

# PUZZLES

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

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

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## PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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

## 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.

IT'S PLANT-BASED

Solution: 8 letters

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

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Arugula, Avocado, Bananas, Beef, Beets, Bread, Broccoli, Burger, Chard, Coffee, Deli, Drinks, Fish, Hemp, Hummus, Jams, Jerky, Juice, Kale, Kemp, Mango, Noodles, Oats, Olives, Omelet, Pancakes, Patties, Pork, Powder, Protein, Quiche, Quinoa, Rice, Sausage, Seafood, Seaweed, Seeds, Seitan, Shakes, Shrimp, Squash, Swiss, Tofu, Turkey, Walnuts, Yogurt

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EASY					WORKSPACE:				
7+				2÷					
3		48×				3-			
1-									
			5+			3			

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CHALLENGING					WORKSPACE:				
2-		10×		15×		24×		1	
		13+							
5+				2÷		2-			
2-			2			11+		2-	
5+		1	1-						
		9+		6		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.

### PREVIOUS ANSWERS

6×	3+	1	2	3-	4
		3		3-	
		2	3	4	1
2÷		4	2	1	3
3-		1	4	3	2

### PREVIOUS ANSWERS

3×	5	4	6	1	2
15×	5	2	3	4	6
	1	3	2	5	4
3÷	2	1	6	3	5
6	4	1	2	3	5
4	6	5	1	2	3

## YOUR HOROSCOPE

SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 2021

Gather information, be precise and take pride in what you do and say. How you present yourself to the world will determine what you get in return. Indecisiveness will be your downfall.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** Favors will come your way, but debts will weigh you down. Find out exactly where you stand and what expectations are involved before you agree to accept a proposal.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** When in doubt, step back and rethink your next move. Don't reveal your intentions until you are sure you can follow through with your plans. Look at every angle.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Refuse to let your emotions interfere with common sense. Someone will take advantage of you if you are gullible. Don't feel pressured to make a hasty decision.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** Market yourself and your skills uniquely. Keeping up with the trends will help propagate new opportunities. It's up to you to bring about positive change.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Put more energy into what matters to you. Walk away from unpredictable situations and toward opportunities that encourage you to do the most with what you've got.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Choose the path that will bring the highest return. A change is within reach; all you have to do is focus on what is right and best for you.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Put more energy into learning. How you structure your life and the way you live will determine how creative and successful you become. Trust in yourself and your abilities.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** A change will thwart everything ahead. Deal with problems head-on. You have to put the past behind you before you can take advantage of opportunities.

## WORDY GURDY

BY TRICKY RICKY KANE

- Confine to capture maple tree fluid (1)
- Law business kernel of an idea (1)
- Junta takeover's latest reports (1)
- "Actress Mirren, meet funny DeGeneres" (2)
- Protectively covers baseball diamonds (1)
- Heavy group of seventy plus ten (2)
- Two-wheeler's frozen water hangings (3)

## JUMBLE

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

NRIMO  
BORUT  
DENHLA  
SVLEIW

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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.

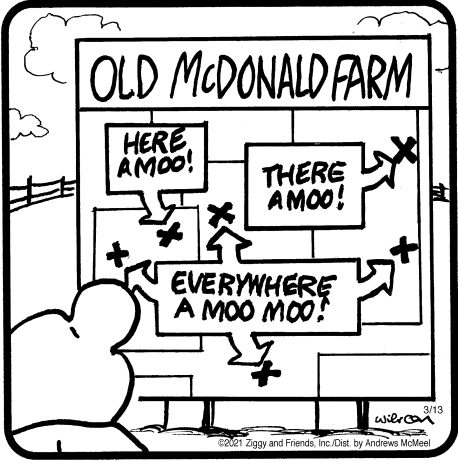
Yesterday's Jumbles: MOUND SWORN SWEATY WILLOW  
Answer: They predicted a very strong winter storm, so the total accumulation — WAS "SNOW" WONDER

