

PUZZLES

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★☆☆☆

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6	1	9		8	2	7		

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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

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.

DYSON PRODUCTS										Solution: 10 letters									
R	G	N	I	R	E	I	F	I	D	I	M	U	H	W					
E	E	S	S	E	L	E	D	A	L	B	L	O	A	A					
L	N	T	P	I	P	I	N	G	T	T	U	S	N	R					
R	O	R	L	F	R	I	A	H	R	E	S	H	N	D	R				
U	L	E	S	I	D	U	G	A	E	I	R	A	H	A					
C	C	T	P	R	F	I	S	H	N	O	E	E	N						
I	Y	A	Y	U	R	O	O	G	O	D	B	R	L	T					
N	C	E	E	P	N	L	M	L	U	L	B	O	D	Y					
E	R	H	U	I	D	A	F	S	M	O	U	S	P	R					
T	C	R	C	E	C	I	T	O	B	O	R	N	A	E					
I	A	S	R	H	T	N	T	C	O	T	A	E	R	T					
C	R	A	I	L	C	O	R	D	L	E	S	S	W	T					
N	P	N	U	I	R	L	W	H	E	E	L	S	R	A					
S	E	M	U	U	C	A	V	C	P	M	A	L	I	B					
S	T	A	I	R	S	S	D	R	O	L	D	N	A	L					

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Air Wrap, Battery, Bladeless, Carpet, Cinetic, Clean, Cordless, Curler, Cyclone, Dryer, Dust, Fans, Filter, Hair, Handheld, Heater, Household, Humidifier, Lamp, Landlord, Motor, Multi Floor, Piping, Purifier, Ring, Robotic, Rubber, Salon, Sensor, Spare, Stairs, Tool, Treat, Ultrasonic, Upright, Vacuum, Warrantly, Washing Machine, Wheels
Yesterday's Answer: Gulf War
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KENKEN

THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.

EASY

2-	3-		3
	36×	2÷	
		6+	2÷
1			

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CHALLENGING

3÷	4×		11+	1-	6
		4			4-
7+		5-	2÷	5	
15+				12+	
6		2-			2÷
7+		3÷			

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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

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

0-	1×	3	4	6	5
6	1	4	5	3	2
2	3	1	6	5	4
3	5	2	1	4	6
5	4	6	2	1	3
4	6	5	3	2	1

YOUR HOROSCOPE

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 2019

Emotions will fuel your fire this year. The desire to get things done will mount as you speed up and focus on what will bring about positive changes mentally, emotionally and financially.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): It's a new day and a new beginning. An opportunity should not be ignored. Look at the possibilities and what you can do to position yourself for success.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Take on a new outlook or attitude that fits into your changing lifestyle. Be ready to use your muscle in order to make things happen.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): It's nice to help others, but don't let anyone take advantage of you. Ulterior motives will be behind some of the compliments you receive. Consider who really needs your help before you make promises.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Have patience and let others do as they please. Your focus should be on maintaining good relationships and striving for equality, not possession.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): An energetic attitude to learning and exploring new territory will spark your imagination and encourage you to make changes to your lifestyle or daily routine.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Don't let a situation at home escalate. Put a stop to what's going on by not taking part. By taking the high road, you will set an example.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Learn as you go and keep moving forward. Don't let criticism make you second-guess your choices or let others make decisions for you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): If there is something or someone you enjoy, take the time to explore the possibilities. What you learn through the connections you make will change the way you do things.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Get your house in order. If there is something you don't like, change it. It's up to you to put your time and energy where it will make the biggest difference to the way you live and handle your responsibilities.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Take part in family traditions or visit a place that grounds you and encourages you to make plans for the upcoming year. Make personal changes that will help you purge what is no longer of use to you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Share your thoughts and feelings. You will get the go-ahead to make the changes you desire. An opportunity is within reach to use your skills and do the things you enjoy doing most.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Stick close to the people you know you can trust to tell you the truth. Empty promises will be offered by someone trying to manipulate you emotionally.

