

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★☆☆☆

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

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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

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.

COLLECTING STICKERS

Solution: 5 letters

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

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EASY

5+	16X		3
		7+	3-
2			
2-		2÷	

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CHALLENGING

3÷	120X	10+	3-
2		3÷	
15X	48X	1	2÷
	3+	50X	4
2-	8+		6X
	5		

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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

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

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.
- Astound a male offspring (1)**
[] [] [] [] [] []
 - Busted an egg's yellow (1)**
[] [] [] [] [] [] [] []
 - NFL passer's red gems (2)**
[] [] [] [] [] [] [] []
 - Excavator vitality (2)**
[] [] [] [] [] [] [] []
 - Ruins Prague natives (1)**
[] [] [] [] [] [] [] []
 - Copse (not cop's) summons (2)**
[] [] [] [] [] [] [] []
 - Retrieving an acid-carved artwork (2)**
[] [] [] [] [] [] [] []

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

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

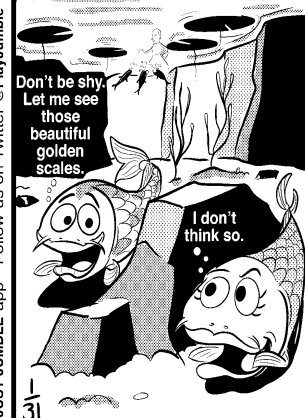
NYIKD

NORGP

INCSEK

LAEVBI

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Print your answer here: [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] []

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: GOOEY HARSH WETTER NAPKIN
Answer: The guitarist came up with a new melody, but didn't think it was — WORTH NOTING

YOUR HOROSCOPE

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 2019

Follow your heart and your head, and let your will lead you to victory. Reach out to those who have something to offer and are willing to share.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Observe, but don't feel you have to agree with what's taking place. Concentrate on personal gains, physical and emotional health and using your skills to get ahead.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Refuse to let what others say get to you. Progress will be made if you work alone and you refuse to let anything or anyone stand between you and finishing what you start.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You'll be drawn to charismatic, intelligent people. Focus on collaborating and fleshing out ideas that can help you turn a project you are working on into something tangible.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Your intent should be to stabilize your life, not add to the confusion. If someone is being erratic, you are best to remove yourself from the equation.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Networking will change the way you think, how you perform and what you do next. An interesting conversation will lead to an opportunity to partner with someone who has as much to offer as you. Romance is on the rise.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Stay focused on what you are trying to accomplish. Refuse to let personal or domestic problems stifle your productivity.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Personal improvements will lift your spirits, boost your confidence and put you in the running for a positive change. Share your ideas.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Think before you speak. You will be tempted to disagree if someone is evasive or exaggerating. Don't let anyone bait you into saying something you'll regret.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Stick to the truth. If you promise too much or you exaggerate, someone will hold you accountable. If you want change, go about getting it yourself.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Don't get angry about the changes going on around you. Focus on doing your own thing and adapting what you do to fit the current climate. It's how you react that will make a difference in the outcome.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): What you do for others will be appreciated and rewarded. Your enthusiasm will make a difference to someone who needs reassurance. Personal gains and improvements will lead to unique opportunities. Celebrate your success with someone you love.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Listen, but don't do something based on what someone tells you. Research and facts will spare you from making a mistake that could cost you.

By Eugenia Last

CLASSIC COMICS

ZIGGY By Tom Wilson

"...I CAN'T TELL YOU IF THE PRESIDENT GETS RE-ELECTED, BUT ACCORDING TO YOUR LIFELINE, YOU SHOULD PROBABLY TAKE ADVANTAGE OF EARLY VOTING!"

HERMAN By Jim Unger

"If you're going out, don't let us stop you."

BEETLE BAILEY By Mort Walker

YIKES

ARLO & JANIS By Jimmy Johnson

THERE ISN'T AS MUCH UNSECURE WIFE AS THERE ONCE WAS!

FRANK & ERNEST By Thaves

THIS LOTION YOU SOLD ME IS AWFUL! YOUR STORE IS TERRIBLE!

DON'T RUB IT IN.

B.C. By Mastroianni & Hart

I FEEL LIKE YOU'RE STEPPING ON MY SHITCK HERE, PETER.

CONSIDER ME THE GUY WHO KNOWS THE BUSINESS SIDE OF IT.

YOU'RE ABOUT TO BE THE GUY WHO KNOWS THE COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT SIDE OF IT.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13											
16											
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57											
61											
63											

- ACROSS**
- billiards, game on a pocketless table
 - Mount whose name means, literally, "I burn"
 - Something with teeth
 - In the course of
 - Detached
 - Fed. science org.
 - Family symbol
 - Flier with a message
 - Monomaniac of fiction
 - Divisions in the Congressional Record
 - View remotely?
 - Sunroof alternative
 - "You sti-i-i-ink!"
 - Follower of clear or cross
 - "Forever, ___" (1996 humor book)
 - Drone's job
 - Rod's partner
 - Realm with an Imperial Diet: abbr.
 - Rods' partners
 - Rival of Cassio
 - One might have a wink or a smile
 - Foreign-born musician with a Presidential Medal of Freedom
 - Trough filler
 - Tin or glass
 - Business meeting that participants dial into, informally
 - Bunch of lovers?
 - "Just like that!"
 - Gray
 - Words before "a good night"
 - Author Calvino
 - Former Yankees manager Joe
 - Crafty person?
 - It helps keep the machinery running
 - Does something to a T
 - Clichéd
 - "A tyrant's authority for crime and a fool's excuse for failure," per Ambrose Bierce

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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

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