

# PUZZLES

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ☆☆☆☆☆

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

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## PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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

## WONDERWORD

By DAVID OUELLET

**HOW TO PLAY:** All the words listed below appear in the puzzle — horizontally, vertically, diagonally and even backward. Find them, circle each letter of the word and strike it off the list. The leftover letters spell the WONDERWORD.

**JEAN-GEORGES' RESTAURANTS** Solution: 5 letters

E	E	C	P	A	S	T	R	Y	Y	R	E	P	S
D	L	R	H	J	V	P	C	U	L	I	N	A	R
B	E	E	O	E	F	A	M	O	U	S	A	E	I
O	L	T	G	P	F	D	S	T	R	E	N	D	M
I	A	A	S	A	A	F	R	E	N	C	H	E	I
L	N	S	H	A	N	G	H	A	I	S	A	L	A
E	O	T	S	G	O	C	N	D	F	P	B	L	S
D	S	N	E	S	S	R	E	I	I	T	I	M	E
R	A	L	D	K	T	S	D	E	S	S	E	R	T
P	E	G	E	O	R	G	E	S	H	C	H	G	L
S	S	C	K	O	N	A	E	T	R	B	A	E	I
U	A	Y	R	C	N	C	M	E	S	R	T	M	S
N	O	U	S	E	C	I	P	S	P	O	A	C	H
E	K	A	C	A	M	E	A	T	H	I	H	E	R
M	E	T	T	E	L	E	M	O	M	L	U	N	C

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**EASY**

1-		3+	4
12×	4		3+
	2÷	10+	

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**CHALLENGING**

15×	2÷	1-	11+		12×
4-	11+	3-	3÷		
				192×	5
12×		5			
	1	3÷		2-	

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**RULES**

1 Each row and each column must contain the numbers 1 through 4 (easy) or 1 through 6 (challenging) without repeating.

2 The numbers within the heavily outlined boxes, called cages, must combine using the given operation (in any order) to produce the target numbers in the top-left corners.

3 Freebies: Fill in single-box cages with the number in the top-left corner.

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## YOUR HOROSCOPE

MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 2021

Take an innovative approach to work, money, health and legal matters. You are overdue for a change, and implementing techniques and skills to suit trends will encourage positive change.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** Put your health and emotional well-being first. Don't share personal information or secrets that might affect your reputation. Chase your dreams.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Your desire for change will leave loved ones feeling uncertain. Intelligence will help you pursue a position that offers a bright future and a chance to use your skills diversely.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Be wary of gestures and compliments from someone likely to have ulterior motives. Get to the point, and find out what others want or expect from you.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** Move things around at home to accommodate your needs or to approach your job intuitively. You'll come up with a great way to be more efficient and successful.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Think big, but stick to the basics. You can incorporate all the bells and whistles at a later date when the timing is right.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Change begins with you. Don't let uncertainty stagnate you. Delve into whatever interests you and see where it leads. Picking up knowledge and skills is never a waste of time.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** It's your prerogative to change your mind or try something new. You may not please everyone, but you are the one who has to live with the outcomes.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Slow down, observe what's going on around you and consider how best to use a situation to get ahead. Don't feel you have to make a change just because someone else does.

## WORDY GURDY

BY TRICKY RICKY KANE

Every answer is a rhyming pair of words (like **FAT CAT** and **DOUBLE TROUBLE**), and they will fit in the letter squares. The number after the definition tells you how many syllables in each word.

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**1. Female deer lineup (1)**

**2. Wrigley's chew metal barrel (1)**

**3. Fiddling emperor's super-idols (2)**

**4. Cheesy-looking military fabric (2)**

**5. Skycap section of town (2)**

**6. Tangy fruits of Samuel aka Mark Twain (2)**

**7. Exchanges horse-riding trousers (2)**

ANSWERS  
1. DOE ROW 2. GUM DRUM 3. NEROS HEROS 4. TACKY KHAKI  
5. PORTER QUARTER 6. CLEMENS LEMONS 7. SWITCHES BRITCHES

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## JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

MUDIH

CIYPK

GAHUCT

RLETEN

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How long is this wind going to last?

