

PUZZLES

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ☆☆☆☆☆

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

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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

I'M SO PROUD OF YOU!

Solution: 8 letters

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

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Accomplished, Achievement, Amaze, Award, Birthday, Card, Career, Celebrate, Charity, Cheer, College, Competition, Congratulations, Degree, Dream, Effort, Fame, Family, Focus, Friends, Game, Gift, Graduation, Grateful, Happy, Joy, Kind, Leader, Life, Love, Marathon, Mentor, Move, Music, News, Parent, Passion, Star, Story, Trust, Value, Wise, Work

Yesterday's Answer: Japanese Food

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THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.

EASY					WORKSPACE:				
6X					3-			2÷	
4+									
2÷					3			2-	
4		2÷							

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CHALLENGING					WORKSPACE:				
11+	12X				3+			2÷	2-
	2÷								
3-					11+		5	24X	
	5							2X	
6+					4		1-		
2					20X			2÷	

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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

72X				1
3	2	4		
2÷				7+
1	3	2	4	
	5+			
2	4	1	3	
3-				6X
4	1	3	2	

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YOUR HOROSCOPE

THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 2021

Share your enthusiasm this year. Step outside your comfort zone if it will help you get things done. Explore new places and pastimes. Check out what nature has to offer. Get back to the basics and enjoy life.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Spend less and accomplish more. Put a budget in place, do the work yourself and bring about the changes that will make you feel good about your accomplishments.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Open up, discuss matters that concern you and look for solutions that everyone favors. Getting along will be half the battle and will also help you dismiss uncertainty.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Be aware of what's going on around you and the limitations you face if you let others make decisions for you. Do your own thing, and make your decisions based on how you feel.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Be imaginative; put a unique spin on whatever job you are assigned. If you go the extra mile, success is sure to follow. A partnership looks promising.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Learn from someone you look up to, and pitch in and help. What you do to make a difference will lead to opportunities to get ahead doing something gratifying.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Choose your battles wisely. You'll be much further ahead if you concentrate on bringing about the changes that will make your life better.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Connecting with people who have similar ambitions will help you reach your goal quicker. A partnership looks inviting as long as you keep things equal.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Take care of money matters so you are free to do the things you want to do. Personal growth, educational pursuits and getting back to your roots will help dismiss indecisiveness.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Put your heart into something that matters to you. Personal and domestic improvements will pay off. Refuse to let an outsider interfere in what you are trying to accomplish. Romance is favored.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Share your thoughts, feelings and desires. Building a strong base with people heading in a similar direction will give you the strength, courage and resources to reach your destination.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Look at what you are capable of doing, and you'll find a way to use your skills to advance. Be inventive, and do your own thing. Physical fitness will ease stress.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Stick to the truth, and you'll avoid an awkward moment. Put your energy into self-improvement, fitness and a healthy diet, and it will help you avoid overindulgent behavior brought on by temptation.

By Eugenia Last

CLASSIC COMICS

ZIGGY

By Tom Wilson HERMAN

By Jim Unger



BEETLE BAILEY

By Mort Walker



ARLO & JANIS

By Jimmy Johnson



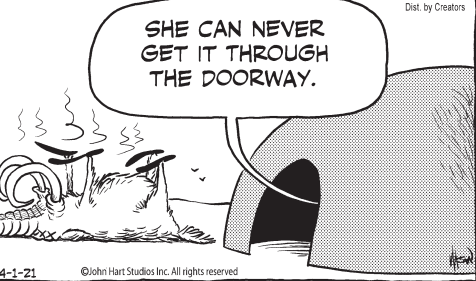
FRANK & ERNEST

By Thaves



B.C.

By Mastroianni & Hart



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- ACROSS**
- 1 Literary pal of Porthos
- 6 Architect of the original Sisyphean task
- 11 Nudge, in a way
- 14 Area for development
- 15 Venerate
- 16 Home of the NCAA's Cavaliers
- 17 Arizona's ____ National Forest (whose name is Spanish for "stupid")
- 18 Holden's late brother in "The Catcher in the Rye"
- 19 Spot for a tap
- 20 Like some diet soda
- 22 Bill ____, noted Vietnam War-era activist
- 24 Unreactive
- 25 Collaborator on 1968's "Two Virgins," familiarly
- 27 Lacks existence
- 29 Some exchanges via AOL, once
- 31 Oil spot?
- 35 Choleric
- 36 Masterstroke
- 37 Garment whose name comes from the Malay for "sheath"
- 38 Final Oldsmobile model
- 40 Central difficulty
- 42 Middle of a sustainability slogan
- 43 Biggest French-speaking Swiss city
- 45 Choler
- 47 Unfortunate occasion for a spelling error
- 48 Regard
- 49 "____ this!"
- 50 Alternatives to melts, maybe
- 51 Organization with pledges, informally
- 53 Get into it, in a way
- 55 Bridge declaration, in casual play
- 58 Bounced back
- 62 Kind of page
- 63 Carmaker from Japan
- 65 Lead-in to phobia
- 66 ____ season

1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8	9	10		11	12	13
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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		
55	56	57						58	59				60	61
62						63	64					65		
66						67						68		
69						70						71		

PUZZLE BY DYLAN SCHIFF

- 7 Single-take shots, in film lingo
- 68 Took back, as a trophy
- 69 Vote for O'Donnell
- 71 Impenetrable
- DOWN**
- 1 Courtroom figs.
- 2 Pants, slangily
- 3 Feature of some bibliographic citations
- 4 Piece of the pie, perhaps
- 5 Cache
- 6 Stethoscope detection
- 7 Turning point
- 8 Surname of two former Chicago mayors
- 9 Director Roth of cinema's Splat Pack
- 10 Dish often topped with raw egg yolk
- 11 Vintage diner fixture, in brief
- 12 Done
- 13 Practical jokes
- 21 Cold, in Caracas
- 23 "____ the best!"
- 26 Forerunner of the CIA
- 27 NAACP ____ Awards
- 28 Closer's specialty
- 30 Gush
- 32 Blackjack bet ... or a hint to applying the five shaded regions in this puzzle
- 33 Map feature
- 34 Molding curves
- 36 Whitney Houston's "I Will Always Love You," for example
- 39 Prime snorkeling spots
- 41 Former first and second lady
- 44 Physicians' grp.
- 46 Halal cart offering
- 50 Jumper cable?
- 52 More aligned
- 54 Watch
- 55 Uncertain
- 56 Like beige and lilac
- 57 Shade at the beach
- 59 Book before Nehemiah
- 60 Psyche's mate in Greek mythology
- 61 Hamlet, for one
- 64 Hostess ____ Balls

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