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CLANCY

GINGER MEGGS

BEYOND THE BLACK STUMP

WORD SCRAMBLE

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Rearrange the letters in each word to spell something pertaining to Irish-American Heritage Month. (Hint: author)

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ANSWER: Flannery O'Connor

Your Daily Stars

ARIES Mar 21-Apr 20 ***
When the moon and Mars link up, rams get fiery and feisty! If you channel energy into creative pursuits, there's less likelihood you'll spend the day having unnecessary disputes with others.

TAURUS Apr 21-May 21 ***
Look at your goals and aspirations in a practical way. Are you doing what you want to do? Are you heading in the right direction? Don't carry on regardless – it's time to tweak your plans.

GEMINI May 22-Jun 21 ***
The stars focus firmly on finances, so it's a suitable time to re-balance the household budget. Don't have one? Now's the time to start, as you work on developing some money muscles.

CANCER Jun 22-Jul 23 ***
Superficial chit-chat won't be appreciated today. Don't skim over the surface, it's time to dig deeper. Loved ones are looking for a little more care and a lot more sympathy.

LEO Jul 24-Aug 23 ***
Pace yourself today. If you have to do research, bookwork or pay bills, make sure you take your time and don't rush. Plus communicate clearly and concisely about a work issue.

VIRGO Aug 24-Sep 23 ***
Virgos are running around multitasking all over the place – but are you actually getting anything done? When it comes to money matters and shared resources, things are in a state of flux.

LIBRA Sep 24-Oct 23 ***
Librans adore outer beauty and fashion. Today, take a look at what makes you tick on the inside – at your sense of self-worth and core values – as you appreciate your own inner gorgeousness.

SCORPIO Oct 24-Nov 22 ****
You're in the mood to communicate in your own intense, Scorpio way. Contacts within your local community prove beneficial, as you find friendship and support in unlikely places.

SAGITTARIUS Nov 23-Dec 21 ***
Can you be diplomatic and oh-so discreet? You've been told something in strict confidence – but can a loud-mouth archer turn into a secretive Sagittarian? Time will tell.

CAPRICORN Dec 22-Jan 20 ***
Changes are brewing on the home front, which could lead to more personal freedom. You're feeling restless but make sure you finish uncompleted tasks before you launch into something new.

AQUARIUS Jan 21-Feb 19 ***
With Venus visiting your wellbeing zone until next Tuesday, focus on your health and fitness. But it will only work if you choose an eating plan and exercise routine that you enjoy.

PISCES Feb 20-Mar 20 ***
Today's stars highlight your imagination, and your restless side. A creative project calms your Piscean restlessness – as will outdoor activities and communing with nature.

ANSWERS FOR SUDOKU TODAY AND CROSSWORD FROM LAST PUBLICATION

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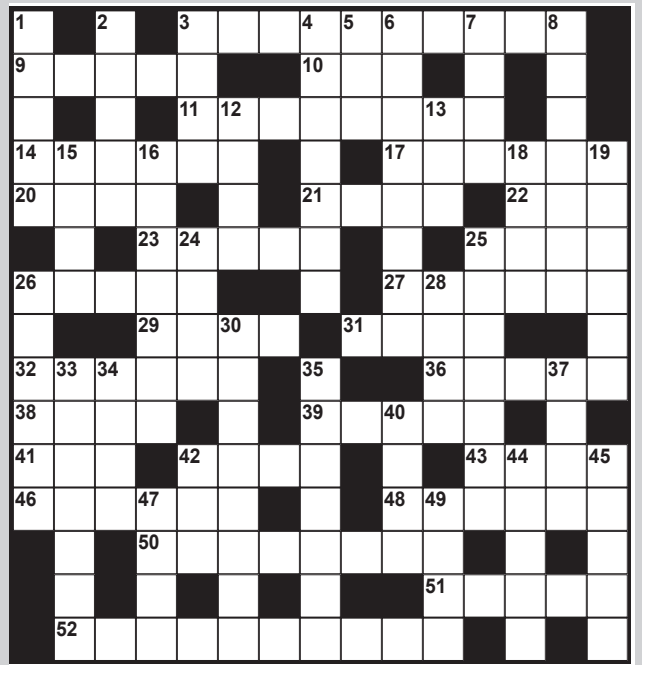
Crossword

Across
3 Excited feelings
9 American state
10 Greek letter
11 Mirrors
14 Spanish monetary unit
17 Tell tales
20 Cicatrice
21 Trim by cutting
22 Lubricant
23 Ward off
25 Peruvian capital
26 Wish evil upon
27 Talisman
29 Eat into
31 Tribe
32 Do the rounds
36 Fanatical
38 In addition
39 Advantage
41 Fairy
42 Outbuilding
43 Golf club
46 Sooner than
48 Easily managed
50 Stirred violently
51 Wander aimlessly
52 Nominates

Down
1 Speech defects
2 Corkwood
3 Classify
4 Picks out
5 Consumed
6 Relating to tactics
7 Kiln for drying hops
8 Awe-inspiring
12 Comfort
13 Faucet
15 Unbleached linen
16 Rubbers
18 Labour
19 In high spirits
24 Power of rejecting
25 Madman
26 Reddish-brown metal
28 Female horse
30 Tract of cleared land
33 Put at rest
34 Cluster
35 Plant with yellow or orange flowers
37 Object of worship
40 Flank
42 Seek charity
44 Unbending
45 Cosy retreats
47 Headwear
49 Probability



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