

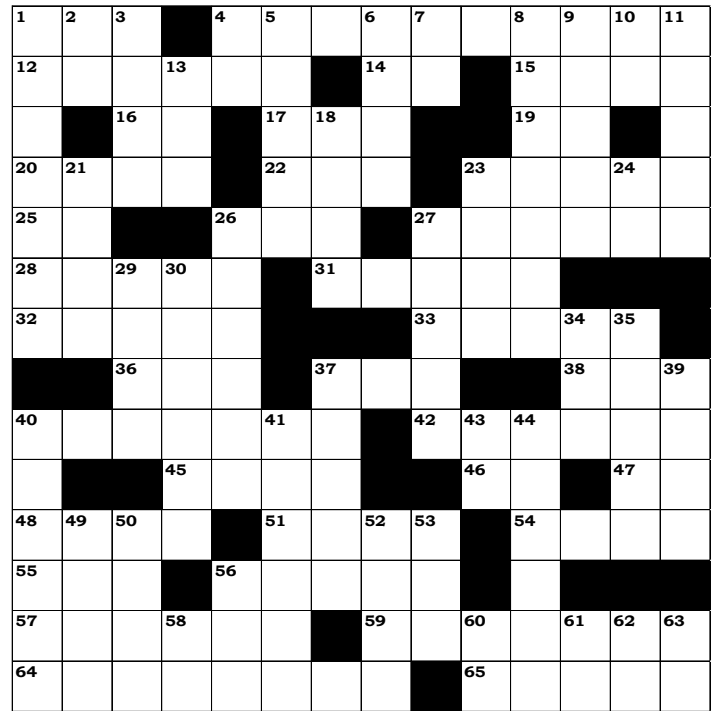


## Puzzle #715

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### ACROSS

1. Born more than 200 years ago, Jeffrey Deroine's amazing life as a slave, \_\_\_\_\_ trader, native-Am. interpreter and world traveler is a significant Mo. story.
4. Deroine is considered a \_\_\_\_\_ advocate for African-Ams. and native-Ams. in Mo.
12. Before a game, my little leaguer likes to practice running \_\_\_\_\_ the bases in case he ever hits a home run.
14. King of Bashon (Numbers 21:33).
15. First-born twin of Jacob (Genesis 25:21-26).
16. Precedes #47 ACROSS.
17. Fed. Agency that oversees pollution control.
19. One of 3 States named after a major U.S. river (abbr.).
20. Although born a slave in St. Louis in May of 1806, son of a French/Spanish trader and an African-Am. woman, he was raised in the \_\_\_\_\_ of a man named Francis Deroine, from whom he derived his surname (an "e" got added) and his membership in the Catholic Church.
22. Letters for Ancient Order of Hibernians; Am.'s oldest & largest Irish Cath. fraternal org.; founded in 1836; can trace its roots back 300 yrs. to groups opposing the harsh English Penal Laws of 1691, esp. to help hunted-down priests.
23. In 1822, Deroine sued Joseph Robidoux for his freedom in the St. Louis Circuit \_\_\_\_\_. He was a minor (16 yrs. old) so a friend represented him. The charges were assault & battery and false imprisonment.
25. Abbr. for each.
26. "May not an \_\_\_\_\_ know when the cart draws the horse," —the Fool to King Lear, in Shakespeare's "King Lear."
27. Traditionally the catacombs of Rome provided safe \_\_\_\_\_ for persecuted Christians, but if so, escape from persecution would have been momentary at best. The Romans knew where these places were.
28. \_\_\_\_\_ Island.
31. Crown of a princess.
32. The African desert Republic of South \_\_\_\_\_, with the majority being Christian and ethnic religions, gained its independence from its Moslem parent in 2011; racked by war for years; one of the youngest nations (literally) in the world with 1/2 of its 12 million people under the age of 18.
33. Wealthy Robidoux was able to \_\_\_\_\_ the lawsuit by a decade but finally allowed a Fed. Indian agent to buy the persistent Deroine for \$600. The Agent hired him as an interpreter with the Ioway Indians.
36. In mathematics, abbr. to denote that a proper solution Does Not Exist.
37. Passable but mediocre grade.
38. Until the executive order of Pres. Wm. Taft in 1912, neither the order



