

PUZZLES

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ☆☆☆☆☆

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

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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

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.

HYDRATION

Solution: 9 letters

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

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Body, Bottle, Calories, Cells, Consumption, Cool, Creams, Dehydration, Face, Faucet, Fluids, Flush, Fruit, Gender, Gradually, Heat, Hotter, Ice Chips, Infused, Intake, Intravenous, Jogger, Juice, Liquid, Maintain, Mass, Meals, Medication, Milk, Need, Nutrients, Plenty, Recommendations, Runner, Significant, Specialist, Teas, Water, Wet
Last Saturday's Answer: Strips
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THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.

EASY								
2-				2÷				
1-		3-				2		
			2÷		12×		4+	
2								

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CHALLENGING								
18×			75×		3+			4
					11+	4		3+
1-			12+			11+		
1-				1			2÷	
	5+		7+		5+			
2				60×				

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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

9×	2	3-						
3	2	1	4					
1	3	4	2					
2	4	3	1					
4	1	2	3					

YOUR HOROSCOPE

MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 2019

Being open to suggestions will encourage you to participate with people who strive to maintain good health and disciplined lifestyles. Walk away from those trying to lead you astray.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Use your time wisely. Work on self-improvement and personal gain and avoid getting into a debate with someone who doesn't see things your way.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Refuse to let an emotional incident get the better of you. A clear head and a little nudge is all that's required to put you in a good position when dealing with friends and colleagues.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Complaints can only be justified if you have completed your responsibilities. Physical exercise will help you blow off steam and make you feel good about your look.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Take care of personal business before you are questioned about what you've been doing. Be punctual and prepared if you want to make an impression on someone you look up to.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Travel plans, meetings and networking will help you get things moving forward. Mix business with pleasure to make a difference to someone you care about.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Stay focused on what's important to you. Avoid people who overreact or tempt you to take part in things you shouldn't.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Put greater emphasis on the physical. Take better care of the way you look and feel or deal with emotional issues that have been holding you back.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Learn from mistakes, and discuss matters that will clear the air, allowing you to make the changes that will make you happy.

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.

1. Rudely abrupt pal of Muppet Ernie (1)
[] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] []
2. White House news breach dudgeon (1)
[] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] []
3. "April Love" singer Pat's melodies (1)
[] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] []
4. Vegas rival city's casual slacks (2)
[] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] []
5. Better toned tot tender (2)
[] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] []
6. Chapeau-lacking Earth holder of myth (2)
[] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] []
7. Illness-treating pill commitment (4)
[] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] []

ANSWERS
1. CLERT BEET 2. LEAK PIQUE 3. BOONES TUNES 4. RENONS CHINS
5. LITTER SITTER 6. HATLESS ATLAS 7. MEDICAM ATLAS
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JUMBLE

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

ESEGE
[] [] [] [] [] []

GBAYB
[] [] [] [] [] []

DINEDH
[] [] [] [] [] []

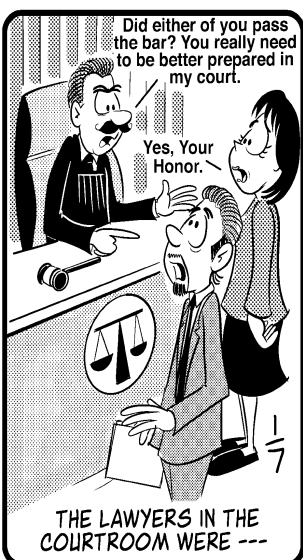
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[] [] [] [] [] []

[] [] [] [] [] []

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



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

[] [] [] [] [] []

[] [] [] [] [] []

(Answers tomorrow)

Saturday's Jumbles: GUEST WOMAN KITTEN POLISH
Answer: His attempt to give up cigarettes — WENT UP IN SMOKE

