

PUZZLES

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ☆☆☆☆☆

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

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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

CHINESE LANTERNS ARE BEAUTIFUL

Solution: 7 letters

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

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Balloon, Birthday, Calligraphy, Celebrate, Cloud, Colorful, Craft, Culture, Custom, Draw, Dream, Emotion, Feeling, Festival, Flame, Float, Garden, Happy, Lake, Light, Love, Memorial, Memory, Message, Moon, Nature, Night, Oval, Paper, Pattern, Poem, Print, River, Shape, Shine, Silent, Sky, Smile, Sparkle, Special, Sphere, Square, Stars, Symbol, Tassel
Yesterday's Answer: Hesitating
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KENKEN

THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.

EASY

5+			18×	
7+	2			2÷
		6+		
1-				4

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CHALLENGING

80×		9+		5-	3
		6			20×
7+		2÷		3	
5+		14+			12×
11+	11+		2	2÷	
			3-		

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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

6×			1-
3-	3	2	1
	4	1	2
2÷	1	4	3
	2	3	4

11+	10×	2	6	4	3
11+	5	6	7	4	2
	6	1	4	2	3
24×	20×	3	4	1	5
	4	2	5	3	1
	2	3	6	1	5

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YOUR HOROSCOPE

THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 2021

Mull over your objective, and strategize how best to reach your target. Refuse to let others interfere. Taking charge will be your best option this year if you want to change and live life your way.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Don't be fooled by someone's actions. Go directly to the source if you want to get the facts. You have more options than you think. Trust in your ability and judgment.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Have patience. Offer an articulate explanation to ensure everyone understands what you are up against and how others can help. Choose your words carefully.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Listen carefully, and discuss what's expected of you before you take action. Making the right move will help you gain the support and respect of your friends and colleagues.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Put emphasis on creativity and doing things your way. Give others the freedom to do as they please, and you'll avoid interference. A financial matter will come with limitations.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Pay attention to what others need, and consider what you can offer. Your generosity can lead to trouble if you go overboard.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You'll come up with a pretty good idea. Bring about a change that will encourage a better lifestyle. It's up to you to make adjustments that offer greater freedom.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Refuse to let anyone push you in a direction you don't want to go. Set your sights on what's attainable, and channel your energy into bringing about positive change.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Use your imagination, and you'll come up with an innovative plan that will improve the way you live and your relationship with someone special. Do the work yourself.

WORDY GURDY

BY TRICKY RICKY KANE

1. Monopolize time with a pet pooch (1)

2. Snag a taxi (1)

3. Country singer McGraw's hat rims (1)

4. Film noir tee Sam said grace (1)

5. Foundation garment obstacle to overcome (2)

6. Actress Washington's Bing fruits (2)

7. Better-looking kidnap payment payer (3)

ANSWERS
1. HOG DOG 2. GRAB CAB 3. TIMS BRIMS 4. SPADE PRAYED
5. GIRDLE HURDLE 6. KERRYS CHERRIES 7. HANDSOME RANSOMER

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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JUMBLE

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

SROGS

VEALH

POLETP

TRILUA

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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



WHEN THEY COMPLETED THE JIGSAW PUZZLE, THEY WERE ---

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

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: VILLA LUNGE BUSHEL NEGATE

Answer: All the improvements they made to the small lodging establishment were — "INN-VALUABLE"

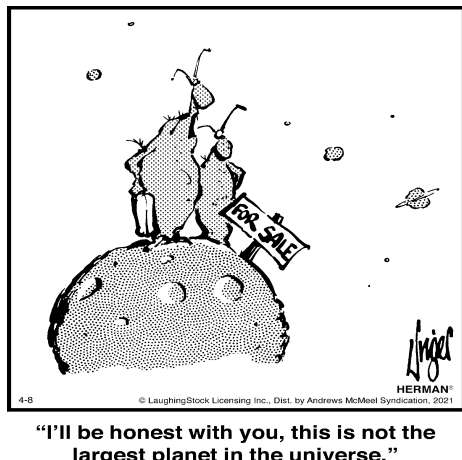
CLASSIC COMICS

ZIGGY

By Tom Wilson

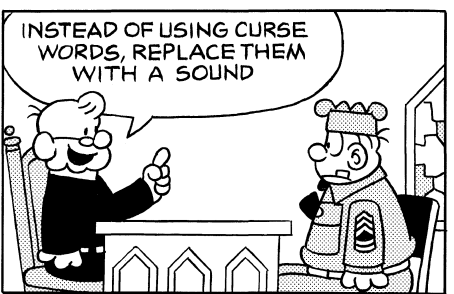
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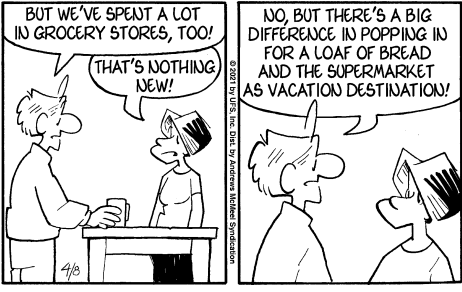
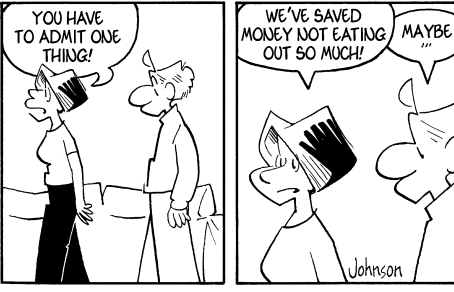
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By Mort Walker



