

# PUZZLES

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ☆☆☆☆☆

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

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## PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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

## 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.

SIEGFRIED FISCHBACHER (1939-2021)

Solution: 6 letters

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

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Acts, Antics, Audiences, Azzie, Care, Cats, Cheetah, Club, Delmare, Eleven, Entertainers, Farm, Fast, Father, Germany, Horn, Illusionist, Illusions, Insider, Italy, Leopards, Lion, Ludwig, Magicians, Margot, Maria, Marinus, Martin, Oceans, Performer, Pride, Rosenheim, Roy, Showboy, Sign, Sister, Team, Tiger, Tony, Tour, Uwe, Vacation, Vegas

**Last Saturday's Answer: Benefits**

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EASY

5+	2÷		3
	6×		
6+		3-	2-
3			

WORKSPACE:

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CHALLENGING

4-		3÷		12×	
2	7+		2-	5-	
5-	3÷			60×	2-
	11+	1			
1-		11+	1	3+	1-
	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.

PREVIOUS ANSWERS

7+	4	3	2÷		
3	3	4	2	1	
1-	1	2	3	4	
	2	1	4	3	

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6	10×	16×	16×	1
4	6	2	5	3
4	6	1	5	2
1	4	6	2	3
5	3	2	1	6
2	1	3	4	5
3	5	4	6	1

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## YOUR HOROSCOPE

MONDAY, MARCH 15, 2021

Look at the possibilities, dream a little dream and start heading in a direction that brings you peace of mind, hope for the future and a realistic plan to help you reach your destination.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** Branch out, and you'll discover new possibilities. An opportunity to switch courses from one field to another will give you something to ponder. Follow your heart.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Put unfinished business to rest before you start something new. Find out where others stand before you voice your opinion. Information is power.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Who you believe and associate with matter. Don't be gullible or let someone's charm lead you astray. Do your due diligence, find opportunities and do your own thing.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** Don't overreact when patience, understanding and affection can provide solutions and better relationships with others.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Show passion in what you pursue, and make overdue adjustments. Channel your energy into new beginnings and opportunities that allow you to collaborate with like-minded people.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Think before you speak. If you want to make progress, you'll have to choose your words and the people you work alongside wisely. Don't be fooled by empty promises.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Refuse to let uncertainty take over. Find out the truth and proceed with your plans, and it will help you bypass someone trying to push you in a questionable direction.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Taking a journey will tempt you. Whether it's a spiritual path, personal growth or in search of expanding your creative skills, you can accomplish plenty if you are honest.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Open your mind. Observation can be an excellent teacher. Take pleasure in what others have to offer, and be aggressive in pursuing what brings you joy. Keep a healthy perspective.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Don't let anyone goad you into an emotional argument. Keep the peace, and you will bring about positive changes at home and work. Don't fear being different.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Discipline will pay off. Consider what you spend your time doing, and look for a way to turn it into a service you can offer others. Utilize your space to accommodate what you do well, and take on a new venture.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** Pace yourself. Ensure your ideas are doable before you share them with prominent individuals. Iron out challenges, and put together a solid plan. Don't lose sight of what's important to you.

