

PUZZLES

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

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

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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

HYATT HOTEL CHAINS

Solution: 5 letters

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

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Yesterday's Answer: Person
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EASY

3-	3	2÷	
	1-		12×
6+			
2÷		1	

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CHALLENGING

4	2÷		180×	
8+	4	11+		6+
	12+		5-	
12×		3+		20×
	60×	3	7+	10+
			1	

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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-	5+	2-
4	2	1
2	3	4
1	4	3
3	1	2

100×	4	5	2	6	3	1
6	1	3	2	4	5	
5	2	6	3	1	4	
2	6	4	1	5	3	
3	4	1	5	6	2	
1	3	5	4	2	6	

YOUR HOROSCOPE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 2021

Share your thoughts and feelings, and you will bring about change. Refuse to let what others do lead you astray. Stay focused on what's important to you, and the results will be beyond your expectations.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Invest in something that will make your life easier and your relationship with the people you care about better. A change will lead to personal growth as well as a healthier lifestyle.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Self-improvement projects will help eliminate uncertainty and bring you peace of mind. Sharing feelings with someone you love will help you understand all sides of a situation.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Don't second-guess yourself because someone doesn't think or do things your way. Believe in your ability to get things done and make your life better. A partnership will improve.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Be innovative and willing to work with the people or circumstances you encounter. Keep your money separate, and offer solutions that will encourage a team effort.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Don't let inevitable changes get you down. Consider what you have and what you are capable of doing, and you will discover a new opportunity that will help you advance.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Personal and physical changes will improve your day. Taking better care of your health and well-being will bring about personal stability.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Discipline and hard work will help you overcome any adversity. Speak up, but don't start a feud. Honesty coupled with sound solutions will help you keep the peace.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): When in doubt, refresh your memory, consider past encounters and make your position clear to anyone trying to pressure you into something questionable.

WORDY GURDY

BY TRICKY RICKY KANE

1. U-boat center of activity (1)

2. Slangily, athlete's bagel fish (1)

3. Knee-deep walker in a lake helper (2)

4. Hollywood great Gregory's pileups (1)

5. Unmovable furniture combo of styles (2)

6. Easy-to-carry safe-to-drink liquid (3)

7. Verbally defamed the norm (2)

ANSWERS
1. SUB HUB 2. JOCKS LOX 3. WADER AIDER 4. PECKS WRECKERS
5. PICTURE MIXTURE 6. TOTABLE POTABLE 7. SLANDERED STANDARD
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JUMBLE

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

ODYIL
DUFIL
RHYOTN
GANDOR

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(Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: SCOUT INEPT ENSIGN REGRET
Answer: When they looked at the available lots in the new development, they were — “SITE-SEEING”

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):

Keep your money in a safe place, avoid joint ventures and verify the information you receive before you take action or pass it along. Concentrate more on what's important to you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Don't get involved in other people's business. Put an end to interference you encounter, and forge ahead with your plans. Don't waste valuable time; do your best.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Get the lowdown before you make a decision that can influence your financial status. The research you do will give you the peace of mind required to ease stress and move forward with confidence.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Discuss matters of concern, and you will find solutions. Dealing with people you've known for a long time will be taxing. Making a tough decision that will influence someone's future will cause uncertainty.

