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RESIDENT DAILY DELIGHT

National Pig Day

Observed annually on the 1st of March, this day recognizes the domesticated pig. This holiday includes events and celebrations at zoos, schools, nursing homes and sporting events around the United States. Pig parties, pig parades, and gatherings with pig collectibles are a few of the other events that have commemorated National Pig Day.

Pigs are a clever and intelligent animal, however, most people are not aware of their high level of intelligence. They are a household pet to some that can be trained and taught tricks.

There was a famous, if fictitious, Learned Pig in London in the late 1700s which seemed to gain his learnedness from his mother. She ate an entire volume of Sir Robert Filmer's manuscripts and "Saobeverel's Sermons" before she delivered him into the world. He was born with an intelligence that seemed obvious just by looking. When one day he feasted upon the garden of the great Milton himself he began waxing poetic.

Pigs have been popular storybook characters for generations. From A.A. Milne's Piglet to E.B. White's Wilbur, pigs have an endearing and flavorful quality about them that makes us love them.

So read about them, cuddle up with one, or watch movies like *Babe* and *Charlotte's Web*!

ON THIS DAY...

March 1, 1968

Singers Johnny Cash and June Carter were married in Franklin, Kentucky.

DID YOU KNOW???

Pig with IQs

Pigs are incredibly smart animals, and their high level of intelligence consistently ranks them as one of the smartest animals in the world. Research into their high cognitive ability shows that they can play complex games, use tools, recognize their own name, and learn basic commands and tricks.

Today's Trivia

It was once a practice at country fairs to grease a pig and let it loose among blindfolded contestants. The man who successfully caught the greaser could keep it hence the saying:

A. greased lightning
B. when pigs fly
C. going hog wild
D. bringing home the bacon

Today's Wisdom:

"I am fond of pigs. Dogs look up to us. Cats look down on us. Pigs treat us as equals."

– Winston Churchill

Today's Funny:

Why are pigs awful basketball players?

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Send Us Your Tales!

We are excited that you are sharing your memories and stories with us! Keep 'em coming!

You can submit them via email at stories@seniorlivingmedia.com, or give them to your Community Activity Professional to send to us!

Make sure to put your first name and last initial along with city and state that you live in!

DAILY WORD SEARCH

Hog Wild

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

Animal
Babe
Barnyard
Hog
Mammal
Piggy
Piglet
Porcine
Shoat
Slop
Squeal
Swine
Trough

WHERE'S OZZY?

Did you know that octopuses love to hide? They can change color to blend in with their surroundings, and they can fit into all sorts of spots.

