

# PUZZLES

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ☆☆☆☆☆

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

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## PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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

## 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.

GRANA PADANO CHEESE

Solution: 9 letters

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

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Abbey, Ageing, Benedictine, Bread, Brine, Cooking, Cows, Curds, Dairy, Dessert, Free, Grains, Grate, Hard, Heat, Heinz, Italy, Milk, Mold, Parmigiana, Pianura, Piedmont, Protein, Reggiano, Region, Rennet, Rice, Rind, Ripen, Risotto, Romagna, Romano, Salt, Sauces, Seasoning, Shake, Shape, Skim, Slice, Soup, Tomato, Trento, Veneto, Vetus, Vintage, Wheels, Whey, Zinc  
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THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.

EASY								
2-	7+			8×				
			2÷					
2÷	2		8+					
						3		

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CHALLENGING								
15×	3+			17+			6	
	1-	3÷			6		80×	
2	16+		2-				6+	
480×			2÷					
		5	3÷					

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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-	24×	3
4	1	2
5+	1	2
2	3	4
3	4	1

### PREVIOUS ANSWERS

6	5	4	2	3	1
2	3	1	2	4	5
4	2	6	1	5	4
2	5	3	6	4	1
4	3	6	1	2	5
5	4	3	6	1	2

## YOUR HOROSCOPE

MONDAY, APRIL 5, 2021

The best path to new beginnings is completing anything you've left undone. Tidy up loose ends, and you'll be able to pursue the next phase of your life. Memories will play a role in helping you make decisions.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** A passionate approach to living your dream will bring you the satisfaction you desire. Set high standards and goals, and jump in and do your part. Romance is in the stars.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Change begins with you. Don't let indecisiveness bog you down. Do research, adopt a plan that helps you excel and embrace change with confidence.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Hard work will pay off. Don't take a shortcut that someone recommends. Pay attention to detail if you want to outperform the competition. Intelligence is favored.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** Slow down. Don't take an unnecessary risk. Deal with complex issues directly. If you let someone take over, it won't be easy to control the outcome.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** You have more power than you realize. Don't let what others do stand in your way. Take steps in a direction that will increase your value.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Take notes, hone your skills and push ahead. Pay attention to what's going on around you and the people you work alongside. It's essential to keep up with technology.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** You have opportunities waiting for you to incorporate into your plans. Put your energy into something that will help you improve your chance to advance.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Listen carefully. Be careful when dealing with joint endeavors or shared expenses. Too much of anything will hold you back. Look for a path that's within your capabilities.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Keep your emotions out of money matters. Overspending to please someone won't pay off. Don't make promises you cannot keep. Offer support, honesty and common sense, and you'll gain respect and loyalty.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Don't mix business with pleasure. Someone will use emotional tactics to take advantage of you. Protect your health from unsavory situations that put you in harm's way.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Spend only on what's necessary. Use common sense when dealing with people who want you to make a questionable change. Put more time into physical fitness, health and making changes that improve your life.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** Get involved in a cause or exciting project. Refuse to let your past or someone you used to know disrupt your plans. Choose your course of action, and follow through on your own. Focus on your needs.

By Eugenia Last

# CLASSIC COMICS

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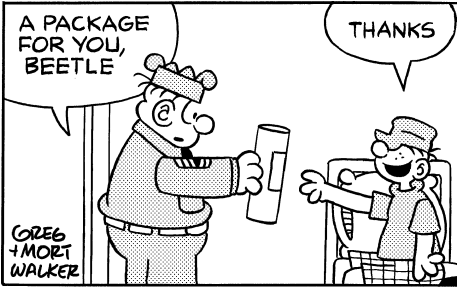
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By Jim Unger



