

ANIMAL CROSSINGS

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Fancy water pitcher
- 7 Cranks (out)
- 13 Iranian president
Rouhani
- 19 National park near
Bar Harbor
- 20 Shoulder-supported
launcher
- 22 Go against
- 23 Put in another light
- 24 What do you get when
you cross 26-Across
with a 5-Down?
- 26 A group of them may
be called a memory
- 28 Bestow
- 29 Not down so much?
- 30 Item that can be
blown or thrown
- 31 Coastal-environment
simulator at an
aquarium
- 34 Onesie protector
- 36 Some Instagram-feed
posts
- 37 Pool unit
- 38 Tokyo-to-Iwo Jima dir.
- 39 Iraqi currency
- 41 Symbols of
watchfulness
- 46 Krispy ____
- 49 Musical tone below A
- 53 Rock climber's tool
- 54 Neighbors of Saudis
- 56 "Cheese" products?
- 57 What do you get when
you cross 63-Across
with a 45-Down?
- 61 Jungian feminine side
- 62 Not natural, say
- 63 Coop group
- 64 Dazed and confused
- 66 Went (against)
- 68 Caper
- 69 London theater
district
- 72 Flatbread often
garnished with
rosemary
- 77 Creatures that can
have two sets of
jaws and teeth
- 81 Kind of squash
- 82 What do you get when
you cross 77-Across
with a 40-Down?
- 85 Begin dozing
- 87 Dandelion look-alike
- 88 Congregate to rest
- 89 Fill with love
- 90 ____ Malfoy, Harry
Potter antagonist
- 91 Logs on to, say
- 94 Criticizes harshly
- 96 Tirana's country:
Abbr.
- 98 Cabinet inits. since
1980
- 99 Abe Lincoln's
youngest son
- 102 ____ de los Muertos
- 103 Napoleonic symbol
- 106 "If all ____ fails ..."
- 110 Confess
- 112 Got to work
- 114 "____ in the Garden"
(Robert Frost poem)
- 116 What do you get
when you cross
114-Across with a
93-Down?
- 120 ____ 101, world's
tallest building
before the Burj
Khalifa
- 121 Sporty Chevy
- 122 Picked (up)
- 123 Shaping wood using
a curved blade
- 124 Get short with
- 125 Coldly determined
- 126 Direct
- DOWN**
- 1 Wasn't indifferent
- 2 D.C.-to-Boston
transport
- 3 Nonvenomous, fast-
moving snake
- 4 Get accustomed (to)
- 5 School group
- 6 Erode
- 7 "CSI" broadcaster
- 8 Spots on ships for
anchor cables
- 9 Weapon used by the
Terminator
- 10 CD-____
- 11 Aurelius, for Lucius
Aurelius Commodus
- 12 Burrowing lizard
- 13 Spicy appetizer
- 14 When National Beer
Day is celebrated:
Abbr.
- 15 Tater
- 16 Gandhi of
contemporary
Indian politics
- 17 Queried
- 18 They might take a few
swallows
- 21 Along with
- 25 Geographical locale
whose name means
"waterless place"
- 27 Back of the neck
- 32 "For shame!"
- 33 Make bubbly
- 35 Rice variety
- 37 Lex Luthor's sister
- 39 Classroom
assignment
- 40 What's known for its
poker face?
- 41 Take in the newspaper
- 42 ____ Stix
- 43 Suffix with launder
- 44 Department stores
since 1901
- 45 Ika, at a sushi bar
- 47 Ireland, poetically
- 48 Some lapel
attachments
- 50 First letter of the
Arabic alphabet
- 51 Do, ____, fa ...
- 52 Exam for
collegebound H.S.
students
- 55 "Mad Men" channel
- 58 Pest-control brand
founded by Lee
Ratner (!) in the
1950s
- 59 ____ Island
- 60 Sega mascot
- 65 Home to Natural
Bridges National
Monument
- 67 1,000%
- 68 Ghana's capital
- 69 Lessen in power
- 70 Business class, for
short
- 71 Pop
- 72 "Never ____!"
- 73 Prefix with -gon
- 74 M.R.I. alternative
- 75 Cactus bump
- 76 Org. with a classified
budget
- 78 Many stars have big
ones
- 79 ____-majesté
- 80 Concordes et al.
- 83 Some HDTVs
- 84 Father of the
Amazons, in Greek
myth
- 86 "Sorry, Charlie"
- 92 "Moonstruck" Oscar
winner
- 93 Smallest of the big
cats
- 95 Home to the Hana
Highway
- 97 Touchingly?
- 99 Soothing powders
- 100 Flighty?
- 101 Strongly held beliefs
- 103 Weather-forecast
figures
- 104 Inception
- 105 Hen
- 106 "My Fair Lady"
protagonist
- 107 Fatty acid, e.g.
- 108 "____ evil"
- 109 Endorse online
- 111 Striking sound
- 113 Big name in vitamins
- 115 Lessen in power
- 117 Singing syllable
- 118 16th letter
- 119 Palindromic
preposition

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