

# PUZZLES

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

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

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## PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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

**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.

CHIMES Solution: 10 letters

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

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Aura, Bamboo, Bells, Blown, Breeze, Bronze, Chain, Clang, Clapper, Clay, Copper, Decor, Ding, Dong, Doorbell, Garden, Glass, Hang, Hollow, Hook, Hung, Instrument, Keys, Lawn, Lengths, Melodies, Metal, Movements, Music, Nylon, Ornament, Play, Ring, Rods, Sail, Sharp, Shell, Size, Sound, Stone, Striker, Suspended, Swing, Tree, Tubes, Tubular, Voice, Wind, Wood  
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# KENKEN

THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.

EASY				
8×	1-			1
			1-	
1-	2		5+	2÷

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CHALLENGING				
4	15×			3÷
6+	2	2-		1-
			2	
2÷			12×	4-
	36×	3-		
			5-	4

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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.

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3	2÷		12×
3+	1-		
2	4	1	3
1	3	4	2
9+	4	2	3

PREVIOUS ANSWERS

2÷	6	5	16×	4	2	3÷	1
3	1	2	4	6	5		
1	4	6	3	5	2	11+	
2	6	3	5	1	4		
5	10÷	2	1	6	4	3	
4	3	5	1	2	6		

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## YOUR HOROSCOPE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2019

Stay focused this year. Don't let the little things get to you. Your strength will kick in if you keep busy and concentrate on what it is you want to change and achieve in your life.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** Emotions will surface if things don't go according to plan. Take a step back and rethink your next move before you make a mistake.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Take a closer look at yourself, your life and how you present yourself to the world. A couple of updates will lift your spirits and lead to compliments from someone special.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Trust in your judgment, not what someone else wants you to believe. When dealing with love, contracts or joint financial matters, get the lowdown before making a decision.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** Work quietly on your own. If you let others get involved, you will end up losing control and things won't turn out as planned.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Look for something that excites you. Whether it's a new position, friend or interest, the experience will lead to personal growth and a change in the way you move forward.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Make plans to have fun with friends. Getting out will do you good and stir up feelings you haven't felt for some time. New beginnings are within reach.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Question your motives as well as the motives of those you are dealing with. Problems will arise if you aren't being truthful about what you want or how you feel.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** You need a distraction. A getaway or attending a reunion or family gathering will help you distance yourself from some of the personal issues you are faced with.

## WORDY GURDY

BY TRICKY RICKY KANE

- Cured-salmon-on-a-bagel carton (1)
- Fancy health resorts' doldrums (1)
- Experimental sample lab bottle (1)
- Sum-penalizes a ketchup company (1)
- More-than-prompt actress Temple (2)
- Referencing an author's activity (2)
- Distinguished person's drinkable liquids (3)

