

# PUZZLES

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ☆☆☆☆☆

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

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## PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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

## 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**.

**ELECTRIC UNIVERSE THEORY**

**Solution: 9 letters**

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

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Astronomy, Atom, Charge, Circuit, Comet, Cosmic, Current, Electron, Energy, Galaxy, Geology, Gravity, Idea, Ionize, Lifetime, Lightning, Magnetic, Mass, Matter, Natural, Orbit, Particle, Peak, Photon, Physics, Planet, Plasma, Power, Proton, Rays, Repels, Rotate, Solar, Space, Speed, Star, Static, St. Elmo's Fire, Sun, Thunder, Voltage, Wind

**Last Saturday's Answer: Thinner**

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# KENKEN

THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.

EASY

3+	3-		1-
	1-	3	
12×		2÷	1-
	3		

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CHALLENGING

3	2÷	3÷	20×
10+	4	15×	5-
	3	6+	1-
3-	2-	5-	1-
			12×
15×		3÷	

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

4	2÷	3÷	2	6	5	1
1	6	4	5	2	3	
6	4	3	2	1	5	
5	1	6	3	4	2	
3	2	5	1	13+	6	4
2	5	1	4	3	6	

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## YOUR HOROSCOPE

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 2019

Lean toward the obvious, and make the most out of what you are blessed with. How you deal with people as well as how you handle your money and health issues will make a difference this year.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** You can be open to new ideas, concepts and opinions, but in the end, you have to do what's best for yourself. Keep your life simple to avoid the drama going on around you.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Concentrate on getting things done. Finish what you start before you present and promote what you have to offer.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Trust in yourself, your ability to survive on your own and your intuitive guide who helps you recognize when someone is taking advantage of you. Put your time and effort into what you believe in and do best.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):**

Consider your options and how best to reach your goal. Call in favors from those you know can offer sound advice and the support you need to be successful.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** You may not agree with what others say, but listen to reason and be willing to compromise. How you treat others will make a difference to the outcome of a sticky situation.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Your imagination will run wild, but that doesn't mean you have to follow through. Choose what you know you can rely on to get you where you want to go.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Flesh out your ideas, and look for a sound way to advance. Keep your distance from people who tend to take advantage of you.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Participate. What you discover by interacting with unique people will help you make a positive change. Don't argue or fight a losing battle.

## WORDY GURDY

BY TRICKY RICKY KANE

1. Gifted by a bosom buddy (1)  
[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
2. Norse superhero's skin openings (1)  
[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
3. Made a sty of a robin's home (1)  
[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
4. Bluish-gray hockey footwear (1)  
[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
5. Las Vegas MGM hotel's news kiosks (1)  
[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
6. (With 7) Statute violator's large, ...  
[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
7. ... round, hard-to-crack candies (3)  
[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]

ANSWERS 1. FROM CHUM 2. THORS PORES 3. MESSED NEST 4. SLATE SKATE 5. GRANDS STANDS 6. LAWBREAKERS 7. LAWBREAKERS

## JUMBLE

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

ENYPN

WHISS

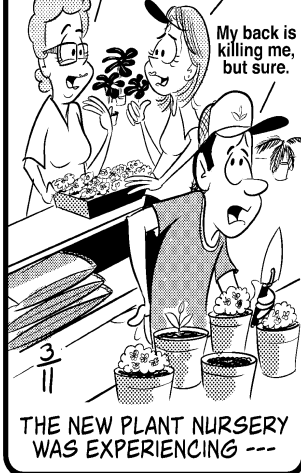
GRACIL

OVRYGO

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

Can someone take these to my car? We're a little short-handed right now. Honey, can you help?



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

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Answers tomorrow

Saturday's Jumbles: WEARY DOUBT TYCOON OXYGEN

Answer: The circles built a community with public transportation so they could — GET AROUND TOWN

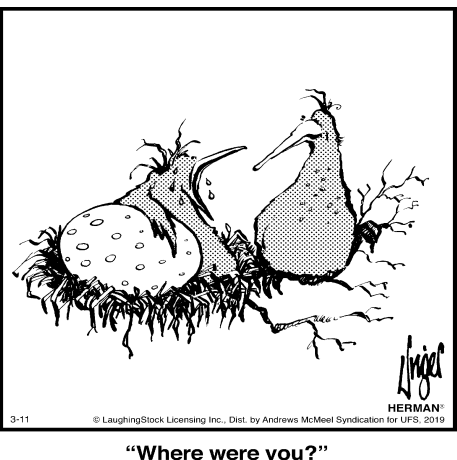
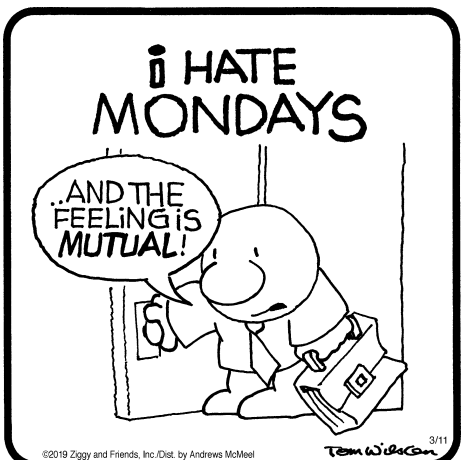
# CLASSIC COMICS

