

PUZZLES

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

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

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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

ROASTED PEPPERS

Solution: 6 letters

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

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Anaheim, Bake, Banana, Bell, Blackened, Bonnet, Cheese, Color, Cook, Flame, Foil, Freeze, Ghost, Green, Habanero, Halves, Jarred, Medley, Oils, Omelet, Onions, Orange, Oven, Padron, Pans, Pasta, Pepper, Pizza, Poblano, Purple, Reds, Refrigerate, Salad, Salsa, Sauce, Sauté, Serrano, Shishito, Skillet, Skin, Soft, Soups, Spreads, Stem, Tacos, Tender, Tongs, Tops, Vinegar, Yellow
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THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.

EASY				WORKSPACE:			
4		2÷		1-			
3+			3				
6×	1-	2÷					
			3-				

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CHALLENGING				WORKSPACE:			
32×	2	11+		7+			
			5-	10+	1		
11+					2÷		
2÷	30×		3-				
		3÷		10+	150×	6	
1							

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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+	3	3-	4
7+	3	4	2
2-	1	3	4
4	2	1	3

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PREVIOUS ANSWERS

11+	5	6	3	1	4	2
2÷	2	1	5	6	3	4
2-	1	4	6	2	5	3
3	5	2	4	1	6	
6	3	4	5	2	1	
4	2	1	3	6	5	

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YOUR HOROSCOPE

SATURDAY, MAY 1, 2021

Personal improvements will put you in the right frame of mind to go after and achieve your goals this year. Set high standards, and concentrate on what you need to do to reach your destination.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Slow down, put everything in its place and sit tight until you are ready to make your move. Keep your emotions under control, and choose peace over discord.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Focus on your happiness. Refuse to let others dictate what you can and cannot pursue. Don't let doubt set in because someone doesn't agree with you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Take care of unfinished business before you start something new. If you take on too much at one time, you will end up spinning your wheels and going nowhere.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You'll attract attention with your creative ideas and the innovative way you deal with others. A change in a relationship will bring you closer to someone you enjoy.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Overtime will help you stay on top of your responsibilities and put your mind at ease. An exciting job prospect will catch your eye.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You are in a much better position than you realize. Refuse to let someone's indecisiveness get in your way. Look at the logistics and make your move. Romance is in the stars.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Take care of your responsibilities before someone complains. An emotional spat will ruin your day. Keep the peace, be compassionate and understanding, and go about your business.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Take charge of whatever situation you face. Refuse to let anyone dictate what you can or cannot do. Focus on creative endeavors, partnerships and living life your way.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Listen carefully. Someone will feed you false information. Stick to what you know and do well, and avoid outside interference. Don't mix business with pleasure. Look at the big picture.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Make a change that will add to your comfort and bring your family unit closer. An opportunity to spice up your relationship with someone you love is favored.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): It's better not to share your opinions if you want to avoid getting into an argument. Don't feel the need to take a risk because someone else does. Give others the freedom to do as they please.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Develop an idea that excites you. Check out new job posts, and you'll come across something that interests you. Join an online group that will reunite you with people from your past. Romance is on the rise.

