

PUZZLES

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DIFFICULTY RATING: ☆☆☆☆☆

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

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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

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.

KEEP UP WITH YOUR STUDIES

Solution: 8 letters

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

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Acronym, Analyze, Article, Binder, Career, Class, Communicate, Computer, Course, Curriculum, Date, Desk, Diagram, Document, Educate, Essay, Folder, Group, Guide, Highlight, Learn, Lecture, Listen, Memory, Module, Notes, Organize, Outline, Pencil, Plan, Quiet, Read, Review, Semester, Skill, Student, Test, Textbook, Think, Timetable, Write
Yesterday's Answer: Irrigation
Treasures 24 through 42 can be purchased online at www.WonderWordBooks.com.

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THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.

| | | | | | | | | |
|------|--|----|--|----|--|--|---|--|
| EASY | | | | | | | | |
| 2- | | | | 4× | | | 4 | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| 7+ | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| 2÷ | | 1 | | 7+ | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | 6+ | | | | | | |

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|-------------|----|----|-----|----|----|----|---|--|
| CHALLENGING | | | | | | | | |
| 3- | | | 4- | | | 2- | | |
| 120× | 1- | | | 5 | | 6+ | | |
| | | | 6 | 7+ | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| 4- | 3+ | | | | | 2÷ | | |
| | 4 | 5+ | | | 1- | | | |
| 2÷ | | | 14+ | | | | 4 | |

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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

| | | | |
|----|----|----|-----|
| 2 | 3- | 4 | 12× |
| 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| 1- | | 3+ | |
| 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| 7+ | | | 2÷ |
| 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 3- | | 3 | |
| 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 |

| | | | | | | | | |
|-----|-----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 11+ | 15× | 6 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 1 |
| 5 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 6 | | | |
| 3 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 4 | | | |
| 3+ | 1 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 2 | | |
| 2 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 3 | | | |
| 4 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 5 | | | |

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YOUR HOROSCOPE

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2021

Tension will mount if you can't agree with the people in your life who matter. Refuse to let your ego or emotions create a pattern that makes it difficult for you to acquire the support you require.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Don't feel pressured by what others do or say. Go at your speed, and leave no room for error. A bargain or offer is useful only if it's something you need.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Uncertainty will set in regarding your reputation, position and status. Listen carefully and absorb the facts you receive before you respond or take action.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Take heed of what's trending. You'll discover how to avoid the pitfalls of falling behind in an economy that's in constant transition. Stay on top of your game.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): A hasty move or decision will lead to regret. Bide your time, and don't feel the need to invest in someone's pipe dream — concentrate on being responsible.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): A unique individual will grab your attention. Consider the validity of the information shared before you participate. The temptation will not lead to something tangible.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Stick to what you know and do best. Update your skills and find out what's trending. How you use your attributes will determine which opportunities are going to pan out for you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You'll get caught in the middle of an unsavory situation if you are too accommodating. Pay closer attention to your health.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Refuse to let someone's confusion or uncertainty hold you back. Taking a distinctive approach to the way you deal with social media will help you get ahead.

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. Highly uncommon Bosc fruit (1)
2. Day-Glo-colored refrigerant brand (2)
3. Heifers graze (1)
4. Terrific "Family Feud" host Steve (2)
5. Taking a stab at cooking in hot oil (2)
6. Actress Day's costumed English dances (3)
7. Showy, high-stepping dandy's solutions (2)
- ANSWERS
1. HARE FEAR 2. NEON FREON 3. COWS BROWSE 4. MARVY HARVEY
5. TRYING FRYING 6. DORRIS MORRISSES 7. PRANCERS ANSWERS

JUMBLE

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

CRAGI
TAFIH
SYWILE
TWUITO

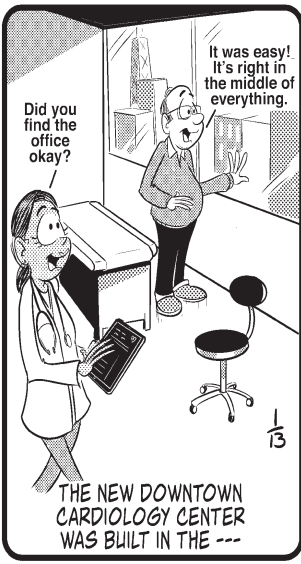
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Yesterday's Jumbles: EXERT MOLDY NIBBLE INJURE
Answer: The fishing boat owner wanted more customers, so he put up a billboard to — REEL 'EM IN

