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- Sports Recaps
- *And more!*

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Even if you have coverage that is the most comprehensive medical insurance plan available, you will not be covered for the expenses that arise from illnesses that are non-medical. Expenses such as drugs not covered by your plan or wanting to see a doctor or receive treatment in another state. Traveling costs money. Not to mention a spouse that may need/want to take leave of their employ to be with you, or just the physical aspects of illness or the ability to make yourself more comfortable, and maybe the worst-case scenario, taking a trip, you dreamed of, before it is too late.

There are a couple insurance products in the State of New Jersey that will help you in such a scenario. I would like to speak about two of those products, Cancer Policies and Heart Policies. If you are diagnosed by a doctor with any internal cancer or malignant melanoma or experience a heart attack or stroke, these policies will provide you with the payment you contracted for if your policy is in good standing. In other words, if you are paying for a \$10,000.00 Heart Policy and you have a stroke – the person you designate as beneficiary will need to fax your diagnosis and your payout will arrive within days, sometimes hours. The same is true for a heart attack. There are also lesser payouts for heart-related surgeries in these policies, but it will depend on the policy you choose.

Cancer Policies cover all internal cancers, which most cancer is, and malignant melanoma. More curable skin cancers such as basil cell carcinoma will not be covered. The same process is followed, you or your beneficiary will fax the diagnosis, and the payment will be processed for you.

Are these types of policies right for you? Well, first know it will cost you less than cable tv each month, it is more like a subscription to a specific network or phone application. In other words, it is not extremely expensive. Second, you need to think about how ready you are for a serious diagnosis (cancer) or if something happens suddenly you are not prepared for it, such as a heart attack or stroke and the aftermath. We need to look at our history and our immediate families' history to give us an idea of what we may be in store for ourselves in the future. Lastly, it is your comfort level. Some of us believe that being prepared for the unknown as best we can prepare will offer some comfort as we journey through our lives. When it comes down to it – it is up to you.

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# SUDOKU

ANSWERS ON PAGE 12



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

Sudoku requires no calculation or arithmetic skills. It is essentially a game of placing numbers in squares, using very simple rules of logic and deduction.

The objective of the game is to fill all the blank squares in a game with the correct numbers. There are three very simple constraints to follow.

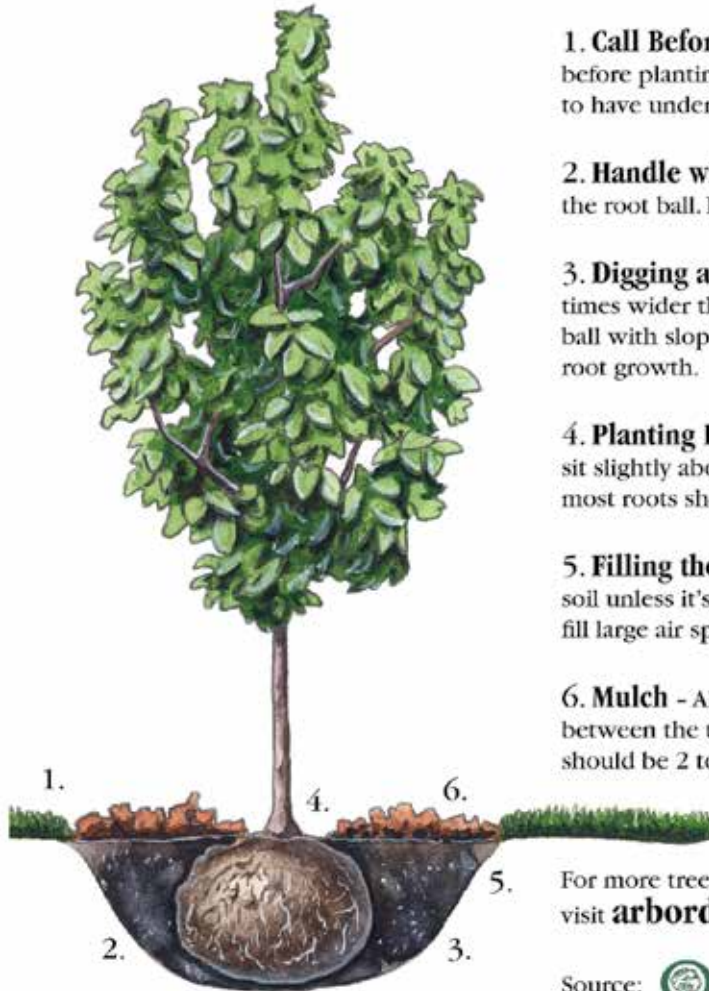
Sudoku game:

- Every row of 9 numbers must include all digits 1 through 9 in any order
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Every Sudoku game begins with a number of squares already filled in, and the difficulty of each game is largely a function of how many squares are filled in. The more squares that are known, the easier it is to figure out which numbers go in the open squares. As you fill in squares correctly, options for the remaining squares are narrowed and it becomes easier to fill them in.



