

PUZZLES

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★☆☆☆☆

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

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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

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.

GEORGIA ENGEL (1948-2019)

Solution: 13 letters

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

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Actress, Award, Baxter, Benjamin, Betty, Boat, Brenda, Broadway, Cleo, Coach, Dance, Emmy, Engel, Family, Georgette, Groomzilla, Irene, Jean, Jennifer, John, Lamp, Laugh, Love, Mama, Mary Tyler, Moore, Muny, Music, Office, Oklahoma, Open, Outside Man, Pat, Penny, Rhoda, Robin, Roles, Ruth, Season, Shirley, Sitcom, Slept, Susan, Time, Vera, Voice, White Last Saturday's Answer: Expansion
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THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.

EASY

2÷		3×			
4	1-				
2-	3-		8+		
	3				

WORKSPACE:

CHALLENGING

3-		11+	2	2-	
5	1-		72×		3-
2-			11+		
	2÷			1	2-
3÷	90×		9+	2÷	
					1

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

2÷	2	4	3	1
3-	4	3	1	2
	1	2	4	3
3	1	2	4	

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

- Solemnly pledge this second (1)
- Flamingo-hued chain part (1)
- "Booksmart" director Olivia irked (1)
- "Jeopardy!" champ Holzhauer asserts (1)
- Booze price decal (2)
- Super-tidy 1950s hipster (2)
- Slackers' sofas (2)

JUMBLE

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

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

RIWTL
SEMSY
PSOOP
NEIYNT



THE BIRTHDAY BOY SWUNG THE BAT AND CAUGHT THE PINATA RIGHT IN THE ---

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

Answer here:

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 (Answers tomorrow)

Saturday's Jumbles: ROUGH LOGIC WINDOW FITTED
Answer: The new plumber was very easy to get along with and happy to — GO WITH THE FLOW

YOUR HOROSCOPE

MONDAY, JULY 8, 2019

Take advantage of what life has to offer, and you will discover a world that can help you overcome negativity and promote happiness and new beginnings. Use your creative imagination to help you see what you've missed, and you will improve your attitude.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Keep moving forward. Get out and be a part of something that will make a difference to you, your community or your future.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): If you make a move too quickly, it will cost you. Keep your thoughts to yourself and see what others have to say or do before you divulge your plans.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Pay attention to the people around you and those you love. You can change the way others perceive you if you offer a kind word.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): An emotional incident is best toned down. If you overreact or let a situation escalate, you will have to backtrack.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Make decisions for the right reason. Ulterior motives will lead to trouble. Be open regarding what you want and what you are willing to give back.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Don't trust someone else to take care of your responsibilities. Discipline will be required, but in the end, the outcome will be worth the effort.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Choose your words wisely, and think before you act. Someone will get the wrong impression if you leave anything unsaid. Be precise, but don't give ultimatums.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Don't wait to be asked to do something. Take care of responsibilities first and foremost, and you will avoid an unnecessary argument or unexpected change of plans.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Put your heart and soul into what you do today, and the rewards will come your way. A moneymaking opportunity is apparent, but before you say yes, check out who's participating and the risks involved.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Refuse to let an emotional incident turn into a costly mistake. Deal with situations that could slow you down first to ensure that you can address the things that matter most to you.

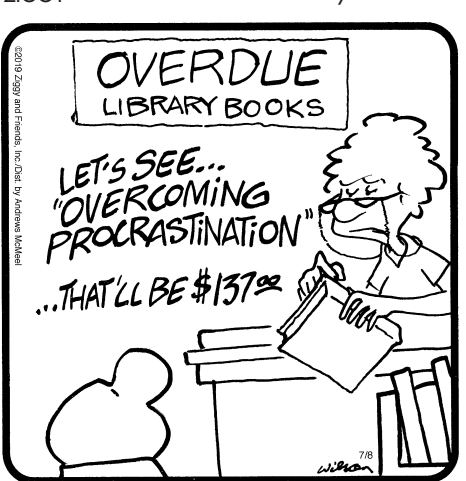
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Don't make a change prematurely. Do your research, and be willing to put in the legwork necessary to turn your plan into a success. Don't go along with the crowd.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Getting involved in something that interests you is a good thing, but overspending isn't. Pick and choose your friends, your projects and what you spend your money on. An older friend or relative will offer stellar advice.