# CLASSIC COMICS

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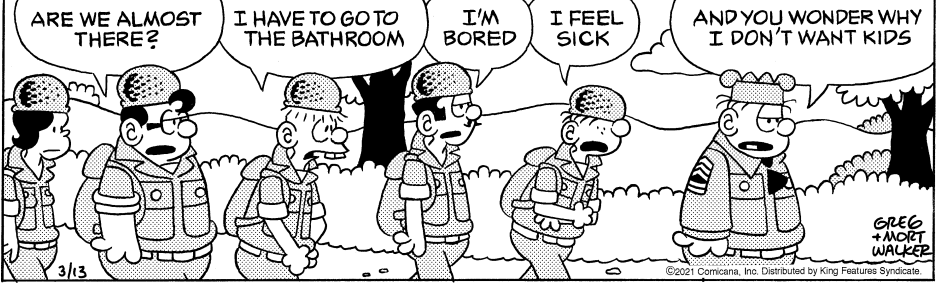
By Tom Wilson HERMAN

By Jim Unger



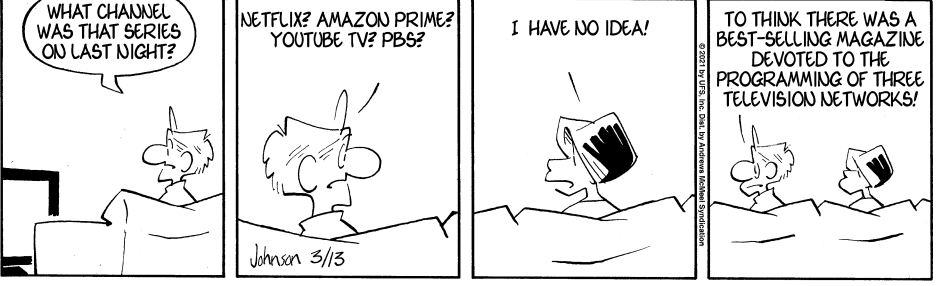
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By Mort Walker



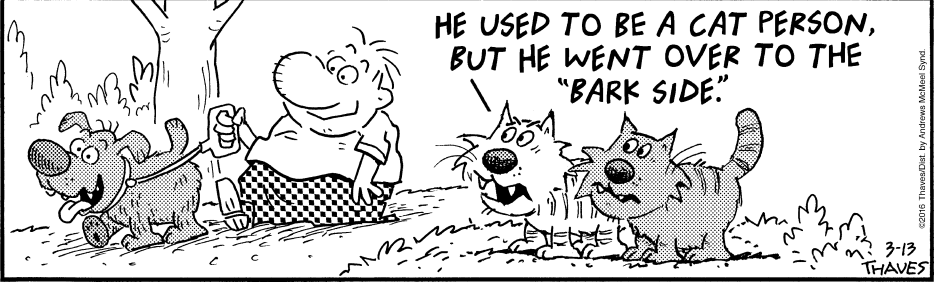
ARLO & JANIS

By Jimmy Johnson



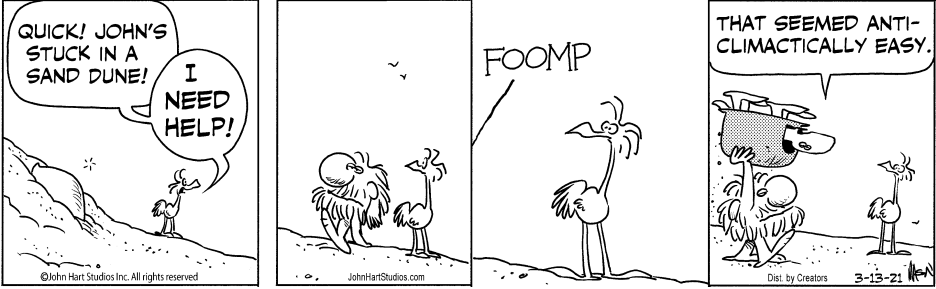
FRANK & ERNEST

By Thaves



B.C.

