

PUZZLES

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

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

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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

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.

DARK CHOCOLATE Solution: 6 letters

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

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Alter Eco, Antidote, Bake, Bar, Beans, Bitter, Body, Brain, Butter, Caffeine, Chocolive, Clinical, Cocoa, Consume, Cooking, Dietary, Endorphins, Energy, Equal Exchange, Fats, Fiber, Fine, Healthy, Hershey's, Insulin, Iron, Lindt, Lipid, Organic, PASCHA, Powder, Quality, Raw, Rich, Snack, Sour, Stearic, Sweetener, Swiss, Taza, Trial, Vivani, Zinc

Yesterday's Answer: Percussion

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THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.

EASY

7+			2X	
2÷	3			1-
		24X		
3-				2

CHALLENGING

1-	3÷	2	5+		3÷
		2-	15X		
30X			2	2÷	
3÷		2-		1	3-
	2	4-	7+		
1-			3÷		5

WORKSPACE:

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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

8X	1-			1
2	3	4	1	
1	4	2	3	
3	2	1	4	
4	1	3	2	

4	1	3	5	2	6
5	2	4	6	3	1
1	5	6	2	4	3
6	4	1	3	5	2
3	6	2	4	1	5
2	3	5	1	6	4

YOUR HOROSCOPE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2019

Keep moving forward, regardless of obstacles. Accomplishment should be your goal this year, and giving in to someone who wastes your time or holds you back should not be allowed.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Settle into something that occupies your time and helps you accomplish your goals. Don't let anyone put unrealistic demands on you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Look at your options and learn all you can so when it comes time to make a decision, you are fully aware of what's involved. Personal gains can be made if you are reasonable.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Check out the online job market. An opportunity is apparent that can change your life or your current direction. Call upon someone you've collaborated with in the past for advice if it will help you make a decision.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Three steps forward and two steps back. Interference and emotional turmoil will cause setbacks if you insist on letting others get involved in your life.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): An encounter you have with someone will help you make decisions that have been difficult for you to make in the past.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Don't let what someone else does stand in your way. Make plans and follow through. When faced with someone who doesn't want to do things your way, choose to move forward with your plans on your own.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): An unpredictable situation will change the way you move forward. Refuse to let emotions and anger take over.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Look at what you can accomplish instead of wasting time on something that's impossible. A physical change will help build confidence and lead to a healthier lifestyle.

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.

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1. Far-from-short Spotify offering (1)

2. Lara Croft raiding site chamber (1)

3. Dawn pre-period momentum (2)

4. Tracking dog wolfed quickly (1)

5. Resentful bad-habit kicker (2)

6. School sessions' reading spectacles (2)

7. Foiling wooing (2)

ANSWERS

1. LONG SONG 2. TOMB ROOM 3. SNUFF RUNUP 4. HOUND DOWNED

5. BITTER QUITTER 6. CLASSES GLASSES 7. THWARTING COURTING

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JUMBLE

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

CANKK

BPMUL

GAHYSG

PESTMU

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Print answer here:

Man, he has issues. He hasn't had one sale.

I used to be very shy. Are you afraid of shadows too? Hello? Are you there?

THE TELEMARKETER WITH EMOTIONAL ISSUES HAD A LOT OF ---

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

CLASSIC COMICS

ZIGGY By Tom Wilson HERMAN By Jim Unger

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GOODEVENING! ...TABLE FOR 1/2?

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HERMAN

"You want it to look lifelike, don't you?"

BEETLE BAILEY By Mort Walker

WHEN I FIRST JOINED THE ARMY, I THOUGHT THEY CHANGED MY NAME

WHY?

ALL SARGE SAID TO ME WAS "GET TO WORK, MAGGOT"

GREG & MORT WALKER

ARLO & JANIS By Jimmy Johnson

THAT WAS FUN!

YES! I LOVE DANCING!

WOULD YOU LIKE A BEER?

A BEER?!

AFTER THAT GREAT WORKOUT? NO WAY!

YOU'RE A MUCH CHEAPER DATE THAN YOU WERE IN COLLEGE!

AND TO THINK I WAS THIN AS A RAIL!

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FRANK & ERNEST By Thaves

AH, SO THIS IS WHAT WATER LOOKS LIKE IN THE WILD.

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B.C. By Mastroianni & Hart

HIGH WINDS

PETER'S CHILI SHACK

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ACROSS

1 ___ shoes (ballet wear)

7 Museum installations

13 Asok in "Dilbert," e.g.

14 Farm feed holder

15 Holds back, for now

16 1972 hit with the lyric "You can bend but never break me"

17 Nail site

18 Strong objection

20 It is in it

21 Spinning out of control

23 Impersonated

24 Historic town in SE Connecticut

25 ___ Kapoor, "Slumdog Millionaire" actor

27 Skewers

28 Design of park land requiring minimal water

32 Gymnast who won all-around gold in Rio

33 Computer crash cause

34 Word after half or before size

35 Fill

36 What a jam is packed with

40 Labrador greeting

41 Lived in a love nest

44 Lord Byron, notably, in his personal life

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				

PUZZLE BY ANDREW ZHOU

46 Rose Bowl and others

47 Tampa-to-Naples dir.

48 Big part of Greenland

50 Glorification

52 Knee injury common among athletes

53 Ready to face another day, say

54 Rubes, north of the border

55 Dawns

2 Like some bagels and dips

3 Grp. troubleshooting a 33-Across

4 Platform for early Zelda games, for short

5 Travel in large numbers

6 Feeling akin to Weltschmerz

7 Group that 5-Downs

8 Its spirit may be broken

9 In a bit, to bards

10 Fast times?

11 Classification for violent video games

12 Ecclesiastical jurisdictions

14 Pasta dinner staple

16 "Obviously!"

19 To whom a conductor reports

22 Like much locker room humor

26 Retreat

27 Go through

29 Pre-hosp. childbirth aide, often

30 Graceful antlered animals

31 Intifada grp.

32 Petroleum substitutes

33 It blows across the Mediterranean

34 One who's blackballed

37 What a pop-up link might lead to

38 Shade akin to chestnut

39 Interstate numbers

42 Widely used antibiotic brand

43 Wife of Mike Pence

45 Italia's Casa d' ___

46 High ___

49 "Death Becomes ___" (Meryl Streep film)

51 Jerk

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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

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