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**1. Call Before You Dig** - Several days before planting, call the national 811 hotline to have underground utilities located.

**2. Handle with Care** - Always lift tree by the root ball. Keep roots moist until planting.

**3. Digging a Proper Hole** - Dig 2 to 5 times wider than the diameter of the root ball with sloping sides to allow for proper root growth.

**4. Planting Depth** - The trunk flare should sit slightly above ground level and the top-most roots should be buried 1 to 2 inches.

**5. Filling the Hole** - Backfill with native soil unless it's all clay. Tamp in soil gently to fill large air spaces.

**6. Mulch** - Allow 1 to 2 inch clearance between the trunk and the mulch. Mulch should be 2 to 3 inches deep.

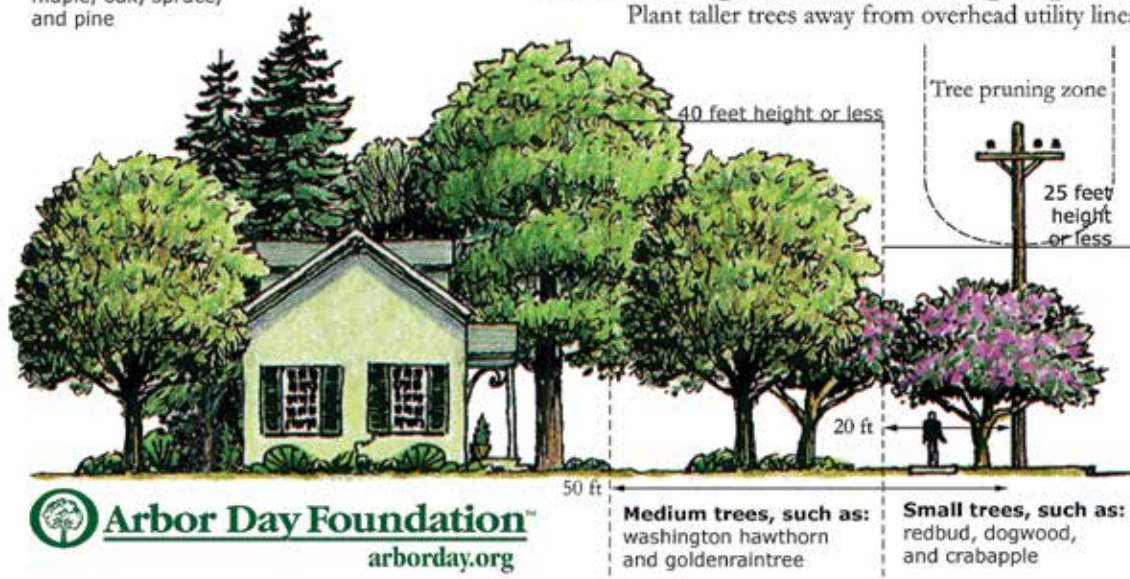
For more tree-planting tips and information, visit [arborday.org](http://arborday.org).

Source:  **Arbor Day Foundation**  
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**Tall trees, such as:**  
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and pine

