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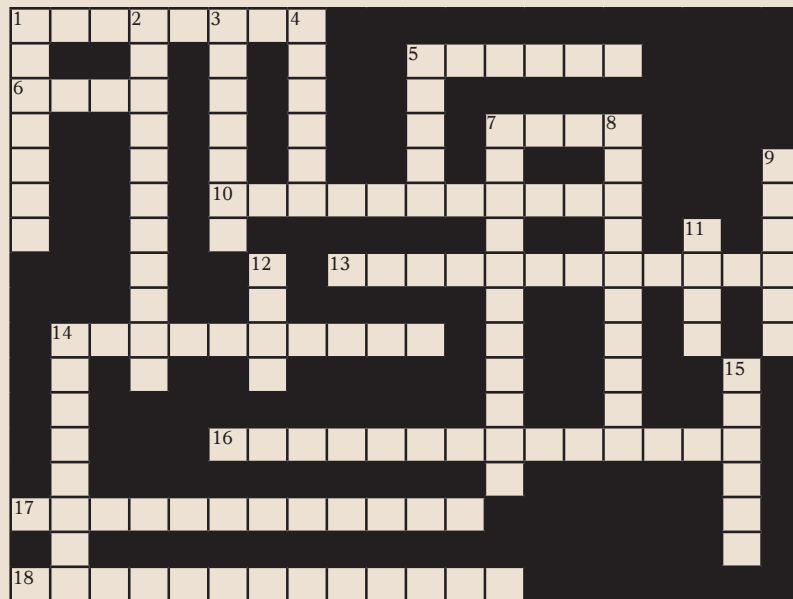
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ACROSS

1. Parry Sound is famously known as the home of this hockey legend (2 words)
5. A Canadian area characterized by exposed granite, rocky ridges and numerous lakes created by glacial erosion
6. Win big at this Orillia area Casino Resort
10. This cruise offers a sightseeing tour through the iconic 30,000 Islands (2 words)
13. Primarily encompassing the town of Huntsville and the Township of Lake of Bays (2 words)
14. Origin of the name Almaguin; combines with Algonquin and Seguin
16. A key attraction; art installation in Burk's Falls (2 Words)
17. Primarily encompassing the towns of Gravenhurst and Bracebridge (2 words)
18. Halfway between the equator and the North Pole (2 words)

DOWN

1. Considered North America's Largest freshwater lake without an island
2. Acting as the administrative heart and nicknamed "The Bridge"
3. Known as the "Sunshine City"
4. Temporary use of property; sought after on the water
5. A scenic waterfront town on the eastern shore of Georgian Bay; (2nd word)
7. This Beach Park is home to the historic Samuel de Champlain monument
8. Dubbed the "adventure capital of Ontario"
9. Gravenhurst was originally named after this person (surname)
11. Parry Sound is home to the world's deepest natural freshwater _____
12. Large, permanent human settlement with dense population
14. Ontario's longest-running Folk Festival
15. This lake, home to "Billionaires Row"

Puzzled by the puzzle?

Visit EasyReader.ca to see it solved!

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

Even before you've earned it, treat yourself and your career with the level of respect that you hope to one day deserve.

Catherine O'Hara

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

1. What are the three major lines in palmistry?
2. In palmistry, the Finger of Jupiter is which finger?
3. What astrological sign is represented by the scales?
4. Which astrological sign is known as "The Twins"?
5. "Muskoka" is derived from an Indigenous word meaning what?
6. Who is Canada's longest-serving Prime Minister?
7. What is the only food that can never go bad?
8. Which country is both a continent and a nation?
9. Which country drinks the most coffee per capita?
10. In what decade was the internet created?

Answers on back page



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Gemini (May 21 – Jun 20) Social energy fuels creativity. Share ideas freely.
Cancer (Jun 21 – Jul 22) Instincts guide home decisions. Trust your gut and just go for it.
Leo (Jul 23 – Aug 22) Bold self-expression brings rewards. Be seen.
Virgo (Aug 23 – Sep 22) Organization sharpens focus. Order creates clarity.

Libra (Sep 23 – Oct 22) Honest communication strengthens harmony. Speak up.
Scorpio (Oct 23 – Nov 21) Inner transformation brings strength. Embrace growth.
Sagittarius (Nov 22 – Dec 21) Curiosity drives progress. Explore something new.
Capricorn (Dec 22 – Jan 19) Responsibility feels fulfilling. Success builds slowly.
Aquarius (Jan 20 – Feb 18) Innovation attracts attention. Stand out.
Pisces (Feb 19 – Mar 20) Compassion deepens connections. Kindness matters.

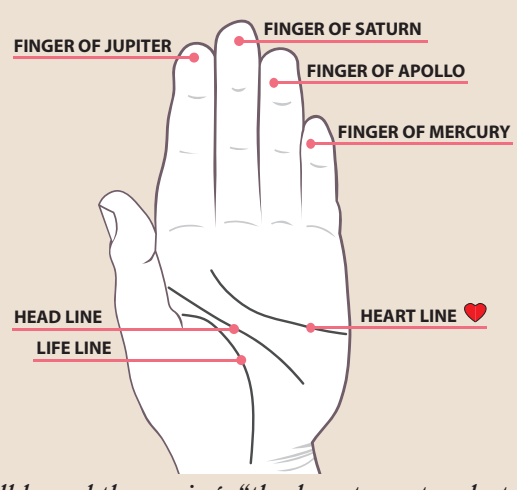
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TALK TO THE HAND!



We've all heard the saying, "the heart wants what it wants" but what if the answer was literally in the palm of your hand and we just needed someone to help us understand what our Heart Line says about us?

Well, the Love Doctor will see you now!

"You are here because you are looking for a line to the heart! Let's take time to reflect on our emotional state, romantic perspectives and even your physical heart health."

"The most important part of your Heart Line is where it stops, as this reveals your "romantic style" - For those lovelies with a Heart Line that ends under the finger of Jupiter; You are a romantic idealist. You my friend are, let's call it, choosey as you have high expectations for partners and seek a deep, soulful connection; a beautiful pursuit."

"In my many years as a love guru of sorts, I have worked with those who have a Heart Line that ends under the finger of Saturn. These dears are rational lovers; valuing stability and practicality while often keeping emotions more guarded or private."

"My sessions with those who have a Heart Line that ends between the fingers of Jupiter and Saturn have been short and sweet as this is the most balanced position. It suggests a person who is caring and warm but stays grounded and realistic in relationships. It is these Heart Liners that inspired me to move from an hourly rate to a flat rate..."

"Now, let us discuss the Heart Line quality and shape! A long and deep line indicates a person who is very expressive and open with their feelings. You hopeless romantics follow your heart over your head and often make for my most regular patients!"

"I've had less experience with those who have a short and straight line however it suggests someone who is more reserved, prioritizing logic and independence. I tend to brighten the lights and blow out the vanilla scented candles before they enter my office as they are less interested in the drama of romance."

"I like to dub those who have a line that curves upwards toward the fingers as The Physical Heart Line. My sessions with these lovers often go over time as they are assertive, passionate and have no trouble expressing their desires."

"My straight liners or Mental Heart Line guests show a more sensitive, refined or passive emotional nature."

"Before you leave, please remember that a broken line doesn't necessarily mean a broken heart but rather a major shift in your emotional perspective or a period of emotional struggle!"

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE ANSWERS

1. The Life, Head & Heart Line
2. The Index finger
3. Libra
4. Gemini
5. "Red Earth" or "Red Ground"
6. William Lyon Mackenzie King
7. Honey
8. Australia
9. Finland
10. 1960s

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