

# PUZZLES

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

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

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## PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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

SLEEP MASKS

Solution: 9 letters

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

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Airplane, Awake, Beauty Sleep, Blackout, Block, Care, Comfort, Cotton, Cover, Cute, Cycle, Dark, Decal, Deep, Dream, Elastic, Eyelids, Eyes, Face, Fasten, Foam, Fold, Freeze, Goodnight, Mask, Molded, Patterns, Pink, Plush, Relax, Relief, Ribbon, Satin, Shape, Silk, Slumber, Snuggle, Soft, Somber, Straps, Styles, Texture, Therapy, Tired, Travel, Velcro, Wear

**Yesterday's Answer: Caviar**

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# KENKEN

THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.

EASY

3	3-		3+
3-	2	18X	
			1-
2÷		1	

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CHALLENGING

11+		12X	3÷	3+
8+	4	11+		
		5-	2-	
5-	15X	2÷	3	14+
		3-	2	
3	3-		11+	

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RULES

- Each row and each column must contain the numbers 1 through 4 (easy) or 1 through 6 (challenging) without repeating.
- 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.

- Freebies: Fill in single-box cages with the number in the top-left corner.

PREVIOUS ANSWERS

2-	1	2÷	
3	1	2	4
2	7+	3-	
2	3	4	1
5+	1	4	3
3+	2	1	3

15X	15X	5	2	3	1	4	6
3	5	2	6	1	4		
6X	25	4	3	6	2	5	1
6	4	10+	1	3	2	5	
3+	2	1	4	5	6	3	
1	11+	6	5	4	3	2	

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## YOUR HOROSCOPE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2019

Take care of business. Get your paperwork in order and leave nothing unfinished. Organization and preparation will make a difference to the way your year unfolds. Knowledge will become a powerful tool when engaging in personal finances, contracts and dealing with institutions.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** Be careful what you wish for. Sometimes life isn't the way it appears. An opportunity is more of a lateral move.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):**

A solid plan, hard work and the desire to get ahead will be what you need to reach your destination.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Ask yourself tough questions and answer honestly. Once you are clear about what you want and how you feel, it will be time to set the record straight.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** You've got what it takes to make a difference, not only to yourself but to others as well. Step up and speak up about the way you feel and what you want to accomplish.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Don't let anger erupt. Have patience, and think matters through before making a change that could turn out to be to your detriment.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Put more energy into self-improvement, personal growth and being the best that you can be. Fitness, proper diet and surrounding yourself with people who have as much to offer as you do is a good place to start.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Take the high road, regardless of what others do. Sensible change will help you navigate your way through any difficulties you face.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Clear the air, say what's on your mind and find out where you stand and how best to proceed. A positive change can take place if you do so with honesty.

## WORDY GURDY

1. Wee-hours romantic outing (1)

2. Tounce a sports squad (1)

3. Senate gofers' birthday stats (2)

4. "Of Arc" girl's sounds of aching (1)

5. Grimy cord for a thrill jumper (2)

6. Action actor Vin's sneaky associates (2)

7. Identical emerging from chicken eggs (2)

ANSWERS  
1. LATE DATE 2. CREAM TEAM 3. PAGES AGES 4. JOANS GROANS  
5. GRUNGY BUNCEE 6. DIESELS WEASELS 7. MATCHING HATCHING  
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## JUMBLE

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

NOYIR

INAPO

GDYALL

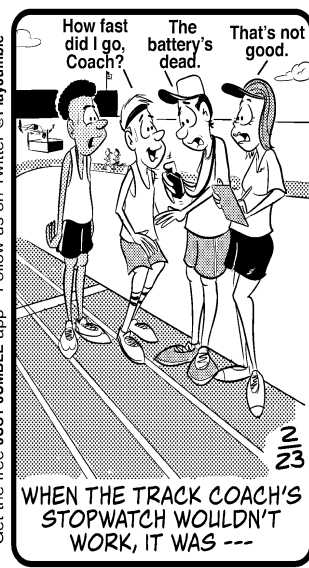
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Answer here:

