

PUZZLES

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ☆☆☆☆☆

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

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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

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**.

JOGGERS

Solution: 10 letters

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

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Active, Adjust, Ankle, Athletic, Baggy, Band, Brand, Bump, Casual, Cloth, Comfort, Cotton, Cozy, Crop, Dance, Denim, Elastic, Embroidery, Exercise, Fleece, Gear, Gym, Khaki, Knit, Lightweight, Linen, Loose, Lounge, Mild, Print, Season, Sewing, Shorts, Size, Slim, Soft, Sports, Stretch, Stylish, Sweat, Texture, Thin, Track, Training, Travel, Tread, Velcro, Waist

Last Saturday's Answer: Adventures

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THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.

EASY

3-			4+		6×
5+		4			
		2÷			1
2-			2÷		

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CHALLENGING

2÷			6×		5-	20×
11+	3		3-			
	5+		6		1-	
3+			11+		1-	
	14+		1-		5	5-
		1	2÷			

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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.

2÷	2	9×			
	4	2	1	3	
	2	4	3	1	7
2-	1	3	2	4	
	3	1	4	2	

PREVIOUS ANSWERS

2÷	16×	3+	2	1	5	1	6
	2	6	1	3	4	5	
4	5	1	4	6	2	3	
1	2	4	6	5	3	2	
2	3	2	5	4	6	1	
6	5	3	2	1	4		

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YOUR HOROSCOPE

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2021

Find your place, and live in the moment. Enjoy what life has to offer. Set a realistic pace that brings you the comfort and joy you deserve. Stop doubting, and start discovering what's important to you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Refuse to let your emotions interfere when making a decision. Stay calm, use discipline and verify facts before you take action. Put your energy into something you want to pursue.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): After your life for the right reason. Your aim should be in your best interest, not trying to impress or please someone. Push your ideas and vision.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Recognize what's possible, and success will follow. Your future depends on your ability to discard negativity and letting your innovative ideas set new trends.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Be a vessel for information. An open mind will encourage you to try something new. Express your thoughts and feelings.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Stay on course; you will make progress. Look for the right opportunity and put everything into your objective. If you take on too much, you will fall short of your goal.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Information, education and communication will lead to positive changes. Focus on your relationship with your peers and what you have to offer to get ahead.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Take advantage of any opportunity that comes your way, and let your positive attitude transform your dream into a reality without compromising your financial status.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Don't let uncertainty or confusion be your demise. Look at the possibilities and use your skills to bring about the changes that will make your life better.

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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1. Outbuilding where loaves are kept (1)
[][][][][][][][][]
2. Wide-ranging volcanic explosion (1)
[][][][][][][][][]
3. Elegantly tapered scallion kin (1)
[][][][][][][][][]
4. Sticky candy bear belly (2)
[][][][][][][][][]
5. Zodiac ram's Staten Island boats (2)
[][][][][][][][][]
6. Loathing pairing up to propagate (2)
[][][][][][][][][]
7. Beastie's extreme nervousness (2)
[][][][][][][][][]

1. READ SHED 2. VAST BLAST 3. SLEEK LEER 4. GUMBY TUMBY
5. ARIES FERRIES 6. HATING MATING 7. CRITTERS JITTERS

JUMBLE

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

WOLNC
[][][][][]
DUEFG
[][][][][]
MMEBLU
[][][][][]
IAGGZZ
[][][][][]

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Print the answer here: [][][][][][][][][]

(Answers tomorrow)

Saturday's Jumbles: NAVAL LIVID GATHER ROTATE
Answer: When his sister took his baseball glove without permission, he asked her to — **HAND IT OVER**

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):

Settle into something you do well or love to do. Opening up to someone you love will help you make decisions that add to your comfort and well-being. Don't let others make decisions for you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):

Consider how you earn and handle your cash, and make amendments that will stabilize your financial future. Look at what's trending and how you can take advantage of an opportunity.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):

Weigh the pros and cons of every situation you face. Be careful when dealing with peers, relatives and people who work for institutions. Choose your words carefully.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Make your space inviting. Move things around to suit your lifestyle. Share with people you love, and build better relationships and a strong foundation for whatever you want to pursue.