## Plant the right tree in the right place

Plant taller trees away from overhead utility lines



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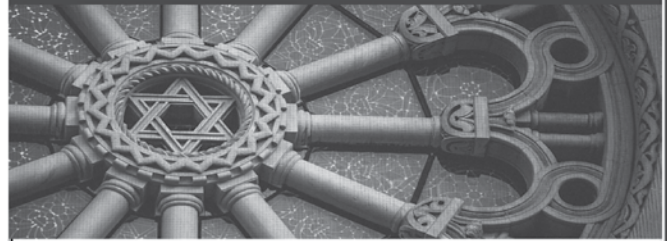
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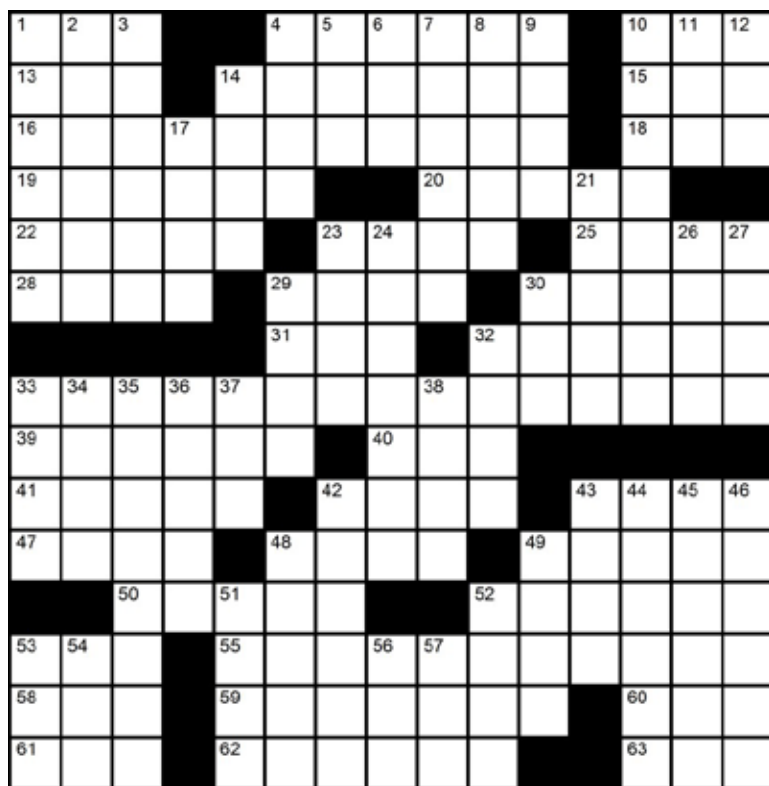
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# CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ANSWER on page 12



## ACROSS

- 1 Possible problems, with buts
- 4 Polo field?
- 10 Rastafarian topper
- 13 Dead language test
- 14 Neither here nor there
- 15 Author Levin
- 16 Fair-haired boy
- 18 Kitten's cry
- 19 See
- 20 First rate
- 22 Florida National Forest
- 23 Lummoxes
- 25 Amazes
- 28 Ego
- 29 Arab League member
- 30 Form
- 31 Island
- 32 Fergie's ex
- 33 Old Glory
- 39 Humorous entertainment
- 40 Shiba ---, barks in Japan
- 41 Amorphous creature
- 42 Blows it
- 43 "Lovely" Beatles girl
- 47 ---- mortals
- 48 Grps. of execs.
- 49 Unexpected extra
- 50 Medically worse

- 52 Imposes
- 53 Where villains are written off?
- 55 Conductive solution
- 58 Help
- 59 More touchy
- 60 Cashew, e.g.
- 61 Data units
- 62 Open follower to gain access
- 63 Pennies: Abbr.

## DOWN

- 1 Emcees' lines
- 2 Rip off
- 3 "Under Siege" actor Steven
- 4 Like The Citadel, now
- 5 The cruelest month
- 6 Scrabble bonus square: Abbr.
- 7 Occur
- 8 Maples
- 9 Abominable Snowman
- 10 Sci-fi periodical distortion
- 11 Add up to
- 12 Big mouth
- 14 Drag racing org.
- 17 A little lower
- 21 Muslim messiah
- 23 "Absolutely!"
- 24 Forty-niner's quest
- 26 Duel tool
- 27 Runs up
- 29 "Sure, why not?"
- 30 Ratio of audio gold to dross?
- 32 "Do you bite your thumb -- --, sir?":  
(Romeo and Juliet)
- 33 Rip-off
- 34 Heavy reading
- 35 Cheyenne, e.g.
- 36 Riot
- 37 Sat. churchgoers
- 38 Oldies, shrunk a little
- 42 Exit
- 43 Stir up
- 44 Harmonized
- 45 "For shame!"
- 46 Holdings
- 48 Ruckus
- 49 Churl
- 51 "---- go!"
- 52 Priceless?
- 53 Popular cooking spray
- 54 The EU's lending institution
- 56 Runs Ls
- 57 Tiny Dickens character

# Puzzle Solutions

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