Daily Delight

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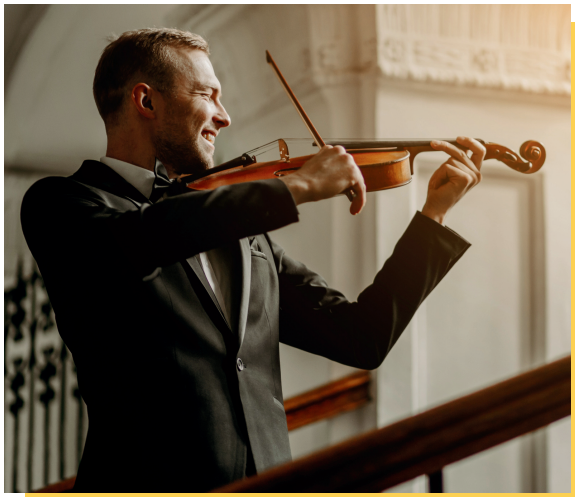
Violin Day

Ahh, the violin. In the hands of a trained musician, it can make some of the most beautiful music, but in the hands of someone who has no idea what they are doing, it can make your ears bleed.
For those who do know how to properly play them, violins sound amazing not only when played solo but also in a concert band or orchestra. On Violin Day, we salute the violinists out there who do justice to this elegant instrument. If you can play the violin well, please do.

If not, celebrate today by listening to someone who can by attending a symphonic orchestra or a violin concerto. Of course, you could always sign up to take violin lessons, too.



Today in History

In 1957, the film “Peyton Place” was released. It was based on the novel and starred Lana Turner, who was nominated for an Academy Award for Best Actress in a Leading Role in the film. Her career spanned nearly five decades. Turner was one of the highest-paid American actresses.

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DID YOU KNOW?

The Great Squirrel Migration

In the autumn of 1968, roughly 20 million eastern gray squirrels surged across the eastern United States in an erratic mass dispersal. Triggered by a bumper 1967 acorn crop followed by widespread mast failure in 1968, overpopulated and starving squirrels emigrated en masse. This resulted in unprecedented highway roadkill and thousands drowning while attempting to swim broad Appalachian rivers and reservoirs.

TRIVIA

Who is the only player to win both an NBA championship and a World Series?

A Deion Sanders

B Bo Jackson

C Michael Jordan

D Gene Conley

TODAY'S FUNNY

What do you call a factory that makes okay products?

A satisfactory.

TODAY'S WISDOM

"Whenever you find yourself on the side of the majority, it is time to pause and reflect."

