PUZZLES

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★☆☆☆☆

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

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HOW TO PLAY: Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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

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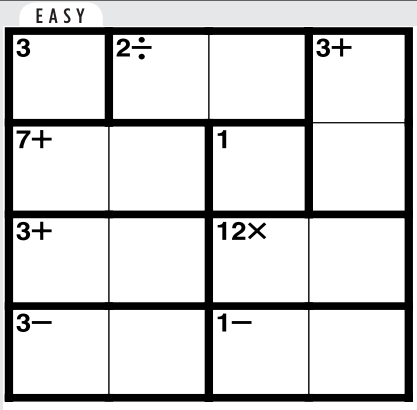
THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.

EASY



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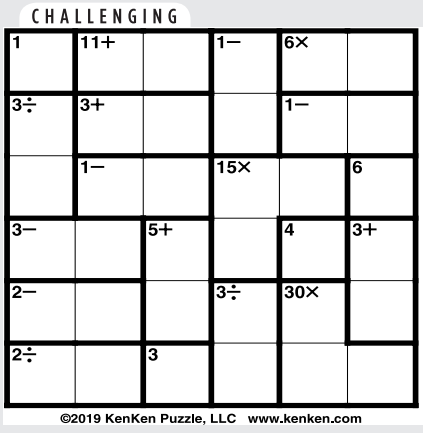
WORKSPACE:

CHALLENGING



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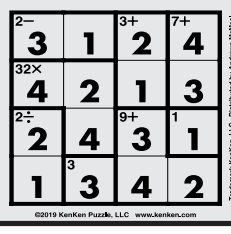
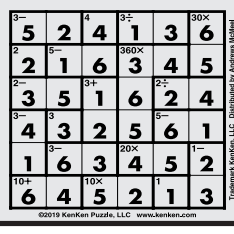
RULES

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





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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.

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1. A Kardashian's haircut snips (1)
2. Shut out baseball legend Aaron (1)
3. Deep gorge charley horse (2)
4. Unmanned spy plane displayed (1)
5. More succulent raw bar mollusk (2)
6. Tissue brand low-cut sweaters (2)
7. Medieval-farmer-class polite remark (3)

ANSWERS 1. KIMS TRIMS 2. BLANK HANK 3. CHASM SPASM 4. DRONE SHOWN 5. MOISTER OYSTER 6. KLEENEX VNECKS 7. PEASANTRY PLEASANTRY

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JUMBLE®

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

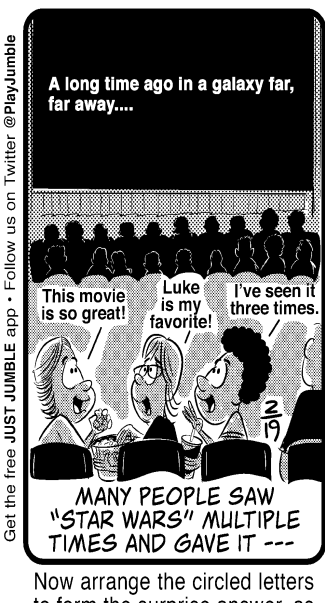
Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

RIOVS

CATTR

GILWEG

EESWFT



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

"_____-_____"

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: GROVE BERTH SPIRAL INWARD
Answer: When they played cards in view of the Golden Gate, they were — BRIDGE PARTNERS

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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.**

SING A JINGLE **Solution: 5 letters**

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

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Yesterday's Answer: Strudel

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YOUR HOROSCOPE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2019

Look for the good in everyone and everything, but don't be naive. Knowledge is a powerful tool and guide to getting ahead. Do your research, and when you are ready to bring about changes, do so with confidence and a plan.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Don't worry about what others do or think; it's up to you to be accountable for your actions and take care of your responsibilities.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): A steady pace will get you where you want to go. Don't let emotions come between you and your dreams. Head into the future with the intent to do your best.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Don't lose sight of the truth. Home improvements will encourage you to spend more time with family and less time gallivanting with people who don't have your best interests at heart.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Spread your wings and let your imagination help you create. Putting a unique spin on whatever job you are given will not go unnoticed.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Be receptive to what others say, but don't base your actions on the information offered. Go directly to the source.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Don't divulge information about others if you don't want someone to spread rumors about you. It's best to be a good listener and observer and to put more effort into physical and mental self-improvement.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Use reason and offer solutions. Be willing to walk away if you are met with resistance. If someone doesn't want help, look inward and help yourself.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Stick close to home and protect your possessions, assets and reputation. Someone you work with will try to make you look bad.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You'll be fed false information. Use your resources wisely, and don't count on a single source if you want to find out the truth.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Race to the finish line. Don't wait to see what someone else is going to do. Trust and believe in your ability to handle whatever comes your way.

