

PUZZLES

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

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

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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

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.

BUTTERMILK BISCUITS

Solution: 8 letters

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

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Airy, Apples, Apricot, Bacon, Beef, Bowl, Bread, Breakfast, Butter, Cheddar, Chive, Coat, Cook, Crisp, Crust, Cutter, Edges, Eggs, Flaky, Flour, Fluffy, Glaze, Golden, Gravy, Honey, Jam, Layers, Light, Love, Melted, Mixture, Moist, Oats, Pastry, Preserve, Rise, Roast, Roll, Salad, Sausage, Sliders, S'mores, Soft, Sour, Steam, Stew, Store, Stuffing, Sugar, Tall, Teas, Tips, Turkey, Warm

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THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.

EASY

3-	72X	1-		
				1
1-		5+		
	1	2÷		

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CHALLENGING

10X		10+	3	10+
1			3-	2÷
5-		60X		2-
20X			5-	2
1-	2		3-	2÷
	3÷			4-

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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	48X	4
1	2	3	4
2	3	4	1
3	4	1	2
4	1	2	3

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YOUR HOROSCOPE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2019

You've got what it takes to turn this into your year. Stick to your goals, and don't stop until you feel satisfied with what you've accomplished. Your determination and desire will separate you from any competition you face.

ARIES (March 21-April 19):

Consider what you want to do, but don't lose sight of what others are doing. Protect your reputation, but pay close attention to detail.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Drum up some energy and take charge. A business trip or meeting with someone who can make a difference in achieving your goals will bring excellent results.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Keep a close watch over what others do and say. Don't get caught in someone else's problems or fibs.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Use charm and intelligence to persuade others to help you get what you want. Your willingness to do your share will prompt others to pitch in and help.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Stick to a fixed price. It's fine to have aspirations, but if you cannot afford to follow through, make adjustments that fit your budget.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Network, participate and share ideas and plans to see what transpires. Having a goal and taking the initiative to make it happen will promote success as well as new beginnings.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Be careful how you handle domestic situations. You will face opposition and demanding people if you are too pushy or if you overspend. A change may not be welcome, but it will relieve stress and help you move forward.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A change will do you good. Discuss personal plans with someone who is heading in the same direction.

WORDY GURDY

BY TRICKY RICKY KANE

1. Cut an ID into Noah's boat (1)

2. Skeleton remnant sector (1)

3. Split the cost of a Lyft lift (1)

4. Nick acting legend Helen (1)

5. TV station advisory group (2)

6. Deeply devoted butler or valet (2)

7. Barely coping multitasking (2)

ANSWERS 1. MARK ARK 2. BONE ZONE 3. SHARE FAIR 4. GRAZE HAYES 5. CHANNEL PANEL 6. FERVENT SERVANT 7. STRUGGLING JUGGLING

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JUMBLE

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

VRFREE

SOEBE

SOLIRA

TONEMM

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“ ” “ ”

Answers tomorrow

Yesterday's Jumbles: DIRTY SKIMP EXTENT HECTIC Answer: Her husband smelled horrible after his sweaty workout, so she gave him the — STINK EYE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



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

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SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Change begins within, so don't rely on someone else to make changes for you. Someone who uses emotional tactics to manipulate your decisions will disappoint you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Pour your energy into things that matter to you. Home, family and your relationships with others should be at the forefront of your mind when making decisions that will affect how or where you live. Ask for input.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Proceed with caution. You may want to make changes, but before you do, consider the outcome. Focus on how best to make a difference, not only for yourself, but for those in your community, circle or family.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Consider what you want. Make the changes that will represent the results you want to achieve. Be bold and ask for whatever you need to be successful.

By Eugenia Last

CLASSIC COMICS

ZIGGY

By Tom Wilson

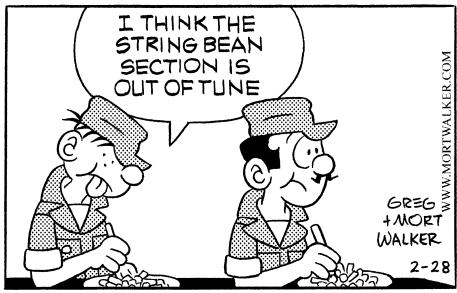
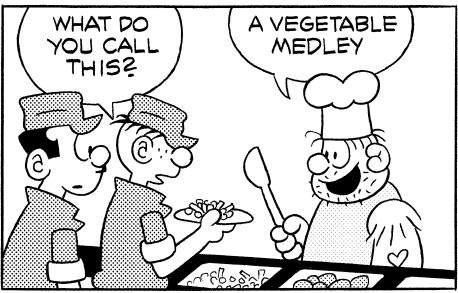
HERMAN