By Eugenia Last

CLASSIC COMICS

ZIGGY

By Tom Wilson HERMAN

By Jim Unger



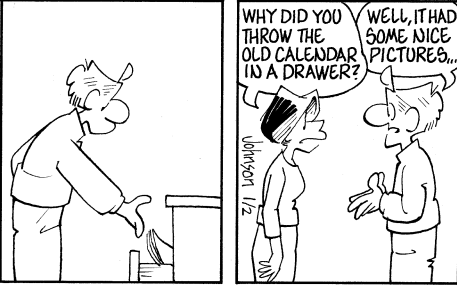
BEETLE BAILEY

By Mort Walker



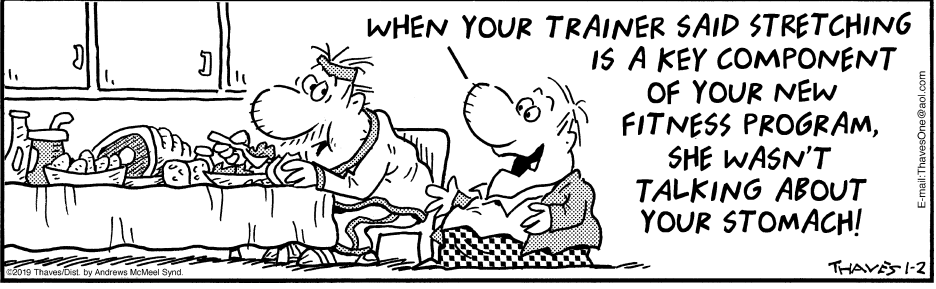
ARLO & JANIS

By Jimmy Johnson



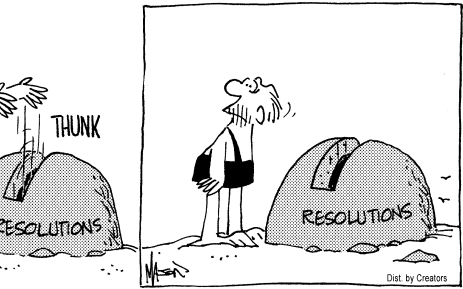
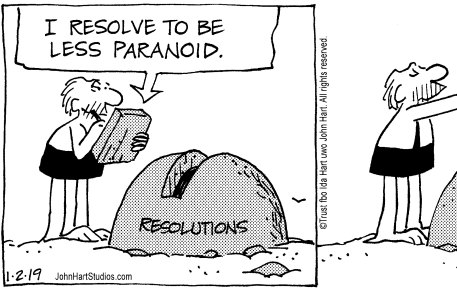
FRANK & ERNEST

By Thaves



B.C.

By Mastroianni & Hart



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Edited by Will Shortz

No. 1128

- ACROSS**
- Roast a bit
 - Tee off
 - Called on
 - Roast bit
 - Words in a threat
 - Contents of a football "shower"
 - Echelons
 - As many as
 - Last readout before an odometer rolls over
 - Kobe cash
 - Juillet's season
 - Accordingly
 - Church recesses
 - A.A. Milne hopper
 - Self-help genre
 - Miscreant
 - Peddled
 - One of Snoopy's brothers, in "Peanuts"
 - Surfing moniker
 - Wrath
 - Actress Adams
 - Strawberry, e.g.
 - Numerical prefix
 - "Little" one of old TV
 - Witness
 - Staggering
 - "The Simpsons" clerk
 - Beat
 - Noted Hungarian puzzler
 - Inflate, as a bill
 - Oaxaca whoop
 - 2014 Rock & Roll Hall of Fame inductee John
 - "I am not what I am" speaker

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PUZZLE BY DAVID J. KAHN

- DOWN**
- Good-for-nothing
 - Not pertinent
 - What things on the downside may have "seen"
 - Old space station
 - Ludicrous
 - Provided, as data
 - Historical event suggested by each of the six groups of circled letters
 - Coin ____
 - "What you can get away with," according to Andy Warhol
 - For each
 - What Ascap counts for purposes of royalties
 - First name in skin care
 - Emory board feature?
 - Lav, in Leeds
 - Abbr. in help-wanted ads
 - Ad ____ committee
 - Not much
 - Punch line?
 - Big lug
 - Attempt, informally
 - Wild pig
 - President Coin in the "Hunger Games" series
 - Veil material
 - Spanish she-bear
 - Start some trouble
 - Harper's Bazaar cover designer
 - Pricey
 - Darling of baseball
 - Betting game popular with Wyatt Earp and Doc Holliday
 - Alley-____
 - Limit
 - Symbol of durability
 - Big time
 - Like most repos
 - Beethoven honoree
 - Pool competitions
 - Andersson of ABBA
 - It merges with the Rhone near Valence
 - Old Greek square
 - Old-fashioned in attire
 - ____ buco
 - Govt. watchdog until 1996
 - Sign of summer
 - Richard Gere title role
 - Goal for one trying to "collect 'em all"

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V	O	E	D		A	B	C	S		T	U	B
C	R	O	C	U	S		R	O	L	E		E
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							N	O	M	I	N	E
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