

PUZZLES

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ☆☆☆☆☆

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

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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

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.

A SALUTE TO PUBLIC TRANSPORT WORKERS Solution: 6 letters

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

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THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.

EASY

1-		6x	
1	2-		
5+		3	2÷
6+			

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CHALLENGING

1	1-	3-	1-	
60x		3+	2÷	
	1-	3-	4-	
		11+	5	3+
10+		3	10+	
	3	2-		

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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.

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YOUR HOROSCOPE

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 2021

Be creative, and you'll develop an interesting way to make your home conducive to your lifestyle. Designate areas to work and play that will keep you and anyone you share space with content.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Use your knowledge and insight to overcome adversity. Listen, but don't make changes based on what others pontificate. Use discretion, and be clear in your response.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Not everyone will share your concerns or your beliefs. Be open to suggestions, and use the information offered to assemble your thoughts and plans.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Refuse to get involved in a scheme that sounds too good to be true. Use the experience you have gained to encourage you to recognize and say no to manipulative individuals.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Stick to creative projects and people you can trust to be honest with you. A change can be favorable if it doesn't entail joint endeavors or shared expenses.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Don't be confused by the changes someone makes. Adjust and keep heading in a direction that will benefit you. Use your charm and physical attributes to get what you want.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Invest more time and energy into your home. Set up schedules and projects that will help bring you closer to the ones you love.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Less talk and more action will avert opposition. Take a disciplined approach to the way you deal with friends and family, and you will persuade everyone to pitch in and help.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A change you didn't anticipate will leave you in a vulnerable position. A friend, relative or colleague will let you down. Take a moment to collect your thoughts.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): An opportunity to change direction will entice you, but before you jump from one thing to another, consider the worst-case scenario and the consequences. If uncertainty prevails, rethink your strategy.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): An unexpected change will result if you have trouble making up your mind or if you let your emotions take over. Consider what you can do to ease stress and keep someone you love happy.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Keep busy and do something constructive, and you'll avoid getting into a spat over something stupid. Someone is likely to overreact or start something that leads to a situation that will be difficult to reverse.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Someone will give you the wrong impression. Don't believe everything you hear. Check facts, and you'll discover the best way to handle a change of plans.

By Eugenia Last

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

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ACROSS

- Orthodontic challenges
- Doctor's order
- Grp. that might hold a raffle
- "Please, enough already!"
- Like some residents on the Gulf of Aden
- What's anything but neutral?
- Siding?
- Sarcastic sentence ender
- Traveling figure, briefly
- It shares a 1,650+ mile border with the U.S.: Abbr.
- "I'm game if you're game!"
- Sound track?
- ___ Heep, David Copperfield rival
- Oration?
- Dermatologist's concern
- Q2 and Q3 maker
- ___-green
- Juice brand
- Female?
- What "Lucy in the Sky With Diamonds" supposedly isn't about
- Factor for determining one's grade in school
- Podcast host Maron
- Hill with no peak
- Aground?
- Foil, e.g.
- Discuss work outside of work, say
- Rock's Joan ___ & the Blackhearts

DOWN

- "Check it out for yourself"
- Dog breed named after a region in Japan
- Frigid
- One on a slippery slope
- Novelist/essayist Susan
- World's largest theater chain
- Informal word of agreement
- Hometown hero of Louisville, Ky.
- Swingin'
- Longtime Life Savers flavor
- Lacking bite
- Colonial workers, maybe
- Little fella
- Wheedle
- It may be glossed over
- Infirmary sight
- Top round steak, e.g.
- Grp. that determines what a 24-Down is
- Pompeii, for one
- ___ Lock (PC key)
- When repeated, "You get the idea"
- Frequent filers, for short
- Player with a record 10 World Series championships
- Superficial inspection
- Discussed over Slack, say, in brief
- Like shark attacks
- Magic 8 Ball, e.g.
- You may find a range of these: Abbr.
- Sight at a winery
- Herculean efforts
- Grassy plain of the Southwest
- Stretched (out)
- Curmudgeonly sort
- Resistance figure
- A constant celebration?
- A window may go in it
- Injection units, for short
- Clacking sound?
- Persian, e.g.
- Cup holder
- Fuse box unit

PUZZLE BY JACK MURTAGH

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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

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