

PUZZLES

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★☆

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

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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

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.

SNAIL SLIME IS GOOD FOR YOUR FACE?!

Solution: 7 letters

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

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Acne, Aging, Anti, Beauty, Bumps, Burns, Collagen, Cosmetic, Costs, Creams, Creases, Cuts, Damage, Dryness, Elastic, Fast, Greece, Harvested, Hydration, Japan, Korea, Makeup, Marks, Mask, Mollusks, Mucin, Multi, Nutrients, Peel, Peptide, Protects, Proteins, Purity, Rays, Razor, Rosacea, Scars, Secretions, Silk, Skin, Soap, Spas, Stretch, Thailand, Trials, Water, Youth

Yesterday's Answer: Coffee

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THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.

EASY					WORKSPACE:				
1-	3	5+							
		3-	6×	2÷					
4									
3+			12×						

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CHALLENGING									
3-	5-	12×		11+	4				
		30×			3÷				
13+	3-			4					
		2÷		5-					
	3	15+	5-	12+					
1									

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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 numbers in the top-left corner.

PREVIOUS ANSWERS

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

PREVIOUS ANSWERS

4	6	3	2	5	1
6	4	1	5	2	3
3	2	4	1	6	5
2	5	6	3	1	4
1	3	5	6	4	2
5	1	2	4	4	3

YOUR HOROSCOPE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2019

A steady pace forward will help you reach set goals. Putting everything in its place will bring you peace of mind and encourage you to start doing things that bring you joy. Use your imagination.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Put an all-out effort into whatever you do, but don't take on more than you can handle. It's better to do an excellent job than try to break a record. Pay off or collect an old debt.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Anxiousness will push you to act prematurely. Spend your time and your money wisely. Don't let assumptions interfere with your ability to handle personal matters reasonably.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You'll be able to drum up the enthusiasm and support you need to forge ahead with something you want to pursue.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Look at all sides of a situation before you make a move. Talks will help you understand what's possible and encourage you to try doing things differently.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Socialize, attend a party, relax and have some fun. Getting together with someone who makes you laugh, enjoys the same things you do and brings out the best in you should be your plan.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Take whatever you want to do and move it outside your home environment. Indulgent behavior will spin out of control and lead to an argument.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Engage in an activity or project that you want to pursue. Call on friends who are as enthusiastic as you to join in the fun.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): How you help others will make a difference in the way you feel about life. There will be a fine line between giving too much and too little.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Take whatever you do seriously, and do it right the first time. Criticism will adversely affect your mental state. If you need help, call someone you find uplifting.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Keep life simple, accomplishments doable and your plans affordable. Maintaining control will be easy if you are fair in your assessments and you make changes that benefit everyone involved.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Challenges will lead to change. Evaluate your mental, physical and emotional status as well as your financial or legal position. Consider adjustments that will ease stress and help you make attitude improvements.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You'll have to multitask to accomplish your plans. Fine-tune your to-do list. Use intelligence to be open to suggestions, and consider joining forces with someone who has just as much to offer as you do.

By Eugenia Last

CLASSIC COMICS

ZIGGY

By Tom Wilson HERMAN

By Jim Unger

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ARLO & JANIS

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By Mastroianni & Hart

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Edited by Will Shortz

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ACROSS

1 Set off, say

10 Giant in health and beauty products

15 Rom-com, typically

16 Fabric for a wedding dress

17 Electioneer's reminder

19 Avian mimic

20 Baileys, for one

21 Like fish that can be difficult to eat

23 Goal of a vacation, informally

24 Word in many a promotional poster

27 Diminish

29 ____ bourgeoisie (gentry)

30 Make fashionable

34 Yellowfin tuna

35 Shepherd

36 Pocketful or mouthful, say

37 Symbol depicting a snake swallowing its tail

40 Senescence

42 Argue against

43 Current type of currency

44 Bike

46 Fruity liqueur base

47 Epithet for the uninformed

50 It's a shore thing

54 One committing a fare-ly minor offense?

56 Group unlikely to get much playing time

DOWN

1 The same, in legal citations

2 Shade of blue

3 Main lower artery, informally

4 Huge storage unit

5 Minnesota senator Klobuchar

57 It commemorates 1867's Constitution Act

58 Rules maven Edmond

59 Receiving benefits

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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

2016 film about a 1967 Supreme Court case

Bygone artist's medium

New York's ____ Field

Episcopates

Dark yellow-green

A hired one is called a moiologist

Plied with alcohol, in a way

Hitching post?

Differential affirmative

Auto accent

United

Transportation secretary Elaine

Home of the all-vowel town Aiea

John who wrote "Our National Parks"

____ Rosewater, recurring character in Kurt Vonnegut novels

Dosimeter units

Maven

"Checkmate!"

Novelist Grey

Pushing the bounds of propriety

Drinking vessel with a stem

It's part of a series

"No idea"

Te ____

Flips out

Biblical miracle worker

Underworld ruler

"Viva ____!"

Need for some bypass surgery

What pruritus means, to laypeople

Part of P.R.

____ Thicke, onetime late-night host

Hairstyle that needs pins

100 centavos, in Brazil

David ____, comedian famous for impersonating Richard Nixon

Ulan-____, Siberian capital

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WORDY GURDY

1. Sun-bronzed actress Hathaway (1)

2. Goat-man's mown yard areas (1)

3. Jersey oceanside boutique (1)

4. Tasty bear-shaped gelatin candy (2)

5. Israel neighbor's game preserve "cops" (2)

6. Aid-giving organization lucidity (3)

7. Old codger's eyebrows-plucking tool (2)

Answers:

1. HATHAWAY 2. FAUNSN LAWNS 3. SHORE STORE 4. YUMMY GUMMI 5. JORDAN WARDENS 6. CHARITY 7. GEEZERS WEEZERS

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JUMBLE

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

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CNPHI

NNSEKU

TEPRYO

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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Today's Guest JUMBLER is **SCOTT HILBURN** Creator of THE ARGYLE SWEATER

I'LL SELL YOU THE CHEVYS BUT I'M KEEPING THE FORD

AFTER SELLING ALMOST ALL OF HIS PICKUPS, THE HORSE WAS A ---

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

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(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: FRONT THIRD OBJECT FASTEN Answer: When Nate had to stay after school, he was — "BOARD" STIFF