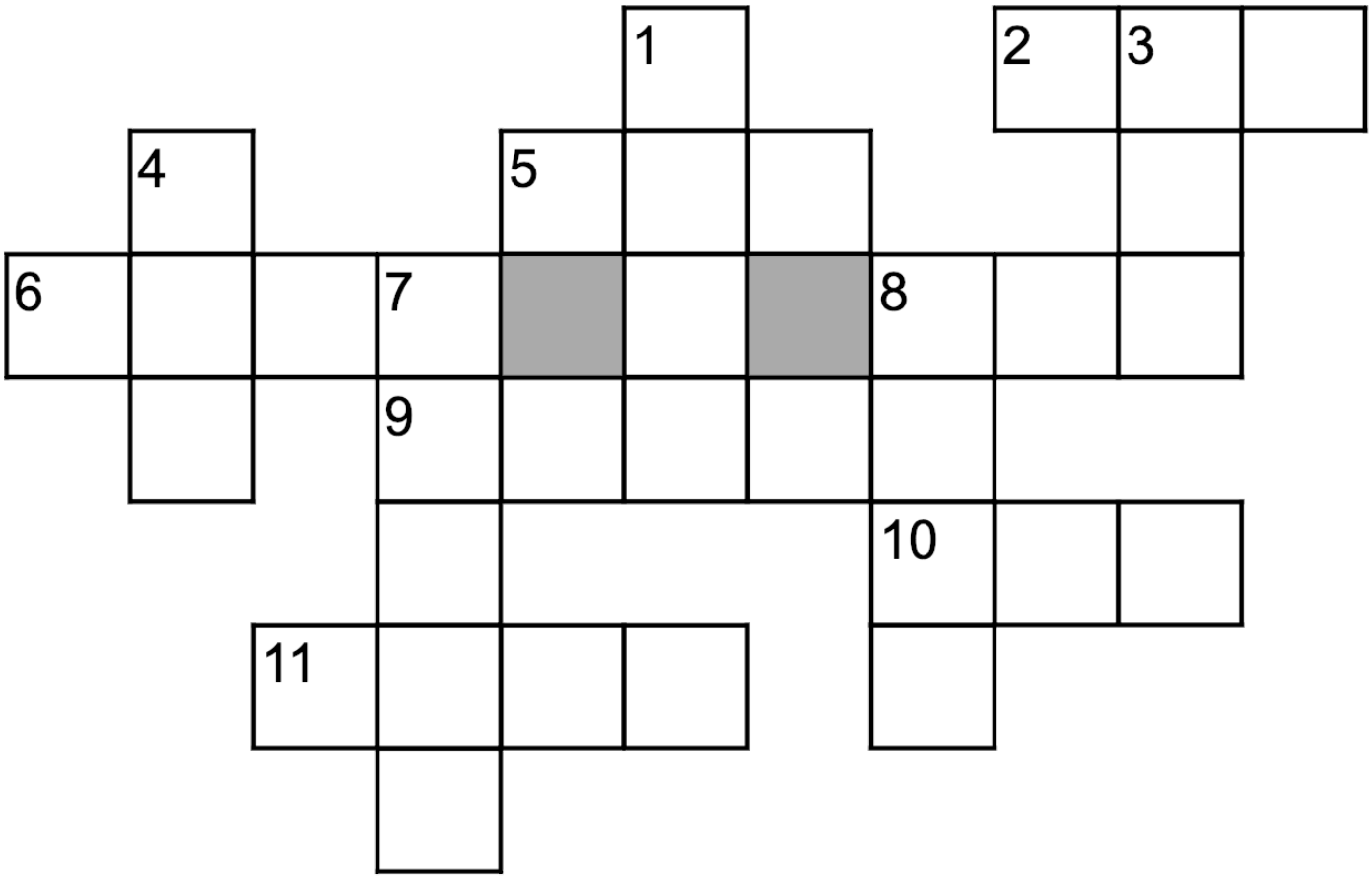
See if you can find Ozzy in this picture!

WORD JUMBLE

Every answer uses only the letters in the word:

How many can YOU make?

BARNYARD



Across

2. Brassiere, for short
5. Sprinted
6. Nothing (slang)
8. Bone _____
9. Within your awareness,
   On your _____
10. Also
11. Dang

Down

1. 3 feet
3. What makes light
4. Pub
7. Variety display
8. Bleak or colorless

Sudoku

HOW TO PLAY SUDOKU

OBJECTIVE: Fill a 9x9 grid so that each column, each row, and each of the nine 3x3 boxes (also called blocks or regions) contains the digits from 1 to 9.

A cell is the smallest block in the game. Rows, columns, and regions each consist of 9 cells, and the whole game consists of 81 cells. A region has thicker lines surrounding it.

The most basic strategy to find missing numbers is scanning and it consists of:

1) Crosshatching - Scan rows and columns to eliminate where a specific number can be in a given region.

2) Counting - Simply count all the different numbers in a row, column, and region that connect to one cell. If there is just one number missing, then that's what should be in the cell.

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

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

HINTS:

Until you've had lots of practice figuring out puzzles, here are some questions that you can ask as you play to help you to make progress:

- Where could I place the value X in this row/column /box ? (Go through the numbers 1 to 9, and scan to see if the number is already in that row / column / box)
- What value could I put in this cell? (If there's just one acceptable – put it in!)
- What row / column / box is nearly full, and can I fill it?

