

# PUZZLES

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ☆☆☆☆☆

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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

**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.

PRINCE PHILIP (1921-2021)

Solution: 12 letters

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

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Alice, Andrew, Anne, Archie, Ascot, BAFTA, Balmoral, Baron, Battenberg, Buckingham, Camilla, Charles, Charlotte, Constantine, Diana, Earl, Edinburgh, Edward, Elizabeth, Equestrian, George, Greece, Harry, Head, Horse, HRH, Kent, Kenya, Lead, Louis, Maggie, Malta, Margaret, Mark, Meet, Navy, Pilot, Queen, Rock, Sarah, Show, Team, The Elms, William  
**Yesterday's Answer:** Face  
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# KENKEN

THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.

**EASY**

6X		2÷	3-
	3		
3-		5+	
4	6X		

**CHALLENGING**

15X	24X	1-	2÷	5-
2÷				
30X		4	8+	
2		11+	12X	
10+	4		6X	1-
		1		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**

4	6X	3	1
7+		3-	6X
3	4	1	2
6+	1	4	3
2		2÷	
1	3	2	4

## WORDY GURDY

- BY TRICKY RICKY KANE  
 Every answer is a rhyming pair of words (like FAT CAT and DOUBLE TROUBLE), and they will fit in the letter squares. The number after the definition tells you how many syllables in each word.
- Brag more than anyone (1)
  - Netflix founder Hastings slalomed (1)
  - Whack a railroad rail (1)
  - Five identical tots' hair dyes (1)
  - Fed Chairman Jerome's joining pins (2)
  - False teeth business enterprise (2)
  - Oddly in an intensely angry fashion (4)

## JUMBLE

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

**PYNPI**  
 ○ ○ ○ ○ ○

**DUSOK**  
 ○ ○ ○ ○ ○

**MGTIBA**  
 ○ ○ ○ ○ ○

**NJEGAL**  
 ○ ○ ○ ○ ○

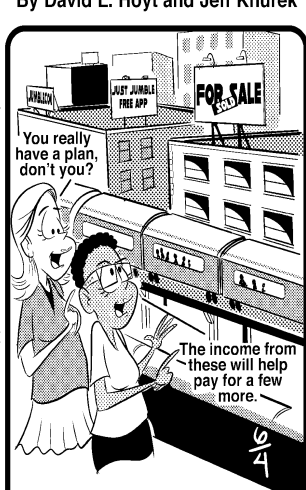
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**Answer here:** "○○○○" "○○○○○○○○"

Yesterday's Jumbles: FILTH CAULK UPROOT BUTTER

Answer: The connected paper dolls wanted to be on their own, but they weren't — CUT OUT FOR THAT

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



PURCHASING ANOTHER BILLBOARD TO EXPAND HER ADVERTISING BUSINESS WAS ---

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

(Answers tomorrow)

## YOUR HOROSCOPE

FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 2021

Take your time, verify information, and review and make changes as you move forward. Pay attention to detail, and do your best to be the best. Personal gain is within reach.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** Keep your message simple, to the point and easy to complete. Be prepared to walk away from anyone looking for a fight or a chance to criticize you.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Pay attention to responsibilities, and leave nothing to chance. Look at the cost involved before you take on a project that has potential pitfalls. An opportunity will entice you.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Live up to your promises; you'll win approval. Stick to the truth and respectfully decline to get involved with anyone who is alluding to doing the impossible.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** Don't stress over something you cannot change. Shake it off and learn from the experience. Pay attention to what you can do to make your life and the world around you better.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Deal with stress by doing something geared toward improving your strength and agility. Good health will lift your spirits.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Someone will charm you into something that isn't financially feasible if you aren't careful. If you want to lend a helping hand, offer your time or services.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Put your heart and soul into whatever you do. The results you get will be impressive and give you a competitive edge when up against someone who is always out to one-up you.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Don't limit what you can do. Set your sights on your destination of choice, and don't stop until you are happy with the results you get. Amazing opportunities are within reach.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Take nothing for granted. Verify information before passing it along. Protect your reputation and meaningful relationships. Choose discipline and willpower over self-destruction and peer pressure.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Emotional anger will not help a situation you face with a friend or relative. Take a moment to rethink your strategy, and choose to give others the same freedom you expect in return.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Hard work will pay off. A change you make at home will give you the space to do something creative. Put your energy where it counts; you'll turn something you enjoy doing into a lucrative pastime.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** Take matters into your hands if you don't trust someone to do things your way. Facts and truth will make a difference to the way things turn out.

