Today's Puzzle

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## Horoscopes


#### Abstract

Today's Birthday: September 16 Passion, love and romance blossom this year. Create delightful solutions with commitment, patience and action. Changes at work this winter lead to a phase of domestic renewal. Handle home and family challenges next summer, as your career takes flight. Follow your heart where it leads.




Aries (March 21-April 19) -- Today is a 6-Choose stability over illusion, especially regarding physical health, fitness and work. Adopt a philosophical or spiritual view. Routines and rituals soothe and satisfy.

Taurus (April 20-May 20)-- Today is an 8 - Things may not match the romantic fantasy. Love flowers and grows despite frills or fancy ambiance. Family comes first. Share appreciation and gratitude.

Gemini (May 21- June 20) -- Today is an 8 - Stick close to home. Modify the space to suit what you need. Long-term improvements can come together with simple ingredients. Share home-cooked goodness.

Cancer (June 21- July 22) -- Today is an 8 - Study, practice and document your observations. You're learning skills with long-term benefit. Don't fund a fantasy. Piece together a puzzle to discover valuable solutions.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Today is a 9 Plant seeds for lucrative ventures. Long-term gain can come from investment, care and tending over time. Stick to fundamental priorities. Market, bargain and trade.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)-- Today is a 9 As you gain strength, you gain options. Make time for fresh air and exercise. Pursue passion projects. Take extra care of yourself. Recharge.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) --Today is a 6 - Fantasies dissipate. You can see the gap between where you are and want to be. Make plans and organize. Envision new possibilities.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) -- Today is a 7 - Connect with friends for shared support. Share resources, information and tools. The best things in life are free. Collaborate on practical priorities for common good.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) -Today is an 8 - Someone important is paying attention to your work. Polish your presentation and keep producing results. Run a reality check and stay in action.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)-- Today is an 8 - Investigate and research. Longterm benefits grow on the framework you create. Build strong bones. Explore options and possibilities. Imagine perfection and advance step by step.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) -- Today is a 7 - Join forces for common good. Partnerships developed now can grow and deepen. Share your vision, inspiration and goals, talents and expertise. Collaboration flowers.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) --
Today is a 7 - Strategize carefully with your partner and team before making financial decisions. Avoid impulsive moves. Longterm gain is possible. Find the best plan.

Down
1 Hosp. test in a tube
2 Hanna-Barbera collectible
3 Montreal Alouettes' org. 4 "The Aviator" (2004) Oscar nominee 5 Manhattan Project physicist born in Rome

6 Derek Jeter, e.g.
7 Spread quickly online
8 - "-garde

10 Middle-earth trilogy, to fans
11 Cheering loudly
12 Retailer offering sitting and walking services 13 Farm call
21 Enthusiasm 22 Tank top

23 Dims
24 City near Orlando 25 Eats way too much of, briefly

29 Debt vouchers 32 Sore
34 Parental "explanation"
36 Mishmashes 37 Some charity runs, informally

38 Aromatic compound 40 Gastropod on a brasserie menu 422007 National Soccer Hall of Fame inductee 43 "Say Anything..." actress Skye 45 Insurance that covers canines 48 Westminster attraction 49 City near the Heliopolis Palace

50 Home of the Ewoks 52 Crete's highest pt. 53 Posh hotel option
56 Newsroom post
57 "Mom" actor Corddry
61 Snooze
62 Former flier
63 Like one texting ":-("

## Across

1 Starbucks rival owned by a fast-food chain
7 Josh of "Frozen"
10 Spots for toddlers
14 Automatic reaction
15 Reproductive cells
16 Cookie shaped like two of its letters
17 Welcome words to a dishwasher
18 Moving wheels
$19{ }^{*}$ Wizard revealer
20 Classic 1779 hymn
23 Rocks $\qquad$ Fighters
26 Lassitude

27 Dalés guy
28 *Electrically flexible
30 "The Jungle Book" python
31 Flight safety org.
33 "The Thin Man" author Hammett 3520 fins
39 Plaza Hotel girl
40 *Aerie nesters
41 Red-and-white suit wearer
42 Proofer's find
44 "Sammy the Seal" writer Hoff
46 World games org.
47 Coupling device
48 Big club

51 Weeks in Oaxaca
54 Old atlas abbr.
551973 triple-platinum album by Wings ... and what each of three answers to starred clues is, literally
58 _ one's time
59 Tijuana aunt
60 Titans
64 Bow-toting god
65 USN VIP
66 Home of the Senators
67 Center of N.Y.C.?
68 Escape
69 Disc golf starting point

