

PUZZLES

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★☆☆☆

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

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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

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.

FAMILY LEGACIES Solution: 8 letters

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

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Yesterday's Answer: Boiled
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KEN KEN

THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.

EASY

24x			2÷		
3			7+		3-
2x					
			9+		

CHALLENGING

2÷	1-	1-	3÷		20x
			2-		
11+		2	120x		
		2÷		3-	
10+	5-		2-	1-	
	9+			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 corner.
3 Freebies: Fill in single-box cages with the number in the top-left corner.

PREVIOUS ANSWERS

3	32x	2	1-	
2-	1	3	4	2
3+	2	1	3	4
2÷	4	2	1	3

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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.
- One's personal ice cream holder (1)
 - Ice cream utensil in a henhouse (1)
 - Bogged-down Mister Softee van (1)
 - Relish rocky road or vanilla (2)
 - Start-of-the-workweek ice cream treat (2)
 - Old-time ice cream shop surly growler (2)
 - Spilling an ice cream add-on like sprinkles (2)

ANSWERS
1. OWN CONE 2. COOP SCOOP 3. STUCK TRUCK 4. SAVOR FLAVOR
5. MONDAY SUNDAE 6. PARLOR SWABLER 7. HOPPING TOPPING
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JUMBLE

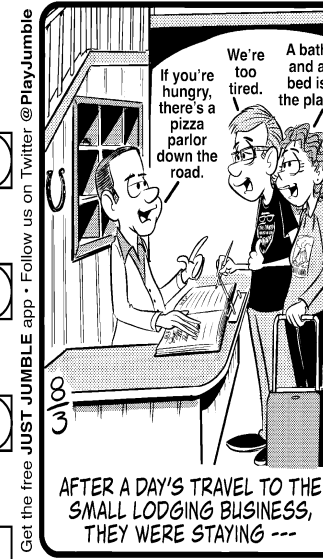
Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

URTEN
INNOO
GNHETL
IMTSIF

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Yesterday's Jumbles: THIEF DRANK CLEVER MEMBER
Answer: The puppies born to the bulldog in the Paris bakery were — FRENCH “BRED”



YOUR HOROSCOPE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 2023
Don't let uncertainty weigh you down if applying your skills will help you reach your objective. Stay focused on what's important to you, and adapt your skills and expertise to suit trends.
ARIES (March 21-April 19): Avoid costly situations and emotional, financial or physical risks. Distance yourself from temptation and people who expect too much from you.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20): High energy and intelligence will lead to opportunities that increase your profile. Your ability to show compassion and discipline will encourage others to want to join your team.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Take a moment to evaluate your situation and change your circumstances. Don't be too eager to give others the benefit of the doubt. Question anything that sounds fishy.
CANCER (June 21-July 22): Learn from experience and set a course that satisfies your needs. You may not like change, but when the benefits outnumber your fears, you may want to reconsider.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Look for the positive in every situation. A change may take you by surprise but also open your eyes to many opportunities. Talk to experts and embark on a new adventure.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Push the pedal to the metal and journey forward. Take in what's happening around you and engage in conversations that enrich your mind and life. Consider what moves you.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): How you make others feel will reflect who you are and influence how others respond. Embrace the experience.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A change is favored. Altering your living arrangements will give you additional reserve to engage in activities that motivate and stimulate your mind.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Rethink your priorities and consider what's causing you grief. Be straightforward with loved ones, discuss your thoughts, clear the air and consider doable options.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Make a difference in how you live, work and play. Think outside the box and put a wish list together. Set your sights on what's important to you, and you'll devise a plan that will be met with approval.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): If you make demands, you may not like the consequences. Think twice before you say or do something you'll regret. Look for ways to improve yourself and your life instead of putting the blame elsewhere.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Put your emotions on the back burner and take control. A realistic approach to the possibilities will help you find a way to improve your life and relationships with others. Speak from the heart.