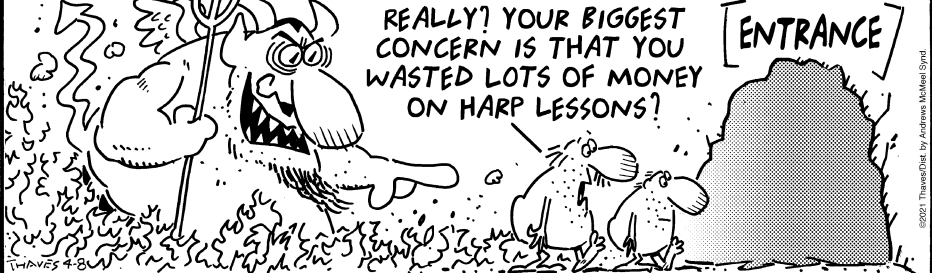
ARLO & JANIS

By Jimmy Johnson



FRANK & ERNEST

By Thaves



B.C.

By Mastroianni & Hart



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- ACROSS
- 1 Taradiddle
 - 4 Russian country house
 - 9 Swiss bread
 - 14 Nail
 - 15 Out and ____
 - 16 Out now, in a way
 - 17 "____ Crossroads" (Bone Thugs-N-Harmony hit that got a Grammy)
 - 18 They're swaddled and cuddled
 - 20 Regain, as affection
 - 22 Like games decided by buzzer beaters
 - 23 Contests
 - 25 City stray
 - 29 One of a pair that often goes missing
 - 30 Run out of Time?
 - 32 Spot for an icicle
 - 33 Birds with S-shaped necks
 - 35 Male actor with the most Primetime Emmys (7)
 - 36 Org. for drivers
 - 38 & 39 Classic sports video game ... or a hint to four squares in this puzzle
 - 41 Something to take on a date?
 - 42 Retired pugilist Ali
 - 44 Gave a bit of lip?
 - 46 Folklore fiend
 - 47 14 pounds, in England
 - 49 All alternative
 - 52 Stamp collector?
 - 54 Not forget
 - 56 Devout
 - 57 Some measures championed by the March for Our Lives movement

1	2	3		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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		33		34					35				
36	37			38			39	40			41		
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46					47	48				49	50	51	
52				53				54	55				
			56						57				
58	59	60					61	62			63		
64					65						66		
67					68						69		

PUZZLE BY BLAKE SLONECKER

- 58 Co-founder of the women's rights newspaper The Revolution
- 63 Still making cartoons?
- 64 Bad way to run
- 65 Supercharge
- 66 Divisions of a krone
- 67 "____ thank me later"
- 68 Tour of duty
- 69 Country that uses the krone: Abbr.

DOWN

- 1 Mufti's decrees
- 2 All-time single-season hits leader in MLB history (262)

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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

- 3 Seats that sink
- 4 Counterpart of "Bitte"
- 5 Tony Shalhoub's character on "The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel"
- 6 Lower?
- 7 Where some car logos appear
- 8 Lagoon encirclers
- 9 Beliebers or the Beyhive, for instance
- 10 Some Outback entrees
- 11 Shapiro of "All Things Considered"
- 12 Michelle Obama ____
- 13 Stack on a rack, maybe
- 19 Part
- 21 Garden item that can be brined, informally
- 24 Annoying roommate, maybe
- 26 Eggs Benedict component
- 27 State
- 28 Word with paper or limit
- 31 Actress de Armas of "Knives Out"
- 34 Subj. in biochemistry
- 35 Qty.
- 36 When repeated, start of an old antacid slogan
- 37 Very enthusiastic
- 39 Georgia senator
- 40 Ossoff
- 41 Violinist Leopold
- 43 Electric guitar pioneer
- 44 Random criticism
- 45 Words immediately after Casca cries
- 47 Any day now
- 48 Tough pills to swallow, at times
- 50 Bread
- 51 Eve of "The Vagina Monologues"
- 53 Bumper-to-bumper activity?
- 55 Origin of water clock technology
- 58 For instance
- 59 Space oddity
- 60 Not worth a ____
- 61 Nail polish brand
- 62 "Sister of God"

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