

PUZZLES

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

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

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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

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.

BRAIN EXERCISE IS ESSENTIAL

Solution: 10 letters

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

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Ability, Activities, Ages, Attention, Balance, Benefits, Challenges, Classes, Crafts, Daily, Diet, Dopamine, Drawing, Engage, Eyes, Games, Healthy, Hobby, Jigsaw, Kits, Learn, Lifestyle, Match, Mind, Painting, Puzzles, Questionnaires, Read, Repeat, Senses, Sleep, Solving, Speed, Sports, Sudoku, Tests, Tools, Walking, Words, Workout, Yoga
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THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.

EASY

4	1-	3-	2÷
6x			
	4+		4
3-		1-	

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CHALLENGING

2÷	6x	4	5-		6+
		11+		60x	
1-	5-		2		1-
	4	3÷			
4-		1-		6	2-
3	4-		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.

24x	3+	2	1	3
4				
48x	3+	3		
2	4	3	1	
3	1	4	2	
1	3	2	4	

PREVIOUS ANSWERS

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60x	2	1	6	3	4
2	5	6	3	4	1
3	4	1	3	5	2
2	1	4	5	2	6
3	6	2	4	1	5
6	3	4	1	5	2

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YOUR HOROSCOPE

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2019

Focus on your home, personal finances and living the dream. Organization coupled with preparation can help you turn your long-term plan into a reality. Discovering a moneymaking opportunity will ease stress and add to your comfort.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Handle personal and professional matters carefully. If you let your emotions take over, you will end up giving someone the upper hand. Look out for your interests.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): A family gathering or reuniting with old friends will lift your spirits and make you feel good about who you are and what you have achieved.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Be realistic when offering help. If you are too generous, you will be taken for granted. Focus on putting your energy into being your best.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Push for change to make your life less stressful. Be receptive to new beginnings. Expand your circle of friends by participating in something that interests you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You'll have to be objective when dealing with people who think differently in order to avoid an altercation that will make it difficult to get things done.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Be realistic, and distance yourself from anyone who is unpredictable or spinning out of control. You have plenty to gain if you put your energy into pastimes that make you smile.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Look at what's going on around you, and restructure your life in order to fulfill your aspirations.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A getaway will do you good. Spending time with someone you find mentally stimulating will help you get back to basics and to what really matters to you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Make partnerships, networking and social events priorities. Discussing what you want to achieve and making plans with someone who shares your dreams will help you get one step closer to living life your way.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Make a positive change to your residence. How you live and the comfort and convenience you surround yourself with will have a direct influence on how well you advance in all aspects of your life. Follow your heart.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A steady pace is your best bet. If someone tries to disrupt your plans, offer suggestions and go about your business. Your happiness will depend on the way you balance your time in order to reach your goal.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Do something constructive. Channel your energy into a creative endeavor or helping a cause you care about, not in the company of people who are a bad influence.