By Eugenia Last

CLASSIC COMICS

ZIGGY

By Tom Wilson

HERMAN

By Jim Unger

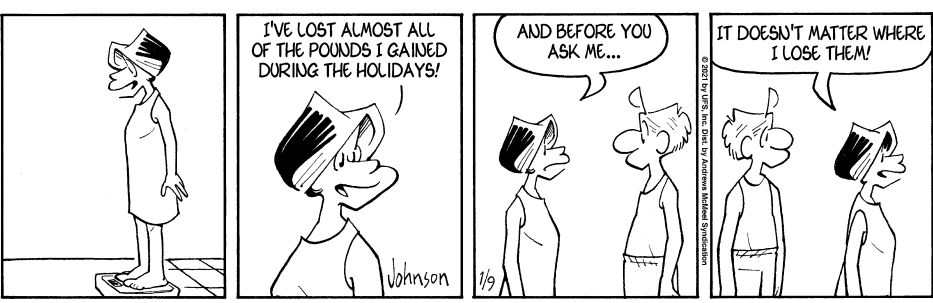


BEETLE BAILEY



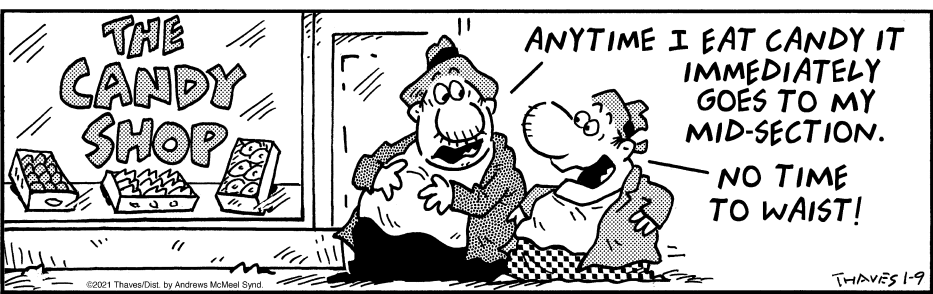
ARLO & JANIS

By Jimmy Johnson



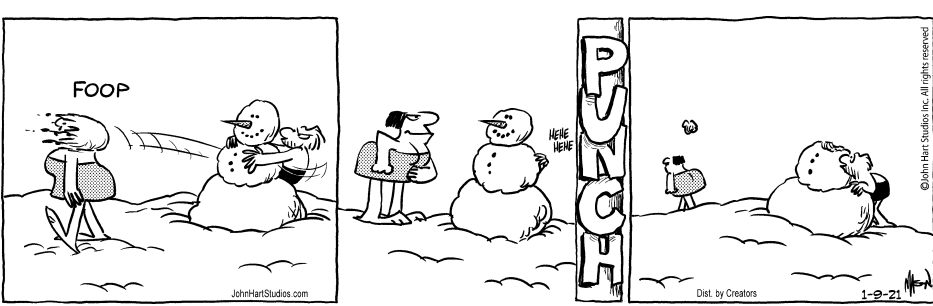
FRANK & ERNEST

By Thaves



B.C.

By Mastroianni & Hart



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ACROSS

- Snack product once owned by General Mills
- Like many a yoga master
- Words from one preparing to knock back a few
- Just think of something
- FedEx Office alternative
- Four of a kind, say
- The “Black Paintings” and others
- Temple offering: Abbr.
- Checkout choice
- Big biceps, slangily
- Very fine example
- Spot for a slicer
- Without a script, briefly
- Get pooped
- Letters for a proof reader
- Woman of the world?
- Cherished by
- Things kept in bottles
- Squiggly musical symbols
- Dr. Jekyll creator's inits.
- Tenor part in Donizetti's “Don Pasquale”
- “There is no _____ higher than truth”: Gandhi
- Nickname for a man whose name

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57											58		

PUZZLE BY BRENDAN EMMETT QIGLEY

means “merciful”

- Ava DuVernay film subject
- Beverage brand with a lizard logo
- Stuff in a den, once
- Skater Babilonia
- Dive
- One getting in on the hustle?
- “That was nice!”
- Choice word
- Diabolical
- Beaks
- “How can I say no?!”

DOWN

- Comics character with a pug nose
- Golfer's near miss
- Together
- Features of Hopi lands in Arizona
- Dashes (off)
- Start of some thoughts shared on social media
- Informal name for Vespa mandarinia
- Blasted
- Tagged, for short
- Handed (out)
- Occasion for smoking
- Amazon and others
- Reason not to go swimming in the ocean
- Itsy-bitsy
- Long-running fictional hero who made his debut in “Call for the Dead”
- Heebie-jeebies
- Anti-insomnia drug

- Dessert you might be “liable” to eat?
- Relative of molto, in music
- Calendar abbr.
- Quaint agreement
- Slight headache, maybe
- Gradually become familiar with
- Things scanned nowadays
- Put down again, as tiles
- It's a treat
- One found among the reeds
- Bathymetry measurements
- A lot
- Peachy
- Cross
- Makes tracks, in a way
- \$200 Monopoly properties, for short
- “_____ known rivers” (start of a Langston Hughes poem)

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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

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