

# PUZZLES

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

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

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## PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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

## 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.

RENTING A CABIN IN THE WOODS Solution: 10 letters

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

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Bear, Boats, Bonfire, Bridge, Calm, Camp, Chill, Cliff, Cocoa, Cost, Cottage, Cozy, Deer, Dock, Field, Fireplace, Fish, Flowers, Forest, Fresh, Hills, House, Kayak, Lake, Leaves, Loft, Logs, Moose, Nature, Peaceful, Picnic, Porch, Relax, Retreat, River, Road, Rural, Rustic, Safe, Sail, Season, Smores, Snow, Stars, Sunrise, Tent, Trail, Trees, Trip, Vacation, Valley, Water  
**Yesterday's Answer: Electronics**  
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# KENKEN

THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.

**EASY**

3	6x	3-	2÷
2-	8+		
	2÷		3

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**CHALLENGING**

3-	3÷	3÷	4
4	6+	2-	5-
6x	6x	4	
5-	11+	2-	2÷
	4		
1-	3÷		6+

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**PREVIOUS ANSWERS**

4	1	3	2
2	4	1	3
1	3	2	4
3	2	4	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.

# 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.
- Uber rival break in relations (1)
  - Campus area's wireless earbuds (1)
  - Failed to grasp the idea's crux (1)
  - Spatter water on an eyelid hair (1)
  - Orangish-yellow frog-sound imitator (2)
  - "Tomorrow" singer's live-in sitters (2)
  - Energy-sapping goal-oriented exercising (2)

# JUMBLE

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

LECOL

DGFEU

PLRIEP

TOFINY

## 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.

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Yesterday's Jumbles: GUILT TEASE VIABLE WARMTH  
 Answer: When King Edward VIII abdicated the throne in 1936, it hit the UK like a — "TITLE WAIVE"

# YOUR HOROSCOPE

SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2020

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** Taking on too much will be as detrimental as not taking on enough. Consider what you are up against, and use your intuition to guide you.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Take a moment to breathe. Don't put pressure on others or expect too much. Be fully prepared to do whatever is necessary to reach your goal.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Don't let a last-minute change disrupt your plans. Make the necessary adjustments, and keep moving forward.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Don't give in to someone who is overreacting. Concentrate on what you can accomplish and the improvements you can make that will lead to personal growth as well as gaining valuable skills and knowledge.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Work on creative, fulfilling pursuits. You will gain the most if you give yourself time to explore your potential and flesh out ideas that can lead to significant accomplishments.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Clear the air. Say what's on your mind. Make plans to move forward and to walk away from disruptive situations that are holding you back.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Take care of business on your own. If you rely on someone, you will end up being disappointed. Focus on truth, facts and what you know you can achieve all by yourself.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** You'll attract individuals who confuse you or lead you astray. Be selective, or you may find yourself involved with someone who has ulterior motives.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** You can handle more than you think. Don't rely on others. Adjustments you want to make to your living space will be frustrating and complicated if you let others interfere.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Live up to your reputation when it comes to integrity and upholding the standards that help maintain peace and harmony. Put in your two cents, and offer solutions. Take a position of leadership. Your popularity will grow if you participate.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** Consider your options, and use what you've accomplished in the past as a springboard to reach new goals. Take an active part in what is going on around you, and you will establish advantageous connections.

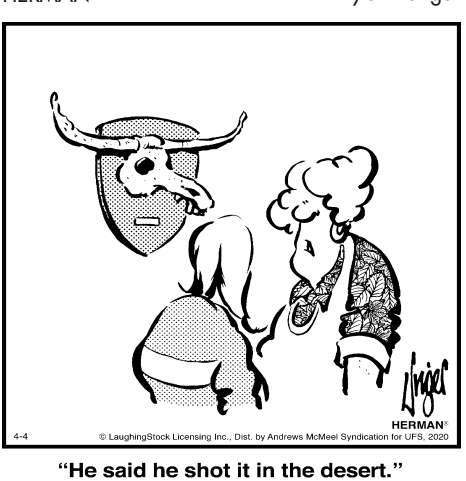
By Eugenia Last

# CLASSIC COMICS

ZIGGY By Tom Wilson



HERMAN By Jim Unger



BEETLE BAILEY By Mort Walker



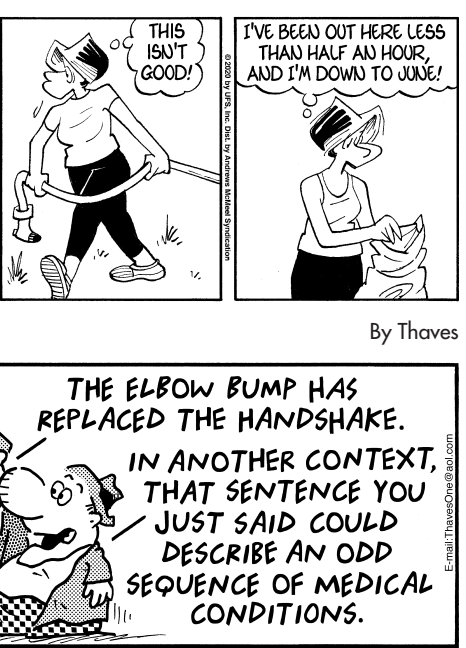
By Jimmy Johnson



FRANK & ERNEST By Thaves



By Mastroianni & Hart



# NEW YORK TIMES DAILY CROSSWORD

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- ACROSS**
- Base for many a chef's rose garnish
  - Big name in Irish whiskey
  - Self-titled 1961 debut album
  - Barbecue variety featuring vinegar-based sauces
  - Attend by oneself
  - Approximate proportion of the world's population that lives on an island
  - Spots
  - Main issues?
  - Easter activities
  - Some "Grey's Anatomy" settings, for short
  - Game
  - Bugs used to be seen on it
  - Trounce
  - Reduce in intensity
  - Market built around short-term engagements
  - Cranial : skull :: brachial : \_\_\_\_
  - Early arrival
  - "\_\_\_\_ Death" (2006-2010 Fox sitcom)
  - Frank type
  - It may rise in anger
  - Feeling akin to the German "Weltschmerz"
  - Long
  - "Critique of Pure Reason" philosopher
  - Leave agape
  - Skort circuit?
  - Former home of the Seattle SuperSonics

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57										58				

PUZZLE BY ANDREW J. RIES

- 47 Follower of Marx? 3 List of frozen assets? 26 Barber
- 50 Information on a game box 4 Member of the Addams Family 27 One raising an issue
- 53 Title pig of children's literature 5 Long, thick and unkempt 29 Down state?
- 55 Chef in a grocery store 6 Titular comic strip character from the A.D. 800s 30 Nursery contents
- 56 They have chairs at the circus 7 Grammy-nominated singer who made her on-screen film debut in "Moonlight" 31 Miracle-\_\_\_\_
- 57 Siberian stretches 8 Spheres 32 Part of a pack, in slang
- 58 Lively wit 9 Title whose name comes from the Greek for "alone" 34 Symbol for the golden ratio
- 1 Accompaniment at an Indian restaurant 10 Something Cap'n Crunch has 37 Bass-heavy hybrid music genre
- 2 Major-league All-Star turned TV analyst, informally 11 \_\_\_\_ tax 38 Two before 34-Down
- 12 It's on the St. Lawrence: Abbr. 13 Casual turnaround 15 Job requirement, often 20 Bygone parts of newspapers with local gossip "Wowzers!" 22 Tributary of the Hudson 24 Site in Philadelphia, Denver and San Francisco, for short 51 Pulled a fast one on 52 Rebus symbol for a pronoun 54 Small annoyance

## ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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