By Jim Unger



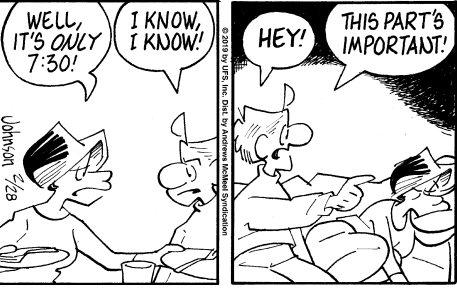
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By Mort Walker



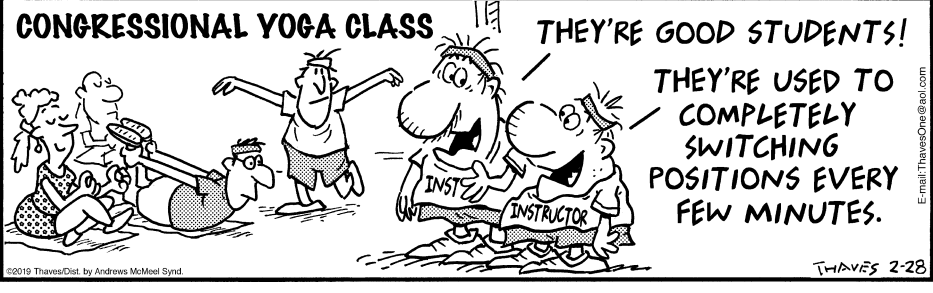
ARLO & JANIS

By Jimmy Johnson



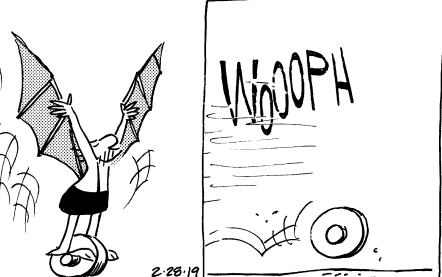
FRANK & ERNEST

By Thaves



B.C.

By Mastroianni & Hart



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- ACROSS
- 1 First U.S. color TVs
 - 5 Shooter's need
 - 8 Believers in oneness
 - 14 "Spamalot" lyricist
 - 16 Post-flood locale
 - 17 One stuck abroad?
 - 18 Frame of reference
 - 19 Professor to Harry Potter
 - 20 Follower of "My country"
 - 22 Raiding grp.
 - 23 It can make an impression in correspondence
 - 26 Risk-free
 - 29 Lacking a mate
 - 32 Fit for a queen
 - 34 Key
 - 37 British record label

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PUZZLE BY STU OCKMAN

- 41 "I'm out"
- 44 Unlikely source of a Top 40 song
- 45 Popular Greek dish
- 46 Surrounds
- 49 On the blue side, for short
- 50 Ottoman
- 53 ___ beetle
- 56 Clay, after conversion
- 57 Call to reserve?
- 59 Calrissian of "Star Wars"
- 63 Traffic enforcement device

- 66 Adoring looks seen 10 times in this puzzle's grid
- 69 Curfew, maybe
- 70 Lickety-split
- 71 Revenue-raising measure
- 72 "Neato!"
- 73 Branch of Islam

- 5 Rabblement
- 6 In a bad way
- 7 Annual spring occurrence
- 8 Instrument that opens Stravinsky's "The Rite of Spring"
- 9 Homer's path
- 10 "I bet!"
- 11 To the stern
- 12 "Same here!"
- 13 Several lines of music?
- 15 "Bonne ___!"
- 21 "___ ever ..."
- 24 Playfully roguish
- 25 Where photosynthesis occurs
- 27 ___-slipper (flower)
- 28 Commoners
- 29 Eight: prefix
- 30 Wilt
- 31 Superserious
- 33 Grabs (on to)
- 35 Ones pumped up for a race?
- 36 "That's beyond me"

- 38 Dressed
- 39 Sam of R&B
- 40 Not know from ___ (be clueless about)
- 42 Some deer
- 43 Closet-y smell
- 47 Freon, for one
- 48 Sierra Nevada product
- 50 Side
- 51 "C'est magnifique!"
- 52 Competitor of Citizen
- 54 Standoffish
- 55 Iona College athletes
- 58 Cry after a hectic week
- 60 When doubled, a taunt
- 61 South Asian living abroad
- 62 Org. for some inspectors
- 64 ___ Air, carrier to Taiwan
- 65 Supporting letter, informally
- 67 A Chaplin
- 68 Gossip

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

C	R	A	B		A	R	C	S		H	O	T	E	L
L	I	T	E		P	E	R	P		A	W	A	K	E
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