

# PUZZLES

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

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

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## PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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

**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.

**GRASSES** Solution: 10 letters

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

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Bahia, Bamboo, Barley, Barnyard, Bent, Bermuda, Bromes, Carpet, Cereal, Cogon, Corn, Crown, Dense, Fescue, Flowers, Garden, Grain, Green, Herbs, Lawn, Lemon, Lush, Maize, Meadow, Mowing, Needle, Oats, Pampas, Parks, Perennial, Play, Reeds, Roots, Rye, Scotch, Season, Seed, Setaria, Shrubs, Sorghum, Steppe, Straw, Switch, Timothy, Turf, Water, Wheat, Zoysia  
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# KENKEN

THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.

EASY									
4		12X		7+					
2-									
			3+					3-	
2÷				3					

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CHALLENGING									
12X			9+	3÷	4-				
600X						3		5-	
				4		60X			
3÷			5-					9+	
	2		2-						
2	5-		9+						

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**RULES**

- Each row and each column must contain the numbers 1 through 4 (easy) or 1 through 6 (challenging) without repeating.
- 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.
- Freebies: Fill in single-box cages with the number in the top-left corner.

**PREVIOUS ANSWERS**

2÷	3	3-	
2	3	4	1
1-	2	3	4
1	2	3	4
3÷	4	1	2
3+	1	2	3
4	1	2	3

**PREVIOUS ANSWERS**

1	3	2	4	5	
6	1	4	5	2	3
5	6	3	4	1	2
3	5	1	2	6	4
2	4	5	1	3	6
4	2	6	3	5	1

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## 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.

- Wash. area's non-Mac laptops (2)
- Trim a pic's high end (1)
- Sleeping goo perspectives (1)
- Lowly laborer's Vegas sign gases (2)
- Sky-drizzling easing (2)
- Deep-sea explorers' chauffeurs (2)
- Fanatical extremists' bishops, e.g. (2)

## JUMBLE

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

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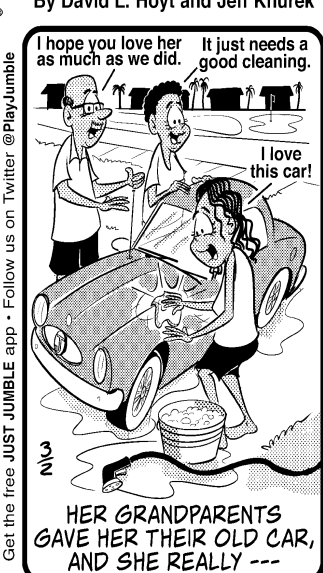
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SAUEYN

PIOTTE

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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.

Answers: SKULL, ABIDE, JOGGER, NESTLE. When "The Untouchables" began airing in 1959, viewers tuned in — LIKE GANGBUSTERS.

## YOUR HOROSCOPE

SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2019

Emotional matters will stand between you and your success if things fester. Acting on your own behalf and doing what's best for yourself will help you bypass obstacles.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** Be receptive to what others think, but don't fold under pressure. Look at any limitations you face as a chance to make a move that will be more conducive to the way you want to live your life.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** You've got plenty going for you, so don't fall short because you think someone can do a better job. Pick up the slack, and make things happen your way.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** You'll get the wrong impression or information if you rely on someone else to gather facts for you.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** Who you know will make a difference. You can get the help you need if you are willing to give something in return.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Put love on the line. A change of plans, a romantic gesture and putting your energy into peace, love and passion instead of discord and chaos will pay off.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** A change will do you good. Plan a daytrip or sign up for something that interests you. Exploring new possibilities will help you see situations you face clearly.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** You'll face conflicting feelings, making it difficult for you to make up your mind. Consider every angle and how best to use your energy to get things done properly.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Take better care of your health. Emotional matters will cause stress if you let things fester. Address problems and you will find solutions that will ease your mind.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Don't take chances. You may want to impress someone, but not at the expense of losing cash or suffering injury. Slow down and monitor whatever situation you face.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Make a connection with someone who is just as eager to make a change as you are. Put your plans into motion; you will get things done. Physical labor will ease stress and cut costs for paid help.

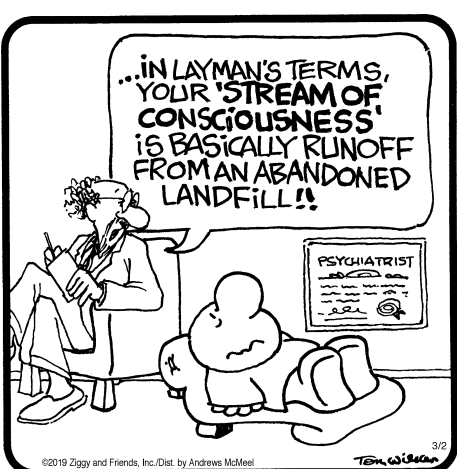
**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Focus on the way you look and feel. A good exercise and diet regimen will encourage you to socialize and participate more in activities and with people who will influence you to live a healthy and productive life.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** Impulsive spending or risky ventures will stand between you and your success. Take a step back and consider the consequences before you plunge into something without thinking matters through.

