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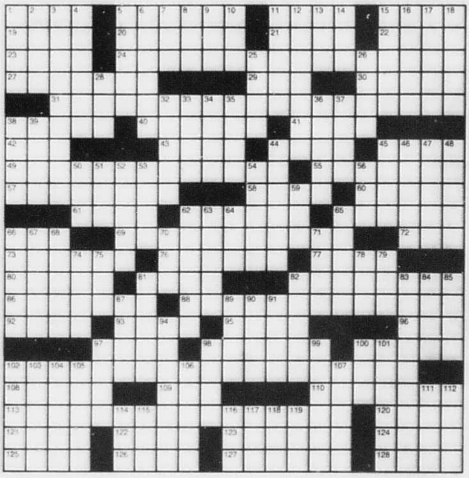
To the Contrary

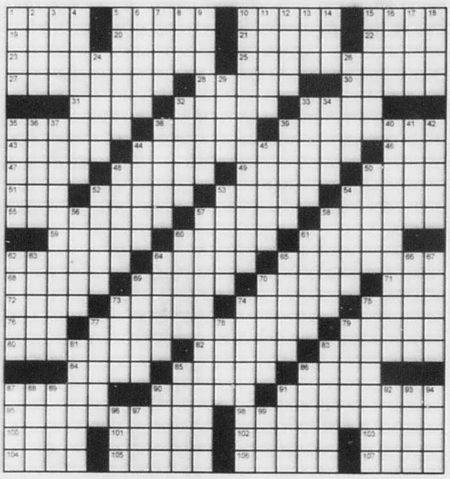


ACROSS
1. Letters and such
5. S. Korean gaming spot
11. Boxing
15. Manager
19. Patron saint of sailors
20. Responsible (for)
21. Pay (up)
22. Doozy
23. Toys that may improve dexterity
24. Zombie armada?
27. Make grooves in
29. Baby's noise
30. Winged figure in Christian art
31. Bad press?
38. Marsh plant
40. Salivation stimuli
41. Book after Joel
42. Rhubarb dessert
43. Object of veneration
44. New York Dolls genre
45. Dog's bane
49. Scary place?
55. Ultradevoted fans
57. Fetch
58. Like a fashionable arrival
60. Shred
61. Grandmother, affectionately
62. Elk
65. Get in the way of
66. Mandible
69. Square dance halls?
72. Lounging spot
73. Good for growing
76. Elite groups
77. Disney queen whose powers are similar to Jack Frost's
80. Traveler's annoyance
81. Actress Jessica
82. Stay active
86. Implore
88. Faulty method?
92. Discombobulate
93. Bryn _ first U.S. college to offer graduate degrees to women
95. Lhasa _
96. Many a noir hero
97. Top spot in Formula One
98. Says "hi" to
100. Word with rock or space
102. Instruction for putting away fishing tackle?
108. Tres plus cuatro
109. Irish actor Stephen
110. Color of corroded iron
113. Wash gardening clothes?
120. Capital of Fiji
121. "Bridgerton" actor _-Jean Page
122. Like a class presentation
123. Evening affair
124. Place to tie up
125. C in C
126. Yard border, perhaps
127. Hit on the green
128. Sister of King Charles III

DOWN
1. Squad whose colors match the New York City flag
2. Scads
3. Like jumping without looking
4. On the wrong end of the score
5. Subject of a 2006 demotion
6. Movie theater
7. "Totally gnarly!"
8. Honor for David and Victoria Beckham: Abbr.
9. Iberian "Hello"
10. Rx order
11. Monopolized a conversation
12. With everything counted
13. Higher power?
14. "Golly!"
15. Mel who voiced Bugs Bunny
16. Intake opposite
17. Idle computer state
18. Belligerent
25. Finishes with buttercream, perhaps
26. _ and means
28. Hotshot
32. Exchange value
33. Miner's dream
34. "Break a leg!" preceder
35. Milk sweetener
36. Elicit an "OMG!"
37. "Gladiator" setting
38. Prod
39. German "a"
44. Free
45. Resell quickly
46. Ran with ease
47. Many a musical composition by Czerny
48. Colorado town near Snowmass
50. Bald eagle, e.g.
51. Coastal inlet
52. Happening place?
53. Actor Peters of the "X-Men" franchise
54. "Silas Marner" author
56. Humerus locale
59. Malleable metal
62. Wright brother
63. Like many drones
64. Sleepover duds, for short
65. British _
66. Sour from experience
67. Big 52-Down
68. Strauss piece
70. Actor Holbrook
71. Got ready to drive
74. Minimal
75. Strong alkaline solution
78. Job for many an action hero
79. Situp muscles
81. In the least
82. Elements in live edge wood slabs
83. Complete devastation
84. Soothsayer
85. Village People song covered by the Minions
87. Wild and crazy
89. First name in the freezer aisle
90. Perform first
91. Not new
94. "Straight Outta Lynwood" singer
97. Ballad penner
98. Gym closet contents
99. "Yes _!"
100. Gives the go-ahead
101. Poodle pampering place
102. Grab power
103. NFLer supported by Sourdough Sam
104. Yard border, perhaps
105. Natives of the Central Plains
106. Sam of "Jurassic Park"
107. Microwaved
111. "I can't _"
112. Show gumption
114. "Please explain"
115. Time often named for a leader
116. Baking soda amt.
117. "_ do _"
118. Bon mot deliverer
119. Morsel

