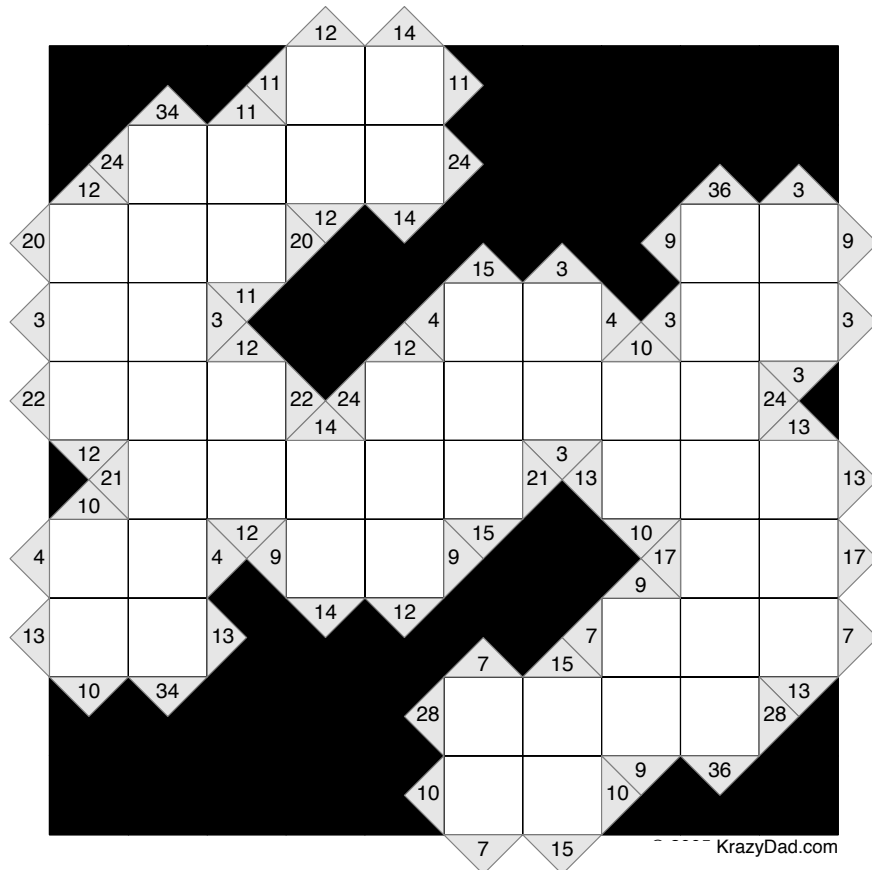
THE INDEPENDENT SUDOKU



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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