

PUZZLES

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

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

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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

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.

ORGANIZE YOUR DESK

Solution: 9 letters

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

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Yesterday's Answer: Mrs. Bieber
 Treasuries 13 through 34 can be purchased online at www.WonderWordBooks.com.

KENKEN

THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.

EASY				WORKSPACE:			
2÷		3	12x				
3-	11+						
				2÷			
3	3-						

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CHALLENGING					
60x	3-	1-	2÷	1	12x
	14+	4	5-		
7+		3+	2-	2-	
	2	6+			
3÷		48x		5	

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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				PREVIOUS ANSWERS						
3-	1	2÷	1-	60x	6	4	1	2	3	15x
4	1	2	3	4	6	2	1	5	3	4
1	3	4	2	15x	3	5	6	4	2	1
3	2	1	4	5	1	4	3	6	2	12+
2	4	3	1	1	10+	2	3	5	4	6
				2	3	5	6	1	4	5

YOUR HOROSCOPE

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2019

You'll face some personal and emotional changes this year. Don't fret over what others do when you should be considering what you want and how to go about making your dreams come true.

ARIES (March 21-April 19):

Concentrate on personal, medical, legal and financial issues. Assess your state of health and fitness, and implement exercise into your daily routine.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20):

Suppress urgent feelings to start an argument. Getting along will be half the battle and the easiest way to avoid a negative response.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20):

Get involved in something that requires physical strength. It will help lift any bad feelings you might have about a situation you face at work.

CANCER (June 21-July 22):

Opportunity knocks; don't miss out because you are angry about something someone said. The sweetest revenge is your own success.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):

Keep moving. Whether it's learning something new or discussing plans with a friend, peer or lover, you can make headway if you are intent on getting things done.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):

Do something constructive. Take better care of your health, your home and your relationships with others.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):

You will meet with opposition if you are too open regarding your intentions or plans. Consider what you have to accomplish in order to get others to see things your way.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):

You can make a difference if you speak up. Using force isn't going to do as much good as gathering your facts and making an intelligent case to back your thoughts.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):

Honesty will be necessary if you don't want to make matters worse. Consider the changes you will have to make in order to appease someone you love.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):

Listen and observe how others react before you decide to get involved in a joint venture. Refuse to let emotions dictate how you make important decisions.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):

Personal changes should be considered. Taking the initial steps will make you feel good and encourage you to forge ahead. An emotional matter will spur you to strive for perfection and a better future. Personal improvements will boost your morale.

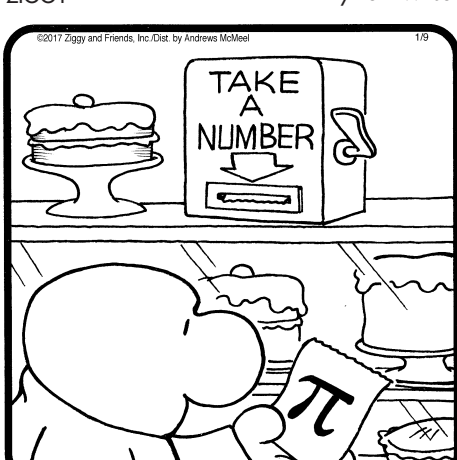
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):

Your input will be welcome if you volunteer your help. Someone who is jealous of you or your accomplishments will try to lead you astray. Recognize who is in your corner and who isn't before you share information.

