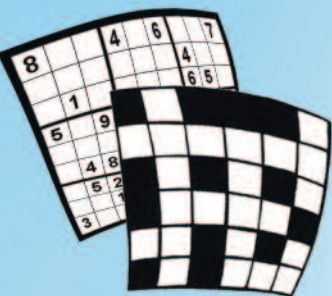


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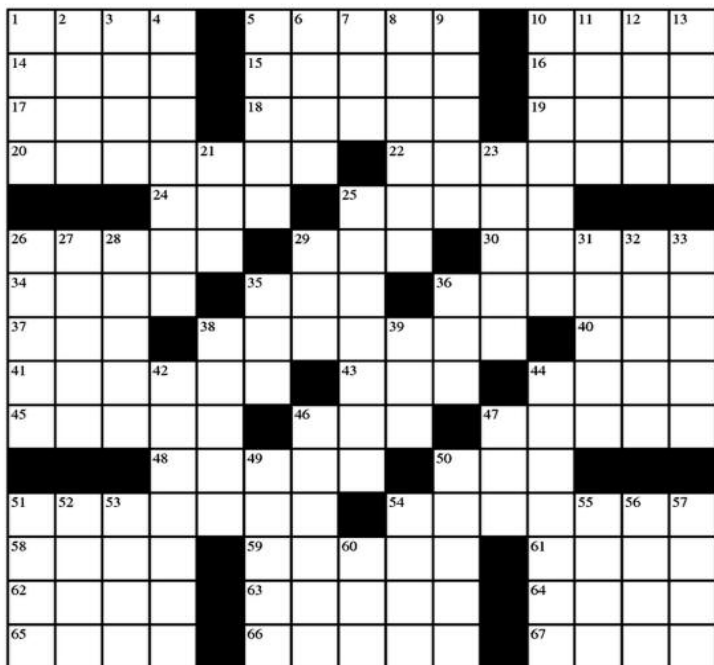
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ACROSS

- 1 Erstwhile holder of dominion in India
- 5 Put into one's ears, as music
- 10 Utterances often elicited by massage therapists
- 14 Verbalized
- 15 Less newsworthy
- 16 Speak to whoever you think is upstairs
- 17 ___ Cooper (petite English model)
- 18 Subject of a sultan
- 19 Unpleasant suffix
- 20 Victoria's Secret purchase
- 22 You might say
- 24 Shot
- 25 Surfing locations
- 26 They may be found near a fisherman
- 29 They go from O to S
- 30 More confident
- 34 Phone call screener, e.g.
- 35 Letters that should be written in red ink
- 36 Following North or South, a Caribbean resort island
- 37 Abbr. after B or AB
- 38 Dishonest gamesman
- 40 Place: abbr.
- 41 Proves unreliable for, as a car owner
- 43 Harsh (on)
- 44 Tissue, in anatomy (anagram of LATE)
- 45 Kansas congressman Kevin
- 46 Convention closing
- 47 Word before calendar or hieroglyphs
- 48 Some orange sodas
- 50 Gun
- 51 First city in the world to reach 1 million people
- 54 Preceded
- 58 Dollar rival
- 59 Rival of Rafael
- 61 Timed event
- 62 Have the lead (in)
- 63 Thrill
- 64 Laura who wrote "Wedding Bell Blues"
- 65 ___ sauce
- 66 Part of a palindrome in paradise
- 67 A billion years



DOWN

- 1 Crush
- 2 Vegas Strip hotel since 2009
- 3 "Rolling Stone" name
- 4 Not much
- 5 Garbage
- 6 Eugene O'Neill title word
- 7 Birth city of Oral Roberts
- 8 Most famous person ever born in Limoges
- 9 Gradual movement apart
- 10 Frequent roadkill victim
- 11 In the vicinity of
- 12 Locks
- 13 Part of iOS
- 21 Issuers of Form 8697 (Interest Computation Under the Look-Back Method for Completed Long-Term Contracts)
- 23 Tyr, Baldr, et al.
- 25 Makes right
- 26 One of Miss Piggy's two nephews
- 27 Farm sounds
- 28 Beat barely
- 29 Author for whose poem an NFL team is named
- 31 Five-time NBA champion coach
- 32 ___ Gay Tibbets (pilot's mother)
- 33 Costa ___
- 35 German pronoun
- 36 More than ask
- 38 Took out the middle of
- 39 It's up on the roof
- 42 Nice address in Rio de Janeiro
- 44 Business that may serve ouzo
- 46 Images
- 47 Sea along the coast of Tahiti
- 49 It's designed for speedy breeding
- 50 Indiana-born composer

- 51 ___ Myerson (first Jewish winner of the Miss America Pageant, 1945)
- 52 Self-
- 53 Washington, D.C. mayor Vincent ___
- 54 Greek cubes
- 55 Martha washing tons of dentures on Polident commercials
- 56 Lofty beginning
- 57 #10 of 118
- 60 Gallivant

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St. Maarten was originally called Soualiga, meaning The Land of Salt in reference to the large salt ponds behind Philipsburg. Soualiga is an Arawak word. The tranquil Arawaks were subsistence dwellers living off the sea.