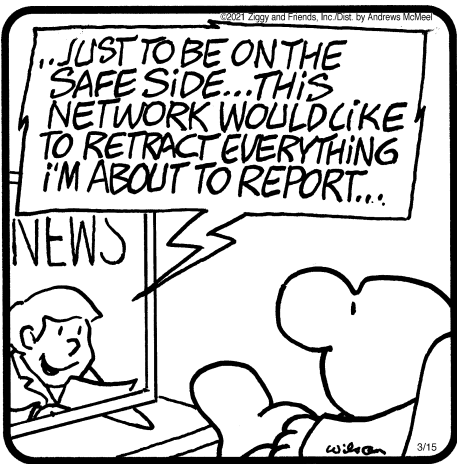
By Eugenia Last

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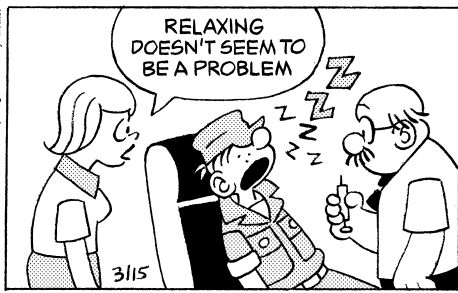
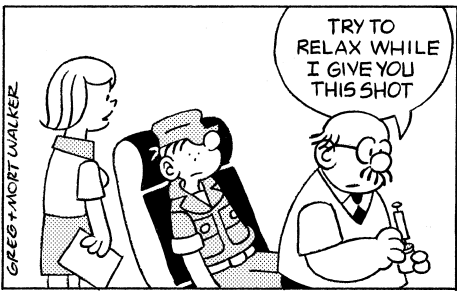
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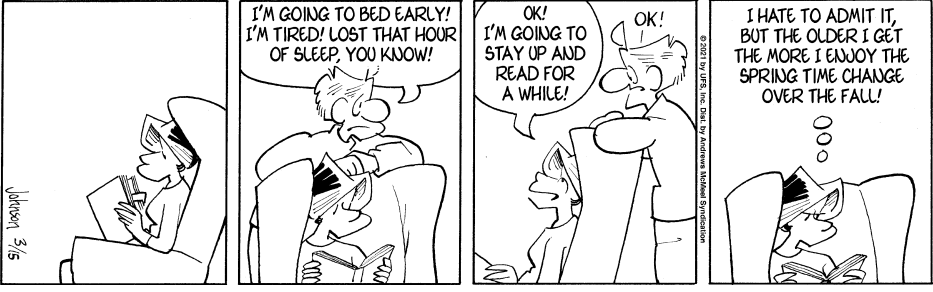
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By Mort Walker



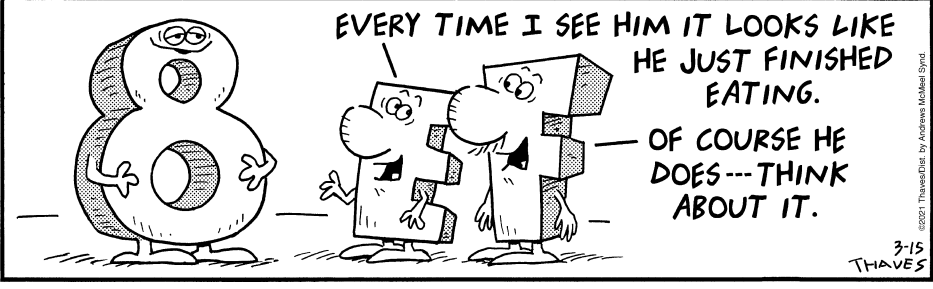
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By Jimmy Johnson



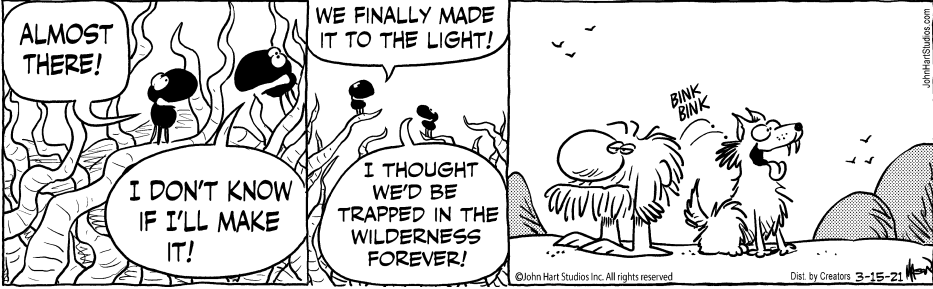
FRANK & ERNEST

By Thaves



B.C.

