

PUZZLES

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★☆

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

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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

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.

EUCALYPTUS Solution: 6 letters

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

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Antiseptic, Bark, Bats, Blue, Clean, Congestion, Cook, Deodorizing, Dilute, Family, Flavonoids, Fruits, Globulus, Grandis, Guinea, Habitat, Herbal, Honey, Indonesia, Industrial, Mountain, Myrtle, Nectar, Nuts, Plantae, Pollinate, Possums, Rainbow, Repellent, Ribbon, Roots, Sepal, Shaped, Shed, Shrub, Snow, Streetscape, Tannins, Waxy, White, Yellow

Yesterday's Answer: Airplane
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EASY				WORKSPACE:			
2÷	3-	36×					
						2	
9+	3	2÷					
				3-			

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CHALLENGING				WORKSPACE:			
11+		3+		12×			
3	9+		5-			8+	
2÷		6+		5			
6+	3÷			3÷		4	
	3	2-	20×			15×	
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

1	2	3	4	8×
7+	3	2	1	4
4+	1	3	2	
1	9+	4	2	3

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PREVIOUS ANSWERS

1	2	3	4	6	3×
7×	5	4	2	6	3
4	3	6	2	1	5
10+	3	5	4	1	2
6	2	1	3	5	4

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YOUR HOROSCOPE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2019

Quantify what's important to you. Consider what you can walk away from and what you must keep. An overall cleansing will liberate you from being tied to the past, allowing you to take full advantage of what lies ahead.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Focus on the positive. Refuse to let someone agitate you or make you feel guilty or bad about the decisions you make.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Personal change will turn out well if you push to become the best version of you. Don't expect things to happen without having a little input.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Look at the big picture, and size down. Be reasonable and responsible, and take on only what's doable. You stand to make progress if you are steadfast in your pursuits.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Stretch your mind, consider the possibilities and entertain people who have something to offer. You will excel. Stop doubting what you are capable of doing; start making a difference.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Socialize with people who are heading in a similar direction. A change may seem daunting at first, but with a few adjustments, it can turn out to be favorable.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Precision, detail and sticking to what's doable will help you excel. Curb too much spending, indulgence or excess before it causes a problem.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Don't lose sight of your goals because someone pressures you to participate in something that doesn't interest you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Having a conversation or being subject to something you've never experienced will change your perspective as well as your direction.

WORDY GURDY

BY TRICKY RICKY KANE

- Bizarre turf to start a lawn (1)
- Bathroom flooring data folder (1)
- Boy Huck's blush wines, in short (1)
- Web-search for "cavalry trumpet" (2)
- Italian cathedral's video ads (2)
- Glass engraver rough-drawing artist (2)
- Pop singer Spears's minibuses (2)

JUMBLE

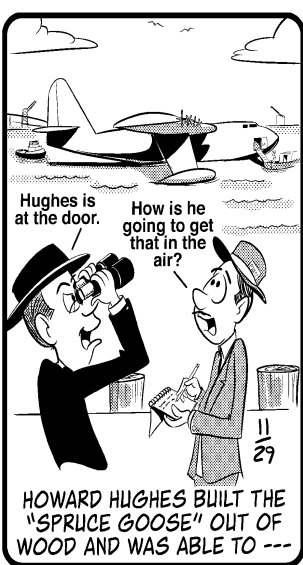
Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

NOEOZ
BILIA
VDETIR
CHBAUP

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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



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

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: YACHT SHEEN MAYHEM PACIFY
Answer: When asked if she was enjoying the sweet potatoes, she said — YES, I "YAM"

By Eugenia Last

CLASSIC COMICS

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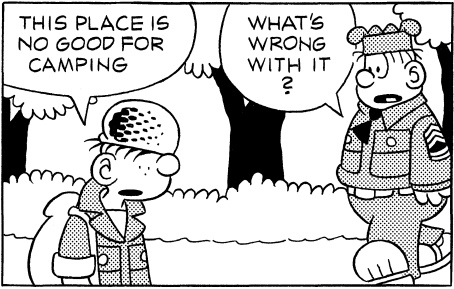
By Tom Wilson HERMAN

