

PUZZLES

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ☆☆☆☆☆

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

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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

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.

GEORGE H.W. BUSH (1924-2018) Solution: 7 letters

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

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Ambassador, Baker, Barbara, Baseball, Berlin Wall, Book, Clinton, Dorothy, Dubya, Flyer, Ford, Forty-One, George, Herbert, Jeb, Kids, Laws, Maine, Marvin, Massachusetts, Milton, Navy, Neil, Nixon, Panama, Pauline, Pierce, Pole, Politician, Poppy, Powell, Prescott, President, Quayle, Reagan, Robin, Skydive, Socks, Texas, Troops, Vice, Walker, War Hero, Yale

Yesterday's Answer: Countdown

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EASY

4+	3	2÷	
	3-	2÷	
2-		1-	
	6×		1

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CHALLENGING

5-	6×	2-		5	
	3÷	1-		24×	
30×		5-		5	
		3÷	2÷	10+	
20×	4			2÷	2-
	11+	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.

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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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- Scant 365-day period (1)
- Grab a short rest time for coffee (1)
- Come to welcome tennis's Sampras (1)
- Parade vehicle's Capricorns (1)
- Twisted doughnut hue (2)
- St. Lawrence channel wiggle room (2)
- Licoricelike herb ideal example (3)

ANSWERS
1. MERE TEAR 2. TAKE BREAK 3. GREET PETE 4. FLOATS GOATS
5. CRULLER COLOR 6. SEAWAY LERWAY 7. TARRAGON PARAGON

JUMBLE

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

GALEE
GHITM
TUTIFO
SINFIH

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THE

Get the free JUST JUMBLE app • Follow us on Twitter @PlayJumble

Yep, I'm becoming a pro.

I think this is the best one yet.

THEY'D NEVER PUT UP WALLPAPER BEFORE. IT TOOK THEM A WHILE TO ---

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

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: GUAVA JUICE BUDGET STENCH
Answer: Whether or not gloves or mittens are better was the — SUBJECT AT HAND

YOUR HOROSCOPE

TUESDAY, JANUARY 1, 2019

Shoot for the stars. A good plan deserves to be put into play with precision and detail that are undisputable. Move forward with confidence, knowing you are in control, and you can make the changes you want with no regrets.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Review, reflect and make changes that will help you get the most out of life. Having a plan in place and doing your best to live up to your promises should be your intents.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Don't let a change of plans ruin your day. Take time to be with someone you love and enjoy the comfort of his or her company. Make love your priority; it will enrich your life.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Think big and dream big, but live smart. Know what you are capable of doing. Don't spend time on something that will slow you down.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Share with the people you love and those you look up to. The ideas you have will be well-received, and the information others offer will help you reach your goals.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Punch things up a bit. Let your energy take over and lead you in interesting directions. The information you gather through talks will help you pave a new road to follow.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Connect with someone who can offer insight into your family background. You will recognize qualities you have that you should be taking advantage of.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Get out and have some fun with friends. Discuss your plans and see who is on board to share new experiences with you this year.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Learn from the past to leap ahead and experience exciting victories. A steady pace forward with new ideas will lead to a fresh start. Share your plans with someone you love.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Take time to ponder what transpired last year and to make adjustments that will help you make better choices moving forward. A change will do you good as long as your intentions and motives are good.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Mull over your plans for the upcoming year and make a couple of notes that reflect what you want to carry forward from the years past.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Start the year off on the right foot. Put your physical and emotional wellness first, and map out a plan geared toward a healthy lifestyle. New opportunities will develop if you are in tip-top shape and ready to seize the moment.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Revisit the highs and the lows of days gone by. Recognize who has been instrumental in helping you win and who has stood in your way.

By Eugenia Last

CLASSIC COMICS

ZIGGY By Tom Wilson HERMAN By Jim Unger

„AND TODAY'S WEATHER WILL BE SUNNY AND CLEAR, WITH NO SNOW PREDICTED TILL NEXT WEEK“

IT'S MY BIRTHDAY

„Don't keep whistling.“

BEETLE BAILEY By Mort Walker

HOW WAS THE BATTLE EXERCISE TODAY? NOT SO GOOD

THAT DOVE OF PEACE PUT A DAMPER ON THE WHOLE BATTLE

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

ARLO & JANIS By Jimmy Johnson

I ENJOYED OUR LITTLE NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION! I DID, TOO!

WE DIDN'T HAVE TO GET ON THE ROADS! WE DIDN'T SPEND A LOT OF MONEY!

AND, CONSIDERING IT WAS NEW YEAR'S EVE, WE GOT A DECENT NIGHT'S SLEEP!

DO YOU HAVE TO MAKE IT SOUND SO PRACTICAL?

FRANK & ERNEST By Thaves

I LOVE THE OPTIMISM ON NEW YEAR'S DAY!

YEAH, BREAKING THE SEAL ON A NEW YEAR IS LIKE UNPACKING A NEW GADGET--- IT'S ALL SHINY AND IT SEEMS LIKE IN SOME WAY, BIG OR SMALL, YOUR LIFE IS GOING TO GET BETTER!

B.C. By Mastroianni & Hart

FOOP

CRUNDGE

HAPPY NEW YEAR, PETER.

I JUST GOT AN IDEA.

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ACROSS

1 Swore
6 Kindergarten instruction
10 What may hold a bather or butter
13 Spring bloom
15 Casting director's assignment
16 Before, to poets
17 2018's "A Star Is Born," e.g.
18 It might accompany bacon and toast
20 "Well, ___ you special!"
22 Oscar hopeful
23 Political hopeful
26 Really good person, metaphorically
27 Bank job
28 Nike product
30 "I'm game!"
31 Mid-April addressee, for short
32 Like Cheerios
34 Homophone of "row"
36 You might learn a new language to write one
42 Sixth letter after alpha
43 Boot from power
44 Timeline swath
45 Pop flies?
48 What icicles do
50 Hilton or Marriott
52 Enterprise officer with an earpiece
54 Opinion piece
56 Unfamous sorts
58 What most college mottoes are in
59 Parting words from 18-, 23-, 36- and 54-Across?
61 Virtual birthday creatures
64 Big name in nail polish
65 Fine sediment
66 Cirque du ___
67 Bit of board game equipment
68 Comic Rogen
69 Peevish

DOWN

1 Pre-TiVo device
2 Asset in the game The Settlers of Catan
3 Social theory popularized by Alice Walker
4 Virtual birthday greetings
5 Get into a fistfight
6 Doggie sound
7 Largest Asian island
8 Muse of history
9 Appears to be ___-weenie
10 All-caps word in an email subject line
12 "Violence ___ violence"
14 Drop in the mailbox
19 Conversation
21 Fashion sense
23 Fashion-forward
24 Prefix with dynamic
25 Neck gland
29 Messes up
33 Slightly
35 1980s soca hit with the lyric "Me mind on fire, me soul on fire"
37 Rodent companion
38 Dilating eye part
39 Groups of advisers
40 The "A" in BART
41 Segway cop's workplace, maybe
45 Solar deity
46 Grammy-winning Goldberg
47 Term of respect for an older woman
49 Win, loss or draw
51 Baltimore athlete
53 Rack up
55 Identifiers at the bottom of a blog post
57 Lake named for a Pennsylvania people
60 Last degree, in math
62 Ignited
63 Foxlike

PUZZLE BY ERIK AGARD

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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

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