- Mark Twain

WORD SEARCH

It’s Like Herding Cats

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

Chaos
Cooperate
Crazy
Difficult
Coals
Group
Handle
Idiom
Job
Lead
Manage
Unruly

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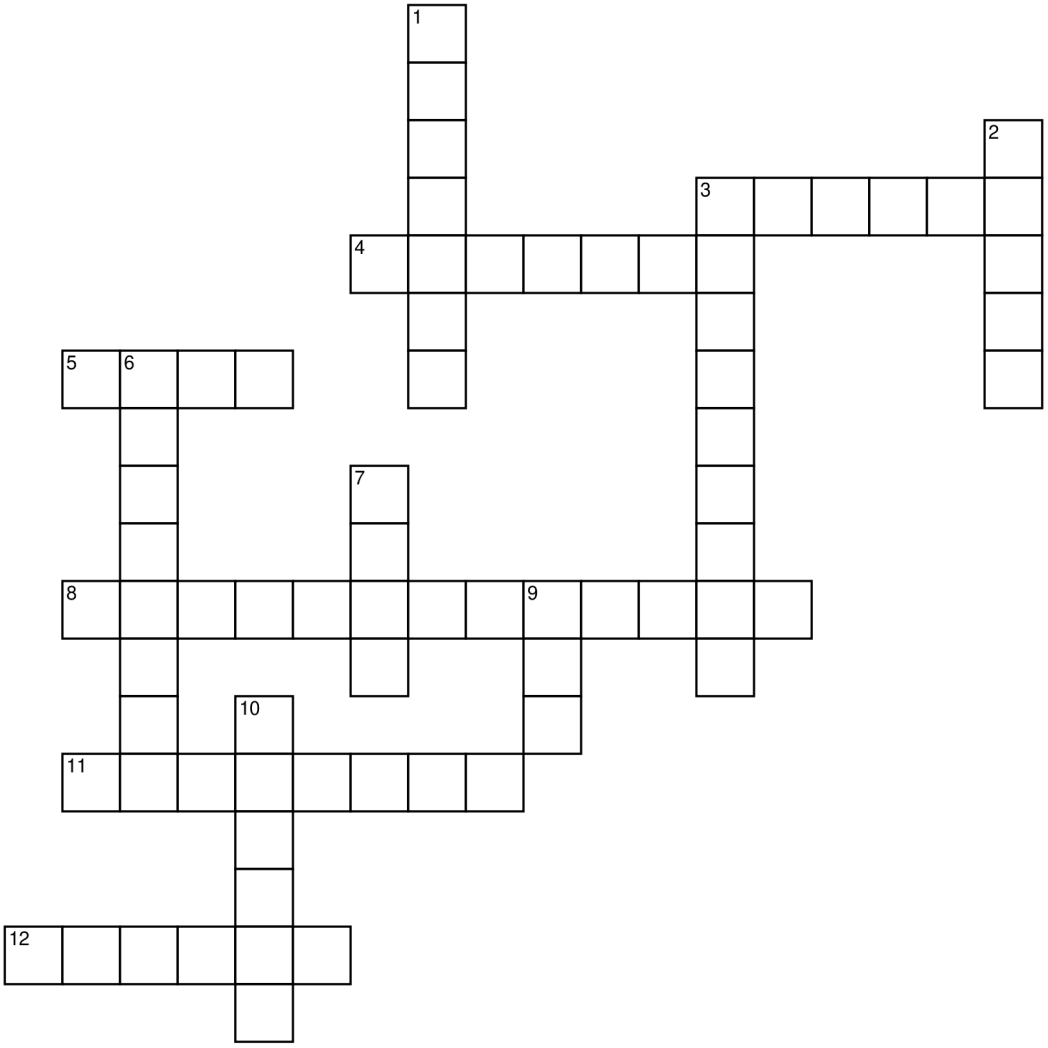
	8		6				7	5
7				2	8	3	1	
				6	1	2		
9			8	7			5	1
			9			7		

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.

