

# PUZZLES

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

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

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## PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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

## 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.

AVATARS (COMPUTING)

Solution: 8 letters

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

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# KENKEN

THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.

EASY

9+	3-	6X	
		2÷	8+
	3		
1	2-		

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CHALLENGING

3-		12X		1	5-
5	11+		2÷		
5-	3÷		4	2÷	10+
			3÷		
1-		4-		30X	
3÷		3÷			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.

PREVIOUS ANSWERS

1-	3-	4	1	2
3	4	1	2	
2-	1	3	4	
1	2	4	3	
4	3	2	1	

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## YOUR HOROSCOPE

SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2019

Home, family and important relationships should be your priorities this year. If you can find contentment in your personal life and living arrangements, it will make a difference to your attitude and how you do when you go out into the world.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** Invest time and money in updating your skills and knowledge as well as connecting with influential people. Don't overspend on something that isn't necessary.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Don't lend money or possessions to irresponsible people or buy into someone else's dream. Personal improvements should be simple and made for the right reasons.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Personal improvements will energize you. Host an event or do something that will encourage a better relationship with someone you love.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** Spend time with people who make your life better. A change of attitude will occur if you strive for equality and are willing to be flexible when it's necessary.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Develop a doable plan, and call in favors if it will help you reach your goal. Someone will make a tempting proposal, but before you jump up and down, check out the logistics.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** How you help others will also help you. A lifestyle change will encourage you to save money. Project strength and courage to deter others from taking advantage of you.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Protect against emotional spending or overdoing it physically. Taking on too much will end up being costly.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Don't let someone's emotional drama interfere with what you want to accomplish. Surround yourself with like-minded individuals, and take action.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):**

Distance yourself from meddlers or anyone trying to manipulate or use you. Take a moment to adjust to any changes that have taken place, and consider what you'd like to do or what you'd like to see happen next.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Get ready to make a change. Making a personal investment or home improvement, or doing something that will bring you closer to someone you love will lead to better relationships and cooperation.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Align yourself with people who have just as much to offer as you. Look for opportunities that are geared toward improving your standard of living, quality of life and the relationships that are important to you.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** A physical challenge or a test of endurance will motivate you to get in shape. Put your energy into something that matters to you or that will help to enhance your community.

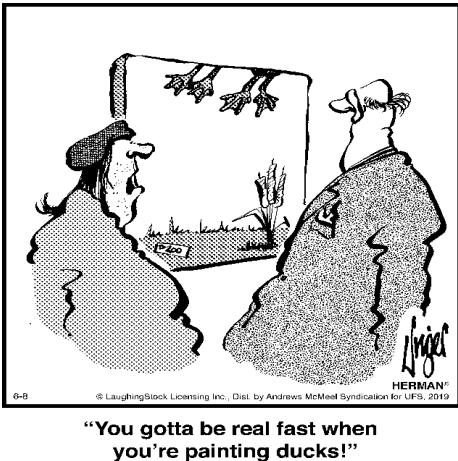
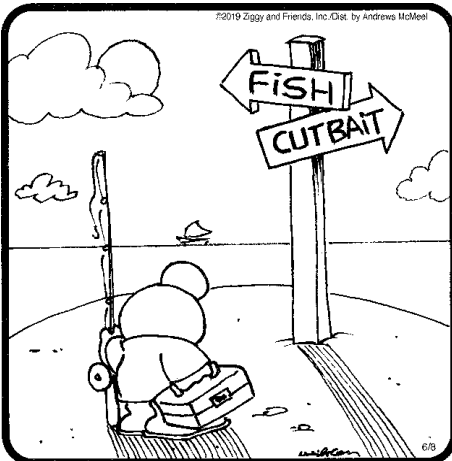
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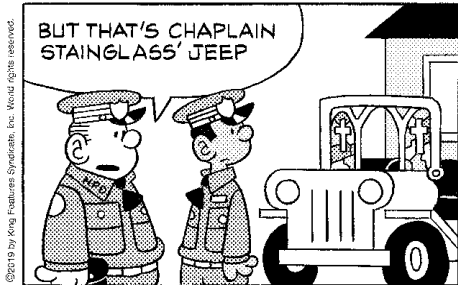
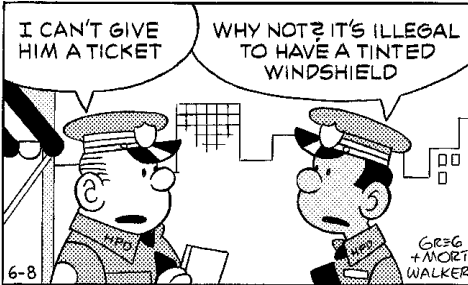
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By Jim Unger