By Eugenia Last

CLASSIC COMICS

ZIGGY

By Tom Wilson HERMAN

By Jim Unger



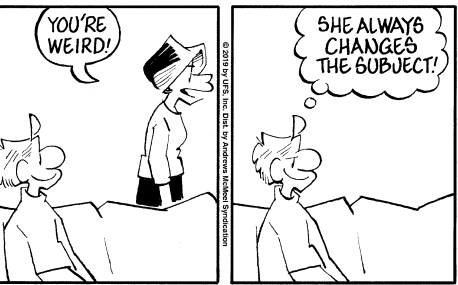
BEETLE BAILEY

By Mort Walker



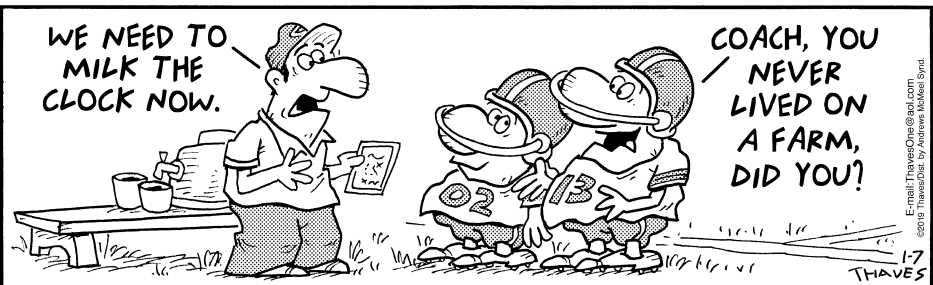
ARLO & JANIS

By Jimmy Johnson



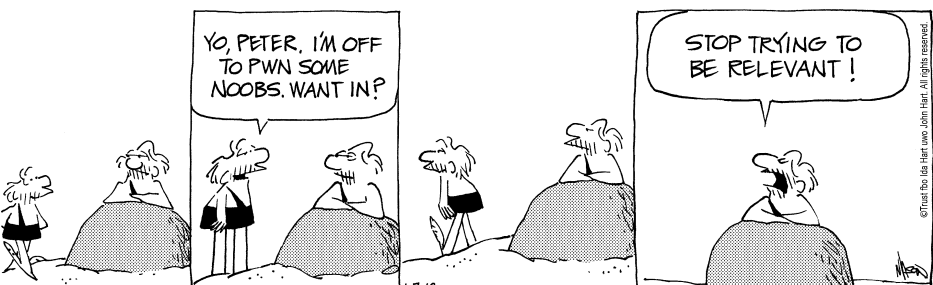
FRANK & ERNEST

By Thaves



B.C.

By Mastroianni & Hart



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ACROSS

1 Expressions of amazement
6 Amaze
9 Illegal motions by pitchers
14 Houston player
15 Great Dane, e.g.
16 Notable happening
17 Great Dane of animated cartoons
19 Happen again
20 Immensely long stretches
21 Broke bread
22 Limited in number
23 Escalator feature
24 Result of overnight condensation
26 Lipton offerings
28 "Bus Stop" dramatist William
29 Nut often squirreled away
31 Basic trig ratio
33 Invitation request, in brief
37 Sound on a dairy farm
38 "Impossible for me!"
41 Harmful cigarette stuff
42 Equestrian's sport
44 Umpteen
45 Lessen
47 Fee payer, often
49 Londoner, e.g., informally
50 Words on returned mail
55 Vegetarian's no-no
58 Aviator Earhart
59 Cozy lodging
60 Ricelike pasta
61 Bring home, as a runner

DOWN

1 Oxygen and nitrogen
62 Couple's ballet dance
64 Turn aside
65 Number replaced by "hup" by a drill sergeant
66 Resort island near Naples
67 Key Watergate evidence
68 72, maybe, on a golf course
69 Twin Mary-Kate or Ashley

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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

2 Racecourse near Windsor Castle	3 Implement for a Neanderthal	4 Thrive	5 Break down in tears	6 Make larger	7 Swain	8 Conscious self, to Freud	9 Explorer who lent his name to a strait off Alaska	10 Member of a Marvel superhero team	11 French play about a storied Spanish soldier	12 Gridiron legend Rockne	13 Spread here and there	18 Thanksgiving dishes	22 Made to pay as punishment	25 Dingbat	27 TV journalist Curry	29 Intensify, with "up"	30 Dove's sound		
31 Fright	32 Knighted actor McKellen	34 Some down-ballot electees, informally	35 Big tub	36 Lead-in to occupy	39 From alpha to _____	40 Rowboat mover	43 Summary of key points	46 Like a probability curve with two peaks	48 New Orleans footballers	49 Flex	50 "Blue Ribbon" brew	51 Nebraska's largest city	52 Establish	53 Princess mourned in 1997	54 Indy racer Al or Bobby	56 Sky-blue	57 Snake venom, e.g.	62 Champagne-opening sound	63 Environment-related prefix

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