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Pooh's friend	▶		▼	▼					Criminal boss? (2,3)	▶			▼			
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Raring to go!	▶					Deep in thought			Electrical unit		Rule Britannia composer	▶	▼		▼	
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Rehearsal (3,3)	▶								Little too quick			Wry			Matures	
TV sitcom (2-2-2)	Goran ---, tennis player	▼		Age, epoch	▼	Brave lady	▼	Ivy	▶	▼		▼			▼	
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From Madrid?	▶									▼		Dripping wet			Alarm	
▶								No matter which			Decorative band	▶	▼		▼	
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Domestic task	▶		▼								Seize suddenly	▶	▼			▼
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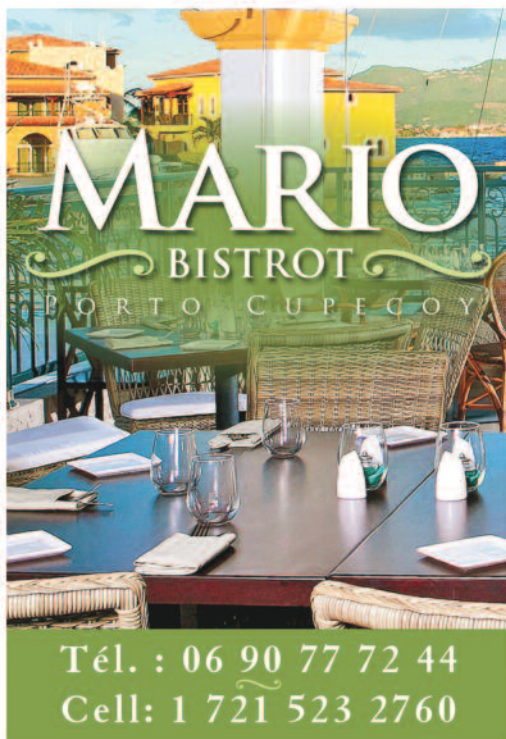
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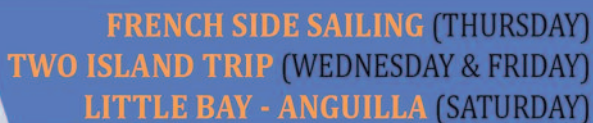
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Did you know ?

The story of the division of the island though oft repeated is not historically accurate. During the treaty's negotiation, the French had a fleet of naval ships off shore which they used as a threat to bargain more land for themselves. Between 1648 and 1816 conflicts changed the border sixteen times. However the French came out ahead with more land.

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ASHORE
BEACH
BEN GUNN

BILLY BONES
BLACK DOG
BUCCANEER
BURIED GOLD
CABIN BOY
CANNON BALLS

CANNONS
SPACER CAPE
CAPTAIN FLINT
CAPTAIN SMOLLETT
CHEST
COAST

COMPASS
COVE
CREW
CUTLASS
DR. LIVESEY
GUINEAS
HISPANIOLA
SPACER ISLAND
ISRAEL HANDS
JIM HAWKINS
JOLLY ROGER
LOGBOOK
LONG JOHN SILVER
MAROONED
MUSKET
MUTINY
PARROT
PIRATES
PISTOL SPACER
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C I S S A H R E V I A T S A O C O U A O L
A I A C E N T E L E A L N D A W I S R A R
B S S S H A N F V B D W G S R R N R B I E
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B E P N A A G N N B R S R T A S S U C O A
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T E R P N E M L S E I R E G O R Y L L O J
Y V A C L D I O E S N J G O D K C A L B N
H C A E B B S O C N N B U R I E D G O L D

Did you know ?

In 1493 the island was first sighted and named by Christopher Columbus during his 2nd voyage to the West Indies. He gave the island the name Isla de San Martín after Saint Martin of Tours. He never set foot on the island.