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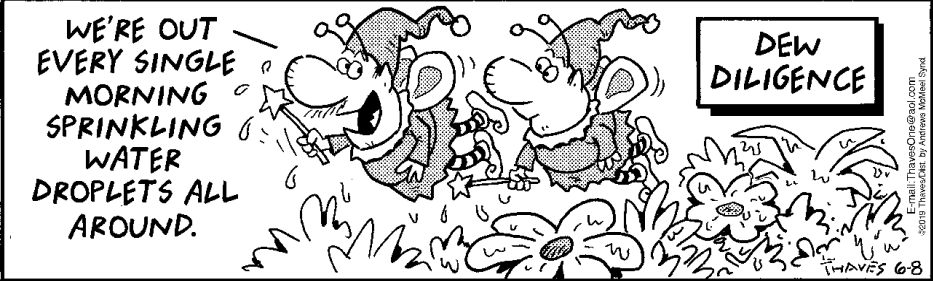
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By Jimmy Johnson



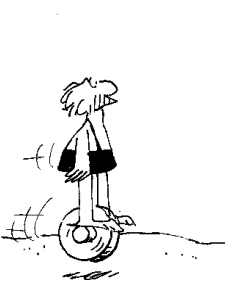
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By Thaves



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By Mastroianni & Hart



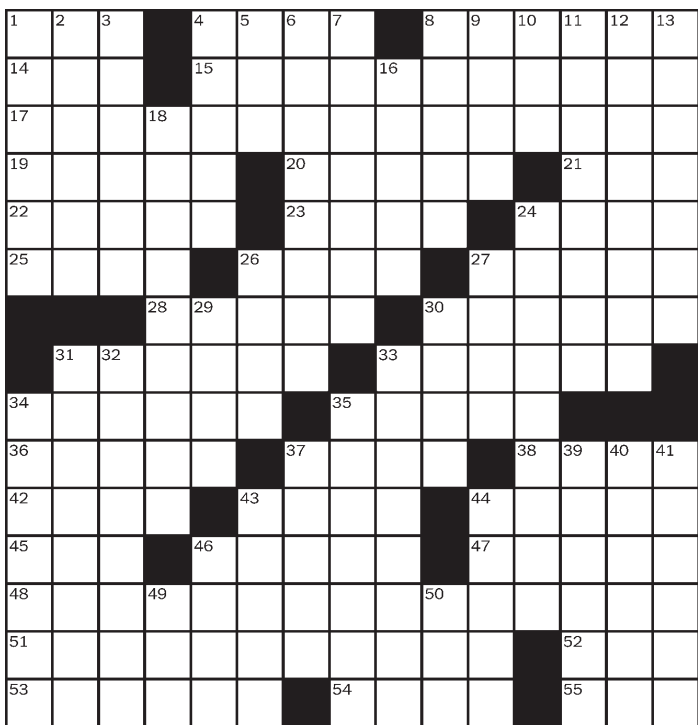
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ACROSS

- 1 Could
- 4 Tail end of a dog?
- 8 U.S. Independence Day, informally
- 14 It could be carried in a cart
- 15 Space for everything
- 17 Written guide for a business
- 19 "River People" of Arizona
- 20 Hard to move
- 21 Wet
- 22 Solar or lunar eclipse, e.g.
- 23 Thrill
- 24 "The Dark at the Top of the Stairs" playwright
- 25 Some headway
- 26 Lean
- 27 Villainous trademark
- 28 Laterally, in a way
- 30 Rears
- 31 Poet/lyricist who wrote the 1974 #1 hit "Seasons in the Sun"
- 33 Most askew
- 34 Jeer leaders?
- 35 Green vegetable
- 36 Fashion lines?
- 37 Heads of Parliament?
- 38 Bean in space
- 42 Vegetable with greens



PUZZLE BY MARK DIEHL

- 43 Beat badly
- 44 John who wrote "From the Terrace"
- 45 Sch. divisions
- 46 Not proceed straight-forwardly
- 47 Renaissance Faire
- 48 Goals for fiscal conservatives
- 51 Marsala, e.g.
- 52 "Aloha nui" (Hawaiian signoff meaning "lots of love")
- 53 Accompany
- 54 Radley rival

- 55 Recipient of the wish at 1-, 8-, 53- and 55-Across

DOWN

- 1 Took a spill, say?
- 2 Finally hit the big time
- 3 Ones doing great and loyal service
- 4 Big bang source, informally
- 5 Candidate's goal, for short
- 6 Playfully fantastical
- 7 Heading over a list of leading figures on a business's website
- 8 Retiring
- 9 Climate control syst.
- 10 Yet, to Yeats
- 11 Toyota models since 1984
- 12 Person for whom one removes one's hat
- 13 Support staff
- 16 Ones making glowing recommendations?
- 18 Is tough enough
- 24 Request from someone who's disconsolate
- 26 Makers of fine combs
- 27 Come alive
- 29 Pacifica or Sausalito, to S.F.
- 30 Sp. mujeres
- 31 Centrist
- 32 Picnic staple
- 33 Full monty
- 34 Layette item
- 35 Polite kids' plea
- 37 Fully charged
- 39 Within recent memory
- 40 Denial to a denial
- 41 Pirate haven of old
- 43 A Minor Prophet
- 44 Long-gone
- 46 Sulk
- 49 "Moonlight" Oscar winner
- 50 Commercial game whose box says it's for 2-10 players

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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

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