

PUZZLES

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

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

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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

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.

UBER Solution: 6 letters

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

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EASY

24X	3+		3
	48X		3+
	1		
2-		2÷	

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CHALLENGING

50X	2	5-	1-	
		2÷	5+	
3-		8+	3÷	2÷
2-	20X	2		
	2÷	2	9+	4-
6				3-

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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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PREVIOUS ANSWERS

5+	1	6X	3	2
3	3	4	2	1
2÷	2	3	1	4
1	2	4	3	

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PREVIOUS ANSWERS

14+	3	4	2	1
4	5	6	2	1
6	3	5	1	4
3	2	1	5	6
1	4	2	6	3
2	1	4	3	5

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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. Evil alum (1)

2. Rollaway bed's dark stains (1)

3. Overly choosy singer Minaj (2)

4. Snag a thrown fire-starting stick (1)

5. Featured a sentry in the leading role (1)

6. More candid suicide squeeze batter (2)

7. Dictionary or thesaurus of choice (3)

ANSWERS

1. BAD GRAD 2. COTS BLOTS 3. PICKY NICKI 4. CATCH MATCH 5. STARRED GUARD 6. BLUNTER BUNTER 7. REFERENCE PREFERENCE

JUMBLE

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

PERTC

MLOBO

BUSTIM

FLUREF

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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

You wanna go head-to-head, or are you too scared?

Who are they trying to impress?

Let's do this!

WHEN THE RAM ASKED HIS ADVERSARY IF HE WANTED TO FIGHT, HE REPLIED ---

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

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: WEAVE PRINT DRENCH COUGAR

Answer: They used the subway to go to work every day except when it was — UNDER REPAIR

YOUR HOROSCOPE

THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2019

Connect with your past, and take care of personal baggage. Get rid of whatever holds you back and brings you down. Evaluate your position, reputation and lot in life; do what's best for yourself.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): A journey will lead to information. Whether you take a trip physically, spiritually or intellectually, what you gain will help you make a positive move.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): An opportunity to invest, make extra cash or receive an unexpected gift looks promising. Striving to be at your very best will help raise your profile.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Look for new possibilities and work toward developing partnerships with people who share your views. Channel your energy into creativity, not excessive behavior.

CANCER (June 21-July 22):

Preparation is everything. You can change the things you don't like if you are diligent about the way you go about turning your ideas into something spectacular.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Let others do as they please. You don't have to take part in something you don't want to do. Focus on socializing with like-minded people and taking care of unfinished business.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Set things up and follow through. You have what it takes to get things done as long as you don't let personal issues interfere with your plans.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Participate in something that challenges you and builds your enthusiasm and belief in who you are and what you are capable of doing.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Get moving. You can accomplish a lot if you communicate openly. Business trips and meetings will be gateways to new beginnings.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):

Improve the way you handle your cash. Evaluate how you earn your living, and consider what you want to do next. You have more options than you think.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Stop procrastinating, and set your sights on making changes that will improve your life. Making a move, nurturing an important relationship and taking a healthier approach to the way you live are encouraged.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Stop worrying about what others are doing, and do what suits you. Physical challenges will prompt you to improve your health and to start a daily routine that will give you added strength and stamina to reach your goals.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Take a step back and evaluate what's going on. If someone is acting up, behaving inconsistently or being excessive, distance yourself and move on to people and projects that are working toward a worthy cause.

By Eugenia Last

CLASSIC COMICS

ZIGGY By Tom Wilson

HERMAN By Jim Unger

BEETLE BAILEY By Mort Walker

ARLO & JANIS By Jimmy Johnson

FRANK & ERNEST By Thaves

B.C. By Mastroianni & Hart

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ACROSS

1 Showy accessories

5 Invitation stipulation

9 Goddess in a chariot pulled by peacocks

13 _____ Duncan, Obama education secretary

14 Place where beads are made

15 So-called universal donor type, for short

16 Saying suggesting that worldly possessions should be enjoyed

19 Beloved, in Bologna

20 Division of a hacienda

21 Actress Scala

22 Like Bill Clinton's presidency

25 Iconic introduction in cinema

27 Batman co-creator Bob

28 Longtime Mississippi politico Trent

31 Father of the American Cartoon

32 What one gets after many years of work

33 2008 political catchphrase

36 Instructor's remark after making a mistake

40 Like a sleeper cell?

41 Power _____

43 Head: Ger.

46 Actress Blanchett

47 "A forest bird never wants a _____": Ibsen

48 Insistent refusal

51 Agreed to, in a way

53 Part of some Hebrew men's names

DOWN

1 Feature of Cajun Country

2 Goblinlike creature

3 Rain forest menace

4 House rules may not apply here

5 Bucolic call

6 Just for _____

7 _____ Day (supplement)

8 One way to get out of jail

9 The way

10 Puzzle

11 Adjusts, as laces

12 Dumbstruck

14 Like an overcast night sky

17 Number of sides on a triangle

18 _____ Express (Delhi-to-Agra train)

22 Ring finish, briefly

23 "Where's _____?"

24 Common artwork in New York City subways

26 Fashion editor

29 First name in dance

30 Convictions

33 The dark side

34 One of a 1970s TV family

35 Court VIP: Abbr.

37 Sleeper that never dreams

38 Quack remedy

39 Literary character who says "I will wear my heart upon my sleeve"

42 French politico

43 Gnarly, as a tree trunk

44 Mark _____, 1998 PGA Player of the Year

45 What a doodle might be in

47 Subs (for)

49 Man's nickname that sounds like a pest

50 Trying tasks

52 Nautical propeller

55 Cognac age indicator

56 Cool shade

59 What makes a tumbler spin

60 Samovar

61 Doctors Without Borders or Oxfam, in brief

62 "Let's _____!"

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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

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