

PUZZLES

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

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

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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

BERNARDO BERTOLUCCI (1941- 2018) Solution: 8 letters

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

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Agony, Amore, Anger, Attilio, Auteur, Cannes, Cello, Clare, Climax, Crew, Debut, Director, Dreamers, Europe, Feature, Film, Flavia, Gaia, Giuseppe, Italian, L'Addio, Last Emperor, Love, Luna, Maino, Maria Paola, Masterpiece, Movie, Music, Ninetta, Paris, Parma, Partner, Peplow, Poet, Rabbia, Rome, Saga, Sangre, Schiavi, Screen, Story, Venice, Writer
Yesterday's Answer: Restaurant
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EASY				WORKSPACE:			
4		9+		9×			
2÷						3-	
				2			
2-				2÷			

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CHALLENGING				WORKSPACE:			
2÷	120×	3+		2÷			
				3	9+		
11+	2	5+	7+	2-			
		3÷				1	
10+		11+		8+			
		1-		5			

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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				PREVIOUS ANSWERS								
5+	2-	4	2	3	2×	6	4	2	3	1	5	
		18×	3-			5	3	4	1	2	6	
		4	2	3	1		4	5	3	2	6	1
5+		2	3	1	4		3	1	5	6	4	2
		1	2-				2	6	1	5	3	4
		3	1	4	2		1	2	6	4	5	3

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YOUR HOROSCOPE

TUESDAY, MAY 14, 2019

Size up situations and take control. Turn your dreams into a reality. Let experience be your guide to a better and brighter future. Concentrate on personal accomplishments that encourage you to look and do your best.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Focus on getting things done. Don't rely on others to do things for you. Abide by rules, and read the fine print.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Make your position clear. Speak up and make plans that will help you reach your goal. Walk away from situations that appear indulgent or expensive.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Get everything in place before you decide to share your ideas and plans with others. You'll have a tendency to think too big, and that can lead to trouble.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Don't let a challenge get you down when it's meant to get you moving. Embrace any opportunity to try something new or to initiate a change at home.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Refuse to let an emotional situation lead to an argument or dispute that will put you in an awkward position. Adjust to whatever situation you face.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Change should begin within yourself. Don't let anyone force you into something that causes uncertainty.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Emotions will surface when dealing with money, legal or health matters. Rely on common sense and research, and investigate all your options thoroughly.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You can bring about favorable changes by communicating with the people who will be affected by the choices you make and taking the initiative to fulfill your dream.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Put greater emphasis on how you look and feel, and the way you treat others. Partnerships will make a difference, and trust will be crucial if you plan to get ahead.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Don't trust others to do things for you. Remain focused on your objective, and push forward until you reach your goal. Home improvements are favored, but joint ventures are not.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A change may be inevitable. Concentrate on what you do best, and take care of your health and physical fitness. A good workout will help you adjust to whatever situation you face.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Handle an emotional situation and partnerships with care. An argument will not help matters and can lead to emotional or financial loss. Look for a positive solution that will deter being taken advantage of.

