

PUZZLES

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DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★★

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

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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

'DYNASTY' (TV SERIES REBOOT)

Solution: 9 letters

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

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Adam, Adegoke, Alan, Alexis, Anders, Blake, Carringtons, Cecil, Colby, Cristal, Culhane, Dale, Drama, Elizabeth, Fallon, Flores, Gillies, Grant, Hollis, Issue, James, Jeff, Jones, Joseph, Josh, Kirby, Liam, Love, Mackay, Michael, Monica, Mother, Nicolette, Patrick, Rafael, Rich, Riley, Rise, Robert, Sallie, Sammy Jo, Savage, Sheridan, Snow, Social, Steven, Tone

Yesterday's Answer: Pompons

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THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.

EASY

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

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CHALLENGING

| | | | | |
|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1- | 1- | 5- | | 2 |
| | | | | |
| | 11+ | | 18X | 6X |
| 8+ | | 5+ | 2 | |
| 3÷ | | | 1- | 12+ |
| | 3 | 16+ | | 4- |
| 3 | 3+ | | | |

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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÷ | 3 | 3- | |
| 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| 6X | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| 4 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| 4+ | 3- | 1- | 2 |
| 1 | 4 | 2 | 3 |
| 2÷ | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 |

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|-----|-----|---|---|---|---|---|
| 15X | 1 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 2 |
| 4 | 10+ | 2 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 6 |
| 6 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 5 | |
| 15X | 3 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 1 | |
| 3 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 1 | |
| 5 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 4 | |
| 2 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 3 | |

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|-----|----|----|----|-----|-----|
| 2- | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3+ | 11+ |
| 10+ | 2+ | 2- | 3+ | 11+ | |
| 3+ | 3- | 3- | 3- | 7+ | |
| 3+ | 3- | 3- | 3- | 7+ | |
| 3+ | 3- | 3- | 3- | 7+ | |
| 3+ | 3- | 3- | 3- | 7+ | |
| 3+ | 3- | 3- | 3- | 7+ | |

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|-----|----|----|----|-----|-----|
| 2- | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3+ | 11+ |
| 10+ | 2+ | 2- | 3+ | 11+ | |
| 3+ | 3- | 3- | 3- | 7+ | |
| 3+ | 3- | 3- | 3- | 7+ | |
| 3+ | 3- | 3- | 3- | 7+ | |
| 3+ | 3- | 3- | 3- | 7+ | |
| 3+ | 3- | 3- | 3- | 7+ | |

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|-----|----|----|----|-----|-----|
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| 10+ | 2+ | 2- | 3+ | 11+ | |
| 3+ | 3- | 3- | 3- | 7+ | |
| 3+ | 3- | 3- | 3- | 7+ | |
| 3+ | 3- | 3- | 3- | 7+ | |
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| 3+ | 3- | 3- | 3- | 7+ | |

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YOUR HOROSCOPE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2019

Take care of the negatives in your life. Don't get confused by the dichotomy that appears to haunt you this year. Separate the good from the bad, and deal with each and every situation yourself to come out a winner.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Don't let your enthusiasm stop you from seeing the facts. Focus more on what's being said and less on the hype being offered. If something doesn't work, it's of no use to you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Help out an aging relative. What you do for others will not be forgotten when you need something in return.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Think about what you want to achieve and look into what's entailed. An opportunity will spark new ideas that will encourage you to change the way you handle relationships.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Try something new and different. You'll discover that you have alternatives that can help you out when needed. A deal that someone offers you will not be as good as they portray. Choose to do your own thing.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Have some fun. Plan a romantic evening for two or a get-together with friends. A change of atmosphere will spark your imagination.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You'll have options, and what you decide will determine your financial state. Choose to cut your overhead rather than go into debt.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You'll have good ideas, but don't expect to get any support from the people close to you. A change is overdue, but it has to be for the right reason and within budget.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Don't slow down when you should be speeding up. An idea can bring about the type of change you need to gain greater freedom to do as you please.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):

You know what you want, so don't beat around the bush. Make decisions based on what will position you for the things you want to incorporate into your life, and don't worry about what others think or do.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Don't worry about what others do. If you don't like something, keep your distance. Rely on your expertise and experience to pick and choose what you want to be a part of. Don't give in to emotional blackmail.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Look at every angle before getting involved in something that could have negative implications if handled improperly. Take care of your private concerns to avoid having someone pry into your affairs.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): If someone becomes angry, question his or her motives. Refuse to let anyone throw you off course without just cause. Talk to an expert and find out where you stand.

By Eugenia Last

CLASSIC COMICS

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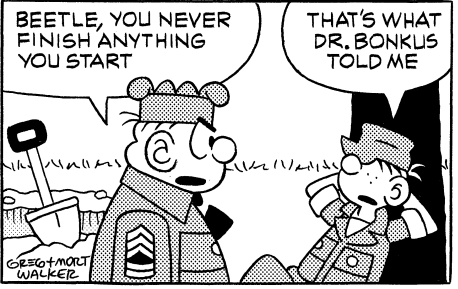
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HERMAN