By Eugenia Last

CLASSIC COMICS

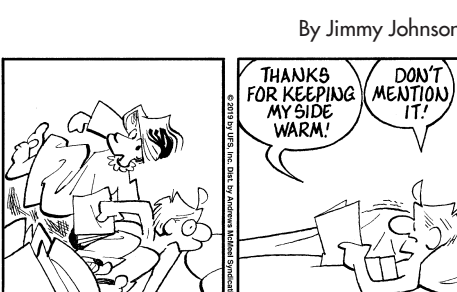
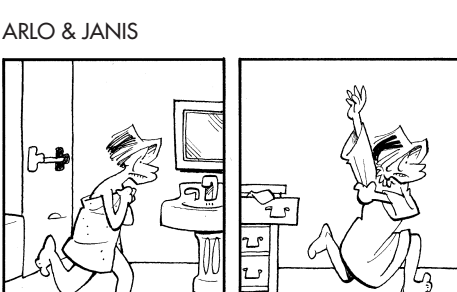
ZIGGY By Tom Wilson HERMAN By Jim Unger



BEETLE BAILEY By Mort Walker



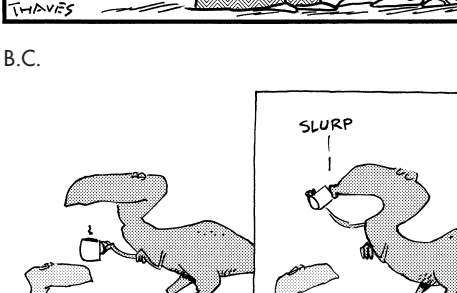
ARLO & JANIS By Jimmy Johnson



FRANK & ERNEST By Thaves



B.C. By Mastroianni & Hart



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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
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	35	36						37	38	39			
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				54							55	56	
57	58	59									60		
61								62				63	
64								65					66

PUZZLE BY ALAN ARBESFELD

- ACROSS**
- 1 Sabbath service site
 - 5 Title woman in a 1976 Dylan song
 - 9 Couples
 - 14 Millions (multistate lottery)
 - 15 Aberdeen resident
 - 16 "Yippeel!"
 - 17 "You can't bring in a crazed antelope, Mr. Glass!"
 - 20 Picker-upper
 - 21 House, as soldiers
 - 22 Put under wraps
 - 23 Wrigley Field's beer boycott goes into effect
 - 28 Shoulder bone
 - 30 Call for help
 - 31 Stat for which lower is better
 - 32 One may be red
 - 34 "Mayor" memoirist
 - 35 Organization honored on October 24 ... and the theme of this puzzle
 - 40 Melee memento, maybe
 - 41 Early spaceman
 - 42 Clay, after 1964
 - 43 Guitarist Paul
 - 46 Amusement park attractions
 - 50 Mother isn't straight with actress Vardalos
 - 53 Mich. neighbor
 - 54 Venetian basiilca eponym
 - 55 Western band
 - 57 Suffering caused by reader prejudice

- DOWN**
- 1 Workers at forges
 - 2 Lifesaving, say
 - 3 Landlocked African country
 - 4 Civil rights activist
 - 5 Suffix with ideal
 - 6 One close by a swordsman's side
 - 7 Ancient land on the Aegean Sea
 - 8 Shots from movies
 - 9 Nerdy sorts
 - 10 Big Three conference site
 - 11 "Gotcha!"
 - 12 Put on
 - 13 Means of putting down roots?
 - 18 Like Hogwarts courses
 - 19 Jazz singer
 - 24 Beekeeper of filmdom
 - 25 Element between helium and argon on the periodic table
 - 26 Middle-earth menaces
 - 27 "Don't think so"
 - 29 Part of a full house
 - 33 "Star Trek" sequel, briefly
 - 34 Big Island coffee
 - 35 Jackie Robinson's alma mater
 - 36 Get perfectly
 - 37 Comic who said "If you want to read about love and marriage, you've got to buy two separate books"
 - 38 Garr of "Tootsie"
 - 39 PRINTED SO AS TO SHOUT
 - 40 Rick's Café Americain employee
 - 43 Sics on
 - 44 Name in a Salinger title
 - 45 Eschew rather than chew?
 - 47 Rx info
 - 48 Flag
 - 49 Pool members of old
 - 51 Japanese import
 - 52 Spherical
 - 56 Volkswagen competitor
 - 57 Toning target, for short
 - 58 90° turn
 - 59 Kia model
 - 60 Polished off

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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

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