

# PUZZLES

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ☆☆☆☆☆

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

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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

**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.

'SCHITT'S CREEK' (TV SERIES)

Solution: 8 letters

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

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Alexis, Annie, Bob, Brewer, Budd, Café, Canadian, Catherine, CBC, Chris, Clerk, Currie, Daniel, David, Duke, Dustin, Elliott, Emily, Eugene, Family, Gwen, Hampshire, Job, Jocelyn, Johnny, Karen, Kurtz, Lee, Levy, Life, Milligan, Moira, Murphy, Music, Mutt, Noah, O'Hara, Patrick, Read, Reid, Rich, Robertson, Robin, Roland, Ronnie, Rose, Rozon, Sarah, Ted, Tim, Town, Twyla  
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# KENKEN

THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.

**EASY**

4+	6x		2÷	
		4	3-	
2÷	2÷			3
			4+	

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**CHALLENGING**

4	2÷		2-	2÷		
3+	30x			5+		
		3-	16x		1-	
11+			3		2÷	1-
	4		4-			
8+				30x		2

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**PREVIOUS ANSWERS**

6x	3-	2÷		11+	12x	9+	2÷	2	5	
3	2	1	4	5	6	4	3	1	2	5
4+	1	3	4	2	5	2	1	2	4	3
2÷	2	4	3	1	3	2	5	6	4	
4	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	3	1	2
					6+	4	1	6	5	1
					2	1	5	4	3	6

**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.

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## YOUR HOROSCOPE

**FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 2021**

Be open to suggestions, and follow the path that makes the most sense. It's up to you to pull strings if you want to be successful. Concentrate on what makes you happy, and delve into personal growth.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** Show compassion, but don't let anyone push you in a negative direction. Believe in your ability to get things done and to choose the best path for you.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Offer thoughts based on facts, not your emotions. Accepted change readily, and look for the positive in whatever situation you face. When one door closes, another one opens.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Emotions will affect the way you respond. Think twice before you say something inappropriate. A kind and considerate gesture will get you further ahead with less regret.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** Don't leave anything to the last minute. Invest your time and money in self-improvement. You'll avoid falling behind if you keep up with what's trending.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** You need an outlet that will allow you to blow off steam. Don't let the changes others make bring you down. Focus on what you can do.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Refuse to get into an argument with someone you live or work alongside. Keeping the peace will give you the freedom you need to do your own thing.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Take on a project that will result in a better, wiser and happier you. Pour your energy into being your best, and you will discover the power of confidence and knowing what you want.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Emotional spending won't make you feel better. Look for a creative outlet that requires you to use your imagination and insight to figure out the best path to take.

## 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.
1. Touch a special ops Navy man (1)
  2. Vex a shop assistant (1)
  3. Titled British woman's titles (1)
  4. More reserved one who towels off (2)
  5. Easter rabbit's bee-made foods (2)
  6. Not-at-all-rare haughty Boston elitist (2)
  7. Metal printing block original model (3)

## JUMBLE

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

THHCA

EUGGO

NRREOY

NFTIEI

PEOPLE WHO VOTED FOR JAMES MADISON TO BE U.S. PRESIDENT THOUGHT HE WAS ---

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

Yesterday's Answer: By not being late with payments, your credit score will go up — ALL IN DUE TIME

## CLASSIC COMICS

ZIGGY By Tom Wilson

"NEVERMORE"  
 "NEVERMORE"  
 "NEVERMORE"

THE RAVEN  
 EDGAR ALLAN POE

HERMAN By Jim Unger

"Why would I take your pipe? Have you looked in the kitchen?"

BEETLE BAILEY By Mort Walker

WHERE ARE YOU TAKING BUX TONIGHT?

SHE WANTS TO GO TO DINNER AND THEN THE BALLET

DOES SHE EVER ASK WHAT YOU WANT TO DO?

SHE KNOWS BETTER

ARLO & JANIS By Jimmy Johnson

HOW DOES HE SLEEP LIKE THAT WHEN HIS TO-DO LIST HAS SO MUCH ON IT?

FRANK & ERNEST By Thaves

I STARTED WRITING CROSSWORD PUZZLES WHEN I REALIZED IT WAS THE ONLY CHANCE I'D EVER HAVE OF FINISHING ONE.

B.C. By Mastroianni & Hart

THANKS, OLD BUDDY. YOU REALLY SHOULDN'T FLY IN HURRICANES.

## NEW YORK TIMES DAILY CROSSWORD

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**ACROSS**

- 1 Bit of strategy
- 7 Painting technique used in van Gogh's "The Starry Night"
- 14 Good as gold, and others?
- 15 High-mpg vehicle
- 16 One having a certain video chat
- 17 This just in!
- 18 What happens while you're busy making other plans, it's said
- 19 Italian architect
- 21 \_\_\_\_\_ and Ole (stock characters in Upper Midwest jokes)
- 22 Revolution around o sol
- 23 Makers of parts
- 25 Be present
- 28 Expression of support
- 30 Expression of contempt
- 31 One who might meet with angels, for short
- 32 Things used by star witnesses?
- 38 Meet somebody you've heard lots about
- 39 Creator's leeway
- 40 Jill Biden \_\_\_\_\_
- 41 Mauna \_\_\_\_\_
- 42 Something found after many years?
- 43 Fencing sport with bamboo swords
- 46 Film composer
- 48 Seat occupier, for short
- 51 Stylish
- 53 Like 2021
- 54 It has its faults, informally
- 55 Club's premier venue
- 58 Bring aboard, sci-fi-style
- 60 How many
- 61 Amish barns are raised
- 61 Robinhood competitor
- 62 Patronized, in a way
- 63 Indenting aid

**DOWN**

- 1 Producer of
- 2 Oscar nominee for "Argo"
- 3 Narcissist's ploy
- 4 It's on a roll
- 5 Follower of
- 6 Boatload
- 7 Levin who wrote "The Stepford Wives"
- 8 Team with "Mr." and "Mrs." mascots
- 9 Irritant
- 10 Appropriate
- 11 What Grand Canyon tourists enjoy
- 12 Large marble
- 13 Choice words
- 15 Capital of every country?
- 20 Dolt
- 23 James Beard award winners
- 24 Northernmost part of the U.K.
- 26 "\_\_\_\_ legit"
- 27 "Lovely \_\_\_\_ You" (song by the Moody Blues)
- 29 Flavoring of Cedilla liqueur
- 32 Defeat soundly, slangily
- 33 Setting for a blender
- 34 Pic on a pec, say
- 35 Amour de \_\_\_\_ (self-love: Fr.)
- 36 Equatorial plantation crop
- 37 Force on Earth, in brief
- 44 "Go, and catch a falling star" poet
- 45 Stop here \_\_\_\_ (traffic sign)
- 47 "Intuition tells me ..."
- 49 Sidestep
- 50 Lab tube
- 52 Diminutive master of film
- 54 Potato or pasta, informally
- 55 Prefix with century
- 56 What Friday has, unlike any other day of the week?
- 57 \_\_\_\_ of This Swirled (Ben & Jerry's flavor)
- 59 Pilot's info, for short

PUZZLE BY CHUCK DEODENE

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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

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