ZIGGY

By Tom Wilson

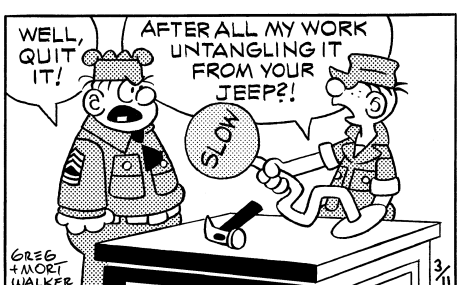
HERMAN

By Jim Unger



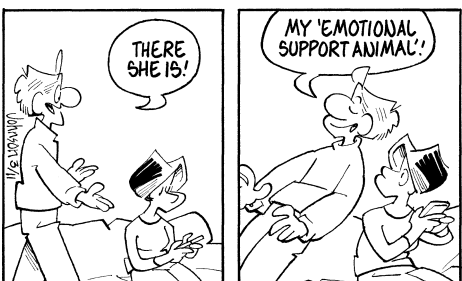
BEETLE BAILEY

By Mort Walker



ARLO & JANIS

By Jimmy Johnson



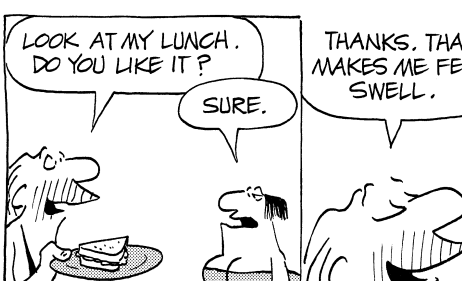
FRANK & ERNEST

By Thaves



B.C.

By Mastroianni & Hart



# NEW YORK TIMES DAILY CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

- 1 Two of a kind
- 5 Buildings near barns
- 10 Stinging insect
- 14 Bone alongside the radius
- 15 Jack in a deck of cards
- 16 Camera setting for amateur photographers
- 17 Paranoiac's headgear
- 19 Walked (on)
- 20 Up, in baseball
- 21 Straps for an equestrian
- 22 Soak (up)
- 25 Present en masse
- 28 Pen pal's plea
- 30 Like a Monday crossword, typically
- 31 Actress Chlumsky of "Veep"
- 32 Part of the eye
- 33 In the past
- 36 "This means trouble, my friend"
- 41 Motor oil product
- 42 Hero fighter pilots
- 43 Partner of "go seek"
- 44 Celebrity
- 45 Keeps under surveillance
- 48 Blueberries and fatty fish, nutritionists say
- 51 Visitors from outer space, for short
- 52 Without toppings
- 53 Walled city WNW of Madrid
- 55 Watermelon waste
- 56 Dirt ... or what 17-, 25-, 36- and 48-Across all have?

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					65						66			

PUZZLE BY ALI GASCOIGNE

- 61 Gives a tattoo to
- 62 \_\_\_ and true
- 63 Not spicy
- 64 Soup to go with sushi
- 65 Delicious
- 66 Potato, informally

- 6 What a worker who oversleeps will be
- 7 Christine of "The Blacklist"
- 8 Eggs in a lab
- 9 Cry between "ready" and "go!"
- 10 Diluted, as a drink
- 11 \_\_\_ Goldfinger (Bond villain)
- 12 Something skipped across a pond
- 13 Racing vehicles for Anakin Skywalker
- 18 Nebraska native tribe
- 21 Martini & \_\_\_ (brand of sparkling wine)
- 22 Rocks from side to side
- 23 "To be, \_\_\_ to be"
- 24 Photo of Marilyn Monroe, once
- 26 Last emperor of the Julio-Claudian dynasty
- 27 Not foul, as a baseball hit
- 29 Toxic part of cigarettes
- 32 Uncertainties
- 33 Licorice-like flavoring

- 34 Title character who never arrives in a Beckett play
- 35 Jesse of the Berlin Olympics
- 37 "\_\_\_ good in the neighborhood" (restaurant slogan)
- 38 Volunteer's words
- 39 Spongy toy material
- 40 First word of every "Friends" episode title
- 44 Declared
- 45 The first "S" in USSR
- 46 Onetime alias of Sean Combs
- 47 \_\_\_ of Wight
- 48 Thin Russian pancakes
- 49 Places in order of preference
- 50 Desert stop for camels
- 52 \_\_\_ and proper
- 54 Prepares to shoot
- 56 Cousin in the Addams family
- 57 Arms-loving grp.
- 58 Little bite
- 59 Bug mostly seen in winter
- 60 Peculiar

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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

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