

# PUZZLES

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

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

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### PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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

**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.

**BROOKS & DUNN** Solution: 9 letters

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

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# KENKEN

THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.

EASY				WORKSPACE:			
3-			1-				
3		3+				12x	
2÷			1				
1-			3-				

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CHALLENGING				WORKSPACE:			
60x	3÷		4-			4	
		5-			10+		
5-		4	1-		11+		
3÷	4-						
	4	1-			20x	5-	
5	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 number in the top-left corner.

PREVIOUS ANSWERS				PREVIOUS ANSWERS										
7+	3	4	2-	1	2	10+	2	5	3	12x	1	4	6	
2	2	1	4	3				6	4	1	2	3	5	
3-	4	2	3	1				3	1	6	4	8+	5	2
4	4	2	3	1				4	6	2	5	1	3	
1	6x	3	2	4				5	3	4	6	2	1	
								1	2	5	3	6	4	

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## YOUR HOROSCOPE

FRIDAY, JULY 12, 2019

Keep doing what you are doing until you have perfected your skills or reached the goal you've been eyeing for some time. This is a year of perpetual motion, geared toward gaining the satisfaction that comes with confidence.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** Look over your personal financial position before you make a donation. Look for an opportunity that is conducive to financial gain.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Take flight. You'll do much better if you are moving about, learning something new or discovering places you've never been.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** You'll learn a lot if you talk with people who come from different backgrounds. The information you gather will encourage you to honor your own family traditions as well as be tolerant of what others believe.

## WORDY GURDY

BY TRICKY RICKY KANE

- Take sustenance from beef (1)
- Take firm hold of a Nile snake (1)
- Take advantage of St. Louis NHLers (1)
- "Take a hike, actor Carell!" (1)
- Takes photos of piccolo cousins (1)
- Illegally takes roulette spinners (1)
- Taking a walk doing voter surveys (2)

## JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

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

O	H	R	N	O	
○	○	○	○	○	
I	N	Y	U	T	
○	○	○	○	○	
D	R	I	M	E	A
○	○	○	○	○	○
C	U	C	E	A	R
○	○	○	○	○	○

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Answer here: ○○○○○○ ○○○○○○ ○○○○○○ ○○○○○○



IT WAS HIS TURN AT THE POOL TABLE NOW THAT THE PREVIOUS PLAYER HAD ---

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

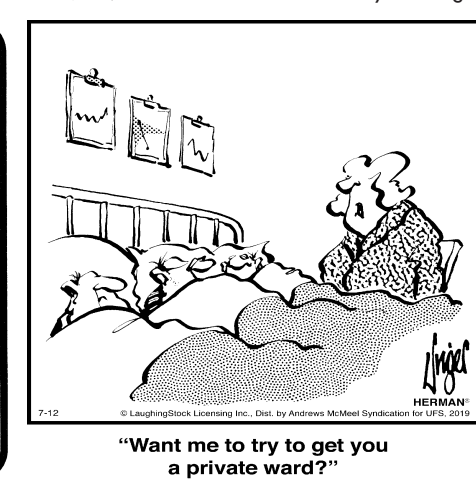
Yesterday's Jumbles: GROUT PRINT DOCKET OUTFIT  
Answer: The Major League Soccer scout's effect on the team was — "PRO-FOUND"

(Answers tomorrow)

By Eugenia Last

## CLASSIC COMICS

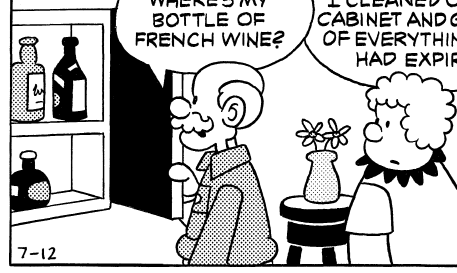
ZIGGY By Tom Wilson HERMAN By Jim Unger



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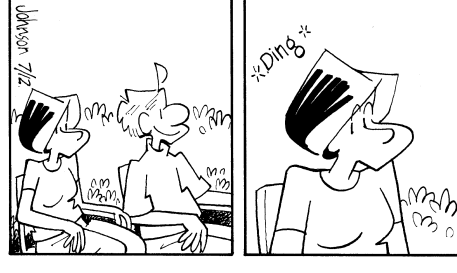
BEETLE BAILEY By Mort Walker



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ARLO & JANIS By Jimmy Johnson



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## NEW YORK TIMES DAILY CROSSWORD

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- ACROSS**
- Ibsen heroine
  - Nickname in early jazz piano
  - Mining target
  - "Is there anything else I can help with?"
  - Rocker, perhaps
  - "I'd really appreciate this favor"
  - Of no value
  - "\_\_\_ mess"
  - They fall apart when the stakes are raised
  - Flat screen?
  - John \_\_\_, secret identity of the Lone Ranger
  - Assembly
  - Outline in the Arby's logo
  - What "Mac" means
  - United Christendom movement
  - More than nods
  - Western sidekick
  - To a tee
  - Overlooks
  - Warrant
  - Wife of Albert Einstein
  - They discuss texts
  - Western city that shares its name with a tree
  - Kind of replication
  - One of the friends on "Friends"
  - Kotb on morning TV
  - Key presenter
  - Baseball's Buck
  - Track advantage
  - Dr. Seuss'
  - "And to Think That \_\_\_ It on Mulberry Street"
  - All-comers' discussion
  - Popular assistant
  - One who's seen but not heard?
  - Just the opposite!
  - Delicacy
  - Sleep \_\_\_
  - "Boy Meets World" boy

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13		
14				15						16				
17										18				
19				20					21					
22			23		24					25				
26				27		28			29			30	31	
			32		33				34					
35	36	37								38				
39						40			41					
42							43			44		45	46	47
			48				49			50		51		
52	53					54				55		56		
57							58					59		
60									61					
62										63				64

PUZZLE BY MICHAEL HAWKINS

- DOWN**
- Depths
  - Famous play call?
  - One side in the Brexit vote
  - Answer to one's mate
  - Became one
  - Great pains
  - Early Nahuatl speaker
  - Elevate, redundantly
  - Mention as an afterthought
  - Stiff a restaurant
  - Doing grown-up things, in modern lingo
  - Ring
  - Entente member
  - Lead-in to a meal?
  - May in England
  - "No kidding!"
  - Speedster
  - \_\_\_ of America
  - Take in
  - Questionnaire
  - check box option
  - Exit \_\_\_
  - Bush in Florida
  - Game with a discard pile
  - Something that might build character over time?
  - Ace of Base genre
  - Heart
  - Steak option
  - Eye site
  - One going over the line
  - Table linens
  - The Beatles' "Hey Jude" vis-à-vis "Revolution"
  - Navigation hazard
  - Land east of the Suez Canal
  - Verdant expanse
  - Results of oogenesis
  - Include surreptitiously, in a way

### ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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

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