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 tomorrow)

CLASSIC COMICS

ZIGGY

By Tom Wilson

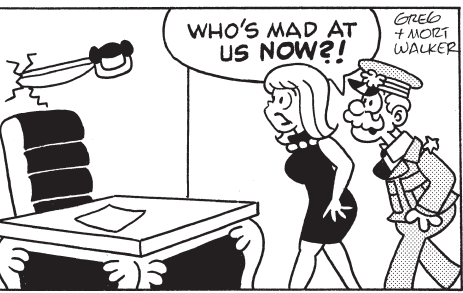
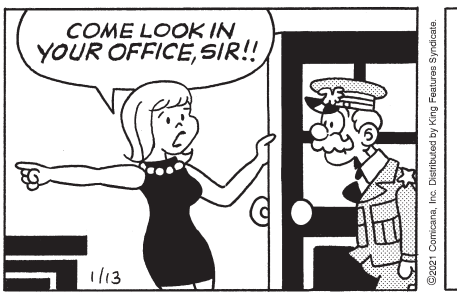
HERMAN

By Jim Unger



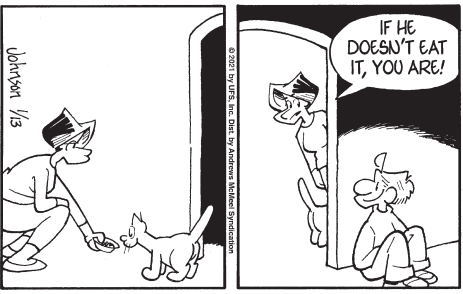
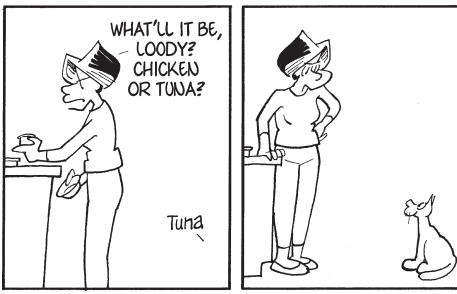
BEETLE BAILEY

By Mort Walker



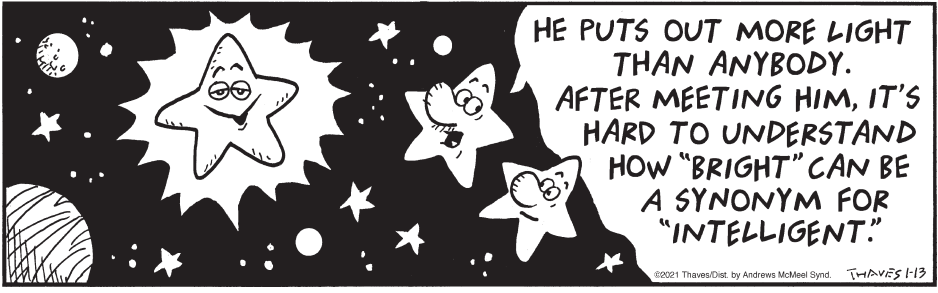
ARLO & JANIS

By Jimmy Johnson



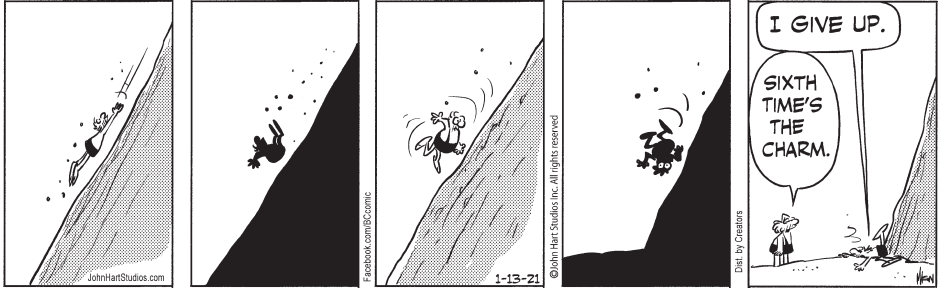
FRANK & ERNEST

By Thaves



B.C.