- of the stars \_\_\_\_\_ the proportions of the U.S. flag was prescribed. Before then, flags sometimes showed unusual arrangements of the stars and odd proportions; the features were left to the discretion of the flag maker.
40. Columbia, Mo. has over 70 parks within \_\_\_\_\_ limits (2 wds.).
42. Deroine was actually an experienced traveler (e.g., St. Louis, New York). His travel experience and his \_\_\_\_\_ as a free man gave him an uncommon place among African-Ams. in pre-Civil War America.
45. Where Adam & Eve walked with God.
46. It was an either/\_\_\_\_\_ situation.
47. Follows #16 ACROSS.
48. Short for amperes, units of electric current.
51. "\_\_\_\_\_ and poor have a common bond: the Lord is the maker of them all," (Proverbs 22:2).
54. Brand of spaghetti sauce.
55. "The Princess felt one \_\_\_\_\_ all the way through 20 mattresses. Nobody but a Princess could be so delicate," —Hans Christian Anderson, famous Danish author of fairy tales.
56. Bar \_\_\_\_\_; outdoor grilling of sauce-splashed ribs.
57. Johnny \_\_\_\_\_; nicknamed Golden Arm; 1960's record-setting quarterback; considered a prototype of modern era quarterbacks: strong passing game, media fanfare and widespread popularity; consistently listed as one of the greatest NFL players of all time.
59. "But you'll look sweet upon the seat of a \_\_\_\_\_ built for two," —lighthearted lyrics from the song "Daisy Bell" written in 1892 by Harry Dacre.
64. Late in life Deroine married a slave from Kentucky whose freedom he was able to \_\_\_\_\_. They lived on land he owned until his death in St. Joseph, Mo. in 1859.
65. Deroine was a man of \_\_\_\_\_ who gained his freedom from slavery, served as an employee of the fed.

gov't., traveled in Europe, had a career as a trader and trusted translator and who owned land in a slave state. A remarkable and significant figure in Mo. history.

### DOWN

1. "Faith of our \_\_\_\_"; Catholic hymn by Frederick Farber in 1849 in memory of the English & Irish Catholic martyrs during the time of King Henry VIII and Queen Elizabeth.
2. Abraham's ancestral homeland.
3. "...because there was no \_\_\_\_ for them in the inn," (Luke 2:7).
4. Short for promissory note; written promise to pay a specific amt. of money to a specific person on a specific date. No simple handshake sealing the deal here.
5. "I have no special talent; curiosity, obsession and dogged endurance have brought me to my \_\_\_\_," —Albert Einstein.
6. Ark man.
7. For example abbr.; from Latin: *exempla gratia*.
8. Deroine was a trustworthy translator between the U.S. & the Ioway nation and a strong advocate for them even as they negotiated their forced \_\_\_\_ from NW Mo. to NE Kansas. The tribe demanded as part of the agreement that Deroine get an annual \$50 for the rest of his life.
9. He took \_\_\_\_ with what was said, and said so.
10. Letters for sodium.
11. The \_\_\_\_ of wind on the mountain nearly blew him over.
13. Member of the tribe Utah was named for.
18. Deroine was a slave owned by Joseph Robidoux, founder of St. Joseph, Mo. who ran a big trading \_\_\_\_\_. He used Deroine as a trader with the many native-Ams. in the area.
21. Honolulu's island.
23. "Religion is this: ...to \_\_\_\_ for orphans and widows in their affliction..." (James 1:27).
24. Professional caregiver.
26. The \_\_\_\_ is a famous epic Latin poem by Virgil written between 29-19 B.C.; tells of the legendary Aeneas, a Trojan who traveled to Italy to become the ancestor of the Romans.
27. The Underworld for the Greeks and the Romans; associated with death in the Bible (Revelations 20:2).
29. Deroine was finally dismissed as a Fed. Indian Agent because his advice to the Ioways was often at \_\_\_\_ with the policies of the Office of Indian Affairs.
30. In the mid-1800s, Deroine with 14 Ioways went on a goodwill mission to Europe. They thrilled audiences with various \_\_\_\_ and were lavishly entertained. In France, Deroine, who also knew French, translated for the Ioways in speeches and conversations.
34. "Anyone knows an \_\_\_\_, can't, move a rubber tree plant. But he's got high hopes..." —from song "High Hopes," popularized by Frank Sinatra, won an Oscar for Best Original Song in 1959 movie "A Hole in the Head."
35. The famous Indian painter George Catlin said the \_\_\_\_ Deroine had practically "been raised from childhood in the (Ioway) tribe and was held in high regard." He later married into the tribe.
37. A person who believes that people are driven not by unselfish or honorable reasons, but purely by self-interest.
39. Q through V.
40. Our 2 boys reduced their big overnight camp-out plans to sleeping \_\_\_\_ tent by our backyard fence (3 wds.).
41. St. Mother \_\_\_\_ of Calcutta spent her first 20 years as a nun as a member of the Sisters of Loretto, happily & quietly as teacher & principal at St. Marys School for Girls in Calcutta. Only then did she receive her "call within a call" to go to the poorest of the poor.
43. Heavens \_\_\_\_ Betsy!
44. Steep-sided gully in an arid region, esp. the Am. Southwest.
49. Restaurant list.
50. My 3 Aces beat his 2 \_\_\_\_.
52. Shape of a Borg ship in Star Trek. Or a sugar \_\_\_\_ to sweeten coffee or tea.
53. Healthy Eating Index (\_\_\_\_) measures diet quality as set by U.S. Dietary Guidelines for Americans.
56. What Ebenezer Scrooge contemptuously said about Christmas in Charles Dicken's Christmas Carol.
58. Letters for Technetium on the periodic table.
60. A certain dose of blood.
61. Letters for Mo. Dept. of Conservation designation for Conservation Lake (e.g., Little Dixie near Fulton and Binder near Jefferson City).
62. \_\_\_\_ and behold!
63. Comparative suffix.