MINI CROSSWORD

Riddles and Paradoxes



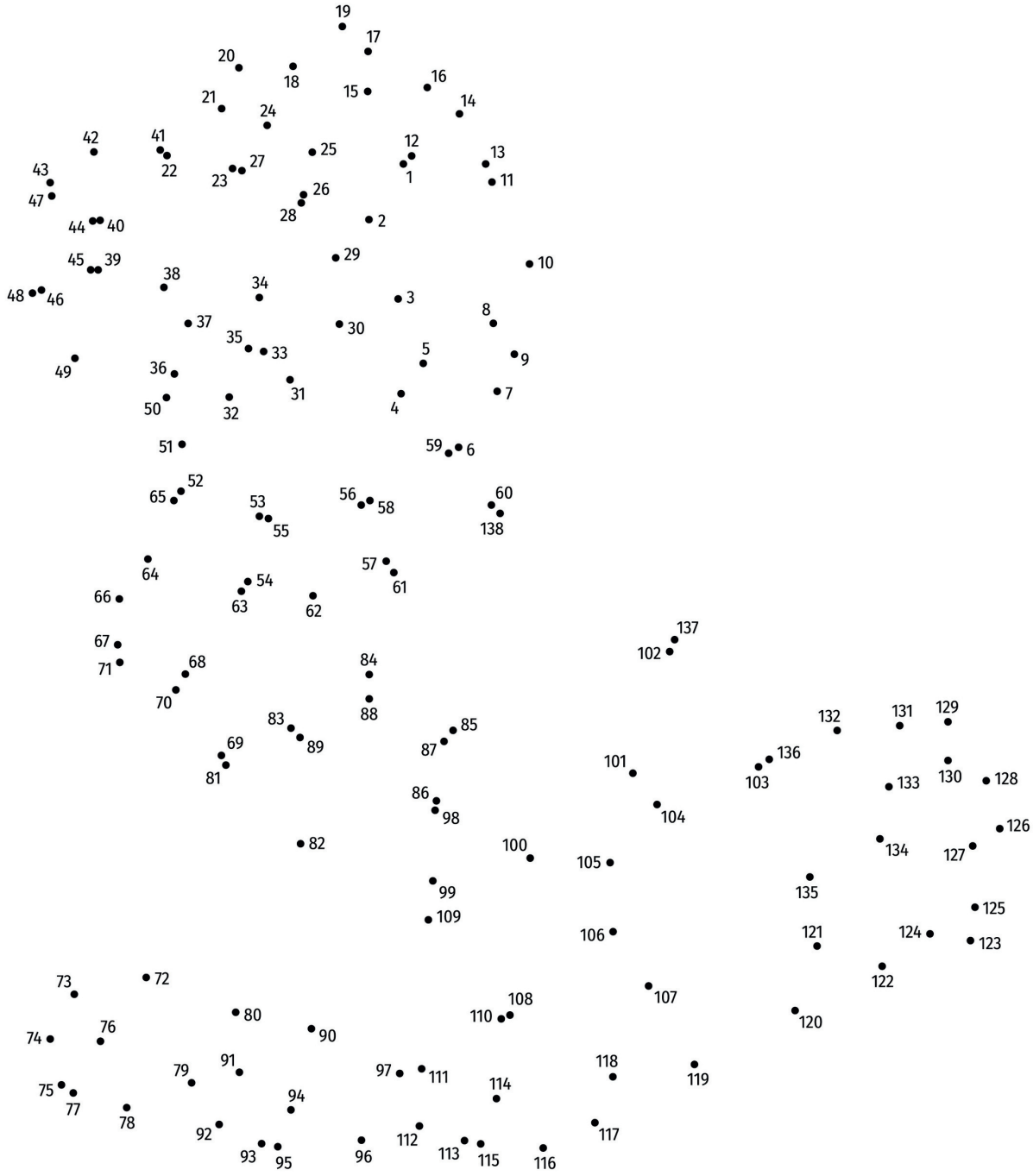
Across

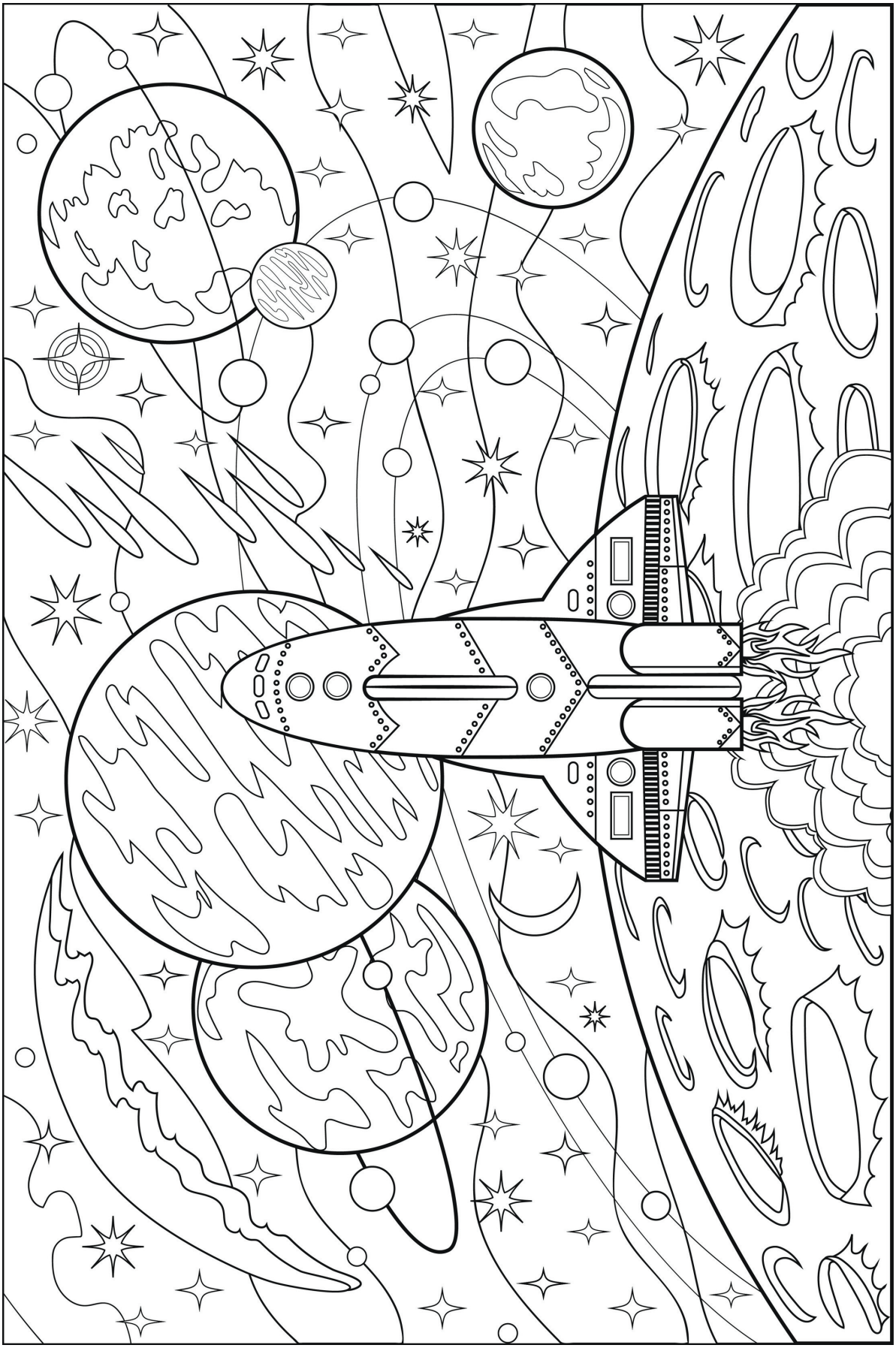
[3] Cannot be solved
[4] Always never true
[5] Circular argument
[8] Liar's claim
[11] Endless regress
[12] Hidden solution

Down

[1] Logic breakdown
[2] No-win situation
[3] Breaks own rule
[6] Clearly unclear
[7] Seeks no answer
[9] Schrödinger's pet
[10] Answer questions itself

Connect the Dots





SOLUTIONS

Trivia Answer: D

Gene Conley won 3 championships with the Boston Celtics and 1 with baseball's Milwaukee Braves.

6	9	3	8	5	4	2	1	7
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4	7	2	9	6	1	3	8	5
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I K D T L F U Z Y Y K Q O T N D N V
A C D U X U I I F U M A N A G E O I
P S R L O P Z C L P C Y H Q P T N T
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U R P V R Z W U P L O Y S D K A E J
V A G K C N E U O J T O U U R N X N
C H V X L A J S L Y A P P I V Y N P
G M I H S K N N G H L D C E Y H B Q
I P T Q W S O H C R A Z Y E R O M O
I Q B W Z Y O Y P E Z L B M X A W J
G O H A Z C L N L Y Q X Y S T W T D
C K L C X D G A P Z E G S V N W J E
V E N B T D Z L Z Y R O K W F U M K

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7	9	4	5	2	8	3	1	6
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