By Eugenia Last

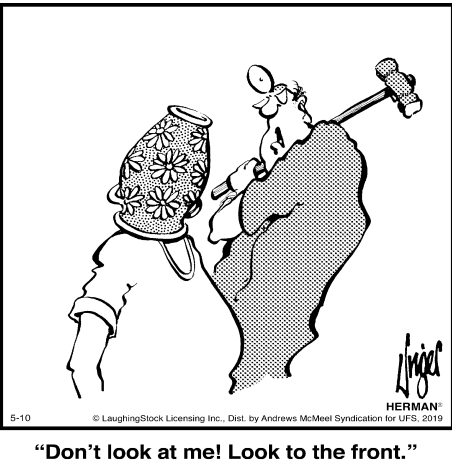
CLASSIC COMICS

ZIGGY

By Tom Wilson

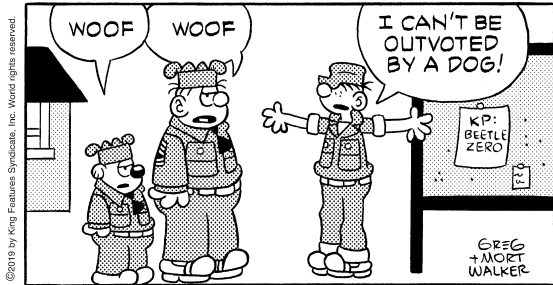
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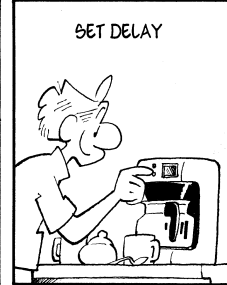
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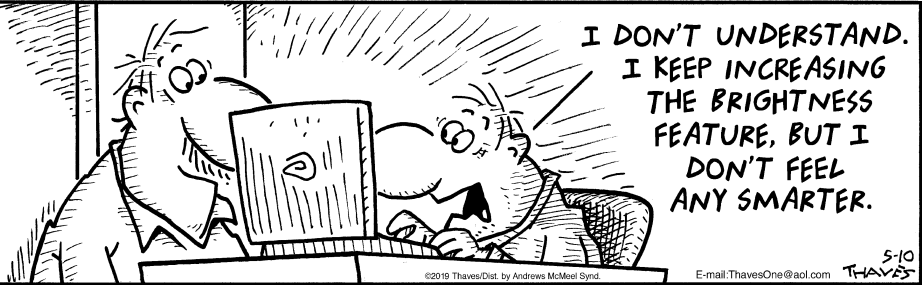
ARLO & JANIS

By Jimmy Johnson



FRANK & ERNEST

By Thaves



B.C.

By Mastroianni & Hart



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- ACROSS**
- 1 Order to stop the presses?
 - 7 In this manner
 - 13 Michael of "Caddyshack"
 - 14 Went berserk
 - 15 Resolve
 - 16 Sore loser
 - 17 ____ Virtue, 2018 Olympic ice dancing gold medalist
 - 18 Tap sites
 - 19 Brightly colored fish
 - 20 According to
 - 21 "Pretty please?"
 - 23 Promised
 - 24 Gangland weapons, quaintly
 - 26 Prepare to divulge a secret, maybe
 - 28 Clink
 - 29 Bona fides from fellow cool people
 - 32 Luxury car of the early 20th century
 - 34 Ones going through the motions?
 - 36 ____ Miguel, largest of the Azores
 - 39 Post on a wall, say
 - 40 Beam
 - 42 Series opener
 - 44 Slacks
 - 46 Prefix with car or conscious
 - 47 "Holy moly!"
 - 48 Poor reception?
 - 49 Fanfare

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47					48				49	50		
51					52				53			
54									55			
56									57			

PUZZLE BY RYAN MCCARTY

- 51 Cold carnival treat
- 53 Title for Eva Perón
- 54 Little something to help later on
- 55 Mate's response
- 56 Chocolatey Post cereal
- 57 Ball of yarn, maybe
- DOWN**
- 1 Attend without a partner
- 2 2006 film "____ and the Bee"
- 3 Is rewarded for service
- 4 "____ party!"
- 5 Big insurance acronym
- 6 & 7 Scottish boys
- 8 Entry points
- 9 Comic book sound effect
- 10 Genre for Fall Out Boy
- 11 1957 Jimmy Dorsey hit
- 12 "Well, *that* was weird"
- 14 Athletes at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette
- 16 Early distribution of a piece of software
- 18 Punishment used by some hit men
- 22 Parent company of Philip Morris
- 23 Radio-era dummy
- 25 Hot rod?
- 27 Intrude suddenly
- 30 Alternative to Tempur-Pedic
- 31 Snoop ____
- 33 Worrisome comment from a navigator
- 35 2015 crime film with Emily Blunt and Benicio del Toro
- 36 Refuses
- 37 Camper manufacturer
- 38 Challenge
- 41 Worker with a seal
- 43 Uphold
- 45 "Ta-ta!"
- 48 Selfish sorts
- 50 Website with gadget reviews
- 52 Board appointee, for short
- 53 ____ fly

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