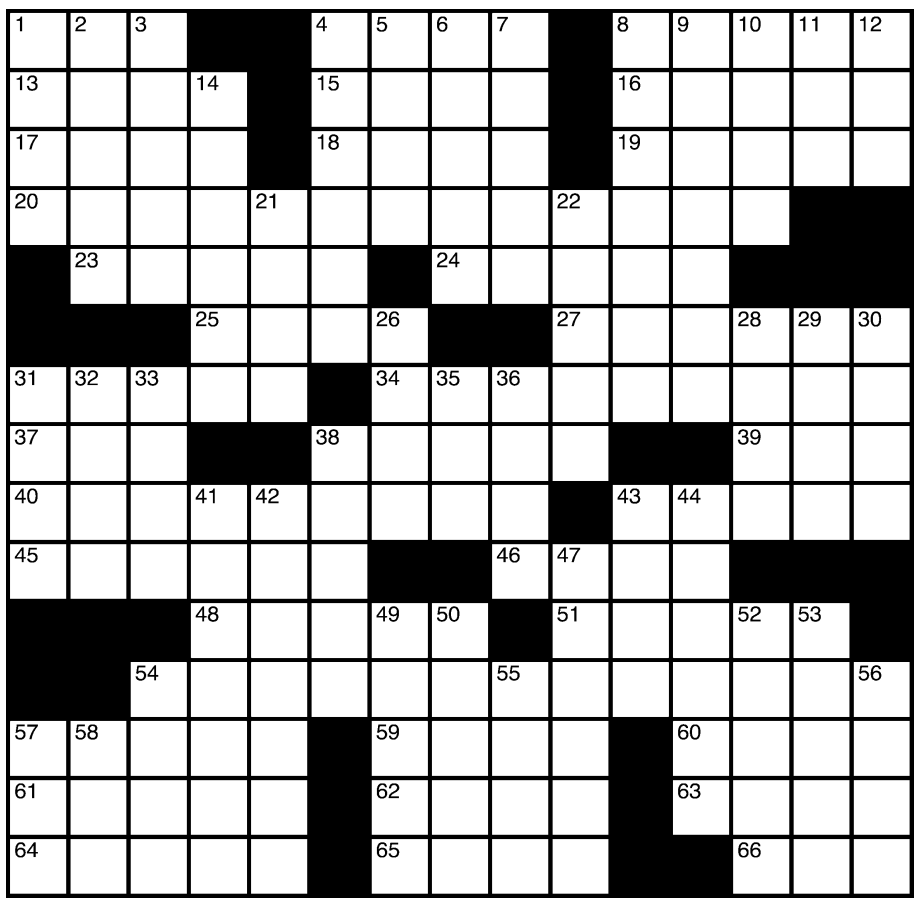
Daily Crossword



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ACROSS

1 “Catastrophe” writer/star Delaney
4 Power unit
8 School assignment
13 Filter target
15 2025 Pixar film about a boy who meets aliens
16 Hollers
17 Nix
18 Big pig
19 Windows shopping
20 *Aircraft marshaling?
23 Grammy winner Baker
24 Thus far
25 Lara Croft target
27 Taoism founder
31 Couch surfer’s spot
34 *Lifeguarding?
37 Ore. neighbor
38 Pressed sandwich that’s part of a friendly rivalry between Miami and Tampa
39 Quaint quarters
40 *Bounty hunting?
43 Accordion-heavy music
45 Latin for “as originally positioned”
46 One on the Mohs scale
48 Spills the beans
51 “Let’s maybe take it down a __ or two”
54 Advice to a problem solver, or an apt description of the answers to the starred clues
57 Country singer Rimes
59 Lemon-shaped
60 Choose yea or nay
61 Bright and airy courtyards
62 Relocate
63 Icicle locale
64 Streisand film with the song “The Way He Makes Me Feel”
65 Imp
66 Scolding sound

DOWN

1 Choose yes or no
2 Place for binoculars
3 Track and field handout
4 Zoom lens?
5 Bundles
6 Quinceañera crown
7 Doughnut shape
8 Monocle, for one
9 Put on
10 “You __ me!”
11 Actor Mahershala
12 Fashion monogram
14 Cocktail garnished with mint
21 __ collar
22 Synthetic fabric
26 Fuzzy memory
28 Slog away
29 Pass (out)
30 Fibula counterpart
31 Pacific nation that exports water
32 Nagoya noodles
33 Pop-top tops
35 Pre-K sequence
36 Thai coin
38 Sealing substance
41 “Happy Days” retort
42 Everlasting
43 Bulldoze
44 Interval of eight notes
47 Jewelry often worn with sandals
49 Relationship-deepening word, informally
50 Really relish
52 Slovenian neighbor
53 Man cave fixtures
54 Alert
55 Vena __: major blood line
56 Switch roles after hiding
57 __ of the land
58 Beach season in Marseille

Thursday’s Puzzle Solved

A	L	D	E	R	■	S	L	A	P	■	I	S	L	E	T
S	H	E	R	A	■	Z	O	N	E	■	S	U	E	M	E
S	A	B	R	I	N	A	C	A	R	P	E	N	T	E	R
A	S	I	A	N	A	■	■	■	■	E	E	R	I	E	R
M	A	T	T	■	S	L	E	E	V	E	■	I	T	T	Y
■	■	C	U	T	T	I	N	G	C	L	A	S	S	■	■
U	M	A	M	I	■	M	O	O	R	■	D	E	L	T	A
P	A	R	■	P	R	E	■	■	S	P	A	■	I	O	N
S	E	D	A	T	E	■	■	■	■	S	N	A	P	P	Y
■	■	■	F	O	S	T	E	R	F	A	I	L	■	■	■
■	S	A	F	E	■	A	G	U	A	■	A	L	P	S	■
I	N	C	A	■	G	L	A	N	C	E	■	O	R	C	A
D	O	U	B	L	E	E	D	G	E	D	S	W	O	R	D
O	U	T	L	E	T	S	■	■	D	E	F	I	N	E	D
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and Sudoku

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

Level 1 2 3 **4**

Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit from 1 to 9. For strategies on solving Sudoku, visit ***sudoku.org.uk.***

Solution to Thursday’s puzzle

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

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