WHERE'S OZZY? SOLUTION

WORD SEARCH SOLUTION

Hog Wild

SOLUTIONS

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

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

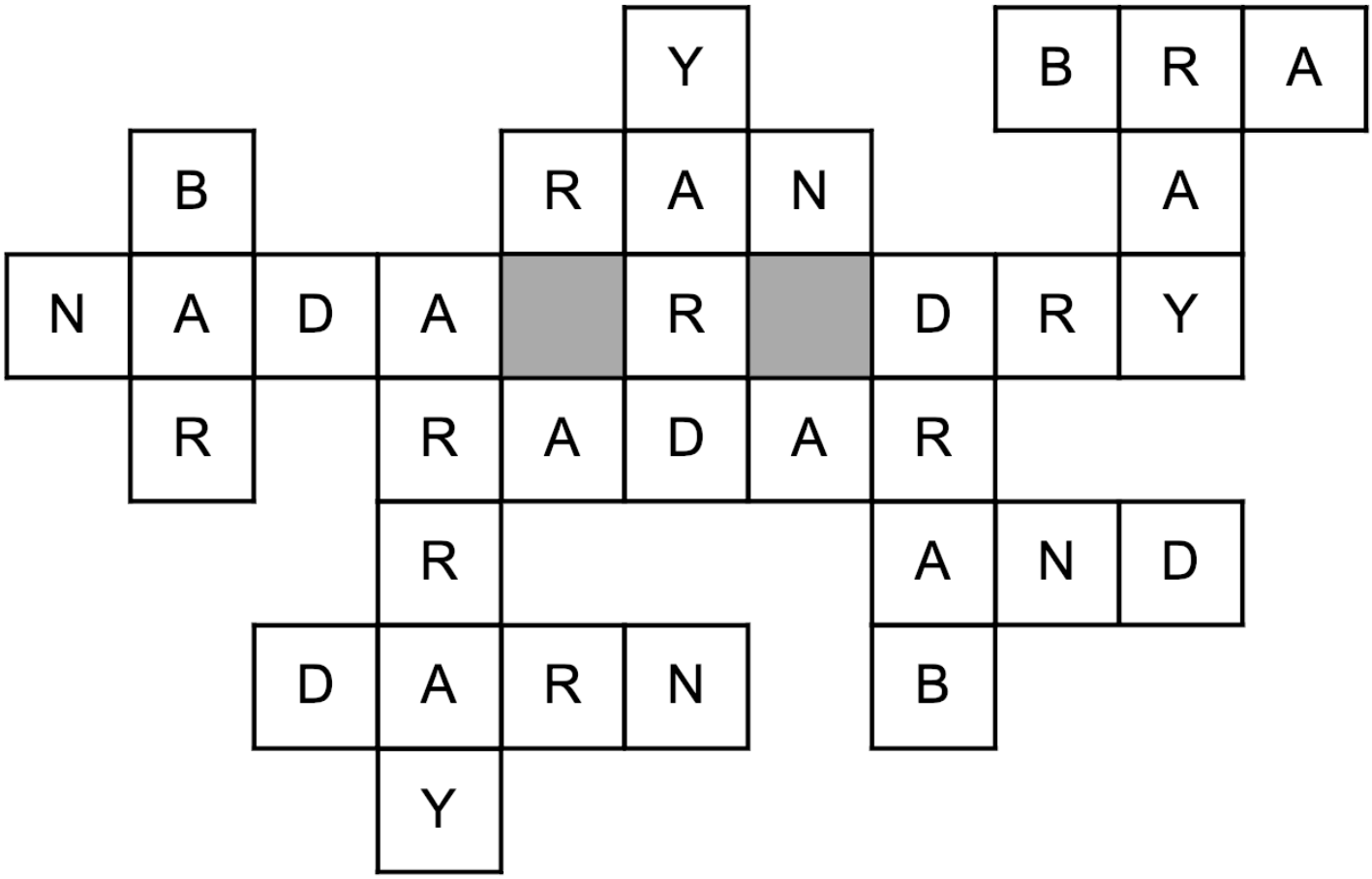
Trivia Answer:

D. Bringing home the bacon.

Think I'd rather go to the Supermarket.

Today's Funny:

They hog the ball

WORD JUMBLE SOLUTION

BARNYARD