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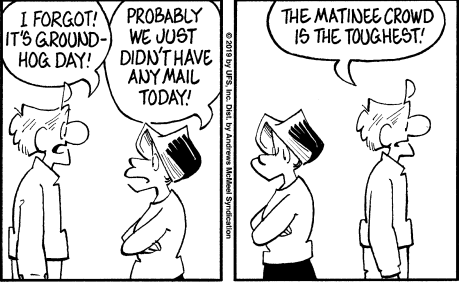
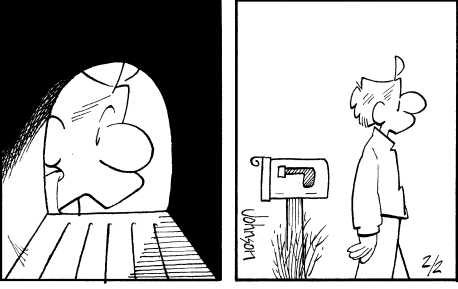


BEETLE BAILEY



By Mort Walker

ARLO & JANIS



By Jimmy Johnson

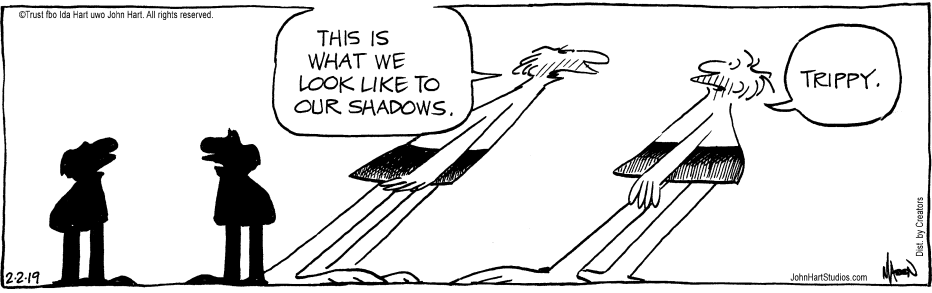
FRANK & ERNEST



By Thaves

B.C.

By Mastroianni & Hart



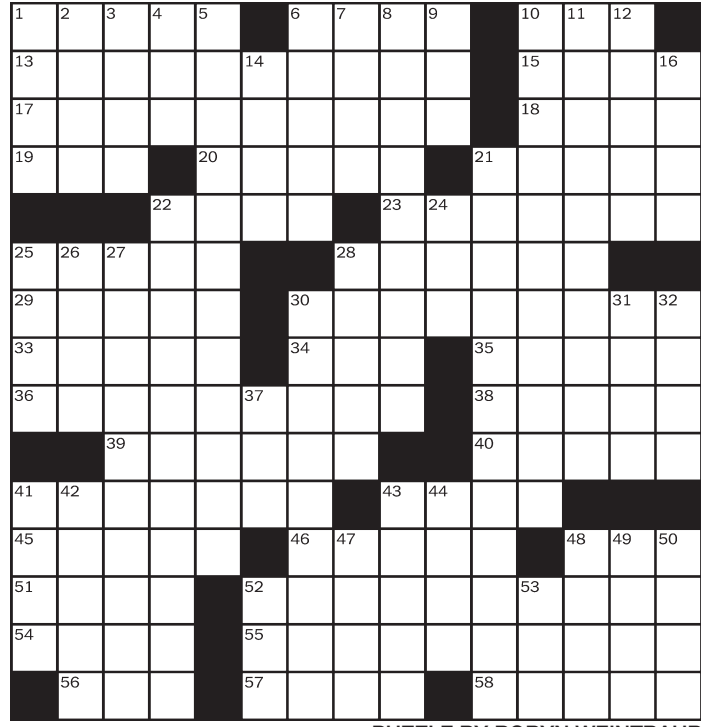
NEW YORK TIMES DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited by Will Shortz

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ACROSS

- First digit
- Beam at?
- 4.93 milliliters: abbr.
- Purchase that usually ends up in the trash
- Two stars, maybe
- "The job's not great, but I can pay my bills"
- Ordering aid
- Mortgage agcy.
- Proclaimed
- Flinch, e.g.
- Rejection of a monotheist
- Take a dive
- With all one's might
- African tree with hanging fruit
- Full of twists
- "Balderdash!"
- Credits
- Palindromic file extension
- Oil source
- College division
- Showed elation
- Like ogres
- Not flush, say
- One with his or her head in the clouds
- Ranch alternative
- Highland bodies
- Fine dining no-no
- Cry over spilled milk, perhaps



PUZZLE BY ROBYN WEINTRAUB

- "Essays of ____"
- Mobile home designation
- John, abroad
- Function not intended for seniors
- Up there, so to speak
- Saves, e.g.
- Snack usually eaten outdoors

- "Poison, I see, ____ been his timeless end": Shak.
- Celestial animal
- Deg. from Kellogg
- They're tops in the theater
- Some kick-around wear
- Man's nickname that sounds like two letters of the alphabet
- Smoother
- Starting point
- Fantastic means of travel
- Natchez and Delta Queen, for two
- Subject of the 2018 biography "The Shadow President"
- Brace
- Mix
- Pair that clicked in film
- "I could use some help"
- ____-eared
- Statement no.

- California's ____ Woods National Monument
- Fake
- Constrained, with "in"
- Dwindles
- This, for one
- Held
- Spec for some bargain tix
- Direction of a ship
- Ford acquisition of 1999 and sale of 2010
- Ark unit
- Main dinosaur in Pixar's "The Good Dinosaur"
- Counterpart of the Roman god Sol
- "Triptych Bleu I, II, III," e.g.
- Bad thing to find in your refrigerator
- One gets shared a lot
- Plays at work?
- Meas. for a steno

DOWN

- Exclamation from a weary employee

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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

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