

PUZZLES

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ☆☆☆☆☆

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

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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

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.

FISH AND CHIPS

Solution: 6 letters

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

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Barramundi, Basa, Batter, Beer, Coleslaw, Cook, Deep-fried, Diner, Drain, Eggs, England, Fingerlings, Fish, Flakes, Flathead, Flounder, French Fries, Haddock, Halibut, Hoki, Horseradish, Ketchup, Lemon, Mayonnaise, Milk, Oils, Onions, Pepper, Pickles, Pubs, Recipe, Restaurants, Russet, Salt, Sauce, Shark, Sides, Sole, Trout, Vinegar, Wagons

Yesterday's Answer: Working Out

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EASY			
2	6×	3-	1-
3-	9+	3	2÷

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CHALLENGING					
2÷	11+		6+	6×	
	3	11+		5−	
18×			2	3−	3−
	50×	2÷			
		2	24×		2−
		5−		4	

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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.

3-	4	1	3	2
5+	2	4	1	3
	3	2	4	1
2-	1	3	2	4

PREVIOUS ANSWERS

2÷	4	2	3	1	6	5
11+	6	3	5	2	1	4
	5	1	2	6	4	3
3÷	1	4	6	5	3	2
2÷	2	14	4	3	5	1
2-	3	5	1	4	2	6

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YOUR HOROSCOPE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2021

Put more time and effort into creative endeavors this year. Expand your interests, family or friendships. Learn something new, and take an interest in reconnecting with people or pastimes you miss.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Sink your teeth into what you can accomplish. Productivity will help ward off disagreements and make an impression on someone who counts.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): A unique take on an old idea will excite you. Live within your means, and when doubt sets in, know enough to step back and rethink your next move.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You'll have to stay ahead of the competition. Gather information, verify facts and use your intelligence and charm to keep the peace and bring about positive change.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): If you are resourceful, original and insightful, an acknowledgment will follow. Look for workable partnerships and opportunities.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Cross every "T" and dot every "I" to avoid criticism. Someone will be waiting and watching for any mistake you make. Share little with people who are unpredictable.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Have everything in place, and be ready to roll. Look for the signs, and let your intuition lead the way. Don't share information with a peer who may not be trustworthy.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You'll encounter turmoil at home or work if you let your emotions interfere with your responsibilities. Get your work out of the way and move on to more pleasurable tasks.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Spend more time at home, learn something that brings you joy or make a lifestyle change. Walk away from bad habits, influences and extreme situations.

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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- Unfreeze "cole" food (1)
- Smooth-talking travel writer Steves (1)
- See to the care of a pal (1)
- Stingy, morose person's ringlets (1)
- "French" dog of Medieval Europe (2)
- Clooney caper character's aftershaves (2)
- Trite saying about thankfulness (3)

JUMBLE

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

CNRIE
GAMIE
TNARSD
GRIEHH

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



THE ROCKER HAD BEEN IN THEIR FAMILY FOR GENERATIONS, AND THEY WOULD ---

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

“ ”

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: CLOWN FUDGE MUMBLE ZIGZAG
Answer: After helping her dad install the floor joists, she was — BEAMING

