

PUZZLES

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

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

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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

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.

ZZYZYVAS Solution: 7 letters

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

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Animal, Antennae, Bark, Beetle, Branch, Brazil, Bright, Broad, Casey, Convex, Crawl, Dense, Dictionary, Dots, Eggs, Final, Flight, Insect, Last, Latin, Legs, Logs, Native, Nature, Nest, Nuts, Origin, Oval, Oxford, Palms, Rice, Sand, Scales, Slender, Small, Snout, Spell, Stone, Taxonomy, Thick, Thomas, Tropical, Twig, Weevil, Wings, Wood, Word, Yellow
Yesterday's Answer: Discharge
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EASY

4+		2÷	3-
1-			
1	7+		6×
2÷		1	

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CHALLENGING

3	60×		13+	2÷
15+	3-			
		3÷	2÷	5
40×		20×	2÷	
5-	2		60×	
	2÷		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.

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YOUR HOROSCOPE

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 2019

Let your imagination wander. You'll come up with some splendid ideas, but before you get started, source out the costs involved and adjust to fit your budget. You can accomplish a lot if you think matters through and follow your heart and your intuition.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): It's OK to think big, but in the end, sticking to what you know you can handle will bring you closer to the achievements you want long term.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Be sympathetic toward others. Looking out for the underdog will prove to be helpful down the road when you need a favor.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Keep your personal plans a secret. If someone gets wind of what you are up to, he or she will disrupt you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You have what it takes to solicit the help you need. Partnerships are favored as long as you keep things equal when it comes to the financial aspect of your relationship.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Put greater emphasis on how you relate to the people you care about. Don't let a disagreement ruin your connection with someone special.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Get out, participate and discover what others have to offer. Your curiosity will assist you in discovering something that will help you rethink your plans.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Do something you find enjoyable and educational. Making a change to the way you live should be geared toward cutting your overhead and freeing up cash for vacations.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Get involved in something that will bring you in contact with interesting people. A unique relationship will spark your imagination and encourage you to follow your dreams.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You'll tend to overreact or give in to temptation. Before heading down a path that isn't going to amount to much, rethink your options and choose self-improvement.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Seize the moment and follow through with your plans. Channel your energy into making more money, cutting your overhead and easing any stress you've encountered.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Take a moment to consider what's going on around you. It may be difficult to see clearly if you let someone cloud your vision. Look for facts, not an adaptation of what someone wants you to see.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Getting together with old friends or colleagues can be informative as long as you stick to the truth and don't overdo it. The best results will come from being thoughtful, practical and assertive. Know what you want, and make it happen.

By Eugenia Last

CLASSIC COMICS

ZIGGY By Tom Wilson HERMAN By Jim Unger

ZIGGY

...FOR TOMORROW'S WEATHER, THERE'S A 50% CHANCE OF RAIN... AND A 50% CHANCE I'M EVEN RIGHT ABOUT THE 50%!!

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HERMAN

"I wish you wouldn't buy this cheap catsup."

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BEEBLE BAILEY

I FIND YOU ARE SUFFERING FROM DEPRESSION, REJECTION AND LONELINESS

GREAT!

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I'M FINALLY QUALIFIED TO SING THE BLUES!

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FRANK & ERNEST

I DON'T BELIEVE I'LL MESS WITH FLOWER BEDS THIS YEAR!

I'LL JUST PLANT A FEW POTS AROUND THE PATIO!

WHAT? I THOUGHT YOU'D LIKE THAT IDEA!

I DON'T KNOW...

IT SOMEHOW MAKES ME THINK OF THAT TABLE-TOP CHRISTMAS TREE!

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THAVES

JUST WHEN WE MAKE A LITTLE PROGRESS, THEY BOLT TO ANOTHER ROOM FOR NO REASON.

CAT THERAPY

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I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY YOU'D REINVENT THE THING.

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- ACROSS**
- Leg muscle, in sports slang
 - Beach lotion letters
 - Grease, informally
 - Tough HS science course
 - "If I Could Turn Back Time" singer, 1989
 - Per item
 - "I'm game - just give me the signal"
 - Iowa senator Ernst
 - Kind of cord for a daredevil
 - Emmy-nominated Lucy
 - ___-ray Disc
 - Costa ___
 - Celtics player-turned-executive
 - Snake warning
 - On the open ocean
 - Stitch line
 - Something a pedant picks
 - Cambridge sch.
 - Come before
 - Dallas sch.
 - Prefix with brow
 - Fly majestically
 - Suppress
 - Pots' partners
 - Something to take after a garlicky meal
 - Cinnamony tea
 - 1914-18 conflict, for short
 - Broke a fast
 - Get hold of
 - 1960s British PM ___ Douglas-Home

1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8		9	10	11	12	
13						14						15		
16						17					18			
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		21	22			23	24			25				
26						27			28		29	30	31	
32								33			34		35	
36						37	38	39					40	
41						42					43	44		
45						46				48	49			
		50				51				52			53	
54	55								56		57			
58								59	60			61	62	63
64								65				66		
67								68				69		

PUZZLE BY ERIK AGARD

- DOWN**
- Sarcastic laugh syllable
 - Human's closest relative
 - Many a CFO's degree
 - When the abolition of slavery is commemorated
 - Toy on a string
 - "Thar ___ blows!"
 - Calligraphy tool
 - Naan-like Native American food
 - Cape Canaveral event
 - In quite a spot
 - Yawner
 - Sword's name with two accents
 - "Four-alarm" food
 - Org. for the Indiana Fever and the Atlanta Dream
 - "Yes, Pierre"
 - Sonia Sotomayor, e.g.
 - Like a gut feeling
 - Remove, as a light bulb
 - Block, as a stream
 - Pups' protests

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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

- "___ whiz!"
- Biles of the 2016 Olympics
- Publicity-grabbing move, maybe
- Go together well
- Smokey of R&B
- Body part that might be "sympathetic"
- Pricey Apple computer
- Beer-and-lemonade drink
- Slumbering no more
- Piece of a mosaic
- Assistance
- Flight hub for Norwegian
- Godsend
- Per item
- Airport code hidden in FUEL GAUGE
- Ticked-off feeling
- Island garland
- Mornings, for short
- Court divider

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