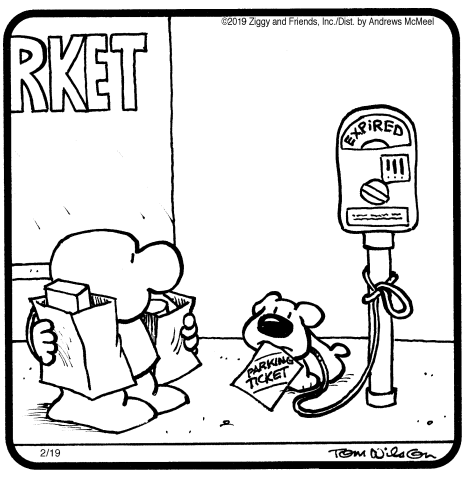
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Charm your way through tricky conversations with people trying to trap you into taking on responsibilities that don't belong to you. Taking action and doing your own thing will be your best options if you want to bring about positive change.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Align yourself with people in the know. Gather information using charm and flattery to encourage others to speak openly. An offer should be looked over carefully before you decide to participate.

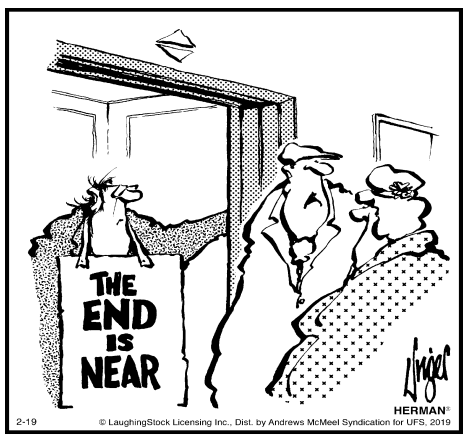
By Eugenia Last

CLASSIC COMICS

ZIGGY By Tom Wilson

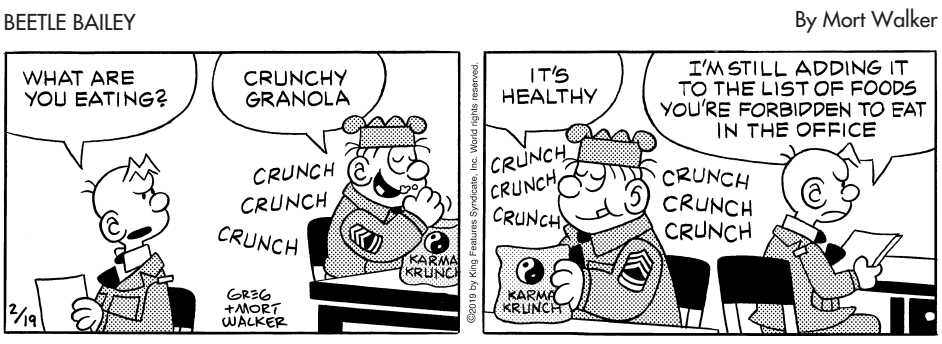


HERMAN By Jim Unger

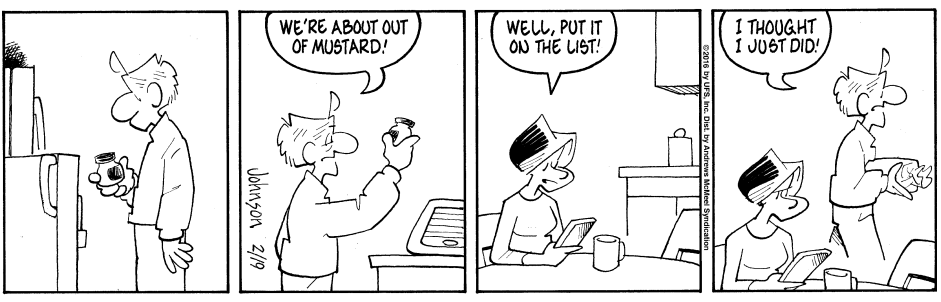


"D'you wanna wait for the next one?"

