

Daily Delight

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National Iris Day

Long, graceful stems and delicate, iridescent petals in a rainbow of colors are a sure sign of Spring. It's no wonder the gorgeous Iris has its own day to shine on National Iris Day, May 8th. The name 'iris' comes from the Greek word for 'rainbow' and it's believed that Iris was the messenger of the gods - a rainbow link between sea and sky. The iris holds a particular place of honor in Belgium, where May 8th is quite significant. It is a symbolic day for the victory over the Nazis in World War II.

In addition, Iris Day takes place on the same day as the Feast of Saint Michael the Archangel, who is considered to be a patron saint of the city of Brussels, the capital of Belgium.



Today in History



In 1961, astronaut Alan Bartlett Shepard, Jr. received the NASA Distinguished Service Medal in Washington. The first American to travel into space, he was the Chief of the Astronaut Office from 1963 to 1969 and was promoted to the rank of rear admiral in 1971.

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DID YOU KNOW? Kelly and Hitchcock

Grace Kelly auditioned for a role in a New York City-based drama called *Taxi* (1953). Although she was not chosen for the part, her screen test eventually caught the attention of celebrated director John Ford, who recommended her for a role in his high-profile adventure film *Mogambo* (1953). Additionally, Alfred Hitchcock was also impressed with her performance in the *Taxi* screen test and offered her a leading role in *Dial M for Murder* (1954).

TRIVIA

Which sport was broadcast in the very first radio sports transmission?

A Basketball

B Boxing

C Football

D Baseball

TODAY'S FUNNY

My wife told me to stop speaking in numbers.

But I didn't 1 2.

TODAY'S WISDOM

"The average dog is a nicer person than the average person."

- Andy Rooney

WORD SEARCH

V H B S A V F Y S Z S A V P
E I S R S S G G A H U F Q S
V K C N K N T V N B A M I Q
S S B T I Y K T E N A E D L
E Q E N O B L I L I T Y K I
L M N K E R E A Z U L T K S
F I U M H Q I R D K N T Q D
W Q L P H P C A R E N D T U
O U E Z L F L A U N T S K C
R E A Z C E P I W R H A S H
T E L R E S R O Y A L T Y E
H N D E S E R V E R H K D S
I P R I N C E S S Y A L E S
B A T Y R N B D T T A R A A

VICTORIA
CROWN
DESERVE
DUCHESS

NOBILITY
PRINCESS
QUEEN
ROYALTY
SELF WORTH

SPARKLY
TIARA
WINNING
FLAUNT

SUDOKU

How To Play:

Each 9x9 box is comprised of 9 smaller 3x3 boxes. Each of these smaller boxes must be filled in with numbers from 1-9. Each row and column of the larger 9x9 box should not have any numbers repeated.

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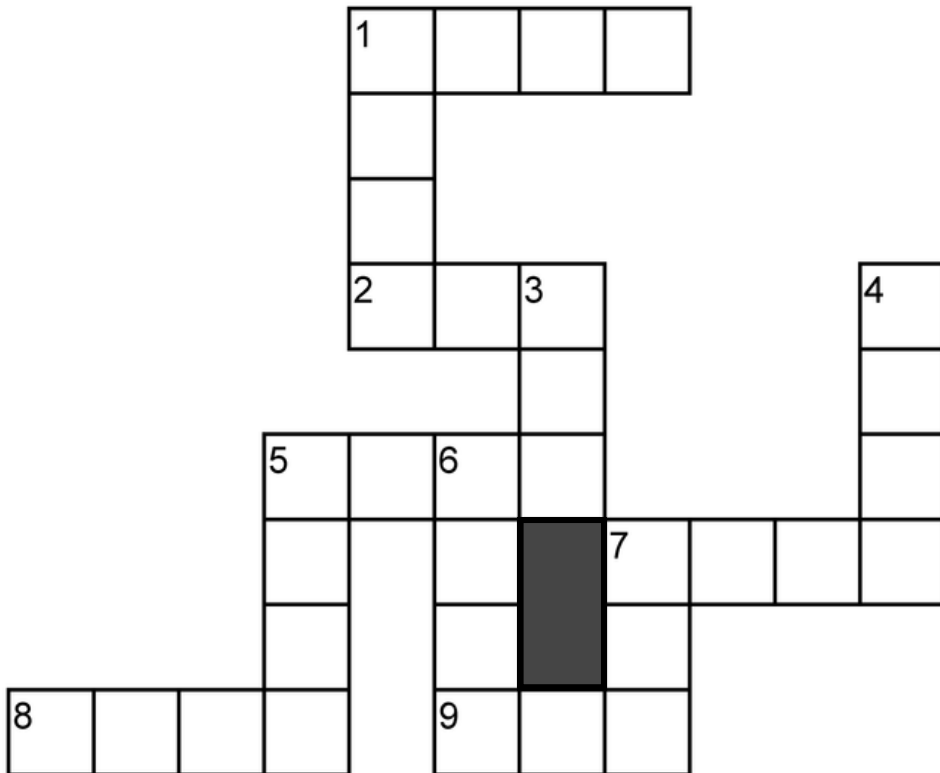
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Helpful Tip:

If you get stuck, try asking yourself "Where can I place number X in this row or column?" Scan to see if the number is already in that row, column, or box.

WORD JUMBLE

Every answer uses only the letters in the word:
COMPASSION



Down

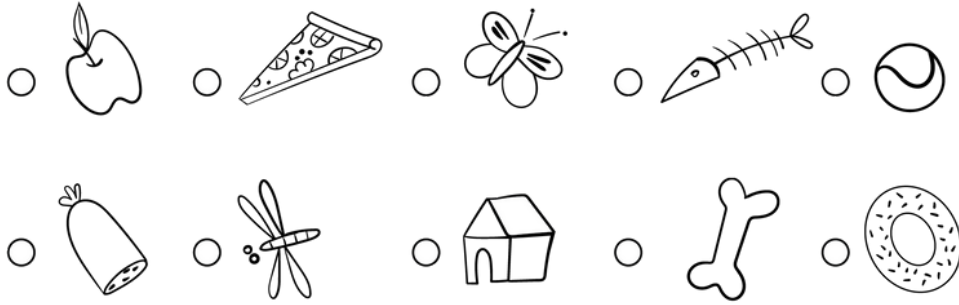
1. Size
3. Tack or fastener
4. Cut loose threads
5. Tent area
6. Holy figure
7. Vigor or energy

Across

1. Wish to see
2. Small drink
5. Bit or Doge
7. Break in two
8. Cage for chicks
9. Afternoon rest

SEEK AND FIND

Find the hidden objects in the picture.



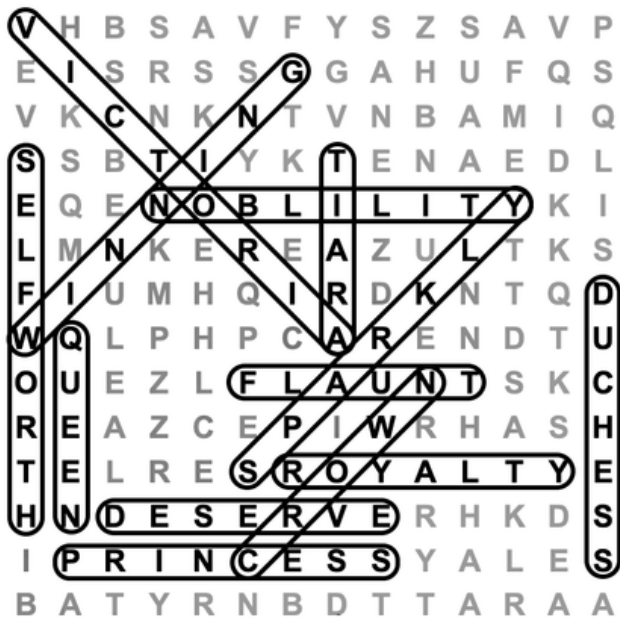


SOLUTIONS

Trivia Answer: B. Boxing

On April 11, 1921 station KDKA in Pittsburgh, PA broadcast a 10-round, no-decision boxing match between Dundee and Ray.

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3	4	1	5	7	6	8	2	9
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4	7	5	9	2	3	1	6	8



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