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THE CLASSIFIEDS!**7 LITTLE WORDS**

Find the 7 words to match the 7 clues. The numbers in parentheses represent the number of letters in each solution. Each letter combination can be used only once, but all letter combinations will be necessary to complete the puzzle.

CLUES

- 1 less wild (5)
- 2 flashing red lights, maybe (8)
- 3 in a furtive way (8)
- 4 what Bruno Tonioli judges (7)
- 5 4X Olympic medalist Mikaela (8)
- 6 put side by side (9)
- 7 fizz (11)

SOLUTIONS

ER	TAM	NIN	DA	SNEA
GS	NC	APO	CA	FRIN
NA	RBO	WAR	ING	JU
TION	XT	SE	SHIF	KILY

Saturday's Answers: 1. RADISH 2. MAJORLY 3. EFFACE
4. COMFORTING 5. ORION 6. LENTO 7. HELLEBORE

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Find the 7 words to match the 7 clues. The numbers in parentheses represent the number of letters in each solution. Each letter combination can be used only once, but all letter combinations will be necessary to complete the puzzle.

CLUES

- 1 they offer free help (10)
- 2 gets it (11)
- 3 with greater velocity (6)
- 4 achieves equilibrium (8)
- 5 Dolores O'Riordan's band (11)
- 6 came up out of the water (8)
- 7 like Kermit's squeeze, say (7)

SOLUTIONS

RF	RST	VOL	TER	ERS
UNDE	RIES	ANDS	LA	NBER
FAS	AC	NCES	UNTE	PIG
ED	GISH	SU	CRA	BA

Monday's Answers: 1. TAMER 2. WARNINGS 3. SNEAKILY
4. DANCING 5. SHIFFRIN 6. JUXTAPOSE 7. CARBONATION

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ACROSS

- 1 Liquefy
- 5 Lima's country
- 9 Pokes (around)
- 14 Fruit with wrinkled skin
- 15 Greek Cupid
- 16 Disconnected
- 17 Mouse catcher
- 18 "Show us how it's done"
- 20 Some office subs
- 22 Wedding declaration
- 23 Ascend
- 24 "Quit interfering"
- 28 Britches, informally
- 29 Pod filler
- 30 Part in four-part harmony
- 33 ___ carte menu
- 35 Car in the Beach Boys' "Fun, Fun, Fun"
- 40 "Don't stoop to their level"
- 44 Large deer
- 45 Contraction that's typically followed by "be"
- 46 Fails to be
- 47 Corp. VIP
- 50 House of Lords title
- 52 "Perfect for me"
- 59 Junior staffer
- 60 Charcoal grill residue
- 61 City with the Heat and the Hurricanes
- 62 Informal language, or what 18-, 24-, 40-, and 52-Across are examples of?
- 66 Out of control
- 67 "Money ___": Netflix crime series
- 68 Actor Morales
- 69 "Great" detective of kid-lit
- 70 Donkeys
- 71 Credit report category
- 72 Uno y dos

DOWN

- 1 Mixed-breed dogs
- 2 Everglades wader
- 3 Woolly pack animal of 5-Across

- 4 What a child might stand on to watch a parade
- 5 Get-up-and-go
- 6 Chapter of history
- 7 Finnish game developer that created Angry Birds
- 8 Depleted
- 9 Casual refusal
- 10 "Tosca," for one
- 11 Welcomed at the door
- 12 Delete
- 13 Eyelid irritation
- 19 Dashed
- 21 Title for Paul McCartney
- 25 "Hurt Somebody" singer-songwriter Kahan
- 26 Christmas season
- 27 Lattice strip
- 30 Convenience in many cash-only establishments
- 31 Thai neighbor
- 32 Boxing ref's ruling, for short
- 34 Tropical tuna
- 36 Sparkling
- 37 iPhone platform
- 38 Tried to get elected

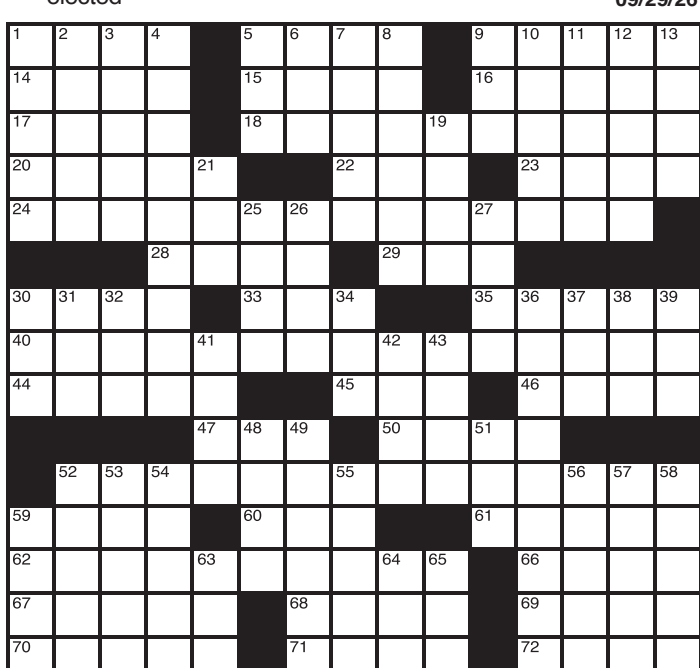
- 39 Pesticide in Rachel Carson's "Silent Spring," for short
- 41 ___ support
- 42 Thing
- 43 Aussie greeting
- 48 Coup d'___
- 49 Removed from power
- 51 Smash (into)
- 52 Ceremonial acts
- 53 Elba of "Cats"
- 54 Grown goslings

- 55 Lunar cycle part
- 56 Rapper Kendrick
- 57 Act with passion
- 58 Expression of surprise
- 59 Girl who befriends a magical star in Disney's "Wish"
- 63 Sci-fi figures
- 64 Chem class site
- 65 Hobby shop purchase

ANSWER TO TODAY'S PUZZLE:

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