

# PUZZLES

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

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

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## PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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

FORTNITE (VIDEO GAME)

Solution: 6 letters

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

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Attack, Black, Camper, Challenges, Chest, Chief, Creative, Damage, Dark, Drop, Edits, Eliminate, Emote, Epic, Flopper, Game, Glider, Health, Helicopter, Helipad, Items, John, Kill, Knocked, Loot, Materials, Medkit, Online, Pass, Play, Ranger, Raven, Reboot, Renegade, Rifles, Sentinel, Shield, Shoot, Skins, Skull, Small, Snipe, Storm, Submachines, Wick, Worlds  
**Yesterday's Answer: Swell**  
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THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.

EASY			WORKSPACE:		
2÷	7+		12×		
		2-			
7+			2		
4			1-		

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4	5-	3÷		4-	8+
3÷		20×	3÷		
	2			24×	24×
15×			240×		
6+	1-				2
		3		5-	

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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	2	3-	1	4
2÷	4	1	2	3	
	2	4	3	1	
1	1	3	4	2	

10×	4	30×	6	5
4	6	5	2	3
4	1	5	2	3
4	1	5	2	3
5	4	3	6	1
2	3	1	6	5
6	2	4	1	5

## YOUR HOROSCOPE

SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 2021

Do whatever it takes to stabilize your life. Reach out to those who have something to offer, and put your energy into expanding your knowledge, skills and interests. Minimize problems with bureaucracy.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** Sign up for something educational. What you learn today will help you make adjustments to the way you live or what you do. Stick to the truth and say what's on your mind.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Explore your options, and organize a virtual event that offers mental stimulation. The information shared will spark all sorts of alternative ways to use your skills to get ahead.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** You'll have a choice; you can put your talents to better use, or you can debate with someone who will never see things your way. Choose your friends carefully.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** Don't neglect the ones you love. Take care of your responsibilities swiftly, then move on to more pleasurable pastimes. Share your feelings and discuss your intentions.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Self-improvement projects will pay off. Get in shape; focus on nutrition and physical endurance. Spend time with someone who makes you happy.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Be honest with yourself and do what's best for you. A change will reinforce your beliefs and take you in a direction that promises a better lifestyle.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Share your plans with someone you love, and you'll come up with a schedule that allows you to spend more time together.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Don't disregard what others say. The information may sound far-fetched, but it can turn out to be what you need to do to introduce a positive lifestyle change.

## WORDY GURDY

1. Author Harper's herbal drinks (1)

2. Beyond-help stinky polecat (1)

3. Wall Street broker helper (2)

4. Caesar's empire royal house servant (2)

5. Oily gunk on a folded pants line (1)

6. Pappy's rice-growing fields (2)

7. Pondering regatta rowing (2)

ANSWERS  
1. HERBALS 2. STUNK 3. TRADER AIDER 4. ROMAN YEOMAN  
5. GREASE 6. DADDYS PADIES 7. MILING SCULLING  
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## JUMBLE

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

HTHCI

INONO

YPSLP

TERARH

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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: DOGMA VISOR SEASON INVEST  
Answer: The car dealer just got the latest model, and people were taking test drives — IN DROVES

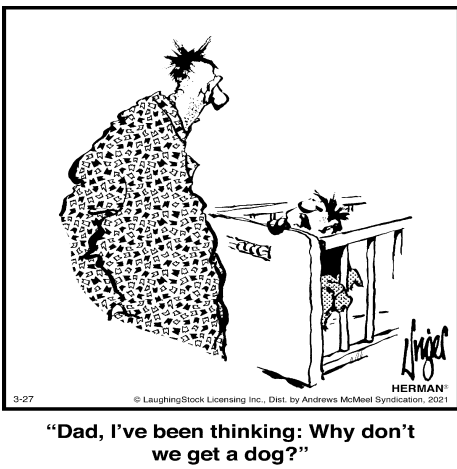
(Answers Monday)