By Eugenia Last

# CLASSIC COMICS

ZIGGY

By Tom Wilson HERMAN

By Jim Unger

...I SERIOUSLY DOUBT THAT IT'S HAUNTED!!

PUZZ

YOU MISSED A SPOT, ZERO

WHERE? I DIDN'T SEE IT

(SIGH) THEY SAY IF YOU WANT SOMETHING DONE RIGHT, DO IT YOURSELF

HUH? THEY ALWAYS TELL ME IF I WANT IT DONE RIGHT, GET SOMEONE ELSE TO DO IT

"Got any books about this wide?"

BEETLE BAILEY

By Mort Walker

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SAY, WAIT A MINUTE...

ARLO & JANIS

By Jimmy Johnson

FRANK & ERNEST

By Thaves

WHO CAN DEFINE THE SHORTEST DISTANCE BETWEEN TWO JOINTS?

B.C.

By Mastroianni & Hart

SO LONG, KIDS! HAVE A GOOD SUMMER!

CREAK

CLOSE

SUMMER VACATION! IT'S NICE TO BE FREE!

CREAK

# NEW YORK TIMES DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited by Will Shortz

No. 0430

- ACROSS**
- Mason jar, in a pinch
  - Brogues, e.g.
  - Corp. debuts
  - It often includes Fox, but not Fox News
  - Hype
  - One who might reply to "Thank you" with "No wukkas"
  - Name invoked when reciting the shahada
  - Certain peaceful protest
  - Redundant word before "result"
  - Going over the head of
  - Dot on a timeline
  - Ones getting you down?
  - "Ah, yes ..."
  - R&B/jazz artist
  - Booze who sang "See See Rider Blues"
  - Crushes, e.g.
  - Experimental delivery option
  - Response of modesty
  - \_\_\_ the bud
  - Comportment
  - Something built with curls, informally
  - Top-flight destination
  - Gone unused
  - Bike brand
  - Receive
  - Cheer made with beer
  - Appropriate name for that woman's husband?
  - Internet \_\_\_
  - Bitter
  - Muse of lyric poetry
  - Sign before merging
  - Related
  - Secondary gig
  - Captain who says "I am not what you call a civilized man!"
  - "Who's got an idea?"
  - Chile's Nevado \_\_\_
  - Crucis National Park
  - Look inward
  - Biltmore or Hearst Castle
  - Corporate alias abbr.
  - One of the Castros
  - Davis of "Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries"
  - Part of an OSHA inspection
  - Uses a crystal ball
  - Like books for Project Gutenberg
  - "Open the pod bay doors, \_\_\_" (classic movie line)
  - Award typically presented in Manhattan's Webster Hall
  - Zip
  - Bad button to hit by accident
  - Farm animal, in farm-speak
  - Element of show business?
  - Normal length of a pregnancy
  - New Year's Eve handout
  - Cry to an unruly crowd near an entrance
  - Took a turn
  - What babies and marathoners both use
  - She played Dorothy Gale in "The Wiz" (1978)
  - Address abbr.
  - Ornamental trees
  - "The time is \_\_\_"
  - Electricity-shooting Pokémon
  - One of the official languages of Canada's Northwest Territories
  - "Beats me!"
  - Off the mark
  - BuzzFeed fodder
  - Double negatives?
  - Jewelry designer
  - Peretti
  - It may come in buckets
  - \_\_\_ Dwyer, role for Chris Pratt on "Parks and Recreation"
  - "Drop it," editorially
  - Meas. of brain activity
  - Start of some French surnames

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PUZZLE BY KATE HAWKINS

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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

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