

# PUZZLES

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING:☆☆☆☆☆

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

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## PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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

## 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.

CHIROPODISTS

Solution: 5 letters

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

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Achilles, Ankle, Arch, Assessment, Blisters, Bones, Bunion, Bursa, Clinic, Credentials, Diabetics, Fasciitis, Foot, Gait, Geriatric, Gout, Heel, Infection, Insert, Joint, Laser, Legs, Lesion, Ligament, Local, Lower, Manage, Medicines, Muscle, Pain, Patient, Podiatrist, Practice, Prescribe, Special, Sport, Sprains, Spurs, Surgery, Symptoms, Tendon, Toes, Wart  
**Yesterday's Answer: FaceTime**  
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# KENKEN

THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.

EASY

6X			3-	
2÷	5+	1-		
		3	2÷	
1	7+			

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CHALLENGING

1-		10X	4	30X
4	11+			12X
				5-
4-		8+		
	5+		5-	
2÷		11+		2
	2	20X		

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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+		12X		4	3
1-	1	2	4	3	
	3	4	2	1	5+
2÷	2	1	3	4	
	4	3	1	2	

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

# YOUR HOROSCOPE

FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 2021

Make adjustments to the way you work or how you earn your living. Strive for efficiency, and it will buy you time to work on projects that excite you. Put together a schedule focused on health.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** Finish what you start before moving on to something more enjoyable. Choose your words wisely when dealing with a friend or relative. An argument will ruin a perfect day.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Make a change because you want to, not because you are emotional or angry at someone. Look for a positive way to make your home more comfortable.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Tempers will surface if you spend too much time with someone who is critical or if you focus on what's not working instead of what you can accomplish.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** Take note of what others are doing, and consider what you can do to improve your life. A chance to do things differently will help you stand out. Update documents.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Pay more attention to what you are doing and how you present yourself and less to what others are doing. It's better to look for opportunities by yourself.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Let your feelings dictate what you decide to do. If you follow your heart, you will discover the best way to use your skills to reach your objective. Maintain integrity and discretion.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Look for safe ways to get out and enjoy the fresh air. Spending time in nature will encourage you to live a healthy lifestyle.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** You'll get a chance to change your environment, but don't go overboard financially. You want to lower your stress, not escalate your troubles and worries.

# 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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- Utah NBA team possesses (1)
- Laundry slide legal proceeding (1)
- Contending for while fibbing (2)
- Viler tracker of missing persons (2)
- It's taught by Smith's gun-making partner (2)
- Cathedral father's banquets (1)
- Her Royal Majesty's nasal passages (3)

ANSWERS  
1. JAZZ HAS 2. CHUTE SUIT 3. VAINLY LYING 4. BASER TRACHER  
5. WESSON LESSON 6. PRIESTS FEASTS 7. HIGHNESS SINUSES

# JUMBLE

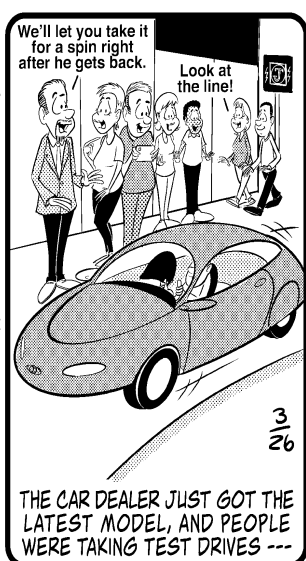
Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

AGDOM
IVROS
ANOSSES
SENVTI

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Print your answer here:

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



THE CAR DEALER JUST GOT THE LATEST MODEL, AND PEOPLE WERE TAKING TEST DRIVES ---

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

(Answers tomorrow)

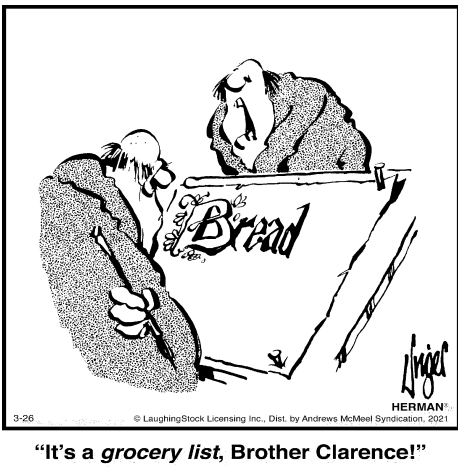
Yesterday's Jumbles: CRYPT SHIFT URCHIN GOTTEN  
Answer: The company's executives with offices on the top floor were — HIGHER-UPS

