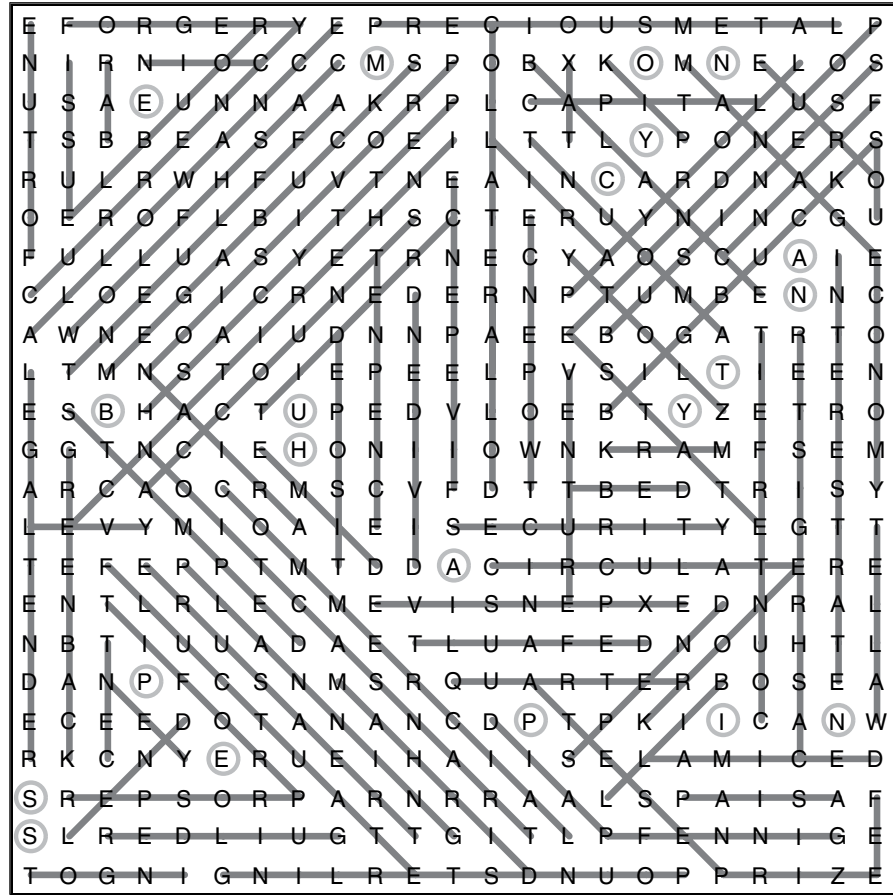


MONSTER FIND-A-WORD FINANCE

The listed words from the world of money can be found in the grid in straight lines up, down, forwards, backwards or even diagonally. Once you have found all of them, the remaining letters will reveal a truth you can bank on.



SOLUTION
MONEY CAN'T BUY HAPPINESS

LATERAL THINKING: CRYPTIC

Use the cryptic clues to solve this crossword with a twist.

ACROSS

- 8. In Tijuana, the marijuana is an accursed thing (8)
- 9. Assure listeners on dry land (6)
- 10. Riding whip used to make microphone (4)
- 11. Tom's threat might be a way to control the heat (10)
- 12. Sideshow site on beautiful terrain (10)
- 15. Recycled water he used rain or shine (7)
- 17. Large dog makes mother inflexible (7)
- 18. How you could have fled when freckled with wild abandon! (10)
- 22. Warsaw natives aloof, having widely different tastes (5,5)
- 24. Am finding directions at end of prayer (4)
- 25. It's boiling hot in the kitchen (6)
- 26. Belief in mediocre den? Certainly! (8)

DOWN

- 1. Inns cartel also ends oddly expanded (9)
- 2. Disrupts or puts in dazed state (6)
- 3. Why replace initials of Lester Lear in the past? (10)
- 4. In frigate, Auntie spotted cake (6)
- 5. Local manager maintains composure (4)
- 6. Old joke about sea trunk fanatic (8)
- 7. Armed disturbance is a nightmare (5)
- 13. Spooner led debtor to wrongly addressed post (4,6)
- 14. Wealth changes effluence slightly (9)
- 16. Sun-bronzed men on divergent lines (8)
- 19. Possibility chancellor discarded roll (6)
- 20. Climbs up to practise them on the piano (6)
- 21. Dog fighter (5)