By Eugenia Last

CLASSIC COMICS

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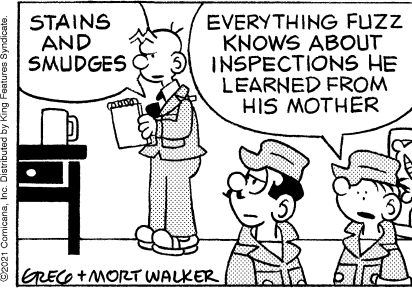
By Tom Wilson

HERMAN

By Jim Unger



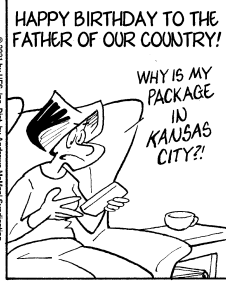
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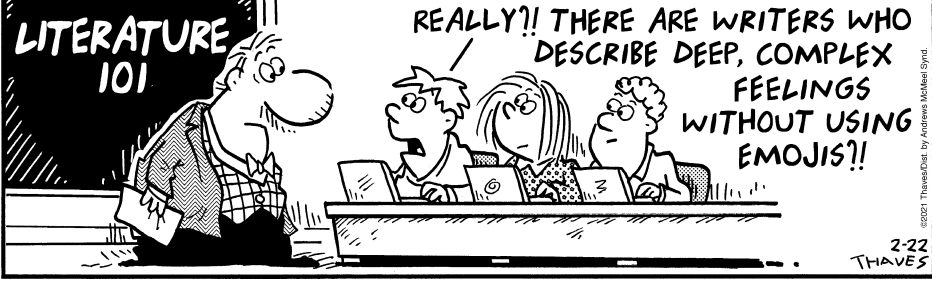
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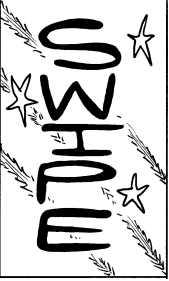
FRANK & ERNEST

By Thaves



B.C.

By Mastroianni & Hart



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- ACROSS**
- 1 Get ready to hem, say
 - 6 Hankering
 - 10 Thomas Edison's middle name
 - 14 Boxing venue
 - 15 ____ Hari (W.W. I spy)
 - 16 Russian "no"
 - 17 City where you won't find the Eiffel Tower
 - 19 Cotton processors
 - 20 Not to mention ...
 - 21 Org. for which Jason Bourne works in "The Bourne Identity"
 - 22 Author Charlotte, Emily or Anne
 - 24 City where you won't find the Parthenon
 - 28 1965 Alabama march site
 - 30 Saintly "Mother"
 - 31 Utopian
 - 32 Plant on a trellis
 - 33 1950s White House nickname
 - 36 "Nuts!"
 - 37 Gets ready, as for surgery
 - 39 Insect flying in a cloud
 - 40 CPR pro
 - 41 Sound made by helicopter rotors
 - 42 Rings, as a church bell
 - 43 Yasir of the PLO
 - 45 What the back of a store might open onto
 - 46 City where you won't find Virgil's Tomb

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60									61			62		
63									64					

PUZZLE BY JEFF STILLMAN

- DOWN**
- 1 Owner of the first bed that Goldilocks tested
 - 2 Tehran's land
 - 3 "Here comes Poindexter!"
 - 4 Prefix with lateral or cellular
 - 5 Easter-related
 - 6 "Let me rephrase that ..."
 - 7 Receipt line just above the total
 - 8 Org. that runs Windy City trains
 - 9 Fading stars
 - 10 Kind of goat that's the source of mohair
 - 11 Not upstanding, in either sense of the word
 - 12 20-ounce size at Starbucks
 - 13 Confounded
 - 18 Bit of attire you might learn how to put on while using a mirror
 - 23 Valentine's Day flower
 - 25 IRS agent, quaintly
 - 26 More than a couple

- 27 Part of a golf club
- 28 Pro or con, in a debate
- 29 Dutch cheese
- 30 All riled up
- 31 Curly-leafed cabbage
- 32 Online market for craftspeople
- 33 What follows the initial part of a master plan
- 34 Repeated bit in jazz
- 35 Neuter, as a horse
- 36 Small, brown bird
- 37 Join in couples
- 38 1986 sci-fi sequel set in deep space
- 39 Venerated symbols
- 40 "Not a chance!"
- 41 Still surviving
- 42 Walked nervously back and forth
- 43 Far out
- 44 Designer Christian
- 45 ____ Pictures, one of Hollywood's Big
- 46 Five studios
- 47 Cry of surprise
- 48 Drink like a cat
- 49 Bauxite, e.g.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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

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