THEME CROSSWORD

Brave New Words



ACROSS
1. Like a layabout
5. Anointed
10. Organic compound
15. Yawn
19. Mustard family plant
20. Stertor
21. Fit for service
22. _ podrida
23. Shaped like a slipper
25. Nonsense
27. Pre-feature shorts
28. _ citato
30. Deficient
31. Actress _ Gilbert
32. Artery insert
33. "The lady protest too much ..."
35. Gymnastic feats
38. Fish net
39. Exploration
43. Hanker
44. Having eight eyes
46. Gold of "Entourage"
47. Ready
48. Creaking noise
49. Bestower of handles
50. Shock
51. "What Kind of Fool _?"
52. Sound loudly
53. Conditions
54. Bank job
55. Actress Kahn or Zima
57. Brownie
58. Nixes
59. Social affair
60. Humdinger
61. Impressionist
62. Leg up
64. Alloy of nickel and copper
65. Mystical herbs store
68. Type measures
69. Bird calls
70. Reef material
71. Likewise not
72. Word of agreement
73. Mother of Aphrodite
74. Eastern garment: Var.
75. Crowd
76. Allegro _ spirito
77. Counterclockwise
79. Backyard feature
80. In all respects
82. Smoothing tool
83. Straight
84. Speck
85. Inhumane
86. Terra firma
87. Croaks
90. Play the coquette
91. Secured
95. Mud bath
98. Rhetorician's exclamatory summation
100. Deflated
101. Corday's victim
102. Salon preparation
103. "_ Brockovich"
104. Manageable
105. Furthers
106. War horse
107. Memory alone

DOWN
1. Part of CPA: Abbr.
2. Heraldry animal
3. "_ Enchanted"
4. Resolute
5. Basketry rods
6. Further on, in texts
7. "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" author Anita _
8. Blunder
9. Loss of status
10. "Anna Christie" playwright: 2 wds.
11. Sudden move
12. Clay slab
13. Man in the Pelican State
14. Sleep stage
15. "You're busted!"
16. Inter _
17. Prepare
18. "Born in _ L.A."
24. Cheer greatly
26. Ray flower
29. School in Philly
32. Plant bristles
33. Takes out
34. Eskers
35. "Out now!"
36. _ ballerina assoluta
37. Becoming stonelike
38. Mark with a notch
39. Card game
40. Think logically
41. Oil jar
42. Traces
44. Praying figure
45. Port
48. Glisten
50. Take root: 2 wds.
52. "_ my soul!"
53. Improbable accounts
54. Of blood
56. Water brand
57. Crime-scene smudges
58. Curriculum _
60. English poet
61. Social norms
62. Quickly
63. _ the Zealot
64. Sullen
65. Carried
66. Resembling a dunce cap
67. Jargon
69. Go furtively
70. "The _ Mutiny"
73. Legislative body
74. Breaks
75. Horticulturist
77. Cuff site
78. Aspersion
79. Spotted horse
81. Attribute
83. Raced
85. Fill to excess
86. Slip
87. Break between friends
88. "Rondo _ Turca"
89. _ dunk
90. Passion
91. Subtle
92. Stout's Wolfe
93. Release
94. Great
96. "I _ Camera"
97. Bar bill
99. Stone

CHECKMATE » LAWRENCE STRIEGEL

After her induction into the U.S. Chess Hall of Fame last year, Lisa Lane reminisced about her life as a chess star six decades ago.

"It seems to me like it belongs to some other person," she said during a phone call with this columnist.

That interview was among her last. Lane died Feb. 28 at her home in Carmel, New York, at age 90.

Lane's chess prominence was meteoric. She won the U.S. Women's Championship in 1959 and 1966 (tied) and represented the United States in international tournaments. In 1961, she became the first chess figure on the cover of Sports Illustrated -- a distinction she partly attributed to her looks as an attractive brunette.