By Jim Unger



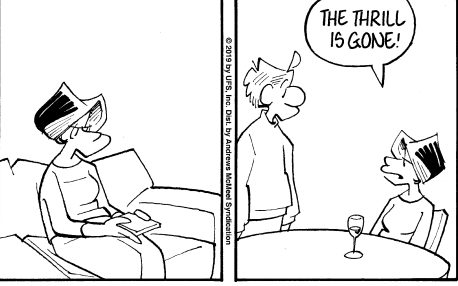
BEETLE BAILEY

By Mort Walker



ARLO & JANIS

By Jimmy Johnson



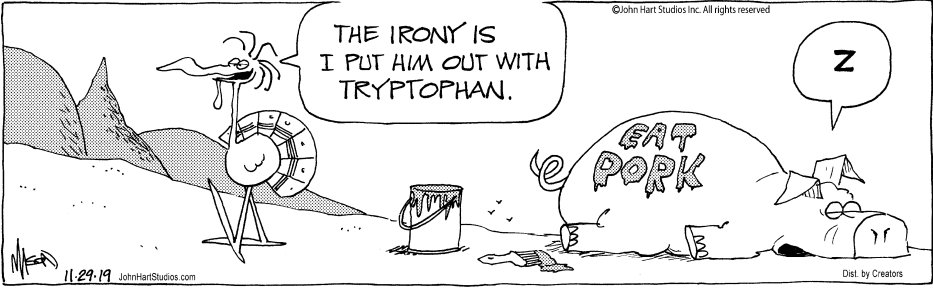
FRANK & ERNEST

By Thaves



B.C.

By Mastroianni & Hart



NEW YORK TIMES DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited by Will Shortz

No. 1025

- ACROSS**
- Reaction to being sent to the principal's office, say
 - Cartoon cat
 - City name in both East and West Coast states
 - After weighing both sides
 - Amazon guide?
 - Question suggesting "Beats me!"
 - Gaudiness
 - Logic game with matchsticks
 - Reach a point of diminishing returns
 - Take a shot
 - Eponym of a cathedral in Red Square
 - Cosmic law and order in Buddhism
 - It may be set in stone
 - Small colored feature of the body
 - "Ma-a-aybe"
 - Some nerve?
 - What Scarlett saved
 - "___ on!"
 - ("Come and get it!")
 - Elevate
 - Chilly day accessory
 - "Seriously?"
 - Smoothie starter
 - North-flowing river
 - "Mmmmmmm!"
 - ___ in (enclosed, as a porch)
 - Fire
 - Sheltered, as stock
 - Kind of cross
 - Bulletin
 - Painfully obvious
 - Fuzzy
 - Trip that no one wants to take
 - Chilly day accessory
 - "Seriously?"
 - Smoothie starter
 - North-flowing river

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13				14			15		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										52	
53				54			55			56	
57			58			59				60	
61						62					
63							64			65	

PUZZLE BY JOHN GUZZETTA

- DOWN**
- Prom wear
 - Coming through without a scratch
 - Something that might be "dropped"
 - Vote-swaying org.
 - They usually come with bikinis
 - "Get it while it's hot!"
 - Chem major's exam, perhaps
 - Its blossom is the state flower of Arizona
 - Without exception
 - Recurrent musical theme
 - 1-up, in gaming
 - Labyrinthine
 - Greedily consumes
 - Checked out
 - "But of course!"
 - It doesn't go wall-to-wall
 - Fields questions, say
 - Follower of John
 - Small, informally
 - Tex-Mex dish sometimes served with southwest dressing
 - Object of some fantasy quests
 - "Of course ... my bad!"
 - The lyrics of "Livin' la Vida Loca," e.g.
 - Weapon with an Italian name
 - Descriptive of some flakes and hair
 - "My pleasure!"
 - Kid
 - Starting time for an attack
 - Go afield
 - Two under
 - Goes mano a mano (with)
 - Spelunk
 - Angel's opposite
 - "The Murders in the ___ Morgue"
 - Eglin or MacDill: Abbr.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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

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