Is it my turn?

I don't know. It could stop any minute.

HOW LONG THEIR HOMEMADE KITE WOULD STAY ALOFT WAS ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

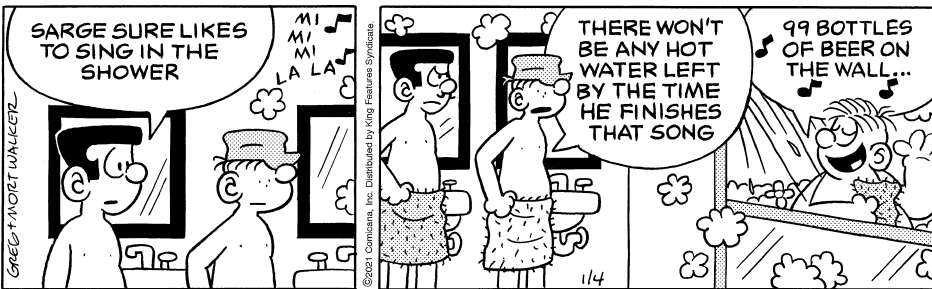
Saturday's Jumbles: PRONE PHONY GENIUS JABBER  
Answer: When they spotted the alligator on the golf course, it caused — APPREHENSION

# CLASSIC COMICS

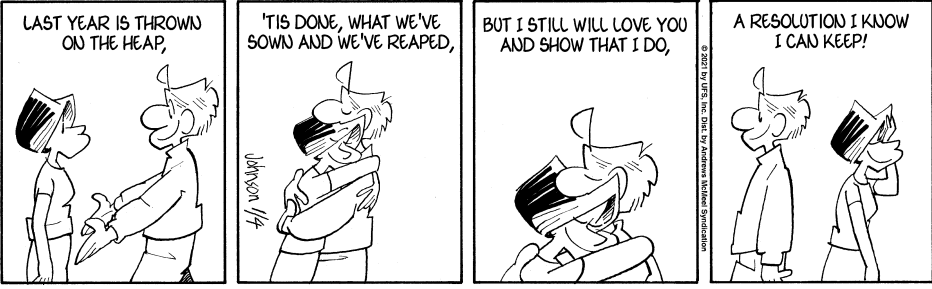
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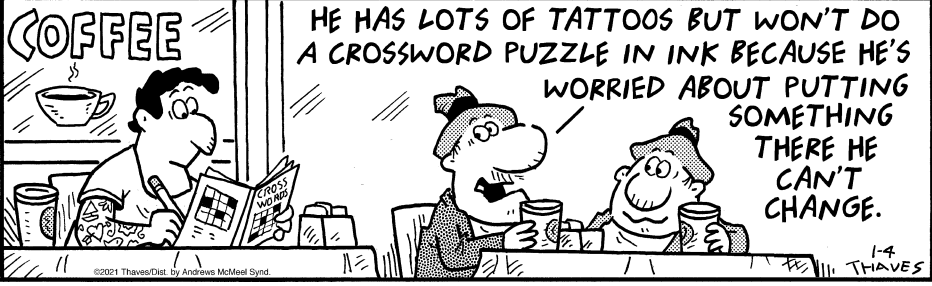
BEETLE BAILEY By Mort Walker



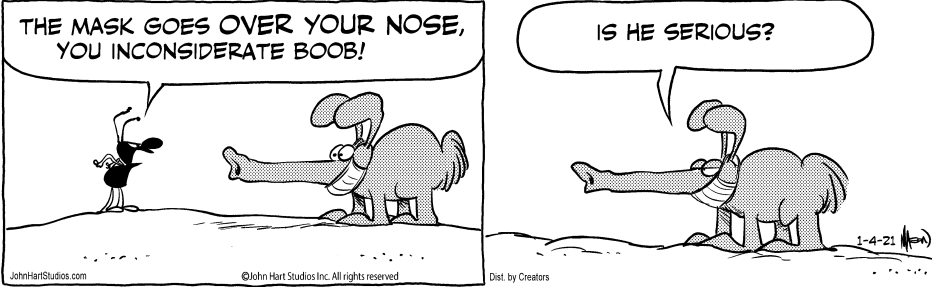
ARLO & JANIS By Jimmy Johnson



FRANK & ERNEST By Thaves



B.C. By Mastroianni & Hart



# NEW YORK TIMES DAILY CROSSWORD

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**ACROSS**

1 "Hell \_\_\_ no fury ..."

