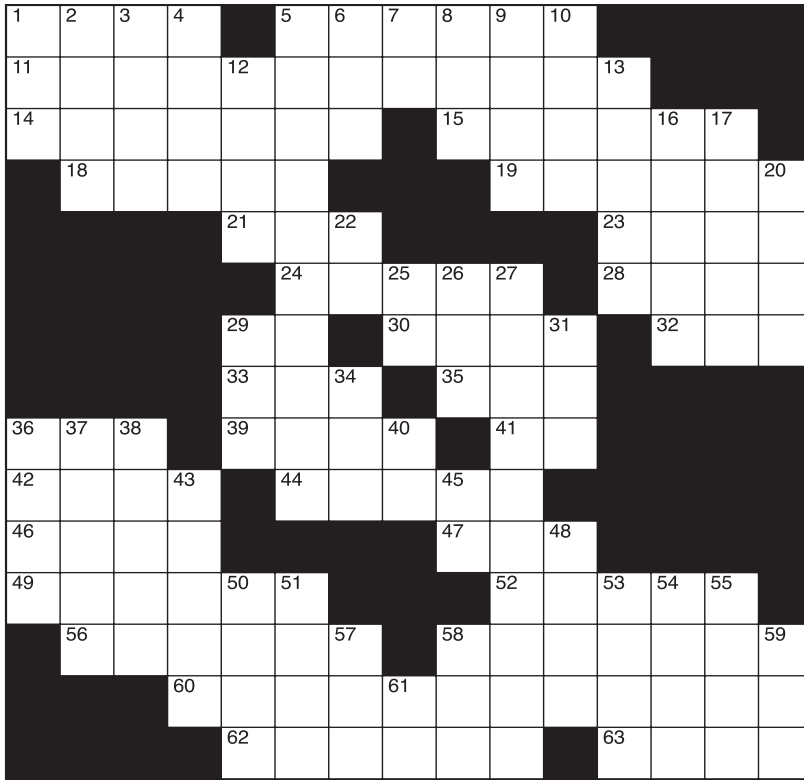


WEEKLY CROSSWORD



- fied by the state
12. Color properties
13. Chinese magnolia
36. Dad (slang)
16. American state
39. Women
17. Conference of Allied leaders
41. Type of blood
20. Cats "say" this
42. Ambush
22. Didymium
44. Measuring instrument
25. He conducts physicals
46. Protein-rich liquids
26. European Economic Community
47. Socially conservative person (Australian)
27. Individually
49. Girl
29. Begetter
52. Small Spanish dishes
31. Press against lightly
56. Mexican plant
34. Licensed for Wall Street
58. About thigh
36. Posttraumatic stress disorder
60. Absorptive
37. Mountain nymph (Greek)
62. Diner
38. Italian city
63. Ethnic group of Laos
40. South Dakota

Clues down

1. International radio band
43. Rank in the Ottoman Empire
2. Thrust
45. In the year of the Lord (abbr.)
3. Measures insignificance
48. Explorer Vasco da ___
4. Appears on Roman currency
50. Besides
5. Does not drink
51. Bart's sister
6. Midway between northeast and east
53. They hold plants
7. Actinium
54. Song
8. A Chicago ballplayer
55. Rescue
9. Compound
57. Small island
10. Former British pol Derek
58. Coniferous tree
59. Albanian currency
61. Of I

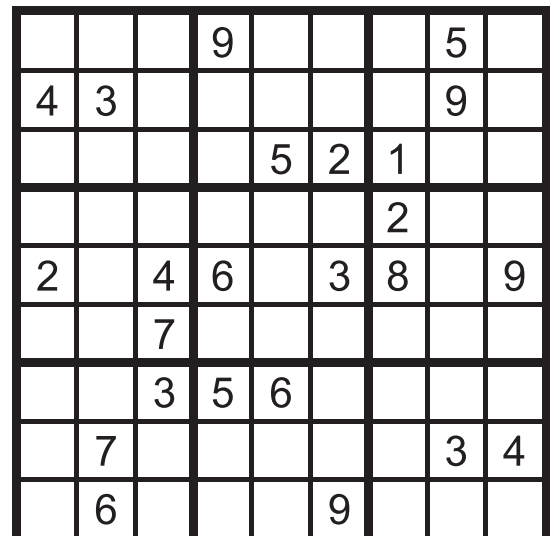
Clues across

1. Systems, doctrines, theories
15. ___ and the Beast
28. Military alliance
5. Belle's friend Chip was one
18. Round, flattish cap
29. He prosecutes the accused
11. NBA MVP
19. Bright
30. Noble act
14. Preeminent
21. Unpleasant person
32. Handyman's tool
25. Passes through a wheel's center
33. Austrian river
24. The New York ___
35. An accountant certi-

FUN BY THE NUMBERS

If you like puzzles, this mind-bending conundrum will have you hooked from the moment you square off. So sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test.

Here's How It Works: Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!



Intermediate level.

PUZZLE SOLUTIONS

I	S	M	S		T	E	A	C	U	P				
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3	1	7	2	9	8	4	6	5
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