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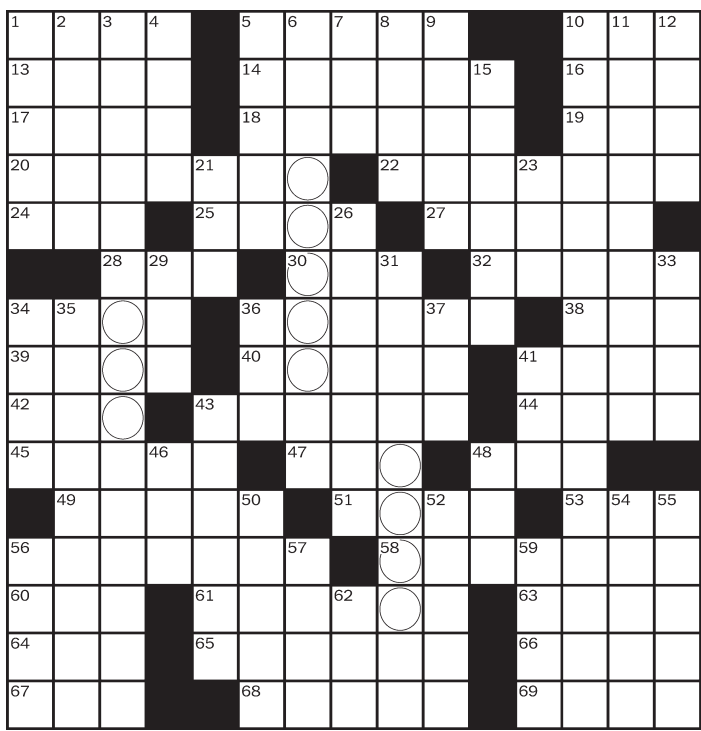


# NEW YORK TIMES DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited by Will Shortz

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Actress/TV host \_\_\_\_\_  
Pinkett Smith
- 5 The five weekdays, for short
- 10 33 1/3 rpm records
- 13 Satan's doings
- 14 One who's habitually afraid
- 16 Constitutional proposal supported by the National Woman's Party, for short
- 17 "Scenter" of the face
- 18 Musical key with three flats
- 19 \_\_\_\_\_ Man ("The Wizard of Oz" character)
- 20 "You did it!"
- 22 Wandered off
- 24 "Without further \_\_\_\_\_"
- 25 Harp-shaped constellation
- 27 Annual science fiction awards
- 28 China's Chairman \_\_\_\_\_
- 30 Snake in "Antony and Cleopatra"
- 32 Ballyhoos
- 34 Celestial bodies
- 36 Like the newest gadgetry, informally
- 38 No longer employed: Abbr.
- 39 Winnie-the-\_\_\_\_\_
- 40 J'\_\_\_\_\_ (Dior perfume)
- 41 Very
- 42 Banned pollutant, in brief
- 43 Lead-in to -stat
- 44 "Ant-Man and the \_\_\_\_\_" (2018 film)
- 45 Relative of a steam bath
- 47 Narrow inlet
- 48 Actor Mahershala
- 49 City NNW of Detroit
- 51 Times before eves, in ads
- 53 Deliverer of a noted speech upon the death of Martin Luther King Jr. (4/4/1968), in brief
- 56 February 29
- 58 Acquired lots of, as money
- 60 \_\_\_\_\_country (music genre)
- 61 Music genre for Billie Eilish
- 63 Dog in Oz



PUZZLE BY PORTIA LUNDIE

- 64 Cry to a toreador
- 65 Monster slain by Perseus
- 66 Nincompoop
- 67 Unhappy
- 68 Tirades
- 69 St. \_\_\_\_\_ Bay, Jamaica
- DOWN**
- 1 Liz's best friend on "30 Rock"
- 2 Shun
- 3 Completely confused
- 4 Away from the wind, at sea
- 5 "Star Trek" doctor
- 6 Lara Croft, in film
- 7 Conflict in 2017's "Wonder Woman," in brief
- 8 Light browns
- 9 Foam
- 10 "Loosen up!" ... or a hint to this puzzle's circled letters
- 11 "High" figure in a tarot deck
- 12 Beach composition
- 15 Noted sex therapist
- 21 Musical artist "from the block," familiarly
- 23 In the past
- 26 Queens neighborhood
- 29 What's left in a fireplace
- 31 Layer of soil that never thaws
- 33 Octagonal street sign
- 34 Antonyms: Abbr.
- 35 Record label co-founded by Jay-Z
- 36 "That'll be the day!" Corp. VIP
- 41 Messenger bird in the Harry Potter books
- 43 Bicycle built for two
- 46 Tiny bite
- 48 Question
- 50 Horse whisperer, e.g.
- 52 Patatas bravas, calamares and others
- 54 Naturally belong
- 55 They may be hard to untie
- 56 Vientiane's land
- 57 Who says "When you look at the dark side, careful you must be"
- 59 "At Last" singer James
- 62 Wordplay joke

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## ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

L	E	O	M	I	L		H	E	Y
I	N	N	E	E	D	O	F		H
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