

Daily Delight

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National Old New Year's Day

You already celebrated New Year's Day, so why not break out the champagne glasses and cue up Auld Lang Syne once more to celebrate Old New Year's Day today? This dates back to when the New Year was celebrated in Mesopotamia circa 2000 B.C., around the time of the vernal equinox, which occurred around March 25th. March was chosen as the new year because their calendar revolved around the seasons, and March was the beginning of the planting season. It wasn't until 46 B.C. that Julius Caesar established the Julian calendar, with January as the 1st month in which the new year was celebrated. So, throw on your party hat and get to rewriting those New Year's resolutions while you party like it's 2000 B.C.! Happy Old New Year's Day!



Today in History



In 1934, Horton Smith won the first Masters golf tournament at Augusta National in Georgia. He won with a 20-foot birdie putt at the 17th hole, which was one stroke ahead of Craig Wood. Smith won a total of 30 PGA Tour titles, the last one in 1941.

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DID YOU KNOW?

The Solarium Schoolhouse

Concerned about security, Jackie Kennedy transformed the White House solarium into a private nursery school for Caroline and twenty other children. Funded by parents, the school featured certified teachers and a diverse student body. In 1962, the school became a quiet symbol of integration when Avery Hatcher, son of a Black press secretary, joined the class, countering critics of the President's stance on public school desegregation.

TRIVIA

Leo the Lion was the mascot for which film studio?

A Paramount

B RKO

C MGM

D Tri-Star

TODAY'S FUNNY

How long should a horse's legs be?

Long enough to reach the ground!

TODAY'S WISDOM

"We put a premium on knowing what the other team does.

Then we try to take them out of it."

- P. J. Carlesimo

WORD SEARCH

Have A Hoot



Barn

Barred

Birds

Elf

Hoot

Insects

Nocturnal

Snowy

Spotted

Pygmy

Great Grey

Screech

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.

2		4			7	6	5	9
	3	5	9			8		
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3		6						7
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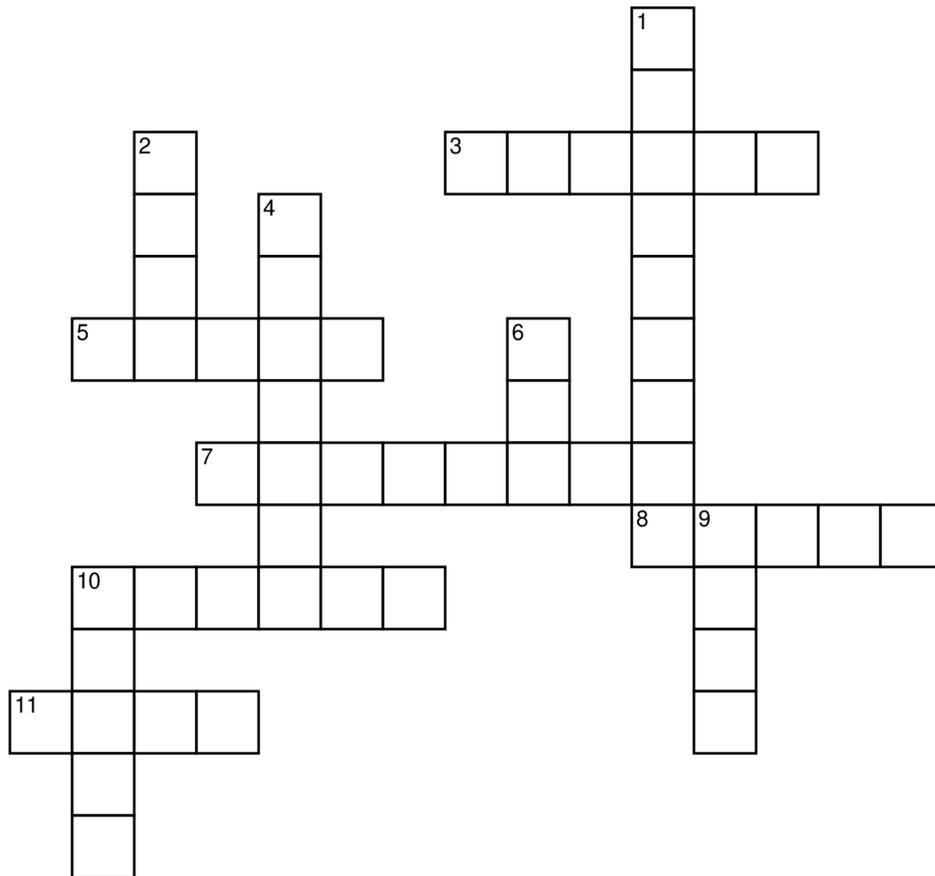
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Helpful Tip:

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.