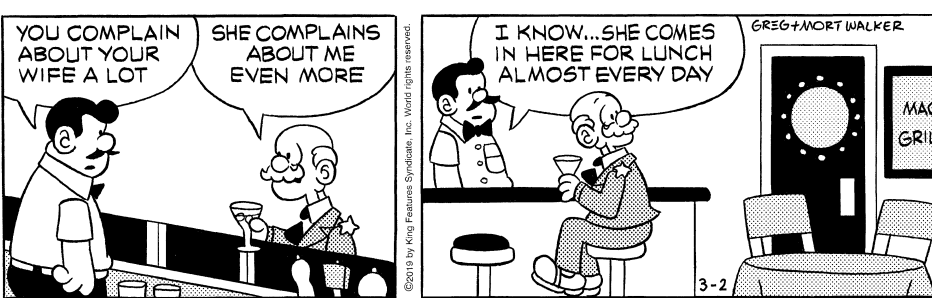
By Eugenia Last

# CLASSIC COMICS

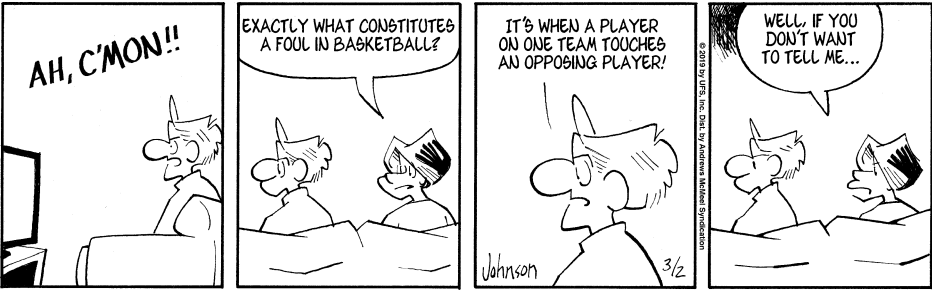
ZIGGY By Tom Wilson HERMAN By Jim Unger



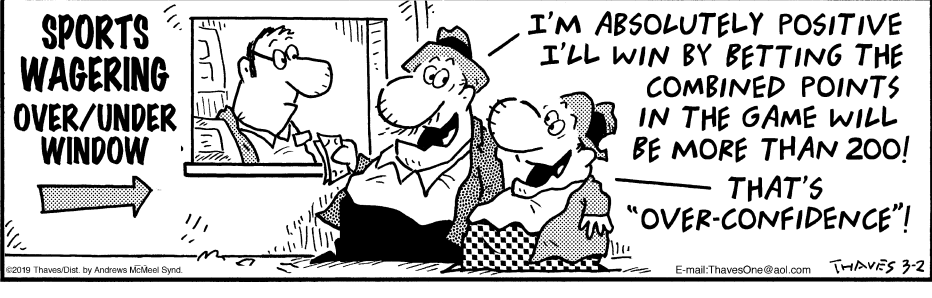
BEETLE BAILEY By Mort Walker



ARLO & JANIS By Jimmy Johnson



FRANK & ERNEST By Thaves



B.C. By Mastroianni & Hart



# NEW YORK TIMES DAILY CROSSWORD

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**ACROSS**

- They're better than all the rest
- "One Thousand and One Nights" character
- Cocktails with Southern Comfort
- Pharmacy pickups, informally
- Went bananas
- Food that's eaten perpendicularly to how it's usually made
- "How's it hangin'?"
- Dishonor
- Lead-in to science
- Much smaller relative of the rhinoceros
- "Get \_\_\_\_" (1967 hit for the Esquires)
- Clear
- #1 song at the end of October in 1962
- Confection with a hole in the middle
- Classic video game hero's catchphrase
- Input on eBay
- Lo \_\_\_\_
- Party that's off the hook
- "Molto \_\_\_\_!" (positive reply in Italy)
- Grocery chain that closed in 2015 after 156 years in business
- Kind of moon
- Underlying, as metabolism

**DOWN**

- Start of many a speech
- Going off
- Actor Giovanni of "Avatar"
- Performed a pas de chat, e.g.
- Whip wielders, for short
- Undergrad deg. for a creative type
- Letters for potential college students
- Calder Cup org.
- Relative of aqua
- "\_\_\_\_ World" ("Sesame Street" segment)
- Emphasizes forcefully
- Composer of "The Bartered Bride"
- Who stabs the beast in "Beauty and the Beast"
- First, in Latin
- Curry of the NBA
- The guy of your dreams?
- Overshadow
- Workers making preparations to retire?
- It comes in cyan, magenta, yellow or black
- Bring up, as an old grievance

**PUZZLE BY GRANT THACKRAY**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
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28					29					30			
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38						39					40		
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45					46					47			
48						49	50	51					
	52												
					53								

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:**

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R	Y	N	E			L	E	T	S	P	A	R	T	Y	

**ACROSS**

- Trims
- Big name in weaponry
- Short cut that bypasses a canal?
- By popular vote
- Gets ready for dinner

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**ACROSS**

- Quiet
- "It's a Wonderful Life" studio
- U2, e.g.
- Statement in an old Apple ad
- Got misty, with "up"
- Sites of congestion
- "Hush, now!"
- Way behind on payments
- Dana of "China Beach"
- A sidecar may be added to it
- Founder of the Reform Party
- \_\_\_\_ Fitzpatrick, author of the 2009 best-seller "Hush, Hush"
- Ticks
- "So \_\_\_\_"
- "Without tradition, \_\_\_\_ is a flock of sheep without a shepherd": Winston Churchill
- "Pass" \_\_\_\_\_ Genevieve (Missouri county or its seat)

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