By Eugenia Last

CLASSIC COMICS

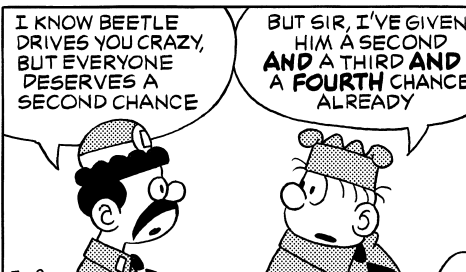
ZIGGY By Tom Wilson



HERMAN By Jim Unger



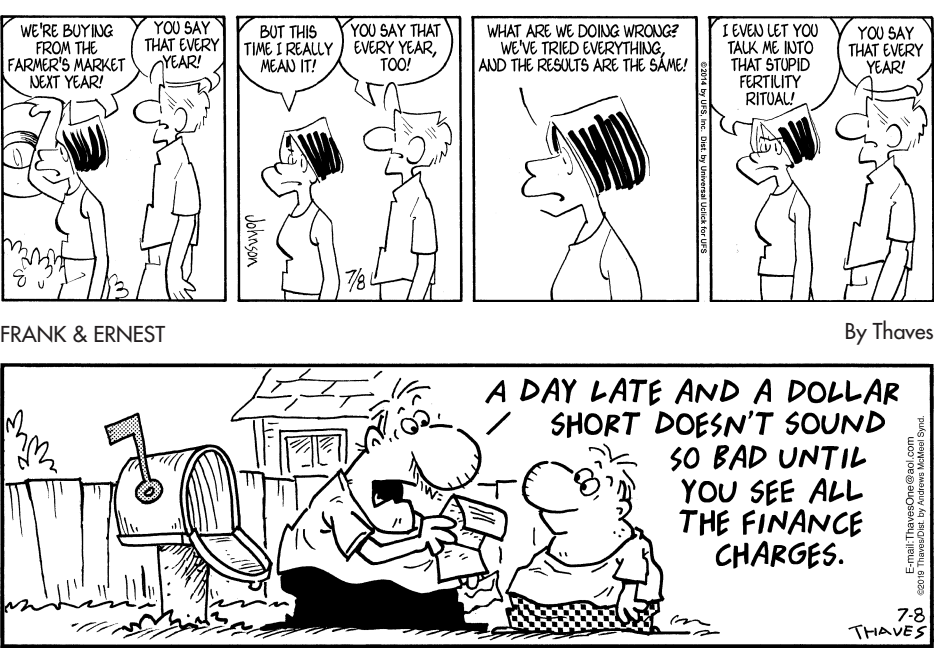
BEETLE BAILEY By Mort Walker



By Jimmy Johnson



FRANK & ERNEST By Thaves



B.C. By Mastroianni & Hart



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- ACROSS**
- 33 1/3 rpm records
 - Cher or Adele, musically
 - Allude (to)
 - Annoy
 - Building for bovines
 - Mogadishu native
 - *Chief source of support
 - Self-centeredness
 - ___ fixe (preoccupation)
 - General Mills puffed corn cereal
 - Distances in Britain
 - *Chapel Hill athlete
 - Pyromaniacs' pleasures
 - Monogram for Long John Silver's creator
 - Cut (off)
 - Outbuilding for storage
 - Quarrel
 - Yankee great Yogi
 - Park or Madison, on an NYC map
 - Bouncy youngster in Pooh's crowd
 - Praise after a proper response to the end of the answer to each starred clue
 - Kesey who wrote "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest"
 - Vow sworn at the altar
 - Round Mongolian tents
 - Wary
 - Spot for a teacher's apple or Apple

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36				37	38				39		
40				41			42	43			
44		45			46		47				
48		49			50				51	52	53
54	55				56				57		
58					59			60			
61					62				63		
64					65				66		

PUZZLE BY LYNN LEMPEL

- Virtuous conduct, in Confucianism
- Dot follower in a website address
- Pass, as a law
- **"Why?"
- Saudi city where Muhammad is buried
- One running for office, informally
- Noteworthy periods
- First king of the Franks (A.D. 481)
- *Tend an absent resident's property
- MLB division that includes the Astros
- Prefix with tasse meaning "half"
- Word before "blastoff"
- Uptight
- Harmonious, after "in"
- Originally named
- Outer boundary
- Devil's fashion choice, in a Meryl Streep film
- Person on a slippery slope
- Midsection muscles, briefly
- Potato treats for Hanukkah
- Backpacker's path
- Black, banded gemstone
- Radioer's "Got it"
- Is melodramatic
- *Equitable treatment
- Otherwise
- Edges, as of craters
- Athlete getting part-time pay
- India's first PM
- Plaintive poem
- Fiestas and Fusions
- Resulted in ___ and anon
- Reject as false
- Extremely dry
- Went as a passenger
- *Soft bedding material
- Title character in a Sacha Baron Cohen mockumentary
- Radiant
- One rejected by a group
- Roast host
- Butchers' tools
- Op-ed offering
- Plant seed with a licorice-like flavor
- Poppycock
- "Citizen Kane" star Welles
- State that's the largest U.S. producer of lobsters
- Beauty mogul
- Lauder
- Exam for a wannabe doc
- Her: Fr.
- Degrees after M.A.s
- Error indicator in a quotation

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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

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