By Mastroianni & Hart

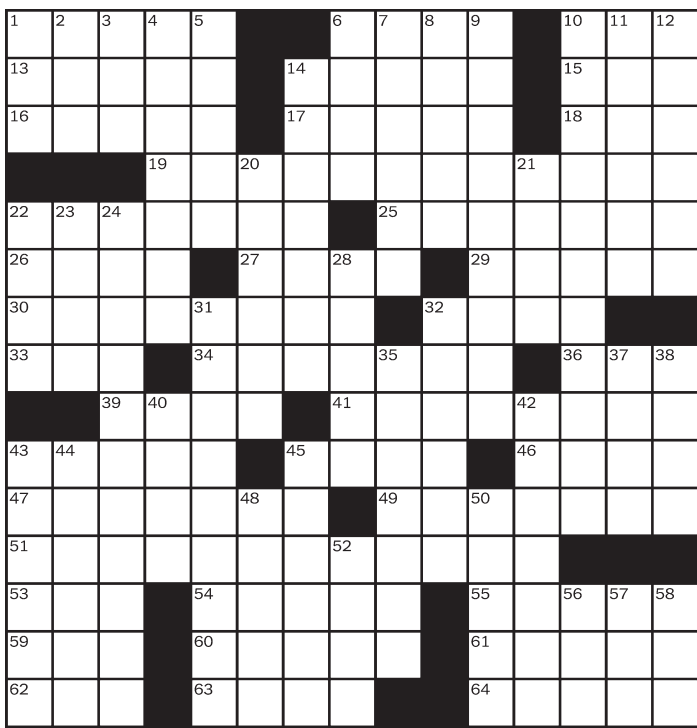


NEW YORK TIMES DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited by Will Shortz

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Pain in the neck
6 Four are credited for a grand slam, briefly
10 Channel that a telly may be tuned to
13 Fuel for a funny car
14 Dough
15 Contraction in "Jingle Bells"
16 Formal turn-down
17 Remnant of an oceanic volcano
18 "The way I see it," to a texter
19 Establish a standard that's easy to reach
22 Cameo, say
25 Vincent van Gogh or Queen Elizabeth I, notably
26 O, in the W.W. II Army/Navy alphabet
27 Expressions of enlightenment
29 "Between Two ____" (Zach Galifianakis show)
30 With 41-Across, make every effort to be accommodating
32 Ivory, but not ebony
33 Gobbled
34 One who might have to create an account
36 Utah senator Mike
39 Green New ____
41 See 30-Across
43 Many city layouts
45 Big name in pasta sauce
46 Yours, in Tours



PUZZLE BY OWEN TRAVIS AND JEFF CHEN

- 47 Song words after "Speaking words of wisdom ..."
49 Most serious
51 Not meet expectations
53 As well
54 Big name in cosmetics
55 Pitch deliverer, perhaps
59 "Gross!"
60 Like excited fans in stadiums
61 "Crossing my fingers!"
62 B&B
63 Go-____
- 64 Contest described by 19-, 30-/41- and 51-Across
- DOWN**
- 1 "This is ____"
2 Kia subcompact
3 "____complicated"
4 Got nice and toasty?
5 Home of the boy band BTS
6 "Divergent" author
7 Rude people in stadiums
8 "Who'da thunk it?!"
9 Utensil farthest left in a five-piece place setting
10 Standard contract text
11 Kvetch about
12 Groups in stadiums
14 Source of the line "Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth"
20 Bookstore section
21 Perlman of "Cheers"
22 Variety of tea
- 23 Sarcastic comeback
24 Stopped being so loud
28 Its capital is Oranjestad
31 Hot
32 Fix in place
35 More in need of a lift?
37 One taking a bow for getting couples together?
38 Prepare for publishing
40 Actress Falco
42 Gave a friendly greeting, in a way
43 Squatting muscles
44 Fame
45 Leader of an Episcopal parish
48 Mideast port that was home to Sinbad the sailor
50 To no ____
52 What incubators provide
56 Old-fashioned tattoo
57 Police dept. alert
58 Start of many an art movement

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