# CLASSIC COMICS

ZIGGY

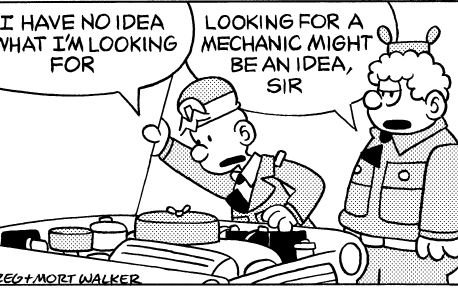
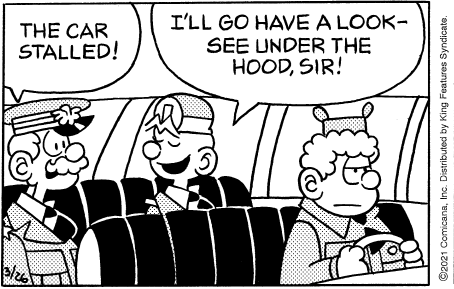
By Tom Wilson HERMAN

By Jim Unger



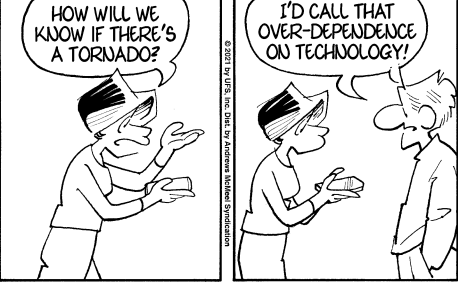
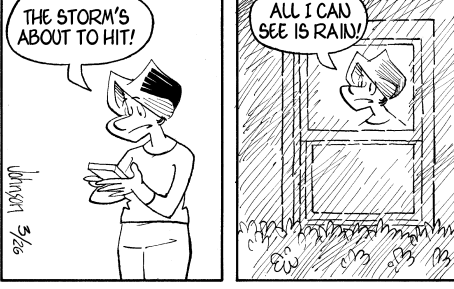
BEETLE BAILEY

By Mort Walker



ARLO & JANIS

By Jimmy Johnson



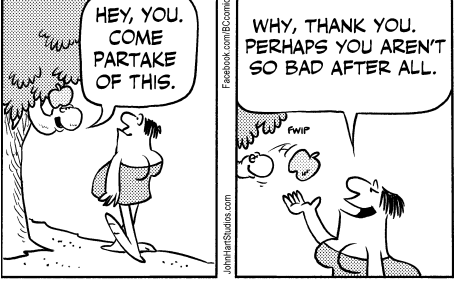
FRANK & ERNEST

By Thaves



B.C.

By Mastroianni & Hart



# NEW YORK TIMES DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited by Will Shortz

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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					
29				29			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					58								

PUZZLE BY AMANDA RAFKIN

- ACROSS**
- Leading lady?
  - Depiction on the Australian coat of arms
  - Popular orders at beachside bars
  - U-Haul option
  - Comment before indulging
  - Some theft targets
  - Protrusions near a trunk, maybe
  - Sticks
  - Whizzed (by)
  - Word sometimes substituted for "your"
  - Killing a mockingbird is one, per Atticus Finch
  - Prepare for court, in a way
  - Tamagotchi, once
  - Modern lead-in to speak
  - Park ranger's handout
  - Stayed out of sight
  - Bouquet
  - Palindrome with an apostrophe in the middle
  - Contents of some wells
  - Sleeveless top, informally
  - Approached quickly
  - Complete set in musical comedy?
  - Psych up
  - Bill that's half a 52-Across, informally
  - \_\_\_ Short, pioneer in West Coast hip-hop
  - Reroute
  - The sun or the moon
  - Ganja
  - Whizzed (by)
  - "The Virtue of Selfishness" essayist, 1964
  - Pal of Seinfeld and Costanza
  - See 41-Across
  - Way of Life?
  - Stir
  - Helen of Troy, e.g.
  - Lip
  - Some reference works in newsrooms
  - Parent company of Gerber and Lean Cuisine
  - Dorothy of old "Road" films
  - 13, for many
  - Shaped, as wood
  - Singer/songwriter of 1980's "Kiss Kiss Kiss"
  - Popular salon option, informally
  - Toxin that might contain formic acid
  - Symbol associated with Communism
  - Go out
  - Houston or Washington vis-à-vis Manhattan
  - Tightened (up)
  - Threatening words
  - Hyperfocus
  - Buck \_\_\_, Major League Baseball's first Black coach
  - Gardner of "SNL"
  - General assembly?
  - R&B singer Erykah
  - Burnable items
  - Burnable item

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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

- DOWN**
- Not very much
  - Missing portion of a manuscript
  - Gradually stopped, with "out"
  - Hair pieces
  - Qts. and pts.
  - Way out
  - Onetime Food Network show featuring Creole and Cajun cuisine
  - Kind of jar
  - "Go placidly \_\_\_ the noise and the haste ..." (start of Max Ehrmann's "Desiderata")
  - Louise of TV's "Mary Hartman, Mary Hartman"
  - Ballpark fig.
  - It's a bad sign
  - Raked in the dough
  - Messy, as a floor
  - Tussle
  - \_\_\_ protein

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