In 1967, she quit chess, in part because she couldn't make a living at the game -- women earned too little. For example, the 1966 U.S. women's championship awarded the winner $600; the men's prize was $6,000.

At a protest Lane organized outside the women's event in Manhattan, one demonstrator's sign said, "One Man Is Worth Ten Women?"

Lane v Borisenko

Below, Lisa Lane beats Valentina Borisenko, a five-time winner of the Soviet women's championship, at the 1964 women's Candidates Tournament at Sukhumi, a city on the eastern Black Sea.

Lane	Borisenko		
1. e4	e5	14. Rd2	Qb6
2. Nf3	d6	15. Nc1	Nc6
3. d4	exd4	16. Re1	Nb4
4. Nxd4	Nf6	17. g4	Bc8
5. Nc3	Be7	18. g5	Nd7
6. Be2	O-O	19. Nd3	Qa5
7. O-O	c5	20. Nxb4	cxb4
8. Nb3	a6	21. Nd5	Rfde8
9. a4	Nc6	22. Nxe7+	Rxe7
10. Be3	Nb4	23. Rxd6	f5
11. f4	Qc7	24. e5	Kh8
12. Bf3	Be6	25. Bd4	Nxe5
13. Rf2	Rad8	26. Bb6	Black resigns

Lane said Forry Laucks, a chess organizer, composed a protest song. Lane cheerfully sang it on the phone:

"I'm gonna lay down my queen and pawn, until the queen that fights gets paid like kings and knights. 'Cause queens got appetites!"

Although there is pay equity in a few pro sports, women still earn half as much as men at the top levels of chess. "It'll get there someday," Lane said with some skepticism. "The world will end someday, too."

Beginner's corner

Hint & explanation » Kill on the diagonal.

White has a crusher

Black resigns

After 26. Bb6

Borisenko

Lane

Beginner solution » [illegible]

HOROSCOPE » JACQUELINE BIGAR

Today's Birthday » You have an intelligent perspective on life. You're solid, reliable, hardworking and dedicated. This year you will learn more, especially about your spiritual or religious beliefs. You might teach. You will enjoy exploring philosophies that give you a better self-awareness of the true meaning of your life.

The stars show what kind of day you'll have: 5-Dynamic, 4-Positive, 3-Average, 2-So-so, 1-Difficult.

Aries » March 21-April 19 › ★★★★ The heavens have aligned beautifully for Mother's Day. Family relations are warm and friendly today. It's a good day to invite people to your home.

Taurus » April 20-May 20 › ★★★★★ You're eager to schmooze and talk to others today, which is why you'll be happy to learn new things as well as to pass on information. Short trips and interactions with siblings and relatives will be positive.

Gemini » May 21-June 21 › ★★★ Money issues or something to do with your possessions might be on your mind today. In fact, you can attract money to you, and you might come out smelling like a rose.

Cancer » June 22-July 22 › ★★★★ Things will settle down today from the tension of yesterday. The Moon is in your sign dancing beautifully with the Sun, Uranus and lucky Jupiter, which means surprises and upbeat interactions with others will make this a happy day for you.

Leo » July 23-Aug. 22 › ★★★★ You're out there flying your colors today! In turn, you are intrigued with people from other countries and different cultures.

Virgo » Aug. 23-Sept. 22 › ★★★★ This is a popular day for you. In particular, you'll enjoy hanging out with friends and groups. You might travel. You're certainly interested in talking to interesting people from other cultures and different countries.

Libra » Sept. 23-Oct. 22 › ★★★★ People will admire you. In some cases, you might be admired for your wealth or your ability to help others. Ironically, this is a time when you, in turn, will get help from others.

Scorpio » Oct. 23-Nov. 21 › ★★★ Today you want to do something different. If you can travel, this will be a delight, because you want to expand your horizons. You might travel with a friend or a partner.

Sagittarius » Nov. 22-Dec. 21 › ★★★★ This is a positive day. You will work hard and be productive in some fashion. And yet, at the same time, social diversions, sports events and fun activities with kids will also appeal to you.

Capricorn » Dec. 22-Jan. 19 › ★★★ Interactions with children will delight you today. You will certainly enjoy socializing with others in fun ways, including sports, the arts and vacation getaways. Romance is also favored.

Aquarius » Jan. 20-Feb. 18 › ★★★ Home and family are your focus today, which is why you will tweak your digs and enjoy entertaining others. Discussions about real estate opportunities might occur. You can enrich your home and family now.

Pisces » Feb. 19-March 20 › ★★★★ This is a fast-paced, upbeat day! Short trips and discussions with others will please you. Playful activities with children and social outings will be excellent choices. You're in the mood to spend money.

JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form six ordinary words.

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LFANEL

SOHHOW

CAPITM

CENBOK

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