By Eugenia Last

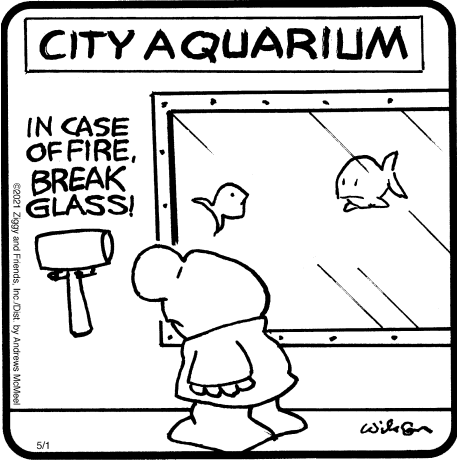
CLASSIC COMICS

ZIGGY

By Tom Wilson

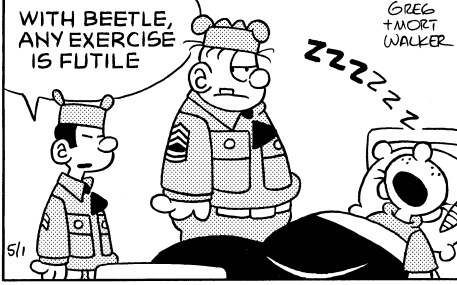
HERMAN

By Jim Unger



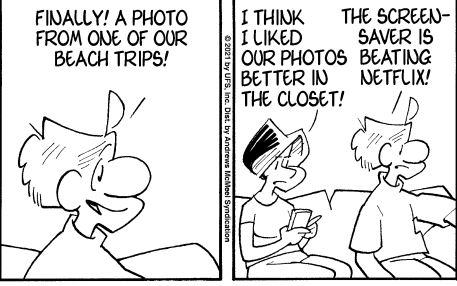
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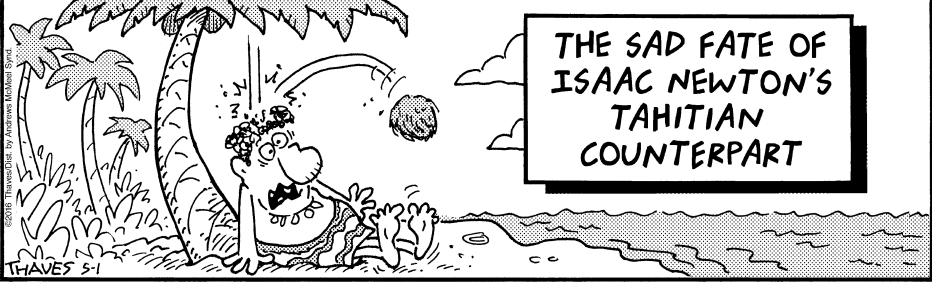
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By Jimmy Johnson



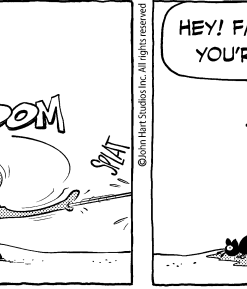
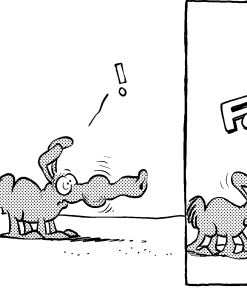
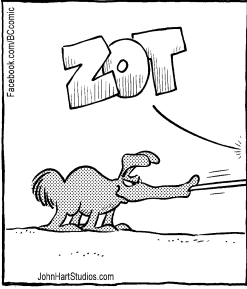
FRANK & ERNEST

By Thaves



B.C.

By Mastroianni & Hart



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- ACROSS**
- Singer with a supporting role in 2019's "Hustlers"
 - Women's soccer star Wambach
 - So
 - Staples, e.g.
 - Some legwear
 - Start of a nudge
 - Form of the Latin "sum"
 - One who's got the bug?
 - What the name Frances is often misspelled with
 - Carrier based near Kuala Lumpur
 - No small favor
 - Word with field or sales
 - Heart-to-hearts, say
 - Lexicographical listings
 - Pest control target
 - Spot to have a look sea?
 - The Phantom in "The Phantom of the Opera"
 - "Caligula" writer
 - Trouble, with "at"
 - "Not even close!"
 - Topping that becomes the food it's eaten with when its vowels are changed to A's
 - Makes blush?
 - Tangles up (in)
 - /
 - Some museum displays
 - Onetime name in weight-loss supplements

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	26	27				28		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				59					60			

PUZZLE BY MICHAEL HAWKINS

- DOWN**
- Components of some calculators, for short
 - Where to order a Rooty Tooty Fresh 'N Fruity
 - Bonkers
 - It might be right under your nose
 - One way to accept something
 - Openings in the hotel business?
 - Locale for moss
 - Soars to success
 - Figure on Disney's Expedition Everest ride
 - Franchise that includes three top-10 highest-grossing films of all time
 - Smarts
 - Bolting Bolt
 - Assail
 - Apple Music tab
 - Rules, informally
 - Unable to stay away, say
 - Reckon
 - Celebrity chef
 - Cat ____
- ACROSS**
- It's a fright
 - Reactions to something sweet ... or something disappointing
 - One making a call
 - Out of the picture, say
 - Senior moments?
 - Divisor in the golden ratio
 - It may be in the works
 - Wishes undone
 - Rogues
 - ____ touch
 - Eponym of an NYC cathedral
 - Polite response in Palermo
 - Not your average joe?
 - Crux of the matter
 - Six-time WNBA All-Star Moore
 - A little bit of everything?
 - "Ditat ____" (Arizona's state motto)
 - Snookered
 - Economic fig.

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