

PUZZLES

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING:☆☆☆☆☆

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

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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

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.

DON'T SPILL THE BEANS

Solution: 9 letters

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

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Accident, Admit, Birthday, Blurt, Call, Communicate, Confess, Cover, Declare, Details, Event, Friend, Furtive, Game, Hide, Hint, Inform, Leak, Listen, Message, News, Quiet, Repeat, Reply, Report, Response, Restrict, Reveal, Rule, Rumor, Secret, Share, Silent, Speak, Spread, Squal, Story, Suggest, Surprise, Tattle, Teaser, Truth, Voice, Vote, Whisper

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THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.

2÷	20X		2÷	3÷	
	3+			11+	
5-	7+		1-		5
	5	12X		3÷	
1-		11+		4	3-
5	7+		1-		

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.

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PREVIOUS ANSWER

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

YOUR HOROSCOPE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2021

Strive for harmony, and you'll gain peace of mind. How you interact with others and do your best to be part of the solution, not the problem, will help pave the way to a brighter future.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Be receptive to ideas presented to you. Something someone shares will set the foundation for an idea that can help provide insight into something you want to pursue.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Do whatever it takes to live up to your promises. It's what you accomplish, not what you allude to, that will ultimately turn heads. Show passion in all that you aspire to.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Look, and you'll find a way to get what you want. Taking a back seat to someone manipulatively trying to outdo you is not acceptable. You have plenty to offer.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Use your charm to get your way. A chance to show off what you have to offer will draw attention from someone who can give you the boost you need.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Settle into something that feels comfortable. It will ease stress and encourage you to follow a path that is more to your liking.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Live in the moment and pour your energy into something you find fulfilling. Taking a stroll down memory lane will be a good reminder of what you don't want to pursue.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You're ready to take on the world. Let negativity go. Allow a positive attitude, new ideas and the desire to make a difference to someone or something you cherish take over.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Mixed emotions will get in the way of success. Decentralize what you have to accomplish, and it will be easier to complete your responsibilities.

WORDY GURDY

BY TRICKY RICKY KANE

- Slightly moist rock concert blaster (1)
- Athletically train a water bug kin (1)
- Grins of a New York NHL team, briefly (1)

- CBS anchor O'Donnell's circle dances (2)

- Smoochy model Teigen (2)

- Dropping equestrian leaping (2)

- Day tour boat captain's gratuity givers (2)

JUMBLE

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

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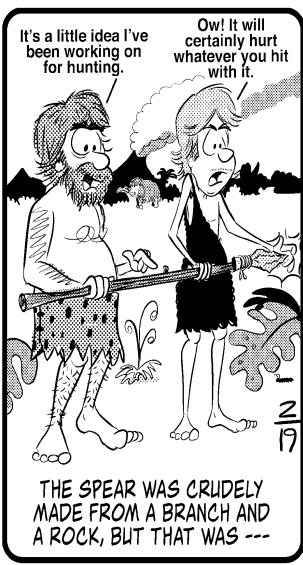
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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



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

THE

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: GLINT TEASE SINFUL THRUSH
Answer: She wanted to go camping, but her new boyfriend was — "RESIST-TENT"

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):

The past will be your best reference when you want to move forward or start something new. Don't rely on others when it's the experience you have that will point you in the right direction.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Stay on course. Don't deviate from your plans or let anyone push you in a direction you don't want to go. Change begins with you; make decisions that will set you up for success. Live life your way.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Take your time. Listen carefully, and consider the effect your words will have on others. Getting along with others will be half the battle when trying to get things done.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Put more energy into getting ahead. Connect with people who owe you a favor or those who have something to offer that will help you. A positive change will enhance the knowledge you have accumulated.

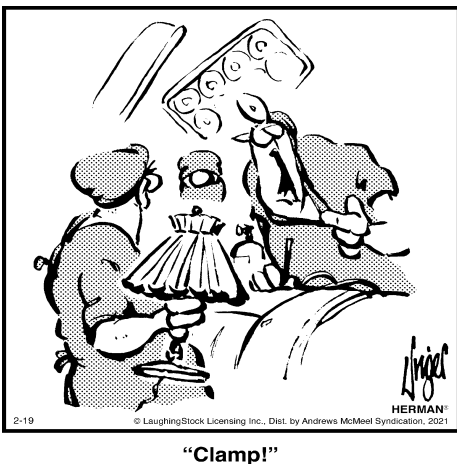
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CLASSIC COMICS

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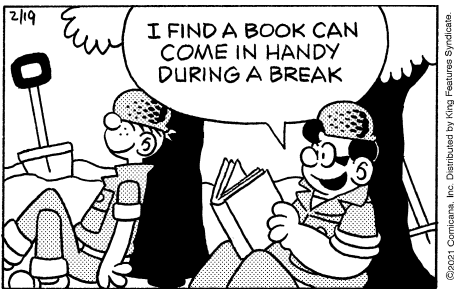
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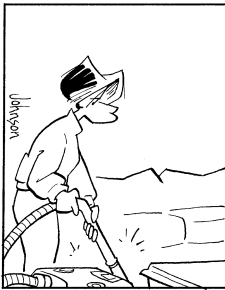
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By Mort Walker



ARLO & JANIS

By Jimmy Johnson



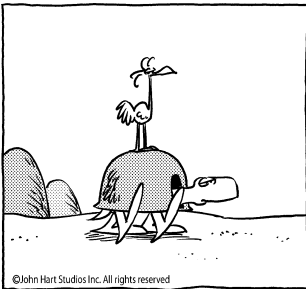
FRANK & ERNEST

By Thaves



B.C.

By Mastroianni & Hart



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- ACROSS
- Ballpark figure
 - Sentimentality
 - Wallet holder since 2015
 - Hit Netflix reboot starring the Fab Five
 - Matured
 - There's often a lot of them for sale
 - Some office desk clutter
 - Writers Roald and Sophie
 - Bottom of an interrobang
 - Safari's compass, e.g.
 - Feel for
 - Nested layers?
 - Mass
 - Breakneck ... or something to break
 - Sticky snack made with a stick
 - Eclipsed everyone else
 - One getting fired up for competition?
 - Shower heads, perhaps
 - "The Wolf in Sheep's Clothing," for one
 - Mindless
 - Iowa college
 - Game that can be played on bicycles or elephants
 - Change for some sawbucks, maybe

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PUZZLE BY JOSH KNAPP

- DOWN
- Honchos
 - Fruits that are the basis of Marillenschnaps
 - Dance with jerky movements
 - Actress Julie of "Modern Family"
 - Cross to bear
 - Casual agreement
 - Topic in property law, colloquially
 - Like a good job, maybe
 - Prominent part of a pump
 - Rx pickups
 - Story —
 - Honcho
 - County in Northern Ireland
 - Peels off?
 - Spilled the tea, so to speak
 - Model Boyd who inspired the songs "Layla" and "Wonderful Tonight"
 - Kind of manual

- Wild
- Uses a manual, say
- Israel's Dayan
- Ferrari alternative, slangily
- Percussion in some folk music that may be improvised
- Captured, in a way
- Fashion designer's portfolio
- Employs as a backup plan, with "to"
- Blanked on
- Recess
- Frost accumulation
- Written in the stars
- Really weird
- Number shown in brackets?
- "Hidden Figures" org.
- ___ jacket
- Baba ghanouj, e.g.
- Hosts

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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

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