ANSWERS  
1. CURED SALMON ON A BAGEL CARTON  
2. FANCY HEALTH RESORTS' DOLDRUMS  
3. EXPERIMENTAL SAMPLE LAB BOTTLE  
4. SUM-PENALIZES A KETCHUP COMPANY  
5. MORE-THAN-PROMPT ACTRESS TEMPLE  
6. REFERENCING AN AUTHOR'S ACTIVITY  
7. DISTINGUISHED PERSON'S DRINKABLE LIQUIDS  
8. EARLY SHIRLEY 9. SPAS BLAH 10. TRAIL VIAL 11. FINESS HEINZ  
12. FOX BOX 13. CITING WRITING 14. CITING WRITING 15. CITING WRITING 16. CITING WRITING 17. CITING WRITING 18. CITING WRITING 19. CITING WRITING 20. CITING WRITING 21. CITING WRITING 22. CITING WRITING 23. CITING WRITING 24. CITING WRITING 25. CITING WRITING 26. CITING WRITING 27. CITING WRITING 28. CITING WRITING 29. CITING WRITING 30. CITING WRITING 31. CITING WRITING 32. CITING WRITING 33. CITING WRITING 34. CITING WRITING 35. CITING WRITING 36. CITING WRITING 37. CITING WRITING 38. CITING WRITING 39. CITING WRITING 40. CITING WRITING 41. CITING WRITING 42. CITING WRITING 43. CITING WRITING 44. CITING WRITING 45. CITING WRITING 46. CITING WRITING 47. CITING WRITING 48. CITING WRITING 49. CITING WRITING 50. CITING WRITING 51. CITING WRITING 52. CITING WRITING 53. CITING WRITING 54. CITING WRITING 55. CITING WRITING 56. CITING WRITING 57. CITING WRITING 58. CITING WRITING 59. CITING WRITING 60. CITING WRITING 61. CITING WRITING 62. CITING WRITING 63. CITING WRITING 64. CITING WRITING 65. CITING WRITING 66. CITING WRITING 67. CITING WRITING 68. CITING WRITING 69. CITING WRITING 70. CITING WRITING 71. CITING WRITING 72. CITING WRITING 73. CITING WRITING 74. CITING WRITING 75. CITING WRITING 76. CITING WRITING 77. CITING WRITING 78. CITING WRITING 79. CITING WRITING 80. CITING WRITING 81. CITING WRITING 82. CITING WRITING 83. CITING WRITING 84. CITING WRITING 85. CITING WRITING 86. CITING WRITING 87. CITING WRITING 88. CITING WRITING 89. CITING WRITING 90. CITING WRITING 91. CITING WRITING 92. CITING WRITING 93. CITING WRITING 94. CITING WRITING 95. CITING WRITING 96. CITING WRITING 97. CITING WRITING 98. CITING WRITING 99. CITING WRITING 100. CITING WRITING

## JUMBLE

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

PITNE  
BNCI  
RHATOX  
GEAHIO

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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME  
By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



AFTER INFLATABLE TIRES WERE INTRODUCED, IT DIDN'T TAKE LONG FOR THEM TO ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

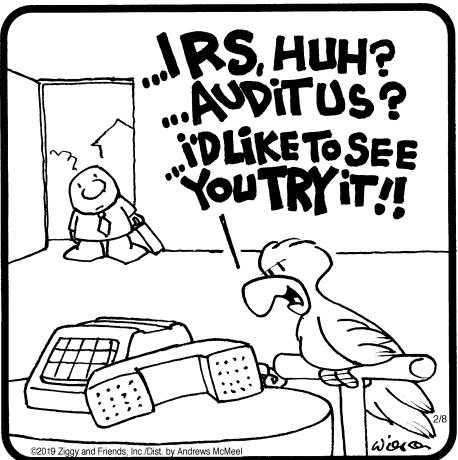
(Answers tomorrow)  
Yesterday's Jumbles: FAITH WHOSE SKIMPY SAILOR  
Answer: The caterpillar went through metamorphosis, and everything had gone — SMOOTH AS SILK

