

PUZZLES

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ☆☆☆☆☆

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

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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

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.

RUSH LIMBAUGH (1951-2021) Solution: 9 letters

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

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Yesterday's Answer: Angling
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KENKEN

THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.

EASY					WORKSPACE:				
1	2÷			9x					
2÷	2								
		7+	3-	2-					

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CHALLENGING					WORKSPACE:				
2÷	4	11+	5+	1-					
		30x	13+						
1-				5	3-				
		5-	9+						
3÷		2		13+					
1-		3÷		6					

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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.

PREVIOUS ANSWERS

3	1	4	2
1	3	4	2
4	1	2	3
2	4	3	1

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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.
- Gas v. coal head-to-head battle (2)
 - Prudish fairy-tale-telling brother (1)
 - Pawns door security devices (1)
 - Turn a cattle farm pallid (1)
 - Cost-comparing shopper for a deli cutter (2)
 - IHOP rival's one-cent coins (2)
 - Pondering pros and cons of remaining (2)

ANSWERS: 1. FUEL PUEL 2. PRIM GRIMM 3. HOOKS LOCKS 4. BLANCH RANCH 5. SLICER PRICER 6. DENNYS PENNIES 7. PEIGHING STAYING 4-29-21

JUMBLE

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

IANGA
 CGOEK
 HRXOTA
 BUDTIO

Answer here:

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Yesterday's Jumbles: FLAIL NEEDY POPLAR MANNER
 Answer: When their bill was much lower than they expected, it was — "FEE-NOMINAL"

(Answers tomorrow)

YOUR HOROSCOPE

THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 2021

Approach whatever you aspire to do with passion. Honing your skills to suit your pursuit specifically will simplify the steps it takes to reach your destination. Refuse to let temptation lead you astray.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You'll have a great plan, but trying to initiate what you want to do won't be easy. Take time to prepare, strategize and eliminate any foreseeable obstacles.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Stick to the truth, don't be gullible and put your energy to work for you. Take control, do the work yourself and take credit for your achievements. Don't limit what you can do.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): A steady pace will get you where you want to go. Realistic expectations will ease stress and prompt you to use your imagination to come up with unique ideas.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): A partnership may look inviting, but before you get started, make sure you share the same objective. Ulterior motives will interfere with the outcome. Don't jeopardize a friendship.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Size up what you are trying to achieve, and put a plan in place that will encourage success. Let go of the past and move forward.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): The research you do will pay off, and the experience you have will help you recognize when it's best to make a change. Personal growth and self-improvement are favored.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Don't mince words. Say what's on your mind and move on. Arguing is a waste of time. Distancing yourself from negative people will ease stress.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Don't do something without getting something in return. Put a price tag on what you have to offer. If you devalue what you do, you will suffer a loss. Set the standard.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Dive into something that interests you. Do your research, sign up for a seminar and expand your knowledge. Don't depend on others to do things for you or tell you the truth. Take charge and do things your way.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Consider what's working for you and what isn't, and make adjustments. Focus on comfort and convenience and who can help you achieve your goals. Nurturing a meaningful relationship will enhance your life.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Refuse to let anyone tempt you with something that isn't in your best interest. A change someone makes will confuse you. When in doubt, be direct, get the facts and deal with matters swiftly.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You'll have more options than you realize. Don't disregard an idea because it's unfamiliar. Take the plunge, and try something new. You'll discover something you enjoy doing.
 By Eugenia Last

CLASSIC COMICS

ZIGGY By Tom Wilson HERMAN By Jim Unger

BEETLE BAILEY By Mort Walker

ARLO & JANIS By Jimmy Johnson

FRANK & ERNEST By Thaves

B.C. By Mastroianni & Hart

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ACROSS

- They can be found just above a six-pack
- China/North Korea border river
- Area named for gynecologist Ernst Gräfenberg
- Brazilian export
- Standing above
- Standing by
- Opposite of [circled letters]
- Nick who voices Kullin on "The Mandalorian"
- Pest control brand "You betcha!"
- Ancient Indo-European
- Opposite of [circled letters]
- Legal cover-up?
- Harvey of Hollywood
- Composer Rorem
- Opposite of [circled letters]
- Get-up-and-go
- Like many Bigfoot photos
- Like horsehair
- Color on the flag of every permanent U.N. Security Council member
- Opposite of [circled letters]
- Up to
- Best
- Brouhaha
- Opposite of [circled letters]
- Sycophant
- Gifts
- Grocery product with orange packaging

DOWN

- Boxer's mitt?
- Prefix with conscious
- Mars, for one
- "It's a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World" co-star
- Knitter's need
- Division of the Justice Dept.
- Jazz's Mary Williams
- Raise
- Escalate to the extreme
- Reaction to hilarity, maybe
- Enter all together
- Distance between "some" and "where" in "Somewhere Over the Rainbow"
- Swarmed
- Now we're in the Phanerozoic one
- Ooze away
- Intruder warning, maybe
- Director Nicolas
- Start of a counting-out rhyme
- Fruit that's usually dried before consumption
- Most charitable
- Got loaded
- Cons
- Supercomputing pioneer Seymour
- Do some wishful thinking?
- Camelot lady
- Word before food or theory
- Five-point rugby play
- Mat used for judo
- Shortly
- Flowers that "in the dooryard bloom'd," in a Whitman poem
- _____ conservative
- Union Station-Dupont Circle connector, in D.C.
- Bit of ink
- Brisk pace
- Estadio cheer
- Happy states
- Destination of Finnish mail that's addressed to "Yhdysvallat"
- One role for Harriet Tubman in the Civil War

PUZZLE BY ALEX EATON-SALNERS

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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

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