

# PUZZLES

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ☆☆☆☆☆

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

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## PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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

## 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.

SMART CHOICES

Solution: 9 letters

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

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Agile, Assets, Boss, Brainstorm, Budget, Business, Career, Change, Course, Deal, Decision, Decor, Dreams, Elect, Family, Fashion, Finances, Fitness, Foods, Future, Goals, Habits, Inform, Lifestyle, Love, Menu, Mindful, Money, Moving, Options, Partner, Real Estate, Relationships, School, Spending, Sports, Stakes, Stock, Study, Travel, Venture  
**Yesterday's Answer: Heartbeat**  
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# KENKEN

THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.

75X		2-	4	1-	
3-			11+	2	11+
	3÷				
3÷	2÷	5	11+	2-	
		12X		12X	
3				9+	

## RULES

- Each row and each column must contain the numbers 1 through 6 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.

2	1	4	5	3	6
3	4	2	6	5	1
5	3	1	4	6	2
4	6	3	2	1	5
6	2	5	1	4	3
1	5	6	3	2	4

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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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- Classic dispenser candy Shriner cap (1)
  - Jeopardize a spinal column part (1)
  - Den's wire-tripped animal traps (1)
  - Fleshy-as-a-pig toy terrier (2)
  - More fevered memoranda scribbler (2)
  - French novelist Marcel's perches (1)
  - British pharmacist postulated (2)
- ANSWERS  
1. HOTTER POTTER 2. RISK DISC 3. LAIRS SNARES 4. PORKY YORRIE  
5. HOTTER POTTER 6. PROUST'S ROOSTS 7. CHEMIST PREMISE
- 2-18-21

## JUMBLE

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

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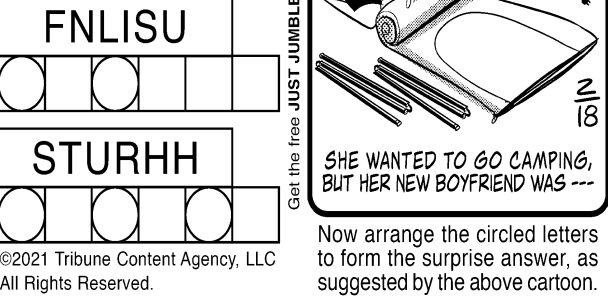
SATEE

FNLISU

STURHH

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

“ ”

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: HONEY DWELL MANAGE THWART  
Answer: An instrument's sounds can be written down using lines and symbols to — DENOTE THEM

## YOUR HOROSCOPE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2021

Take the high road. Don't dwell on the past. Focus on the present, and move forward with a positive attitude. Put your energy where it counts, and you will reap the rewards.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** Don't get involved in other people's business, even if someone begs you to comment. Use your intelligence and foresight, be emotionally supportive and move along.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Take the path of least resistance. An argument will not help you get ahead. What you do and accomplish will be what impresses those in a position to help you get on.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Stick to the truth, look for the good in every situation and abide by the rules and regulations; you will get ahead. Make sure your facts and figures are updated.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** You'll receive an unexpected offer. Question what you'll have to give in return before you agree to move forward.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Self-criticism will lead to positive change. Don't let added responsibilities get you down or stop you from enjoying spending time with someone you love. Don't buy what you can't afford.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Take a virtual course that will help you land a new job or take something you enjoy doing to the next level. You can resolve an emotional matter if you use intuition.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Uncertainty will prevail when dealing with domestic responsibilities. Go over your expenses and cut costs wherever possible. Don't let stress result in ill health.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Working in a creative capacity is favored. Refuse to let the uncertainty someone displays cause you to make a decision that isn't in your favor. Let go of the past.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Mix the old with the new, and prepare to start over. Don't let anyone take over or pressure you to do things you don't want to do. Focus on yourself, the ones you love and the things you enjoy doing most.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Stick close to home, protect what you have worked so hard to build, and nurture the relationships that mean the most to you. Embrace positive change, and walk away from situations that limit you.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Take a moment to gather information before making an assumption. Getting your facts correct first will spare you from making a mistake. It's essential to live by the rules and to set a good example.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** Leave nothing to chance. Tidy up loose ends. Take care of money matters, contracts and health issues that might stand between you and what you want to do.