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Palm Reading

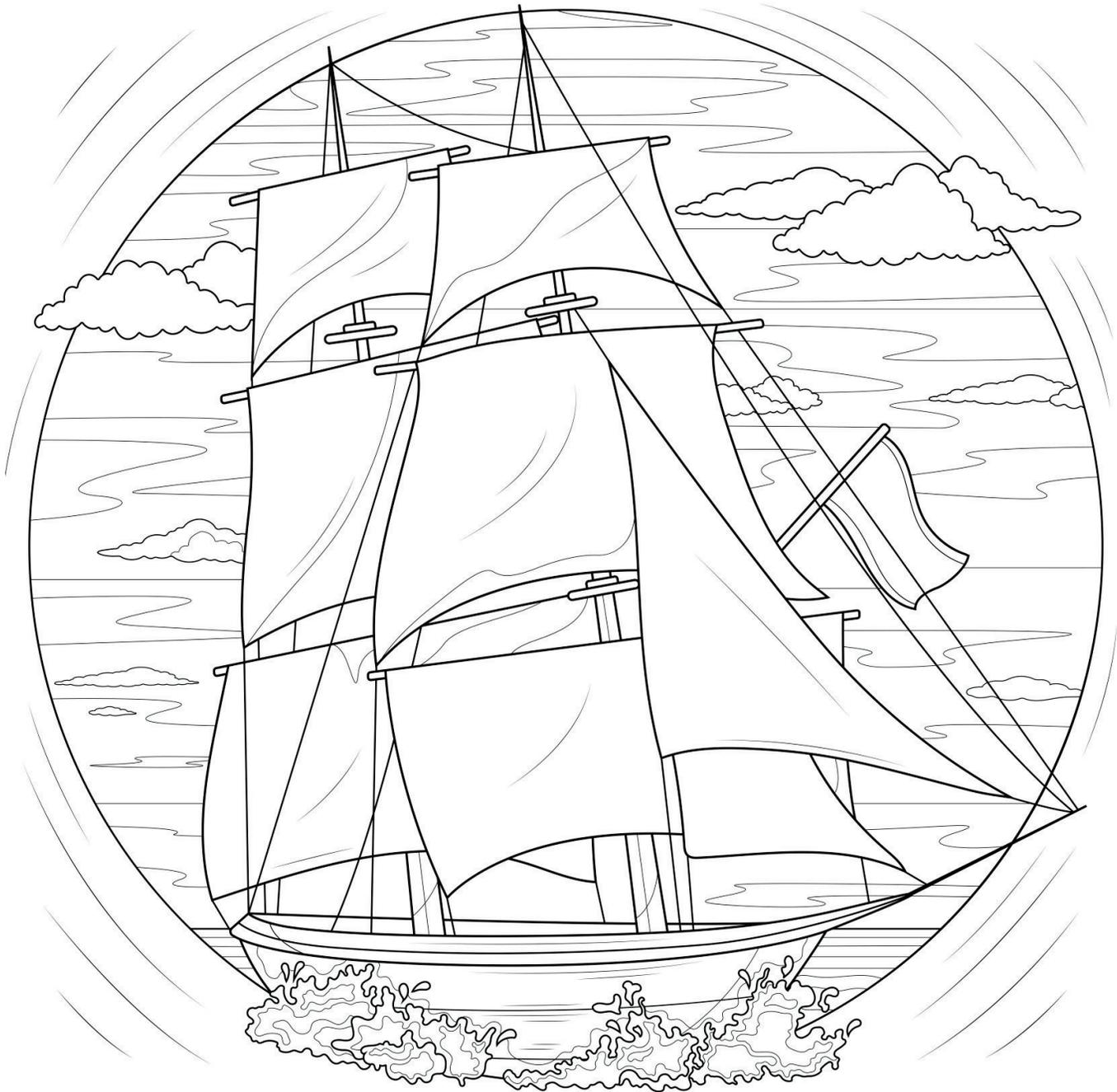


Across

- [3] Reader of hidden meanings
- [5] Emotion line
- [7] Seekers focus
- [8] Digit of flexibility noted
- [10] Subject of a chiromancer
- [11] Line of career and external influences

Down

- [1] Decipher lines
- [2] Line of vitality
- [4] Seekers hope to find
- [6] Reveals talent on a palm
- [9] Intellect line
- [10] Hand reading diagram



SOLUTIONS

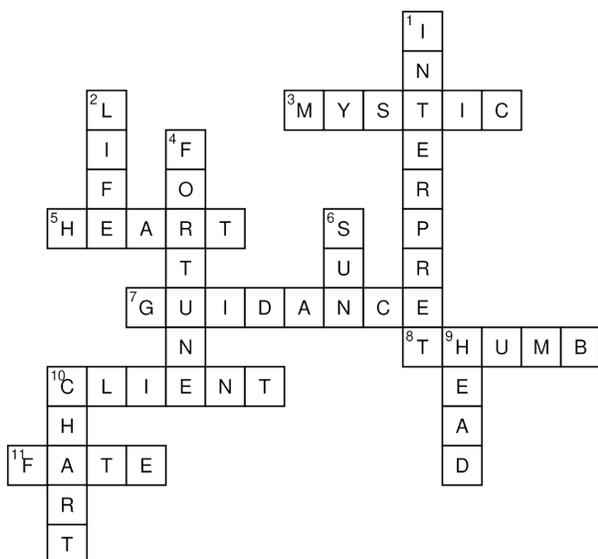
Trivia Answer: C. MGM

While seven different lions have officially portrayed "Leo the Lion" since 1924, the roar you hear today is a digitally enhanced blend of tiger and panther sounds because a real lion's roar was considered too quiet for the movies.

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Spotlight Trivia:

1. A. "My Butterfly: An Elegy"
2. B. John Kennedy
3. D. Something
4. D. Whispering
5. D. Kay Marrison