

PUZZLES

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

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

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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

HOW TO PLAY: Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

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.

PAPER BAG LUNCHES

Solution: 8 letters

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

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Apple, Bite, Box, Break, Brown, Bun, Carbs, Carrots, Cheddar, Cheese, Chicken, Club, Cookies, Croissant, Deli, Eggs, Fajita, Fresh, Grapes, Ham, Havarti, Homemade, Hot Dog, Leftovers, Lunch, Make, Meats, Money Saver, Nuts, Orange, Pear, Raisins, Ricotta, Roast Beef, Salad, Salami, Sandwich, School, Size, Sliced, Snacks, Steak, Swiss, Tomato, Tuna, Work, Wrap

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EASY					WORKSPACE:				
3-		6X							
			1-			2÷			
7+				1					
		3-				3			

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CHALLENGING					WORKSPACE:				
36X	3+		12X		5				
		5	144X						
		1-			5				
2-			4-	3+			13+		
9+				2					
		2÷		90X					

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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.

PREVIOUS ANSWERS	3-	2÷	2	4	2-	5	3	2	6	4	1
	1		2	4	3	1	4	5	6	2	1
	4	3	2	1	8X	2	6	5	1	3	4
	3	4	1	2	9+	1	2	4	3	5	6
PREVIOUS ANSWERS	2÷	2	1	3	4	3	4	1	5	6	2
	3-	2÷	2	4	2-	5	3	2	6	4	1
	1		2	4	3	1	4	5	6	2	1
	4	3	2	1	8X	2	6	5	1	3	4

YOUR HOROSCOPE

THURSDAY, JULY 4, 2019

Get involved in events or activities that excite you, but do so for the right reason. If you are trying to impress someone, you'll be disappointed. What you do this year should be for you and you alone.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Do something you enjoy. You can dwell on your glass being half empty, or you can make the most of your day and plan to get together with someone who inspires you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Think twice before you make a change or commit to something you are iffy about doing. An argument will not be worth the fallout that unfolds.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Recall what's happened before you get involved in something that may have consequences. You are best to rely on facts and people who bring out the best in you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Finish what you start. If you leave something undone, you can expect someone to take over and complain.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Put everything you've got into doing what's right. Abide by the rules, and you'll avoid being reprimanded. Take care of business first, and reward yourself with downtime spent with someone you love or scheduling in rest and relaxation.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Follow the path that leads to victory. Make changes that will encourage personal improvements that will help you advance.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Take pride in helping others. Your insight and desire to do what's best will help you overcome the negativity or criticism someone close to you is dishing out.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): It's what you do that will end up making a difference. Avoid getting into a discussion that will slow you down.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Cut your losses by doing what's practical. Listen to reason, not someone who has a pie-in-the-sky idea and a pushy attitude.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Try to get along. Compromise will be necessary, but in the end, you'll be glad you avoided getting into an argument that had the potential to bring about a personal change you prefer not to happen.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A window of opportunity is apparent. Start talking to people who are resourceful and can offer insight. A partnership looks promising, but you shouldn't sign up for anything until you feel confident that it will bring the returns you expect.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Do for others out of the goodness of your heart, not because you want something in return. Be moderate, helpful and considerate. Too much of anything will be to your detriment.

By Eugenia Last

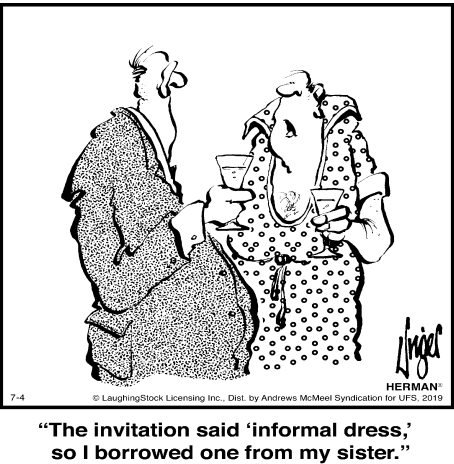
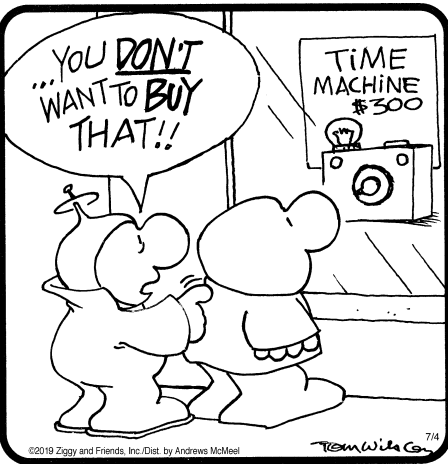
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ZIGGY