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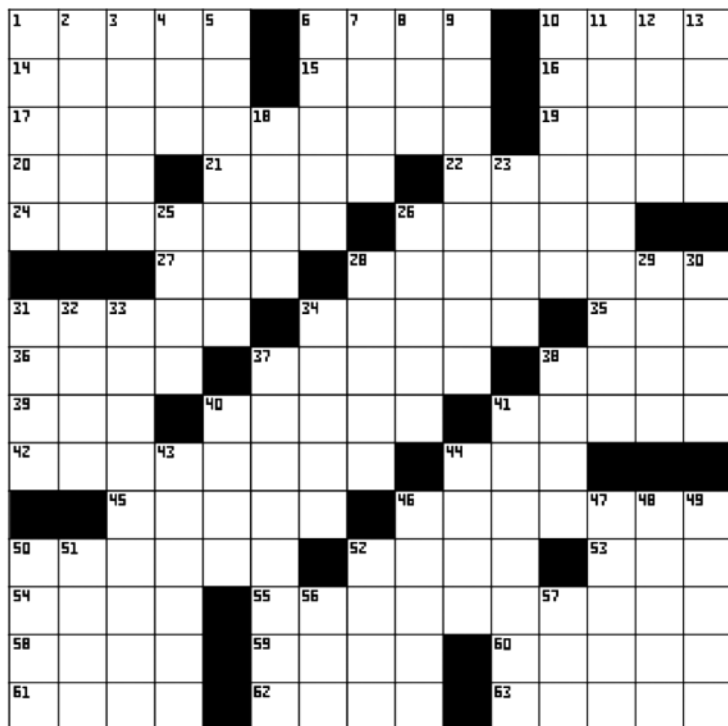


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ACROSS

- 1) Word seen before "or less" on supermarket signs
- 6) Elisabeth of "Hollow Man"
- 10) "American ____"
- 14) Musical ensemble
- 15) Cautious
- 16) Gospel trio
- 17) Caddy for pigeons?
- 19) Combustible heap
- 20) NBA division that includes the Bklyn. Nets
- 21) Very long time
- 22) On the agenda
- 24) Autograph signer's aid
- 26) Musical ensemble
- 27) Range stat.
- 28) Statistical aid for sheep?
- 31) 1973 Rolling Stones ballad
- 34) "All in the Family" spin-off
- 35) Domsday beginning?
- 36) "Coming Home" actor
- 37) Outmoded
- 38) Co-star of Boris in "Son of Frankenstein"
- 39) Latin I word
- 40) See 34-Down
- 41) Connected, in a way
- 42) Cantatas for cows?
- 44) Wine container
- 45) Code name
- 46) Longtime family-owned firearms company
- 50) Much
- 52) Undecided
- 53) Take flight
- 54) Big Bird buddy
- 55) Phone service for crows?
- 58) Sight from a slope
- 59) Stem-to-branch angle
- 60) Like some astrological charts
- 61) Without
- 62) Register compartment
- 63) Migratory birds

- 1) 16th-century conquest victims
- 2) Nail partner?
- 3) ____ Gay
- 4) NSAID, e.g.
- 5) Skyline highlight
- 6) Hogs
- 7) Dutch artist Frans
- 8) High-tech address
- 9) Sleeper's aid
- 10) Make worse
- 11) Market speculator
- 12) Storybook meanie
- 13) Served up a whopper
- 18) Sports ball brand
- 23) Theater ticket word
- 25) Word with dance or fall
- 26) Saving the whales, e.g.
- 28) Rudimentary
- 29) Mononymous kicker
- 30) Take charge of
- 31) Start of a big race?
- 32) Nautilus skipper
- 33) Wedding attendant
- 34) With 40-Across, 1911 chemistry Nobel
- 37) Nonthreatening type
- 38) Angler's hope
- 40) Temple feature in old films
- 41) Bark, perhaps
- 43) General ____
- 44) 2012-'13 "Bates Motel" Emmy nominee
- 46) New Year's highlights
- 47) Well-worn

Did you know ?

That before the Partition Treaty was signed, the division of the island was decided in a novel way. Two excellent walkers from either country were chosen, stood back to back on the Eastern side of the island and at the given signal each man was to walk along the shore line until they met on the Western side of the island. A line would then be drawn across the islands interior creating French St. Martin to the North and Dutch St. Maarten to the South.





