

PUZZLES

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ☆☆☆☆☆

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

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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

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.

FISHING RODS

Solution: 7 letters

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

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Action, Adjustment, Assemble, Baits, Bamboo, Barrels, Bass, Beach, Blank, Boat, Bobbers, Bridge, Butts, Canoe, Caps, Carbon, Carp, Case, Cast, Catch, Clasp, Dirt, Dock, Fiber, Fishing, Fold, Glass, Handle, Hook, Keeper, Lake, Lines, Lure, Muskie, Ocean, Overhead, Pole, Reels, Rings, River, Salts, Seat, Shore, Sinkers, Snack, Storage, Surf, Swivel, Telescopic, Trolling, Trout, Tube

Yesterday's Answer: Master

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KENKEN

THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.

EASY

2-	3+		4
	3	2÷	6×
3-			
2-		4+	

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CHALLENGING

18×		7+	12+	3÷	
					5
72×		2-	5-	40×	
2					
10+		6	2-	18×	
	10×			3	

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PREVIOUS ANSWERS

18×		4	4	2÷	
	3	2	4	1	
			3+		
4	4	3	1	2	
2÷		3-		36×	
	1	4	2	3	
	2	1	3	4	

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outlined boxes, called cages, must combine using the given operation (in any order) to produce the target numbers in the top-left corners.

Freebies: Fill in single-box cages with the number in the top-left corner.

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YOUR HOROSCOPE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 2021

Moderation, discipline and a simple lifestyle are required if you want to aspire to reach your goals. Stick to schedules, set boundaries and have a strategy in place that can withstand any outside interference.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Too much of anything will lead to trouble. Overspending or taking a risk emotionally, financially or physically will leave you in a vulnerable position.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Partnerships will require patience and understanding. Don't give in to someone who is taking advantage of you. Set personal goals and stick to them.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Stay focused on your objective. Don't spare any detail when dealing with administrative matters. It's essential to have your facts straight if you want to seal a deal.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Take precautions, but don't forgo an important meeting. If you are worried, set up a virtual meeting to avoid risk.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Don't overdo it or make promises you don't want to keep. Focus on personal gains, physical fitness and nurturing meaningful relationships. Don't scoff if someone makes a change.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Problems will mount if you or someone else exaggerates. Keep things in perspective and ask pertinent questions. Once you have all the facts, it will be easy to make a decision.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Share only what's necessary. Discipline will help you reach your goal and keep you on your toes when faced with opposition or temptation. Do what you do best.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): It's time to settle the differences or a misunderstanding with someone in a personal or professional partnership. Once you clear up matters, you'll know what to do next.

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. Overly rich color of a clear sky (1)

2. Voting alliance's cardboard crate (1)

3. Obstructs 1700's composer J.S.'s clan (1)

4. Woozy Borden who took an ax (2)

5. Hard stone orb in outer space (2)

6. Sock darter's drinking sprees (2)

7. Newspaper circulation management (3)

ANSWERS
1. TOO BLUE 2. BLOCKS BOX 3. BLOCKS BACKS 4. DIZZY LIZZIE
5. GRANITE PLANET 6. MEMBERS BENDERS 7. READERSHIP LEADERSHIP
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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.

LALFI

DEYEN

PALPRO

RNAMEN

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(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: GIANT CATCH DECODE SHRANK
Answer: When he gave his baseball glove to his little brother, it — CHANGED HANDS

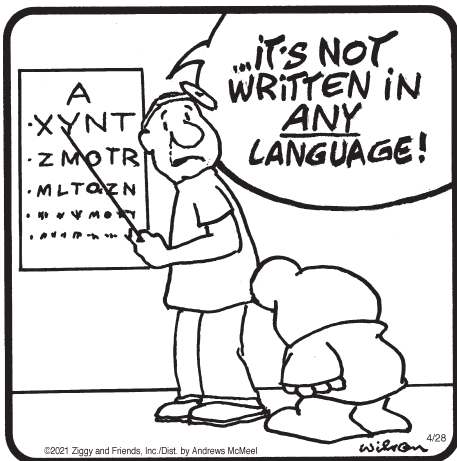
CLASSIC COMICS

ZIGGY

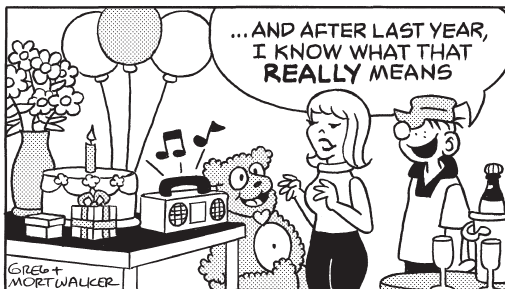
By Tom Wilson

HERMAN

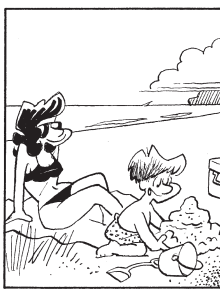
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BEETLE BAILEY

