Daily Delight

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Card Playing Day

What better time of year to get together with some friends and play cards inside where it's nice and warm? Even better would be to play some cards today because it's Card Playing Day! Cards have stood the test of time for centuries because they are just plain fun. Plus, there are so many different games you can play with them, like poker, bridge, gin rummy, and solitaire, just to name a few.

While many things in the world have changed, playing cards are one thing that hasn't. Whether you like to play for fun or prefer to put something on the line to make things more interesting, celebrate Card Playing Day by playing a few hands of your favorite card game.



Today in History

In 1860, Harriet Tubman arrived in Auburn, New York, to free slaves, her last mission after evading capture for 8 years on the Underground Railroad. Tubman served as a cook, nurse, scout, and spy for the Union Army during the Civil War, and she freed more than 700 slaves.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Heat of Discovery

A melted candy bar helped inspire one of the most familiar kitchen appliances. In 1945, engineer Percy Spencer noticed the effect of microwaves while working with radar equipment. He experimented further, including with popcorn, and recognized the possibility of cooking food using microwave energy. Early commercial ovens were enormous and expensive, but later designs became smaller, eventually turning an unexpected laboratory observation into a household convenience.

TRIVIA

Who was the father of Queen Elizabeth II of Great Britain? (Hint: The reluctant king)

A James I

B Edward VIII

C George VI

D Henry VIII

TODAY'S FUNNY

What happens when two snails get into a fight?

They really slug it out!

TODAY'S WISDOM

"What is now proved was once only imagined."
— William Blake

WORD SEARCH

Winter

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

Snow	Ice	Sled
Skates	Icicle	Snowman
Reindeer	Christmas	Holiday
Winter	Cold	Fireplace

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

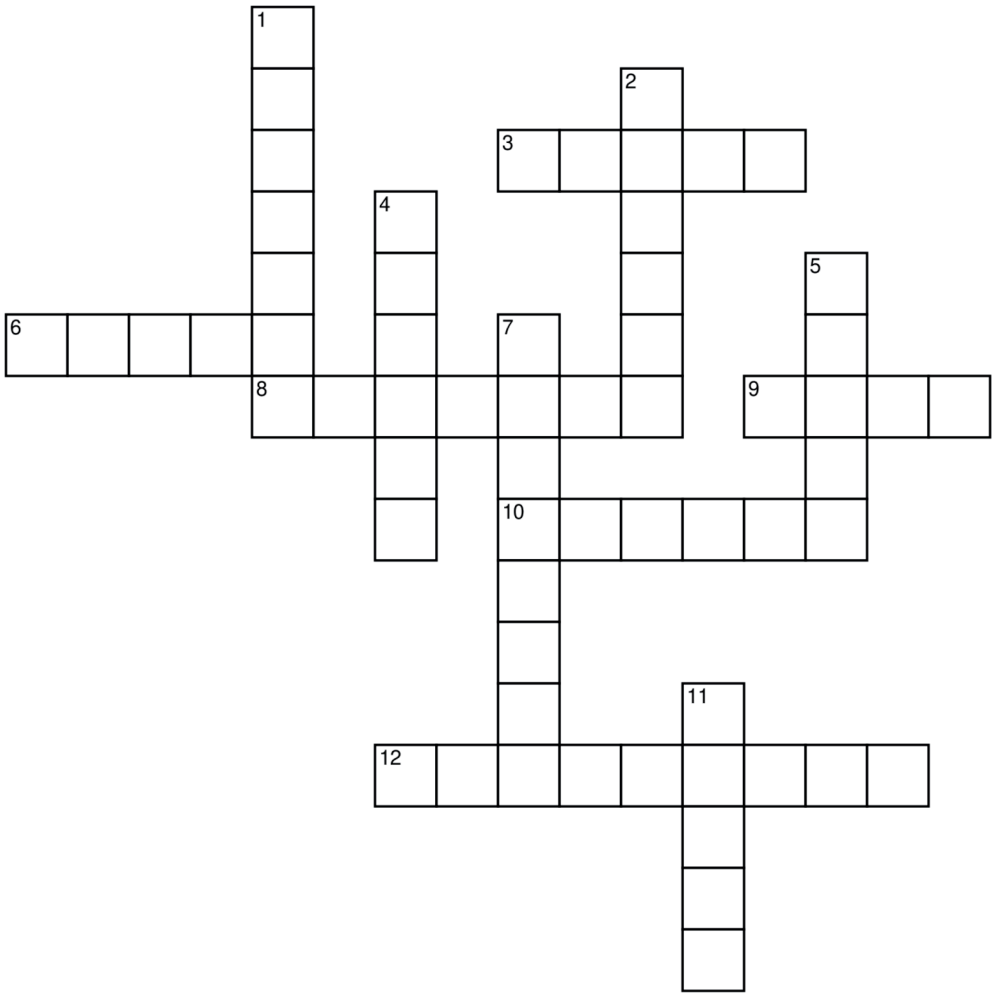
			5		8	1	9	
		8		4	9			
		5		7		2	8	6
1	8	9	7			4	3	5
3				9	5	8		
	5	7	8	3				2
		4		1	3	6		
9		6	2	8	7	5		
				5			7	9