BEETLE BAILEY By Mort Walker



ARLO & JANIS By Jimmy Johnson



FRANK & ERNEST By Thaves

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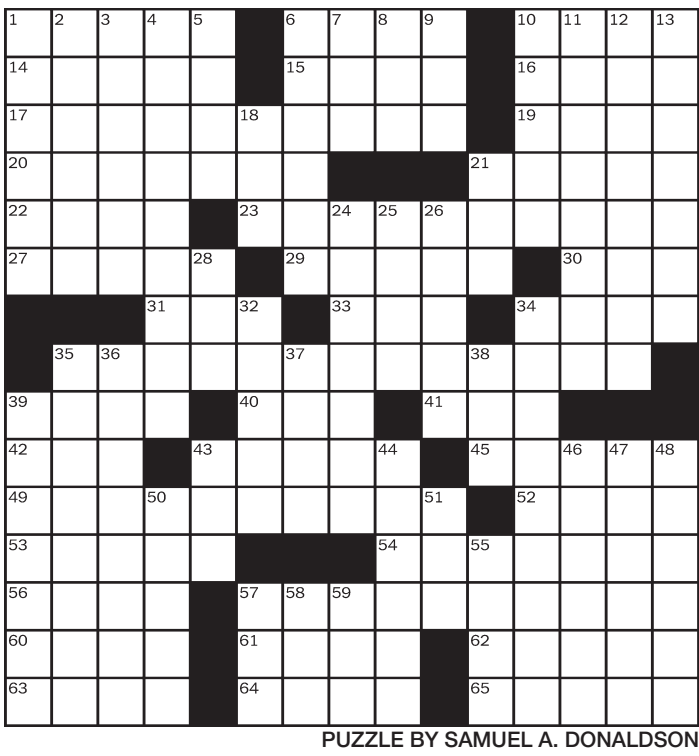

PUZZLE BY SAMUEL A. DONALDSON

ACROSS

1 Object of puppy love
6 Acid's opposite
10 Eponymous scale inventor
14 Skating gold medalist Sonja
15 Big farm workers
16 Country whose name can also be a full sentence
17 Welcome comment at a bar #1
19 Lead-in to bank
20 "Ooh, ooh, let me look!"
21 Cornered, as during a fox hunt
22 Milky birthstone
23 Welcome comment at a bar #2
27 Actor George of TV's "The Goldbergs"
29 Underhanded sort
30 Some univ. instructors
31 Friend of Harry in the Harry Potter books
33 The Cardinals, on scoreboards
34 "Hang on!"
35 Welcome comment at a bar #3
39 "This is not ___" (warning to kids)
40 Cleverly and ironically humorous
41 Tina Fey's "30 Rock" role
42 ___-1701 (USS Enterprise registry)
43 Often-forbidden things to worship
45 Caesar's first stabber
49 With 57-Across, welcome comment at a bar #4
52 Sounds of support
53 Cousins of mandolins
54 Pestering people
56 Words before "smoke" or "the air"
57 See 49-Across
60 Dirt ball
61 One coming to homecoming, maybe
62 "The Burning Giraffe" and "The Persistence of Memory"
63 Boy dolls
64 "Beg pardon!"
65 They might make lids difficult to close

DOWN

1 Women's clothing chain since 1983
2 Do again, as a radio bit
3 Let off the hook?
4 Likewise
5 Casual greetings
6 Termites and drills
7 Pink-slip
8 Maritime milieu
9 Tolkien tree being
10 Tiny opening?
11 Avenue between Reading Railroad and Chance
12 Poison-pen letters
13 Most sarcastic
18 ___ Talks
21 "Shame!"
24 Fashionable
25 Home of The Hague: abbr.
26 Superman's birth name
28 Wood in a fireplace
32 Change of locks?
34 Pointed headgear often pictured with stars and moons
35 Tabloid twosome
36 Manner of speaking
37 1982 film inspired by Pong
38 Big lighter brand
39 "Were you successful at all?"
43 Some digital chats, informally
44 Holy councils
46 How Solomon spoke
47 French sweetheart
48 Make a judgment of
50 Rips to pieces
51 The Great Lakes' ___ Locks
55 3:2 or 10:1, e.g.
57 Independent charity, for short
58 Spanish gold
59 Clothing chain since 1969

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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