

PUZZLES

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★☆☆☆☆

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

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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

A VISIT TO OKINAWA

Solution: 10 letters

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

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Arc, Asia, Awamori, Beaches, Blue Zone, Cape Manzamo, Chiraga, Fruits, Ginowan, Ginoza, Good, Goya, Great, Gurukan, Hari, Honto, Humid, Ishigaki, Itoman, Japan, Longevity, Mimiga, Nago, Naha, Nanjo, Okinawa, Onna, Prefecture, Ryukyu, Sail, Sake, Sanshin, Shima, Shisa, Soba, Southernmost, Subtropical, Tofu, Tomigusuku, Typhoons, Uruma, Yen

Yesterday's Answer: Opening

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EASY

3	2÷		3-
3+	2	1-	
	12X		1-

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WORKSPACE:

CHALLENGING

2-	3-	3-		11+	
3-			2÷	6	3-
2÷	1	3+		2-	
	2-		50X		2
1				7+	

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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

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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.

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1. Fifty percent create a bar chart (1)

2. Hockey venue's wash basins (1)

3. Cause anguish to "The Rock" Johnson (1)

4. Union-of-two-companies advocate (2)

5. Militarily post a Port-au-Prince man (2)

6. Gorgeous lookers' assigned tasks (2)

7. Roaming aimlessly and mulling over (3)

ANSWERS

1. HALF GRAP 2. RINKS SINKS 3. PAIN DWAYNE 4. MERGER URGER 5. STATION HAITIAN 6. BEAUTIES DUTIES 7. WANDERING PONDERRING 6-4-19

JUMBLE

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

MIGER

CAHWK

CCDIAA

MTROPP

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Good evening! We'd like to start off with a card trick.

This is a great trick.

WHEN PENN & TELLER STEPPED ONTO THE STAGE, THEY WERE READY TO ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: SHIRT NOISY PURSUE EQUATE

Answer: The hiker who always climbed to the summit on her birthday was getting — UP THERE IN YEARS

YOUR HOROSCOPE

TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 2019

Don't buy into someone else's plan. Concentrate on using your strengths and skills to get ahead. Don't be fooled by anyone who tries to make you feel bad or who puts you down. Head in the direction that offers the most promise.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You'll need to communicate if you want to solve pending problems. Be willing to listen and work with others to come up with solutions that benefit everyone.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): A positive change of attitude will please someone who cares about you and how you excel in life.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): How well you handle your money matters. If you are too accommodating or generous, it will make it easy for someone with less integrity to take advantage of you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Keep personal secrets hidden. Make a difference to your community, and alter the way you look and present yourself to the world.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Make a change for the right reason. Use your intelligence, and call on people you know you can count on for good advice or for a contribution that will help you reach your goal.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Embrace the positive people and situations in your life, and stop worrying about what you cannot do or change.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Look past any controversy you face. It's the end result that will count, so stay focused on what you want to achieve, and use your intelligence and worthwhile contacts to help you reach your goal.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You'll hit the jackpot if you let your passion motivate you and your desire drive you to the finish line. Follow your heart, and enforce what you want to see transpire.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Think big, but be reasonable. Don't let anyone talk you into something you know you shouldn't do. There are no quick fixes, so take your time and do things right.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): If you want help, send a message. Lay out your plans, and gather the information you require to work out any foreseeable kinks. Practical application will bring worthwhile results.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Don't let your emotions trick you. Now is not the time to follow your heart. Use your intelligence to guide you in a direction that will keep you safe from anyone trying to use you. A change of heart is apparent.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Change begins within. Mull over incidents and the type of connection you have had with others. What you have experienced will help you recognize when someone isn't being honest with you.

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

STAND BY! SOMETHING IS JUST NOW COMING ACROSS OUR NEWS DESK...

Can the police give you a speeding ticket in a car wash?

ZERO, COULD YOU PLEASE STOP CHEWING YOUR FINGERNAILS? SORRY, I'M NERVOUS ABOUT THE WAR GAMES

PLUS, I FORGOT TO PACK A SNACK

YOU'RE ALWAYS TRYING TO TALK ME INTO A TINY SWIMSUIT, BUT YOU DON'T WANT ME OUT IN THE SUN! I ADMIT TO SOME AMBIVALENCE!

BUT YOUR WELL-BEING IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN MY ILLUSIONS OF YOUTH!

AHHhh...

I'M STILL GETTING A TAN!

WHEN ADULTS SAY "OVERSHARING" IS DANGEROUS, THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT PERSONAL INFORMATION, NOT CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES!

THANK GOD YOU SHOWED UP. THAT THING'S BEEN EYEING ME FOR HOURS.

NEW YORK TIMES DAILY CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

1 Luau greeting

6 Feudal worker

10 City choker

14 Sights along lane closures

15 "The very ___!"

16 Nickname for Dad

17 *Rock & Roll

19 Hall of Fame band with the hits "The Flame" and "I Want You to Want Me"

20 Caustic solutions

21 South African money

22 Actress Witherspoon

23 "___ No Sunshine" (1971 hit for Bill Withers)

24 Et cetera

25 Hockey puck, e.g.

27 Install, as carpet

28 Spicy Chinese cuisine

32 Intimated

35 Where chewing tobacco is placed

36 "Ewww, you've said quite enough!"

37 Lone Star State sch.

38 With 28-Down, multisubject photos ... or a hint to the answers to the four starred clues

39 Den denizen

40 Had a little lamb, say?

41 What to call it when it's over

42 "Willy ___ & the Chocolate Factory"

43 Seeks the opinion of

45 Adorer

46 Lab container

47 Rainbow mnemonic

51 Weaver's device

53 "That is to say ..."

56 Patron saint of lost causes

57 "Othello" villain

58 *Actor's stand-in

60 Amaze

61 A panda, for the World Wildlife Fund

62 "Raw" or "burnt" hue

63 "America the Beautiful" pronoun

64 Bible garden

65 Tablets with Retina display

DOWN

1 Ghana's capital

2 Lindsay of "Mean Girls"

3 Upright

4 *Relative of a facepalm

5 Egyptian cobra

6 Ambulance sound

7 Falco of TV and film

8 Letters accompanying college applications, for short

9 Pretentious, in modern lingo

10 Cannonball dive effect

11 Dance floor request

12 Store window sign

13 Basic point

18 Setting for the "Iliad"

24 Cereal morsel

26 "Gross!"

28 See 38-Across

29 Greek counterpart of Jupiter

30 With frenzy

31 With 44-Down, jazz great who sang "I Put a Spell on You"

32 Green chip dip, informally

33 Palindromic boy's name

34 Youth-oriented Condé Nast publication

35 Reviews of books and such: Abbr.

38 Fall-for-anything

39 *Track-and-field event

41 Sine ___ non

42 "Believe it," as a retort

44 See 31-Down

45 Enamored (of)

47 Synthetic fabric that feels like silk

48 Two-time Masters champion Watson

49 Did a whole lot of nothing

50 Swerves

51 Lean, as a ship

52 Solemn vow

54 What an emoji might reveal

55 Narrow advantage

59 "Most assuredly, monsieur!"

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

PATCH OLAF ACME
SNORE NANO GAEA
ADAIR ASTUDENTS
LOST ICHIRO YET
MRT TMI SPOOL
SRI RODINO AURA
ANDY SEALY
GETCRACKING
COCOALEIF
TOGO SECADALAD
SHARE DOC LIE
KIM KIMCHI KENT
TOBLERONE LATTE
SALE AMER ENTER
KNEE NATE DEEDS

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