By Mastroianni & Hart



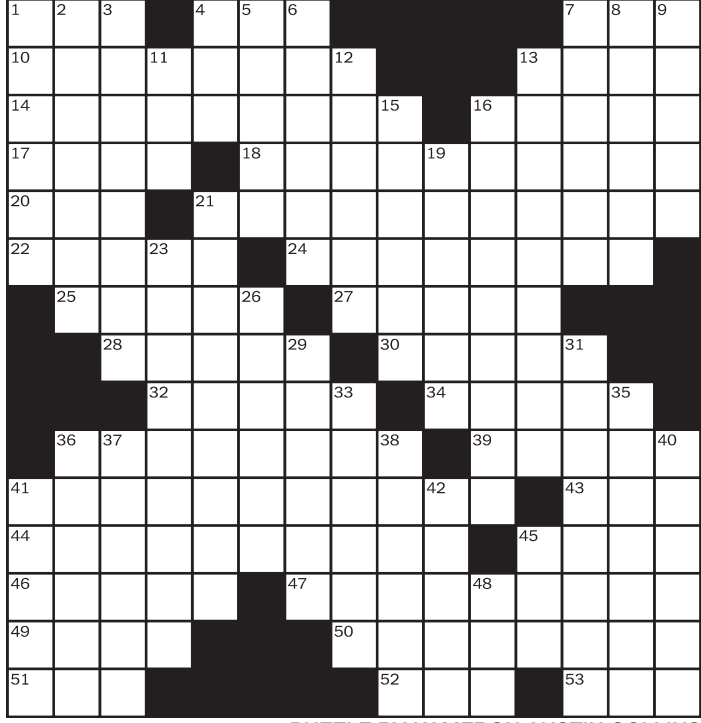
# NEW YORK TIMES DAILY CROSSWORD

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BLACK PUZZLEMAKERS' WEEK

Every daily crossword this week, Monday to Saturday, is made by an African-American contributor. Kameron Austin Collins is a writer in Brooklyn. This is his 15th crossword for The Times. To read more about the puzzle, see [nytimes.com/wordplay](http://nytimes.com/wordplay).



PUZZLE BY KAMERON AUSTIN COLLINS

- ACROSS**
- First name in Russian literature
  - Big jackpot, for short
  - "What do you think you're doing?!"
  - Requiring
  - Give an edge
  - Princess of Monaco
  - \_\_\_ Hufflepuff, one of the co-founders of Hogwarts
  - Nice pair of boxers?
  - Chronicles from a feminist perspective
  - Long-proposed constitutional inits.
  - Once-popular resort area in the Catskills, informally
  - Sad song
  - A real cinematic tour de force?
  - Fault-finds to a fault
  - Share, as a plot?

- Informal address at school
- Kind of tone
- Charles \_\_\_\_, how Angelo Siciliano is better known
- Marketing play
- Stuffed
- Onetime Apple Store stock
- Government program?
- \_\_\_ process
- Just-the-facts-please
- Young amphibians
- Plain as day
- Not hold back on criticism

- Hardwood option
- Music genre that includes "geeksta rap"
- Many characters in "Kill Bill"
- Twain
- "Inside the NBA" aիր

- Traditional
- 19-Down soother
- Get out
- Getting started the wrong way?
- See 13-Down
- "Give it time"
- "Nice job!"
- Mercedes-Benz sedan type
- High-\_\_\_ (looked down on)
- What a mule kicks with
- Like jacket lining, typically
- Intersection sign
- Big scoop
- Hero of Virgil
- Attacked, in a way
- Octave's follower in a Petrarchan sonnet
- Certain govt. security
- World leader with a role in 1961's annexation of Goa
- Abbr. sometimes written three times in a row
- Affirmation of commitment

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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

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