

PUZZLES

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ☆☆☆☆☆

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

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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

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**.

DUBUQUE, IOWA

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

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Amy Gilligan, Andrew Ryan, Bunker Hill, Buol, Care, Creek Wood, Deer, Dodge, Driftless, Flora, Herald, Jubeck, Jule, KATF, KDTH, Key West, KGRR, Locust, Manor, Masterpiece, Mathias Ham, Maus, Meadows, Meskwaki, Mills, Mines of Spain, Morocco, Murph's, Museum, Old Mill, Packers, Park, Port, Solon, St. Luke's, U.S. Sixty-one, U.S. Twenty, Walnut, WDBQ, WVRE

Last Saturday's Answer: Grand

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THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.

EASY

3-			1-		
12×			2÷		
5+	3-			3	
	2		3-		

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CHALLENGING

10×		4	3÷		10+
11+	40×			5-	
	4	3+	2-		
3	18×			2÷	
5+			11+		7+
	36×		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.

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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. Chop press agents from the staff (1)
2. Scribbled yea or nay on a ballot (1)
3. Despicable pathway in a store (1)
4. Clay cooking pot inventory (1)
5. College's three-legged seats (1)
6. Chowhound brokerage founder E.F. (2)
7. Trendy urbanite purveyor of bon mots (2)

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ANSWERS
1. KAX PLACKS 2. WROTE VOTE 3. VILE AISLE 4. CROCK STOCK
5. SCHOOLS STOOLS 6. GLUTTON HUTTON 7. HIPSTER QUIPSTER

JUMBLE

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

VAWEE
GEHED
CCNILI
NTCREH

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Print the answer here:

(Answers tomorrow)

Get the free JUST JUMBLE app - Follow us on Twitter @PlayJumble

I can't believe we've been walking this park for all these years.

Giddyap!

We've certainly had a stable life together.

THE HORSES HAD BEEN MARRIED FOR YEARS AND LIKED BEING ---

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

YOUR HOROSCOPE

MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 2021

A change will motivate you to concentrate on the people and things you enjoy and to eliminate tedious situations that bog you down. Make physical challenges that you find stimulating priorities.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): The changes going on around you will be a sign of what's to come. Analyze every scenario carefully. Preparation and using intelligence are your best alternatives.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Reach out to experts and those who have helped you in the past. Invest time, money and effort into a lifelong goal. A surprise will put you in a unique position.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Keep your wits about you. Look at every possibility; gather information that will help you make the best decision. Don't be a follower. Do your own thing.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Partnerships will make a difference. Choose people who have something to contribute, not those who compliment and ride your coattails.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Confusion will set in regarding work and what you want to pursue. Be observant, and you will recognize what lies ahead.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Set up a place at home conducive to learning something new or that gives you the space to exercise or do something physical. Focus on fitness and being at your very best.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Question anything and anyone who makes you feel the least bit uncertain. Knowledge is critical when dealing with shared expenses, investments and contracts.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Choose personal change over trying to alter someone. Getting along with friends is encouraged. Use your imagination, and you'll deter others from putting you on the spot.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Remembering what's happened will help you make better decisions. Be resourceful, check facts and question anything or anyone who appears to be suspicious. Know who you are dealing with.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Take action, put your plan into play and refuse to let anyone get in your way. Let past occurrences guide you to make a better decision now regarding money matters, health and contracts.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Look for the positive in every situation you face. Concentrate on what you can accomplish, and stop worrying about what you leave undone.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You'll gain insight into how best to use your time and skills to reach your goal. A promotion or positive change will result in greater cash flow and connection to people who can help you advance. Romance is in the stars.

By Eugenia Last

CLASSIC COMICS

ZIGGY By Tom Wilson

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...LOOKING BACK ON ZOZO...
I DON'T KNOW WHAT'LL BE HARDER...TRYING TO REMEMBER WHAT I FORGOT...
...OR TRYING TO FORGET WHAT I REMEMBER!!

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HERMAN By Jim Unger

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LOANS

"I could literally double my income with a 20-foot ladder."

BEETLE BAILEY By Mort Walker

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IS THAT YOUR STOMACH AGAIN?
YEAH
GROWL! GRUMBLE! GROAN!

IT DOESN'T LIKE PROGRAMS WITH NO ADS SO WE CAN TAKE SNACK BREAKS
RUMBLE! RRRRR! ROAR!

ARLO & JANIS By Jimmy Johnson

THIS IS FOR K.T.!!

YOU DIDN'T BURN IT.
SHE'LL HAVE TO BE CONTENT WITH SYMBOLISM!

FRANK & ERNEST By Thaves

ANIMAL SHELTER ADOPTIONS

WE LOVE YOU ALREADY!

WHO IS RESCUING WHOM IS A FAIR QUESTION HERE.

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B.C. By Mastroianni & Hart

PSST!

YEAH, YOU!

REMEMBER BEACH PARTIES?

SOCIAL DISTANCING HAS ME LOSING TOUCH WITH REALITY.

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ACROSS

1 Message to the office staff
5 Old South
9 American empire
14 Mosquitoes and gnats
14 Grp. that sets oil benchmarks
15 Start a game of cards
16 American living abroad, e.g.
17 Traveled by subway?
20 Mexican mister
21 Seat at the bar
22 _____ v. Wade
23 Magnum _____ (greatest work)
25 Like a recovering hosp. patient, perhaps
27 "Would you call the elevator for me?"
32 Japanese sash
33 Piece of pizza
34 Foreordained
38 Chrissy of "This Is Us"
40 Pet peeves?
42 Wine region of California
43 Dickens's "____ House"
45 "Naughty" and "nice" things for Santa
47 Letters after nus
48 "Hand me a flashlight"?
51 Admits, as an offense
54 Pouty expression
55 "Well, lookie here!"

DOWN

1 Cuts the grass
2 Fencing sword
3 Amish cousin
4 Tentacled sea creatures
5 Vow before a judge
6 The latest
7 Jargon
8 Cher, e.g., voicewise
9 Remove, as a sticker
10 Part of an office telephone no.
11 Period of rapid growth
12 It's a no-no
13 Like some ski slopes and prices
18 Pharmacy offerings
19 Certain pueblo dweller
24 _____-evaluation
26 Ending of seven Asian countries' names
27 Item in a purse
28 Whom Cain slew
29 Drawers for money
30 Nail the test
31 Dog walker's need

35 Reason some people move to the Cayman Islands
36 More than amazing
37 Dot's counterpart in Morse code
39 Microwaves
41 Long part of a rose
44 Hurricane that was the subject of 2006's "When the Levees Broke"
46 Keeping a stiff upper lip
49 Any minute now
50 Should, informally
51 Hot après-ski beverage
52 Alternative to Chicago's Midway
53 Put forward, as a theory
57 Dinghy or dory
58 First word of a fairy tale
59 Six years, for a U.S. senator
61 Abbr. on a 0 button
62 _____ buco
64 Sweetie pie
65 Leaf-turning time: Abbr.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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

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