CLASSIC COMICS

ZIGGY

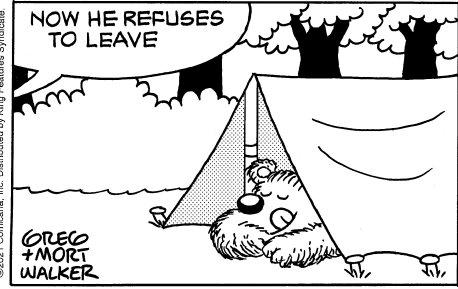
By Tom Wilson HERMAN

By Jim Unger



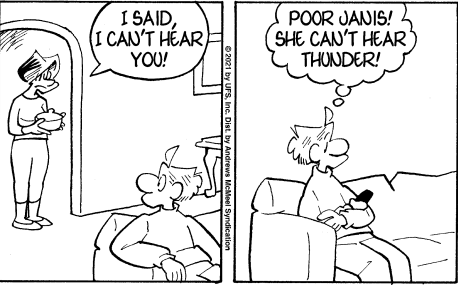
BEETLE BAILEY

By Mort Walker



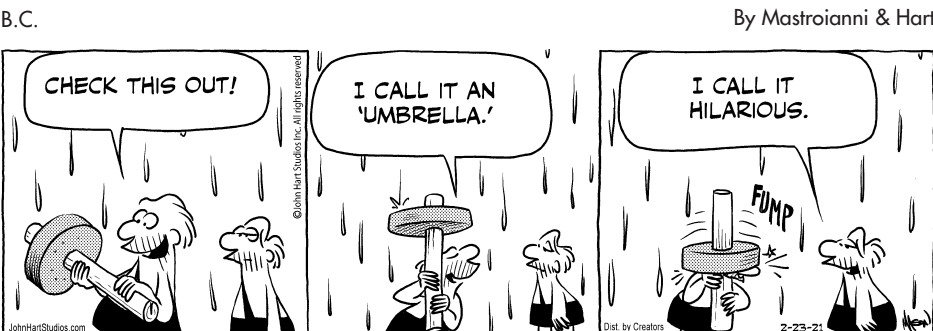
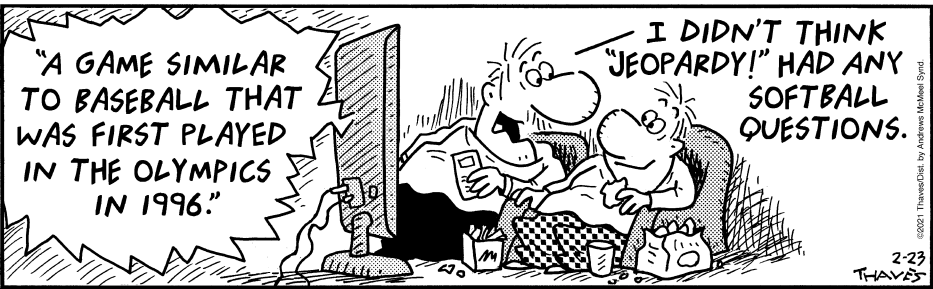
ARLO & JANIS

By Jimmy Johnson



FRANK & ERNEST

By Thaves



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- ACROSS**
- Source of the line "The meek shall inherit the earth"
 - Dramatic exhalation
 - One of the two main branches of Islam
 - Something not often seen on roofs anymore
 - World capital on a fjord
 - Collectible caps of the 1990s
 - *Bygone Crayola color
 - Case for small toiletries
 - Superman's adoptive family name
 - Penthouse perks
 - Org. affected by Title IX
 - Buildup at the mouth of a river
 - Utterly convinced of
 - Do some stitching
 - Large wine vessel
 - Regarding
 - Tools with teeth
 - Narcissistic trait
 - Govt. pill-approving body
 - "__ bin ein Berliner"
 - *Sweet, healthful treat
 - Very long time
 - Melber of cable news
 - Brutish
 - Departed
 - Driving force?
 - Cul-de-__
 - Month après avril
 - Deprived (of)

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72													

PUZZLE BY OLIVIA MITRA FRAMKE

- DOWN**
- Friend
 - Partner of hide
 - Partner of dangerous
 - Disney's Nala, for one
 - Mickey of the Yankees
 - Like a wink or a nudge, maybe
 - Many sopranos' songs
 - Part of an archipelago
 - Item waved at a rave
 - "In what way?"
 - Opposite of saves
 - *Sign in a deli window, perhaps
 - Large, herbivorous dinosaur that could walk on two legs
 - Difficult area to maintain control of in the game Risk
 - Perón of Argentina
 - Annoying, ignorable sort
 - The letter "I" in Pixar's logo
 - "And there you have it!"
 - Storage space under rafters
 - Vent vehemently
 - "The King and I" setting
 - Like many Cirque du Soleil performers
 - *Staple of Japanese cuisine
 - Where visitors may stay
 - "So __!" (sarcastic retort)
 - Cost of a ride
 - Like some roomy jeans
 - Figure of speech?
 - Childish comeback
 - Word repeated in "___ are ___"
 - "As Seen on TV" channel
 - "My bad"
 - Garment whose name sounds like 54-Down
 - Rights org.
 - Flash of lightning
 - Word that can follow either half of the answers to the starred clues
 - Large tea vessel
 - "You wanna __?"

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

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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