BEETLE BAILEY

By Mort Walker



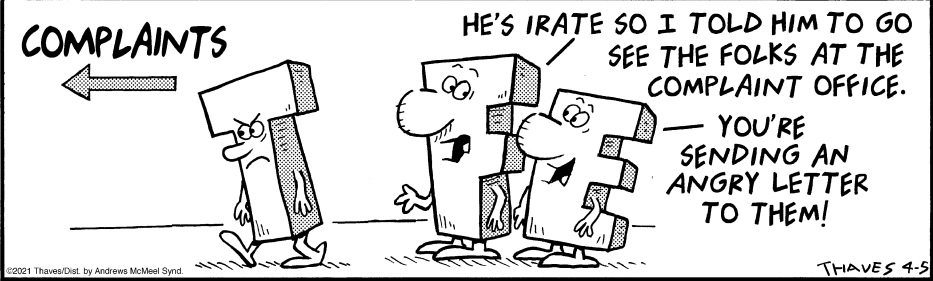
ARLO & JANIS

By Jimmy Johnson



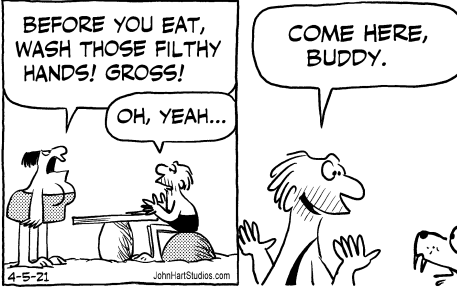
FRANK & ERNEST

By Thaves



B.C.

By Mastroianni & Hart



# NEW YORK TIMES DAILY CROSSWORD

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No. 0301

- ACROSS**
- 1 Unruly throng
  - 4 Houston team
  - 10 Sound heard in a long hallway, maybe
  - 14 "\_\_\_ Father who art in heaven ..."
  - 15 Engages in thievery
  - 16 Emotional state
  - 17 Baton Rouge sch.
  - 18 *Seattle, 1962*
  - 20 "And you?," to Caesar
  - 22 Queries
  - 23 Photos at the dentist's
  - 24 Happen next
  - 26 Pigs' digs
  - 27 *Paris, 1889*
  - 31 Partook of a meal
  - 34 Wake others up while you sleep, perhaps
  - 35 Ostensible
  - 37 100%
  - 38 Theme park with an "Imagination!" pavilion
  - 40 Mont Blanc and Matterhorn
  - 41 "Why didn't I think of that!"
  - 43 Laudable Lauder
  - 44 Salt Lake City athlete
  - 45 *Chicago, 1893*
  - 48 "\_\_\_ appétit!"
  - 49 More recent
  - 50 Word before shell or mail
  - 53 Rock band that electrifies audiences?
  - 55 Dull-colored
  - 58 Events for which the answers to the three italicized clues were built

1	2	3		4	5	6	7	8	9		10	11	12	13
14					15						16			
17					18						19			
20				21		22					23			
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27	28						29	30				31	32	33
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50	51	52				53	54				55		56	57
58						59				60		61		
62						63						64		
65						66						67		

PUZZLE BY MICHAEL LIEBERMAN

- 61 Jack Nicholson's weapon in "The Shining"
- 62 Burn soother
- 63 The "P" in UPS
- 64 "\_\_\_ get you!"
- 65 Wanders (about)
- 66 Like some college bros
- 67 After tax
- 68 Shelter that might be made of buffalo skin
- 69 '50s Ford flop
- 70 Made a verbal attack, with "out"
- 71 Garden of earthly delights
- 72 Pay-\_\_\_-view
- 73 Words spoken after a big raise?
- 74 "Yu-u-uck!"
- 75 Charge with a crime
- 76 Hush-hush
- 77 Gymnast Simone
- 78 Promotional goodies handed out at an event
- 79 The Big Easy, in brief
- 80 Three-time AL MVP (2003, 2005 and 2007), informally
- 81 Miles away
- 82 Sweetheart, in Salerno
- 83 One of several on a tractor-trailer
- 84 Pants holder-upper
- 85 Tanning lotion stat
- 86 Sneaky

## ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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

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