Yesterdays Jumbles: PUTTY WHEEL ENTICE TOFFEE  
Answer: The horse wanted to take dancing lessons but was worried about his — TWO LEFT FEET

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



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

(Answers Monday)

By Eugenia Last

# CLASSIC COMICS

ZIGGY

By Tom Wilson

HERMAN

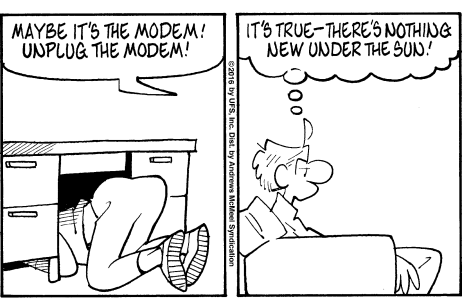
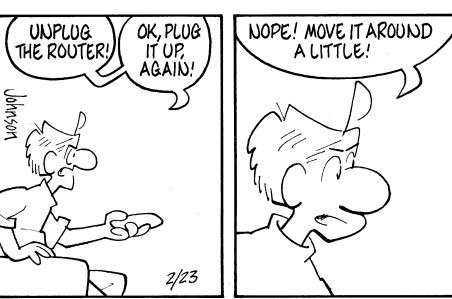
By Jim Unger



BEEBLE BAILEY



ARLO & JANIS

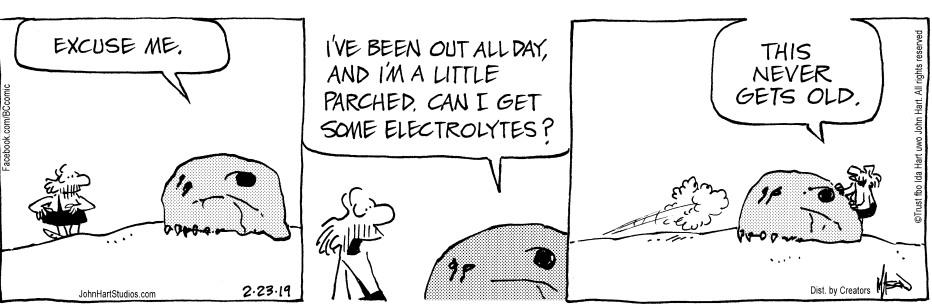


FRANK & ERNEST



B.C.

By Mastroianni & Hart



# NEW YORK TIMES DAILY CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

- Leaflet's cry
- Betrays a scratchy throat
- Under tight control
- They're down in the mouth
- Fat burner?
- Three-syllable woman's name meaning "gift"
- King of the stage
- "Not feeling it"
- Third of a dozen?
- Freckle, e.g.
- Combat sport, for short
- Squeeze (out)
- Task on a summer to-do list
- Actress Jessica
- Coat under feathers
- What most online passwords are
- "Becoming" someone?
- Mine field?
- GOP grp.
- Jar filler
- Dict. abbr.
- Sch. in Ames
- Start of a cry that ends "bah!"
- Hypocritical grp. at Harper Valley Junior High, in song
- Spot for some piercings
- Bugs of a sort, for short
- What one of the five Olympic rings stands for

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15								16					
17								18					
19					20						21		
22				23			24	25	26		27		
28											30		
31							32				33		
34													
35													
36					37				38				
39				40			41				42	43	44
45						46	47				48		
49			50	51	52					53			
54							55						
56							57						

PUZZLE BY ERIK AGARD AND PAOLO PASCO

- Musical title that's 19-Across spelled backward
- 2016 or 2028
- Original name of Mount Rainier
- Chemistry exam?
- Sauce brand
- Left for

DOWN

- 8 on the Mohs hardness scale
- One of two poles
- Olympic swimming gold medalist Ledecky

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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

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