

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



The puzzle is a 9x9 grid made up of 3x3 subgrids (called "regions"). Some cells already contain numbers, known as "givens". The goal is to fill in the empty cells, one number in each, so that each column, row, and region contains the numbers 1 through 9 exactly once. Each number in the solution therefore occurs only once in each of three "directions".

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

Solution to last week's Sudoku

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

30 MINUTE CROSSWORD

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Across

1. List in importance
6. Dashed
10. Roused from sleep
11. Those not killed
12. Fabric
14. Stringed instrument
16. Fishing sport
18. Church bell tower
20. Convey
22. Error
23. African pride animals
25. Wrapped protectively
28. Group of musicians
29. Radiates
31. Type
32. Unfaithful marriage partners

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
					9		
10			11				
	12	13				14	
15							
16			17		18		19
20				21	22		
23	24			25		26	
							27
28						29	30
31				32			

Down

1. Dog's feet
2. Annoy
3. Mountain chain
4. Examining
5. Excess
7. Hunting, on the ...
8. Found
9. Rooms for cooking
13. Divine messenger
15. Yellow weeds
17. Put capital (in)
19. End of war
21. Read (poem) aloud
22. Founder of the National Land League, ... Davitt
24. Happen
26. Overweight
27. Inquires
30. Frozen water

Scribble Pad

No. 221

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E	C	E	C	T	S	D	F						
C	L	E	O	P	A	T	R	A	E	E	R	I	E
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On This Day: Wednesday 15th April

- 1755** : Samuel Johnson's, A Dictionary of the English Language, is published.
- 1912** : The passenger liner, the RMS Titanic, sinks in the North Atlantic, after hitting an iceberg two and a half hours earlier, the previous day.
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