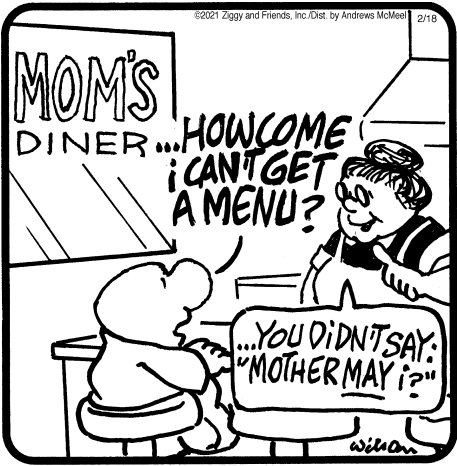
By Eugenia Last

# CLASSIC COMICS

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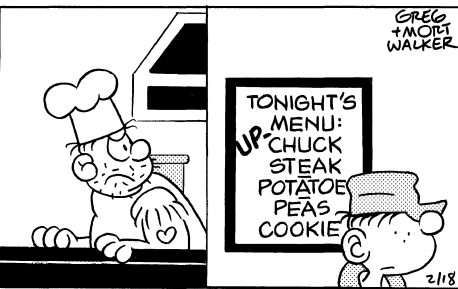
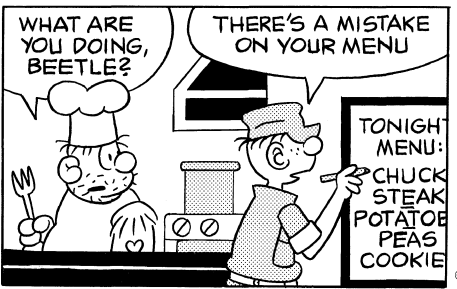
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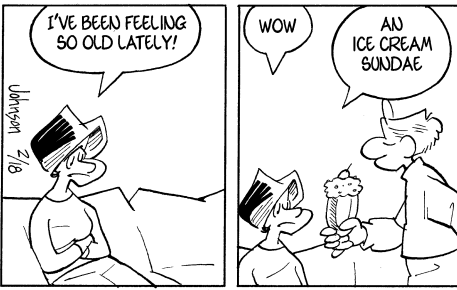
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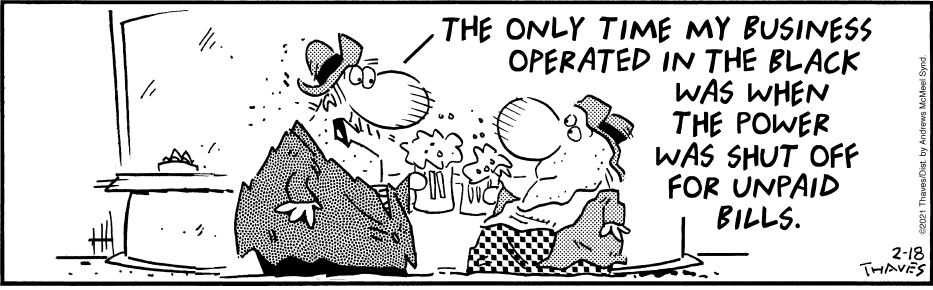
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By Jimmy Johnson



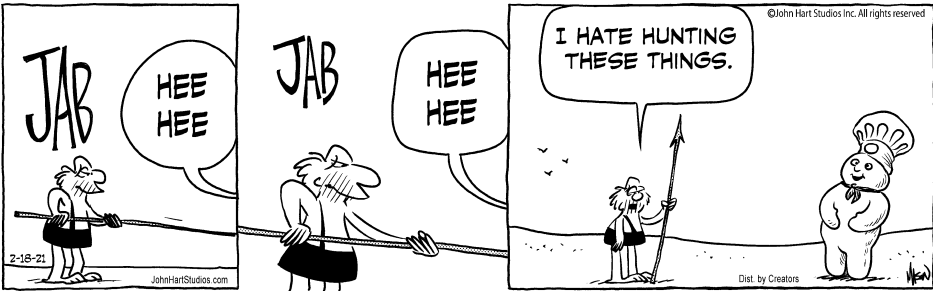
FRANK & ERNEST

By Thaves



B.C.

By Mastroianni & Hart



# NEW YORK TIMES DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited by Will Shortz

No. 0114

- ACROSS**
- Missing
  - + and -
  - Common baitfish in North American streams
  - Word with express or through
  - \_\_\_ of power (common impeachment charge)
  - Superlative
  - Home of Baikal, the world's deepest lake
  - Relative of a croc
  - Overwhelms, with "down"
  - "You don't like what I did? I don't care"
  - Mythical being, old-style
  - Desires
  - \_\_\_ whole
  - Awesome time
  - Secreted
  - Core features
  - General with a dish named after him
  - What a nod may signify
  - Lover of Cesario in "Twelfth Night"
  - Air Force One VIP
  - Classic party game ...or a hint to solving the answers that intersect circles
  - Can't stomach
  - How Beyoncé was "crazy," according to a 2003 #1 hit
  - House member with 11+ million Twitter followers, informally
  - Spanish bear
  - Whiz

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PUZZLE BY AIMEE LUCIDO AND ELLA DERSHOWITZ

- Posed (for)
- Have a Pavlovian response
- "90 Day Fiancé" network
- Moves like molasses
- Percussion duos?
- "You can come out now"
- Common sources of conflict
- Ancient unit of length
- Scale amount
- What matzo doesn't do
- Stephen Curry's birthplace
- Micro or macro class
- Docs treating vertigo
- Years before 2020, informally
- Tear
- Unlikely to crack a smile, say
- Through
- Through
- Cardinal cap insignia
- It's a laugh
- Go down in respect
- Musical role for Madonna and Patti LuPone
- Subjects of some conspiracy theories, for short
- Stick
- (0,0,0)
- Not a single person on an awards show?
- Roll call?
- Uses a light scalpel on?
- Petrol unit
- Spud
- "Out, you!"
- Listings on a train sched.
- Luau strings
- Appropriate answer for this spot in the puzzle

## ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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