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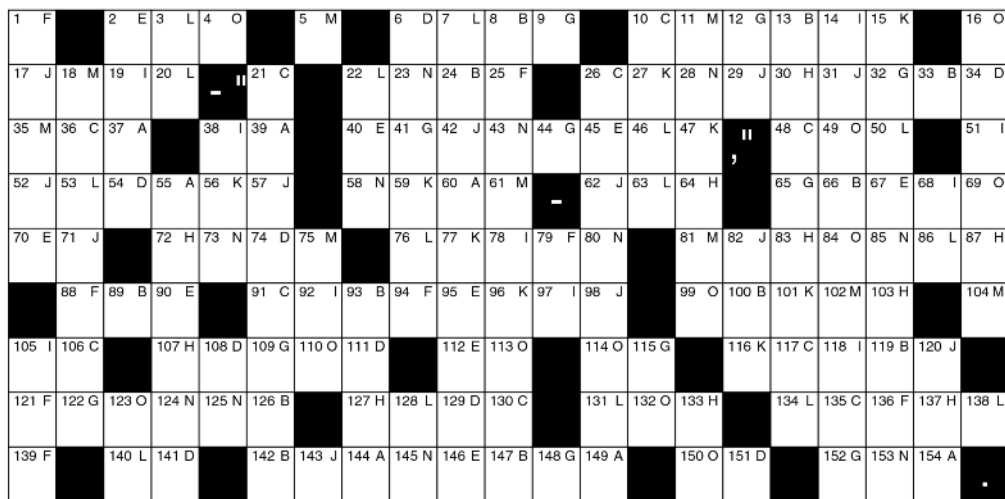


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Dutch St Maarten covers 16 square miles and French St Martin covers 21 square miles on a 37 square mile island. According to Folklore this is because the French walker did not stop to snooze off the effects of the “Jenever” he imbibed on before the walk. Each man was allowed to down a stimulant of choice before the race. The French man chose wine, the Dutch man chose gin – gin makes one sleepy, while red wine fills one with vim and vigour!

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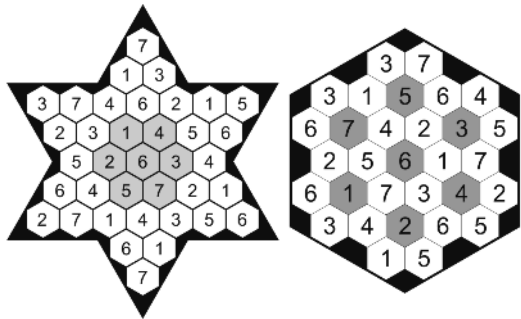
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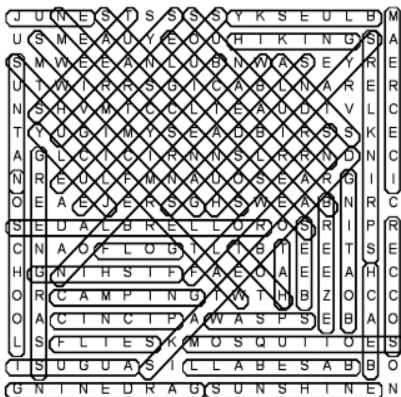
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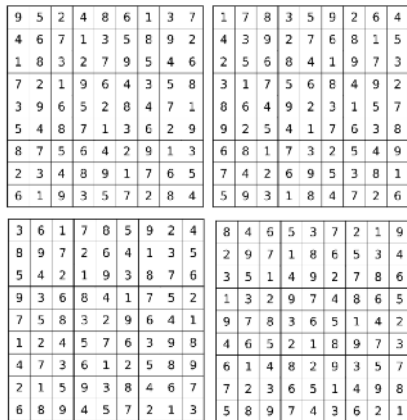


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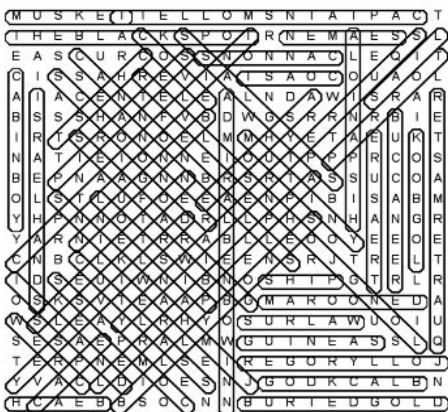
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3	8	2	5	6	4	1	7	9

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"I was a very sickly child - "a very battleground of diseases," the doctors said - and perhaps only lived because the diseases could not agree as to which should have the honour of carrying me off." — Robert Graves, I, *Claudius*.

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