5 Shout from Scrooge

8 Capital of 71-Across

14 Suffix with switch

15 Life is short and this is long, per Hippocrates

16 Places to sweat it out?

17 Painter Chagall

18 \*Restaurant chain known for its coffee and doughnuts

20 Classic fund-raising event

22 1950s presidential ints.

23 Writer/illustrator Silverstein

24 Premium theater spot

28 Nobelist William Butler \_\_\_

32 Spy grp.

33 Word often following "best-case" or "worst-case"

36 Nobody special

40 Arizona tribe

41 Pepsi and Coke

43 \_\_\_ the Terrible

44 Conundrum

46 Estrange

48 Chick's mother

49 Corporate shuffle, for short

50 Early challenge overcome by Joe Biden

54 Actress Rae of "Insecure"

57 Container for a caterer

58 Some brandy fruits

**DOWN**

1 \_\_\_ and haw

62 \*Pancake topping

66 Seized property, for short

68 Makes flush (with)

69 Greek "H"

70 Weather often associated with Vancouver

71 Place associated with the starred clues

72 Professor's deg.

73 Village People hit with a spelled-out title

2 Saudis, e.g.

3 Bar mitzvah text

4 \*Leafs-watching time, maybe

5 Cave dwellers

6 "Salome" solo

7 Web designer's code

8 Bear, in un zoológico

9 Road goo

10 Pharaoh known as a "boy king," informally

11 Battery terminal

12 "A Fish Called \_\_\_"

13 Plus on the balance sheet

19 Lang. in which "peace" is "shalom"

21 Home of the ancient philosopher Zeno

25 Representative Alexandria

\_\_\_-Cortez

26 Mark, as a ballot

27 \*Important step after erring

29 Esoteric

30 Spanish uncle

31 Word before system

33 \_\_\_-crab soup

34 Opposite of pro

35 Commercial prefix with Pen

37 Eggs in a lab

38 D.C. player, formerly a Montreal Expo dir.

39 Toronto-to-Montreal dir.

42 Pint at a pub

45 \_\_\_ Gala (big event in fashion)

47 Guitarist Clapton

50 Poison \_\_\_

51 Gaily sung syllables

52 Remove, as a brooch

53 Unit of sunshine

55 Cook, as mussels

56 Savory jelly

59 Elite sort of school, for short

60 The "R" of RBG

61 Apple tablet

63 N.Y. airport with many flights to Toronto Pearson

64 Cease

65 Govt. agency for retirees

67 "Cat \_\_\_ Hot Tin Roof"

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:**

T	I	M	E	T	R	A	V	E	L		E	S	T	A					
A	R	E	Y	O	U	G	A	M	E		X	M	A	N					
P	O	W	E	R	S	U	I	T	S		P	A	S	T					
S	N	L		T	H	A	N				T	A	R	T					
				T	O	E			B	L	O	T	T	E	R				
				F	A	I	R	S	F	A	I	R		M	B	A			
				D	R	E	S	S	C	O	D	E		S	O	U	P		
				P	R	O	B	E		O	R	C		S	A	N	D	S	
				L	O	G	O		A	U	T	O	T	U	N	E	S		
				A	P	P		P	I	T	Y	P	A	R	T	Y			
				C	A	R	R	E	L	S		B	E	A					
				E	L	I	O	T			G	P	A	S		O	C	T	
				B	I	N	S			O	V	E	R	S	H	A	R	E	S
				O	N	C	E			P	I	N	A	C	O	L	A	D	A
				S	E	E	N			T	E	E	T	O	T	A	L	E	R

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