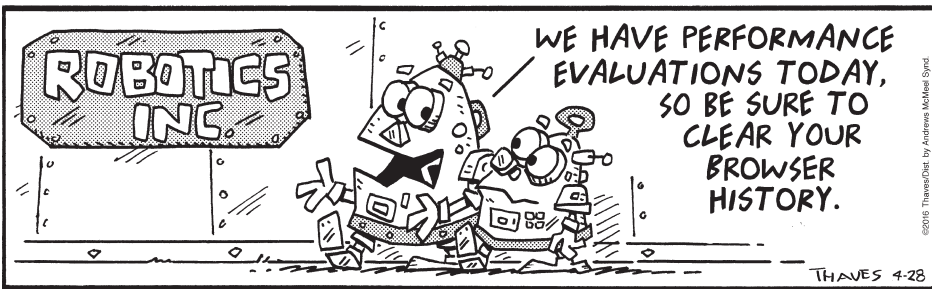


ARLO & JANIS



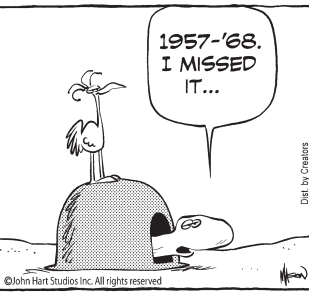
FRANK & ERNEST

By Thaves



B.C.

By Mastroianni & Hart



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- ACROSS
- 1 Catch
 - 4 Onetime Volvo competitors
 - 9 Title character of a John Irving novel
 - 13 "Is that ___?"
 - 14 Alternatives to windows?
 - 16 Diva's delivery
 - 17 ... Donald Duck or Popeye?
 - 19 One of Jacob's 12 sons
 - 20 Writing sister of Charlotte and Emily
 - 21 What doesn't go a long way?
 - 22 Ready to roll
 - 24 ... Minions or Mario?
 - 27 Hand down
 - 29 "Goodness gracious!"
 - 30 Danger for Indiana Jones
 - 31 Pick up
 - 34 Locale of the annual Nobel Peace Prize ceremony
 - 38 Question asked regarding two red-carpet photos of those named in the italicized clues?
 - 42 First name among late-night TV hosts
 - 43 "Boo-hoo"
 - 44 Wrestler Flair
 - 45 Should that be the case
 - 48 San Diego suburb
 - 50 ... Michael Darling or Baby Smurf?
 - 55 "It's almost my turn!"
 - 56 Judo ranking
 - 57 ___ card, part of a wedding invitation
 - 60 On a magnet they're called poles

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60						61	62			63			
64						65					66		
67							68				69		

PUZZLE BY AMANDA RAFKIN AND ROSS TRUDEAU

- 61 ... Inspector Gadget or McGruff the Crime Dog?
- 64 Happening now
- 65 More slick
- 66 Big ___ (praise, slangily)
- 67 Duchamp's art movement
- 68 Monopoly stack
- 69 Bear in a 2012 comedy

DOWN

- 1 Org. with Perseverance
- 2 ___ Kim, 7-year-old star of the Golden Globe-winning "Minari"

- 3 Driver's danger
- 4 ___ Paulo
- 5 Runway model?
- 6 Silk center of India
- 7 Comic strip antagonist with massive arms
- 8 Tre x due
- 9 Wonder-ful actress?
- 10 Spinning
- 11 Compete with
- 12 Figure skating category
- 15 Writer Larsson
- 18 Wine dregs
- 23 Grp. opposed by March for Our Lives
- 25 Certain court plea, in brief
- 26 They can blow a lot of hot air
- 27 Hound's "hands"
- 28 Tennis great posthumously awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom
- 32 Classic name in children's literature
- 33 Home to the Christ the Redeemer statue, in brief
- 35 Worry to exhaustion
- 36 Luau loops
- 37 Subject of the 2013 documentary "Blackfish"
- 39 Body of water in northern Russia
- 40 Like tightrope walkers and household budgets, ideally
- 41 Semihard Dutch cheese
- 46 Manipulate the outcome of
- 47 Scrap
- 49 Podcaster Maron
- 50 Sphere
- 51 "Labor ___ vincit" (Oklahoma's state motto)
- 52 Available for home viewing, in a way
- 53 "Rolling in the Deep" hitmaker
- 54 Title girl with a gun in an Aerosmith hit
- 58 Use a Juul, say
- 59 Affliction for many a vet
- 62 Cleansed (of)
- 63 They're made of mins.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

I	B	E	A	M		B	I	A	S		B	O	Y
D	E	A	L	S		M	I	D	G	E	A	P	E
I	R	S	A	U	D	I	T	I	O	N		N	U
O	R	E		E	D	E	N		O	D	D	S	
M	A	L	C	O	L	M		G	A	R	R		
			A	C	H	O	O		D	A	Y	S	P
B	O	A	R	D	I	N	G	P	A	S	S	I	O
O	N	U	P			T	R	U		A	R	G	O
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P	O	P				E	X	T	R	A	C	H	A
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