By Eugenia Last

CLASSIC COMICS

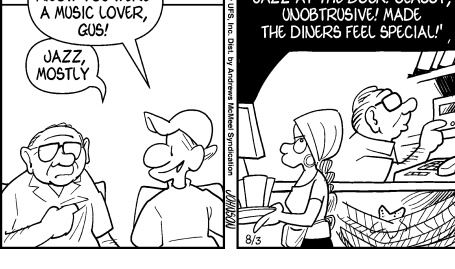
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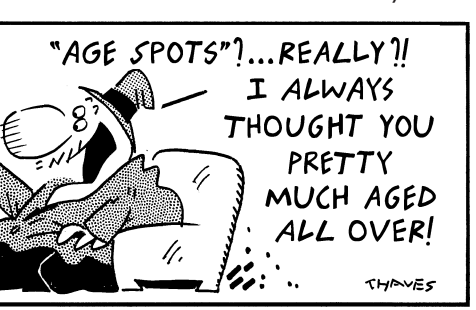
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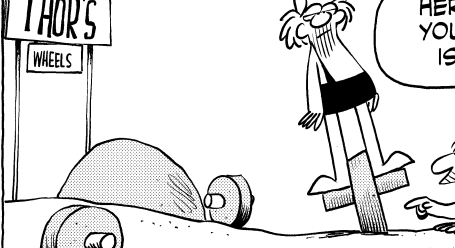
ARLO & JANIS By Jimmy Johnson



FRANK & ERNEST By Thaves



B.C. By Mastroianni & Hart



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ACROSS

- Runs through
- Clubby order, for short
- Meas. roughly equivalent to a burning match
- Member of the genus Vespa
- They do better one better
- Asylum seeker, maybe
- Heavenly messengers, in Madrid
- Grubs, e.g.
- Camera with an optical viewfinder, in brief
- Energy industry transport
- Serious
- Period of concealed development
- Patagonian prairie
- French clog ... and the root of an English word meaning “disrupt”
- Sheath of connective tissue
- Sweet-talk, maybe
- What many beachgoers do
- Sharing in a symbol of commitment ... or what four rows in this puzzle are doing to form new phrases
- Dismissible
- Title
- Odd fellows, informally
- America's first vice, so to speak
- Luminance
- Lend a hand
- Phasmophobic's fear
- Vehicle with a spotlight and municipal plates, most likely
- Game of catch?
- Org. supporting the Lovings in 1967's Loving v. Virginia
- Pilots
- Tight squeeze
- Provides lodging for
- Cat, vis-à-vis milk
- Dedicated address?
- Digs in the winter?
- Slip

DOWN

- European capital that uses the Cyrillic alphabet
- Network where “Impractical Jokers” originated
- Director Lee
- Members of the genus Apis
- First name in pilsners
- Demi ___ (Victoria's Secret offering)
- Old-time poker
- Crossbreeds smaller than ligers
- Garment providing lower back support during pregnancy
- Feature of the flags of Lebanon and Belize
- One-sixth of the world's ground surface until 1991, in brief
- Catch, in a way
- Captain's emergency quarters
- “Notorious” initials
- Reacted purposefully when handed “the ball”
- Oscar-winning director Kazan
- Any Simpsons character
- Secure, as an interview
- “Start running ... now!”
- Thomas Hardy title character
- Creator of U.S. flood maps
- “Free to pursue other opportunities,”
- Heap of junk
- Borax, for one
- Big baddie
- “You don't say!”
- Was clear as a bell?
- Explicit
- Facilitate
- Birthplace of Zeus, in Greek myth
- ___ Productions (media company)
- Pigment made from iron ore
- Fail to articulate, in a way
- Port tower
- Mexican beach resort, informally
- Poet whose Latin name relates to sheep
- Equipment
- ID since the Great Depression
- Letters of interest

PUZZLE BY SIMEON SEIGEL

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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

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