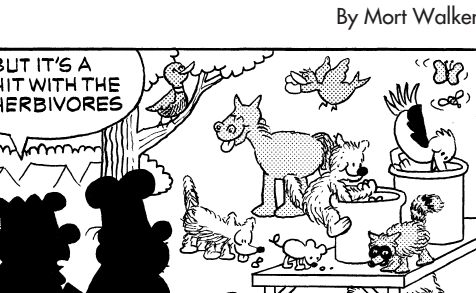
By Eugenia Last

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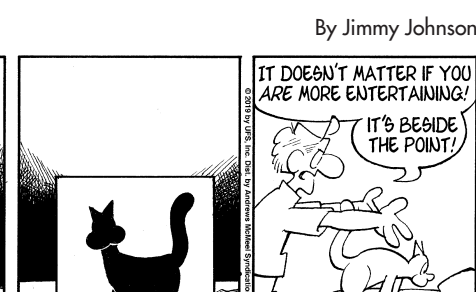
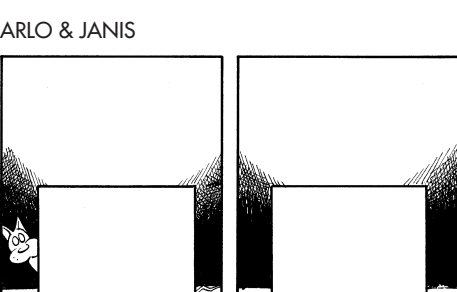
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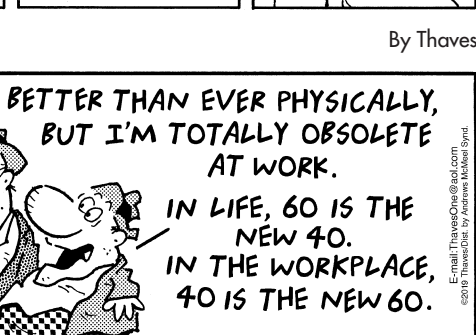
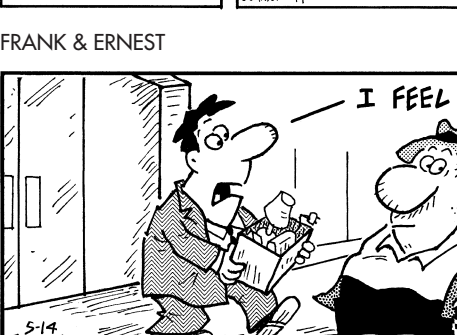
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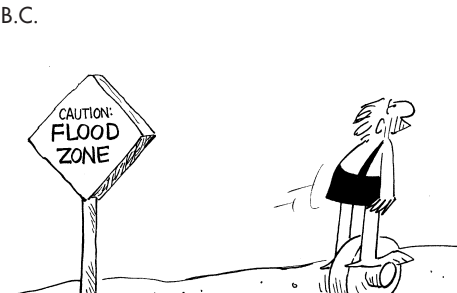
ARLO & JANIS By Jimmy Johnson



FRANK & ERNEST By Thaves



B.C. By Mastroianni & Hart



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Each Across answer in this puzzle consists of a word spelled forward and another spelled backward. It's up to you to determine which clue goes with which word.

- ACROSS**
- Can opener / Club
 - Charts / Inbox distraction
 - Apple varieties / Trick
 - Facts / Somewhat
 - Asian sea name / Journalist Logan
 - "Silas Marner" pen name / Upholstery fabric
 - Dubai dignitary / Winter coat
 - Colorado feeder / Sacha Baron Cohen character
 - Espies / Subway stations
 - Call ending a rugby match / Prolific inventor
 - Entertainer Marx / Entertainer Winfrey
 - Criticized / Save (from)
 - Cans / Letter flourish
 - Fix, as a driveway / Yelp reviewer, e.g.
 - Ice dancing gold medalist
 - Virtue / Plus
 - Ice hockey feint / Squeezed (out)
 - Bits of film tape / Film holder
 - Headline? / Snare
 - Ancient greeting / Señora Perón
 - Ram's sch. / Trojan's sch.
 - Exist / Reign denoter

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16					17				18				
19				20		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		47			48		49			
			50			51		52			53	54	55
59	60	61				62		63			64		
65						66					67		
68								69				70	

PUZZLE BY ALEX EATON-SALNERS

- Forever and a day / Genesis maker
- Info, informally / Spirited mount
- Beltway insiders / Spill (over)
- Indy player / Summary
- Green / Water from France
- Ice hockey feint / Squeezed (out)
- Bits of film tape / Film holder
- Headline? / Snare
- Ancient greeting / Señora Perón
- Ram's sch. / Trojan's sch.
- Exist / Reign denoter
- Lionize / Twin
- Go berserk / Some cookware
- Jack of rhyme / Rain blockers
- Cutting it / Mediterranean island
- Hence / Monster
- Daft / Daze
- Elk, for one / Plant in a bog
- Holy mite. / Romulans, e.g., in brief

- Not tamed
- Old-time slugger Al
- Tahitian crop
- Perp prosecutors
- At any time
- Kind of exercise that strengthens the pelvic muscles
- Indian
- Efferescence
- Early settler of Nova Scotia
- Kind of sheet
- Phoned, to Brits
- Appear to be correct
- Salary negotiator
- Annual cable channel prize for Song of the Year or Artist of the Year, in brief
- Meteorologist's tool
- Hint of color
- "It's ____, not a science"
- Reacts in disbelief, say
- Job for a grease monkey
- Sibilant sound
- Competent, jocularly
- One-man play about Capote
- Draft selection

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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

DOWN

- Revealed
- "There is ____ in the affairs of men ...": Shak.
- Sri Lankan tongue
- Drawing things?
- "Exodus" hero
- Alto, Calif.
- Gives a hand?
- Fallacious reasoner
- Union letters
- Computer key
- Enero, por ejemplo
- Yen
- Bygone autocrats
- Egg cells
- Not made up
- Pose again, as a question

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