

# PUZZLES

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★☆☆☆

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

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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

## 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.

**BAUBLES, TRINKETS & KNICKKNACKS** Solution: 11 letters

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

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Angels, Animal, Base, Bijoux, Bric-a-brac, Brooches, Candle, Charm, Collection, Curio, Decor, Dish, Doohickey, Dragons, Ends, Gadget, Gems, Gewgaw, Gift, Gimmick, Glasses, Items, Magnet, Novelty, Object, Odds, Ornament, Pen, Plush, Random, Shelf, Showy, Small, Souvenir, Statue, Stemware, Stuff, Tchotchke, Teacup, Things, Tote Bag, Toy, Tree, Vase  
**Yesterday's Answer: Mollusks**  
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# KENKEN

THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.

**EASY**

2÷	3-		12X
	5+	3	
1-		2÷	
	1	2÷	

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**CHALLENGING**

3+		24X		2-	
1-			6X		3÷
1-		5	5-		
15X		2÷	11+		4
3÷			2	1-	4-
	6	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

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

## YOUR HOROSCOPE

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 2019**

**CONCENTRATE** on your relationships this year. Learn from experience, and choose to take your time when dealing with emotional issues. Spending unnecessarily or for the wrong reason should be dealt with quickly in order to ease stress.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** Learn as you go, and don't be fooled or put in a position by someone who is demanding or overbearing.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Be careful while traveling or dealing with people in authoritative positions. Abide by the rules, and avoid situations that might implicate you as an accomplice.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Personal improvements or reviewing a relationship you have with someone and making adjustments that will encourage togetherness will help you move in a positive direction.

## 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. Garden tilling tool misery (1)
  2. Above a roamer (2)
  3. Liberated a Stockholm native (1)
  4. Head Roman god's units of bread (1)
  5. Roof rain channel crowded mess (2)
  6. Priest assistant's lighthouse lights (2)
  7. Emotionally exciting boring for oil (2)
- ANSWERS: 1. HOE WOR 2. OVER ROVER 3. FREED SWED 4. JOES LOAVES 5. GUTTER CLUTTER 6. DEACONS BEACONS 7. THRILLING DRILLING

## JUMBLE

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

**CRAIG**

**NHITK**

**OLLGAB**

**NNLOIE**

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

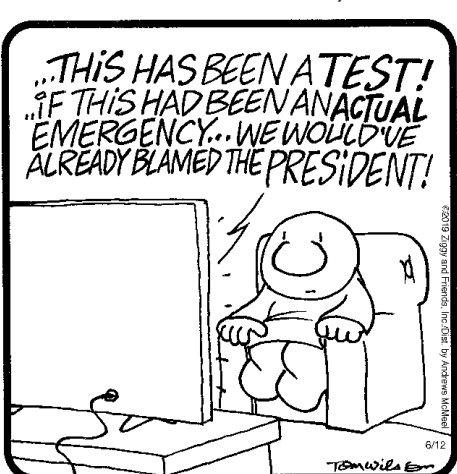


Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Yesterday's Jumbles: BRISK UPEND SQUIRM CHOSEN  
 Answer: The underwater science team won a grant thanks to their great — "SUB-MISSION"

# CLASSIC COMICS

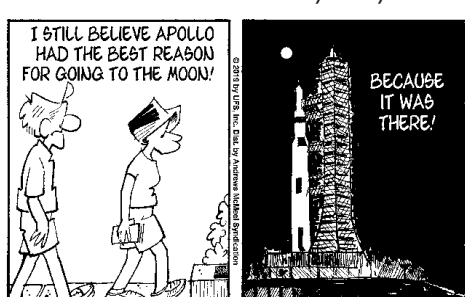
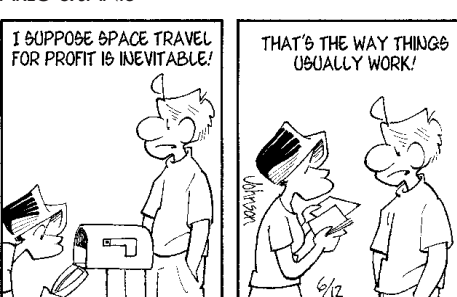
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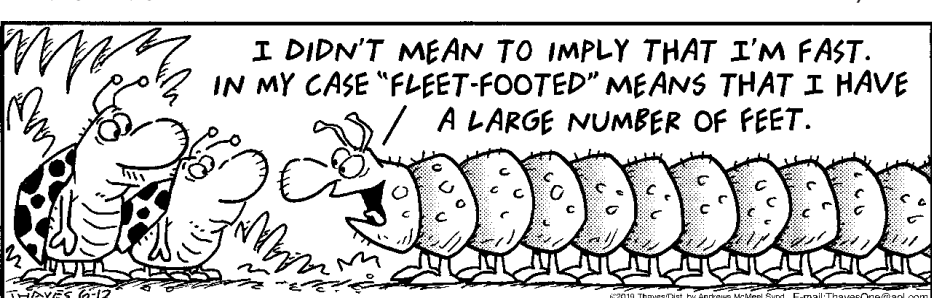
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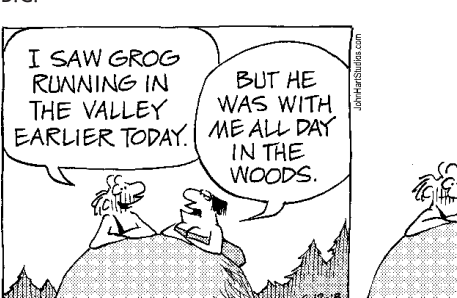
ARLO & JANIS By Jimmy Johnson