23. Experts might come up trumps! (4)

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ACROSS

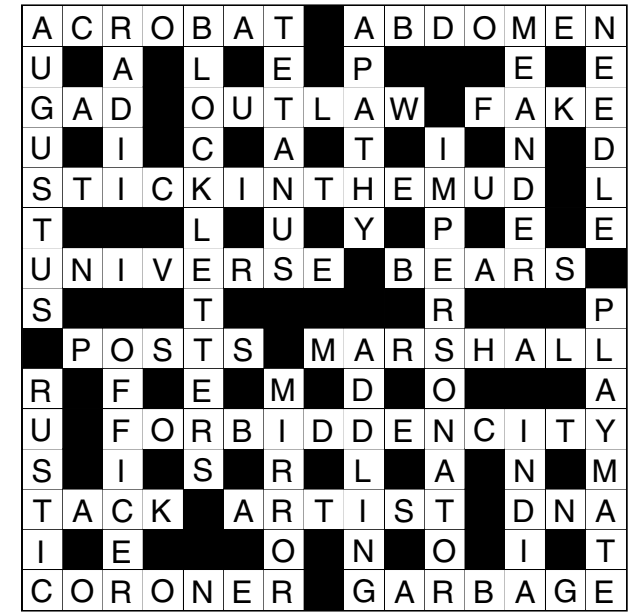
- 1. Circus performer fits into macro bathers (7)
- 5. Bad omen – upset stomach (7)
- 8. Flit about – otherwise, brigade would be left with cheese (3)
- 9. Bandit exposes old-fashioned statute (6)
- 10. Not real, even of talkies (4)
- 12. Wet blanket for Rod in the quicksand (5-2-3-3)
- 13. Eve ruins the world? (8)
- 14. Carries teddies (5)
- 16. Poles or stakes to start (5)
- 18. Islands in the Pacific that swamp everyone (8)
- 22. Beijing was once known differently by drift in code (9,4)
- 24. Roughly sew harness (4)
- 25. Sit awkwardly next to painting and its creator (6)
- 26. Dan disturbed about genetic information (1,1,1)
- 27. He investigates death of suspect

crooner (7)

28. Rubbish starts building in garage (7)

DOWN

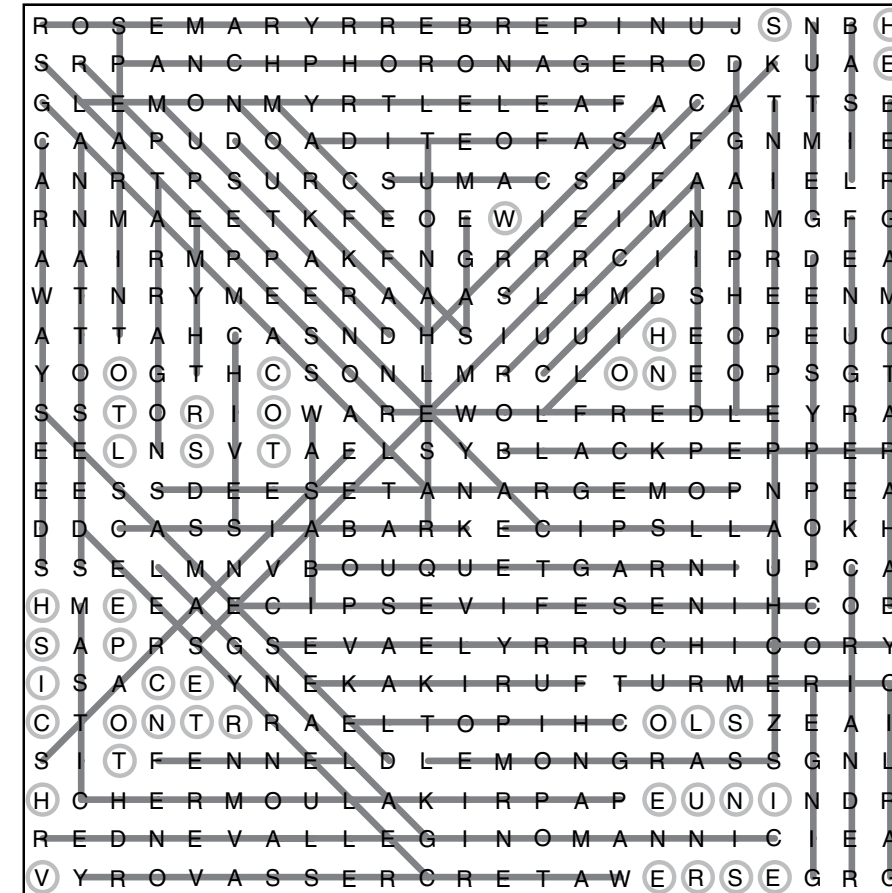
- 1. Month for us to see Roman emperor (8)
- 2. Wheel spokes for the first person to follow Rear Admiral and Detective Inspector (5)
- 3. Prevent correspondence arriving from capitals (5,7)
- 4. Somehow attunes to lockjaw (7)
- 5. A way to go - why the lack of interest? (6)
- 6. Follow a winding course with me and 'er (7)
- 7. Require the French knitting rod (6)
- 11. Elvis lookalike whimpers on a torturous section (12)
- 15. Fellow actor was a childhood friend (8)
- 17. He may have major



- responsibilities (7)
- 19. Losing your head when paddling can be confusing (7)
- 20. Corrosion, I see, is rural (6)
- 21. It allows you to monitor your selfimage (6)
- 23. Land involved in Latin diary (5)

MONSTER FIND-A-WORD HERBS AND SPICES

As well as elevating the taste of a dish, herbs and spices add aroma and colour, and many also have antimicrobial properties. Cross off the listed words where you find them in the grid to reveal a slightly repurposed quote from sci-fi author Frank Herbert.



SOLUTION
SHE WHO CONTROLS THE SPICE CONTROLS THE UNIVERSE