# CLASSIC COMICS

ZIGGY

By Tom Wilson HERMAN

By Jim Unger



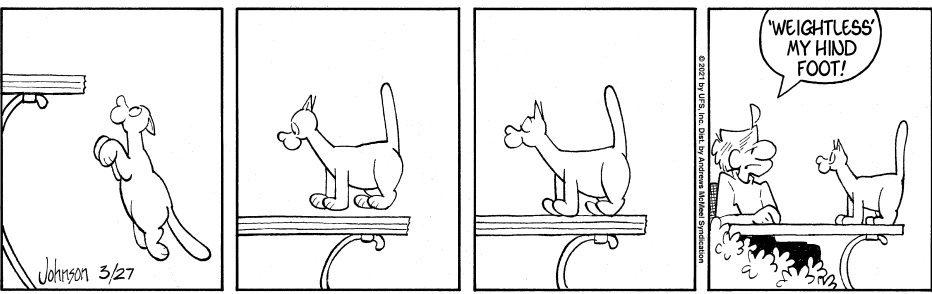
BEETLE BAILEY

By Mort Walker



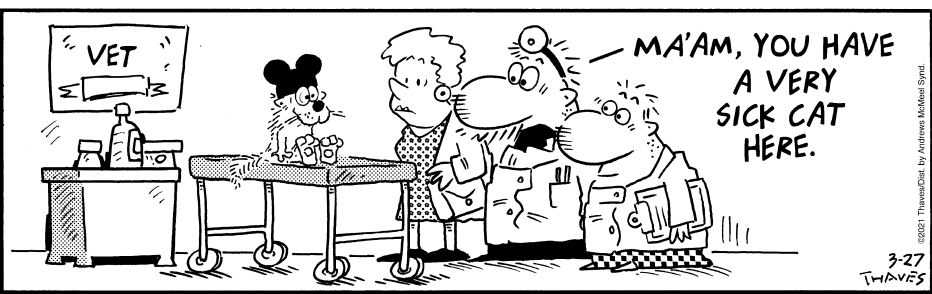
ARLO & JANIS

By Jimmy Johnson



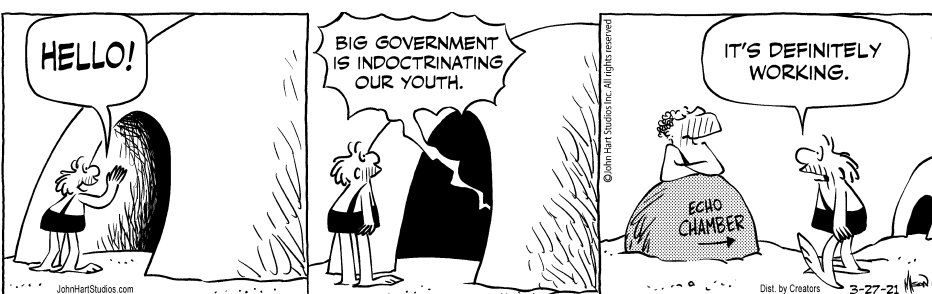
FRANK & ERNEST

By Thaves



B.C.

By Mastroianni & Hart



# NEW YORK TIMES DAILY CROSSWORD

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ACROSS  
1 Requirement  
7 Wage conflict, say  
13 Things often hit during rush hour  
15 "I Wish" rapper, 1995  
16 Subj. of the 17th Amendment  
17 Bit of inside info  
18 Cold War missile type  
19 Believer in the Horned God  
21 Excellent  
22 Campaign figure, informally  
23 Front on the waterfront  
24 Out of one's head, in slang  
25 Sci-fi portals  
29 Fairy tale villain  
30 "... unless I'm mistaken"  
31 Writers George and T.S.  
32 "You have my vote!"  
35 Jeering words after a prank  
36 Clear  
37 Things you can barely see at art galleries?  
38 Time for an exhibition  
42 Word derived from the Greek for "age"  
43 Rafter neighbor  
44 Org. with resources on smart growth  
45 Fashion inits.  
46 Do a favor  
48 Reclined

	1	2	3	4	5	6		7	8	9	10	11	12
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16									17				
18						19		20			21		
22						23				24			
25			26	27	28				29				
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	32	33						34					
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37						38					39	40	41
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49			50				51			52			
53							54						
55								56					

PUZZLE BY ALI GASCOIGNE

49 Uses a stylus on a credit card reader, e.g.  
51 Role in 2012's "The Dark Knight Rises"  
53 Take on  
54 Whole  
55 Really not good anymore  
56 Specialty of Aristophanes

## DOWN

1 Supporting character?  
2 \_\_\_ von der Leyen, first female

head of the European Commission, who negotiated Brexit for the EU  
3 Remove one's coat?  
4 Wealth  
5 It adds one point to a soccer team's standing in the English Premier League  
6 Proceeding very, very quietly  
7 "Poppycock!"  
8 Singer whose name becomes a city if you add an "R" in the middle  
9 As \_\_\_  
10 Reaction to some PDA  
11 Port of SE Spain  
12 Restaurant chain originally called Chicken on the Run  
13 Borders  
14 Protective suits?  
20 Trig function  
24 Sevastopol is its largest city  
26 Humorist Leo who wrote "The Joys of Yiddish," 1968  
27 Shades, as with a pencil  
28 "The Queen's Gambit" actress \_\_\_ Taylor-Joy  
29 Thick as thieves  
31 Reigns, say  
32 "Sure, it could be"  
33 One might have a bunch of errands  
34 Anticonsumers aiming to help the environment  
35 12 months from now  
38 Homie  
39 One doing some stitching  
40 Methadone or oxycodone  
41 Kind of state  
43 Buddy of "Barnaby Jones"  
46 "This one's \_\_\_"  
47 "\_\_\_ Is Betta Than Ewvah!" (1976 album)  
48 Actress Petty  
50 Make extremely upset  
52 Card

## ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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

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