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.

CROSSWORD

Breakfast Foods



Across

[3] Burnt to a crisp
[6] Pork belly
[8] Link, patty
[9] Scrambled
[10] Breakfast flakes
[12] Shredded potato dish

Down

[1] Cupcake cousins
[2] Belgian treat
[4] Dairy dessert
[5] Breakfast ring
[7] Flapjacks
[11] Breakfast staple in the South

Test Your Knowledge

Solve the questions below to test your knowledge and give your brain a workout!

Which of the following stars is an EGOT (Emmy, Grammy, Oscar, Tony) recipient?

A. Octavia Spencer
B. Diana Ross
C. Whoopi Goldberg

What planet is closest to the Sun?

A. Jupiter
B. Saturn
C. Mercury

Solve the math problems:

$$\begin{array}{r} 14 \\ \times\ 12 \\ \hline \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{r} 78 \\ +\ 41 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 153 \\ -\ 16 \\ \hline \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{r} 210 \\ \div\ 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

How many times did Ross Geller from Friends get divorced?



SOLUTIONS

Trivia Answer: C

George VI is often known as the "reluctant king". He was forced to become the king when his brother Edward VIII abdicated to marry twice-divorced American socialite Wallis Simpson.

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

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

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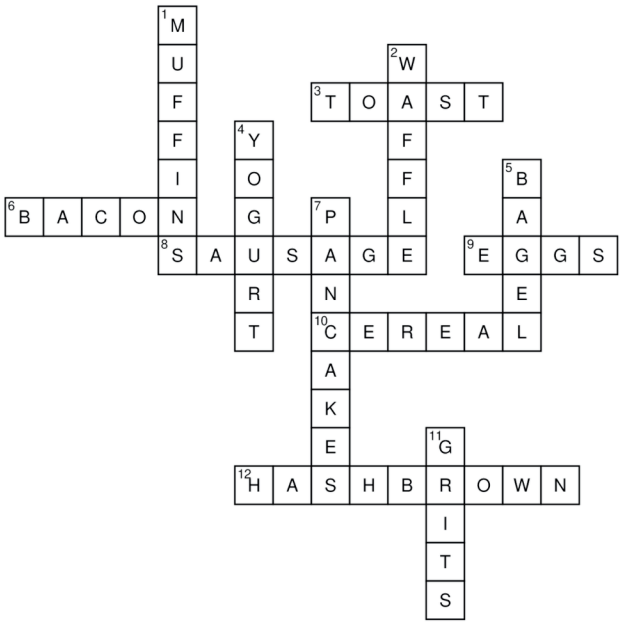

Answer:
C. Whoopi Goldberg

Answer:
C. Mercury

14
x 12
168

78
+ 41
119

153
- 16
137

210
÷ 5
42

Answer:
3 (Carol, Emily, Rachel)