# CLASSIC COMICS

ZIGGY

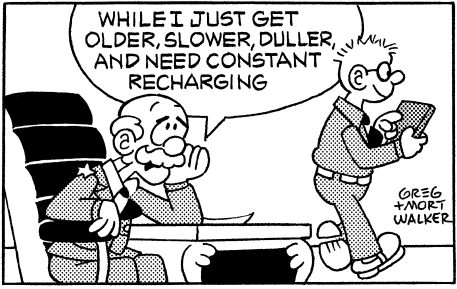
By Tom Wilson HERMAN

By Jim Unger



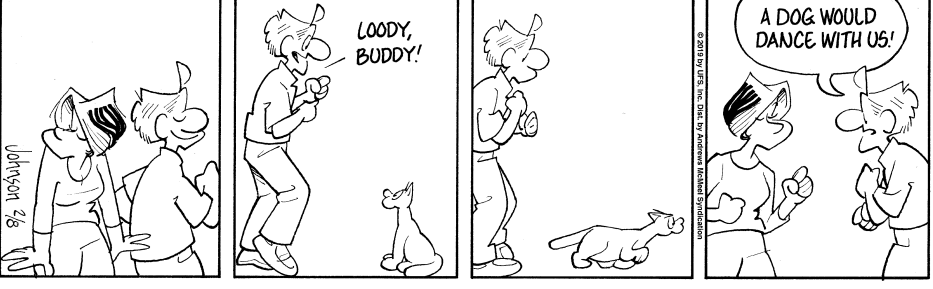
BEETLE BAILEY

By Mort Walker



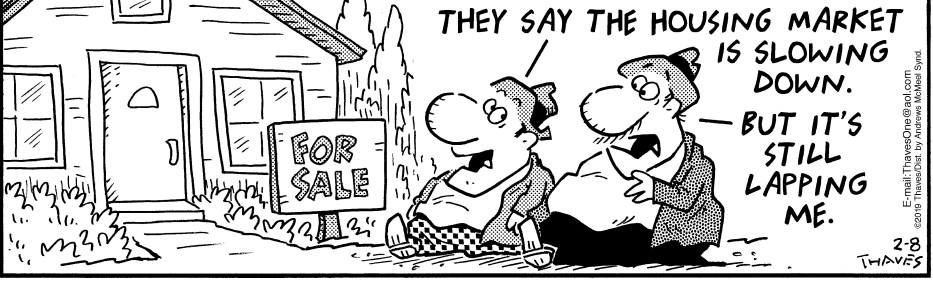
ARLO & JANIS

By Jimmy Johnson



FRANK & ERNEST

By Thaves



B.C.

By Mastroianni & Hart



# NEW YORK TIMES DAILY CROSSWORD

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ACROSS		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
1	Big affair														
5	Disarray	14				15					16				
9	Certain Mideast native	17									18				
4	Range, e.g.									20		21			
6	Panache					19									
7	Painful spa treatment	22	23	24	25				26		27				
8	Literally, "dwarf dog"	28							29				30	31	
9	Skunk's defense	32							33			34	35		
11	Workplace inspection org.	36					37				38		39		
12	Avid fan of a Stephenie Meyer young adult series	40				41		42				43			
16	Company	44				45	46				47				
18	Last name in punk rock	48			49					50					
19	Halley's comet, to William the Conqueror	51					52		53						
20	Usually partnered conjunction	54				55		56				57	58	59	
22	Closing question	61						62							
24	Your, of yore	63						64				65			
26	Reared														
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|---|---|
| ACROSS  | DOWN  |
| 1 Big affair  | 1 Hunkey-dory   |
| 5 Disarray  | 2 Prefix with cycle                                       |
| 9 Certain Mideast native                            | 3 E-ZPass site: abbr.                                     |
| 14 Range, e.g.                                      | 4 Noah Webster, collegiately                              |
| 16 Panache  | 5 Busing supervisors                                      |
| 17 Painful spa treatment                            | 6 Single  |
| 18 Literally, "dwarf dog"                           | 7 Many a digitalization                                   |
| 19 Skunk's defense                                  | 8 "American Pie," e.g.                                    |
| 21 Workplace inspection org.                        | 9 U.S. Army E-7   |
| 22 Avid fan of a Stephenie Meyer young adult series | 10 Hard to reach  |
| 26 Company  | 11 Heraldic charge indicating supposed illegitimate birth |
| 28 Last name in punk rock                           | 12 Promptly   |
| 29 Halley's comet, to William the Conqueror         | 13 It might have a cadenza                                |
| 30 Usually partnered conjunction                    | 15 Off the deep end                                       |
| 32 Closing question                                 | 20 Spectral quality                                       |
| 34 Your, of yore                                    | 22 Like many Shakespeare plays                            |
| 36 B-school applicant's hurdle                      | 23 "Feel good" sensations                                 |
| 37 Shakes off                                       | 24 "Are you kidding me?!"                                 |
| 39 Wine center near Turin                           | 25 Manual   |
| 40 "Otherwise ..."                                  |   |
| 42 Line at a dance                                  |   |
| 44 No-goodnik                                       |   |
| 45 _____ nitrate (diesel fuel additive)             |   |
| 47 Rude reply                                       |   |
| 48 Serengeti stampede                               |   |
| 50 Held high  |   |
| 51 Powerful person                                  |   |
| 52 Peter of "The Lion in Winter"                    |   |

## ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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

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