By Tom Wilson

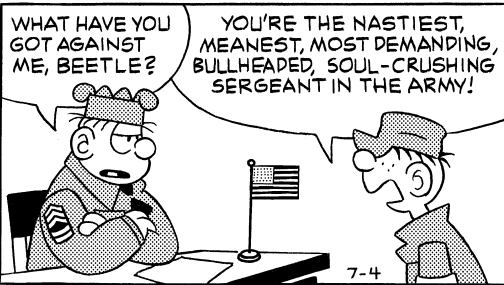
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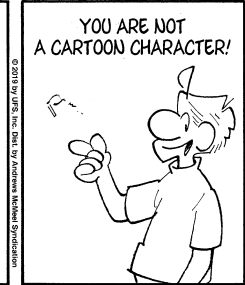
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ARLO & JANIS

By Jimmy Johnson



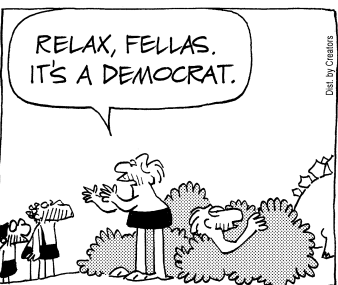
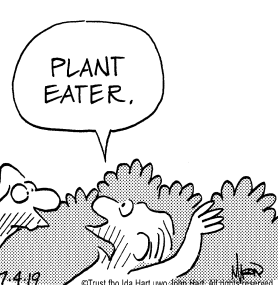
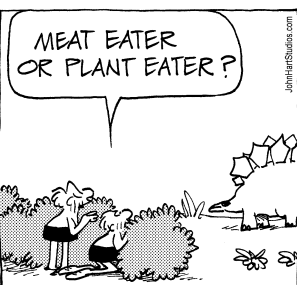
FRANK & ERNEST

By Thaves



B.C.

By Mastroianni & Hart



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- ACROSS**
- 1 Downturn
 - 4 Apian way?
 - 11 Revolutionary subject for Banksy
 - 14 Laundry room brand
 - 15 Was humbled
 - 16 Big sender of CDs in the 1990s
 - 17 Peter ...
 - 18 Rabbit ...
 - 19 Sport competed in barefoot, in brief
 - 20 Welcomes
 - 21 What every infinitive in Esperanto ends in
 - 22 Smoke detector alert
 - 23 Ancient marauder
 - 24 Space ...
 - 26 Ancient greeting
 - 28 Frequent first word
 - 29 Cross swords, say
 - 30 Dead ...
 - 31 Drop ...
 - 33 "Queen" on Broadway
 - 35 Kind of soup
 - 36 Appended, with "on"
 - 40 Fitbit bit
 - 42 Jack ...
 - 43 Cheese ...
 - 46 "Quickly!"
 - 48 Greek letters
 - 49 Fire ...
 - 51 Screen ...
 - 53 "Isle of Dogs" director Anderson
 - 54 Businessman who gave his name to Berkeley's business school

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61						62							63	
64							65						66	

PUZZLE BY BRANDON KOPPY

54	PC hookup	66	Spanish chess piece	34	Surmounting
55	Like some stock shares			37	Independent
58	Boston athlete whose #4 jersey has been retired	DOWN			counsel during the Bill Clinton scandal
59	Dog ...	1	Lead-in to "vu"	2	401(k) alternatives
61	Arya's father on "Game of Thrones"	3	Carry	38	Toilette water
62	Question seen in some online memes	4	Sink	39	Abbr. on a professional's shingle
63	Coastal inlet	5	School for James Bond	41	Knight renowned for heroism and chivalry
64	Signature on a message to readers, maybe	6	Poetic contraction	42	Sensitive figure to ask someone about
65	1% of the body?	7	"Cheers!"	43	Big Apple product
		8	Role in "The Avengers"	44	Thundered
		9	"Honest!"	45	Edgar, Oscar and Tony
		10	Flock member	47	Actress Bullock
		11	Finished, as second or third	50	Outed cover CIA officer Valerie
		12	Class with ranges, informally	51	Unit of magnetic flux
		13	Pass	52	That: Sp.
		18	Jayhawks rival, for short	55	Kill bill?
		22	Laundry room supply	56	It's between Huron and Ontario
		24	Duty	57	Depiction in "Saving Private Ryan"
		25	E equivalent	59	Old men
		26	System used in hematology	60	Sauced
		27	Nettle		
		28	Enchilada topper		
		31	Preferences		
		32	Mean dog ... or a flea on a dog		

N	O	S	H		F	L	A	B		S	I	Z	E
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