FRANK & ERNEST By Thaves



B.C. By Mastroianni & Hart



# NEW YORK TIMES DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited by Will Shortz

No. 0508

- ACROSS**
- 1 Arm twister?
  - 5 "Glengarry Glen Ross" playwright
  - 10 Butts
  - 14 Start to do well?
  - 15 Its version of 37-Across was popular in the 1970s-1980s
  - 16 Rapper/actor on "Law & Order: SVU"
  - 17 Pro-war sort
  - 18 Hart of "Chicago"
  - 19 "Goodness!"
  - 20 ICU hookups
  - 21 Encroach (on)
  - 23 Particle created by dissolving table salt
  - 24 They're nuts for dessert
  - 26 Intense
  - 28 Fir coat?
  - 29 "\_\_\_ lighter note ..."
  - 32 Christmas light locale
  - 33 Full-screen mode exit key
  - 34 Rosalinde's maid in Strauss' "Die Fledermaus"
  - 36 Latin "king"
  - 37 Olympic sport since 1988
  - 40 "\_\_\_ ever!"
  - 41 India's smallest state
  - 42 Less drunk
  - 46 Ralph who played Voldemort in the Harry Potter films
  - 50 Unidentified date
  - 51 French novelist \_\_\_ France

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	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75

PUZZLE BY STU OCKMAN

- 52 Ones making writers write
  - 53 MP3-sharing service of the early 2000s
  - 55 Sydney's state: Abbr.
  - 56 \_\_\_-sec (wine designation)
  - 58 Sweet cake
  - 59 "Me? Are you kidding?!"
  - 60 \_\_\_ Bator
  - 61 Perfume compound
  - 62 Knowledgeable of
  - 63 With 65-Across, another name for 37-Across
  - 64 Sweeties
  - 65 See 63-Across
- DOWN**
- 1 Behind the times
  - 2 Not touch
  - 3 It may include sports and weather
  - 4 Neighbor of La.
  - 5 Some schoolteachers, quaintly
  - 6 Resting on
  - 7 Calf coverer
  - 8 Popular Irish girl's name
  - 9 Supermodel Cheryl
  - 10 Carnival host
  - 11 Reaches, as great heights
  - 12 "Is it live or is it ...?" sloganer
  - 13 Jule who wrote the music for "Funny Girl"
  - 21 It might be a blot on your record
  - 22 Superwide shoe spec
  - 25 Skee-Ball locales
  - 27 An ay for an aye, e.g.?
  - 29 Verse from an admirer
  - 30 [Item depicted here]
  - 31 Drink sold by the yard
  - 34 Turned off
  - 35 Bridge experts
  - 38 Element before carbon on the periodic table
  - 39 Musical insensitivity
  - 42 Hastened
  - 43 Nickname for Yale
  - 44 Otto on "The Simpsons," e.g.
  - 45 Lie
  - 46 More rewarding, as a paycheck
  - 47 "Stop! You're doing it all wrong!"
  - 48 \_\_\_ Howard, first African-American player on the Yankees (1955)
  - 49 Tailor's skill
  - 54 Mlle., across the Pyrenees
  - 57 Like Mozart's Symphonies Nos. 15, 27 and 32
  - 59 Bit of a bite

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:**

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

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