

# PUZZLES

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ☆☆☆☆☆

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

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## PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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

## 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.

GOING VEGAN

Solution: 7 letters

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

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Almond, Apples, Avocado, Bagels, Bananas, Beans, Berries, Breads, Carrots, Cornmeal, Dates, Garlic, Herbs, Hummus, Kemp, Ketchup, Legumes, Lime, Make, Oils, Onion, Parsnip, Pasta, Peanuts, Plums, Potato, Radish, Raisins, Rice, Seeds, Seitan, Soup, Soy Milk, Spelt, Spices, Spinach, Squash, Sugar, Tomato, Tortilla, Turnips, Vegetables, Walnuts, Wheat, Yams  
**Yesterday's Answer:** Cadence

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# KENKEN

THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.

EASY								
36X			3-			2		
		7+				2-		
2÷				2				
				7+				

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CHALLENGING								
10X	2-			15X			3÷	
			5+			3		
1-	5	2-				1-		
		3÷		5	2-	1-		
2-	90X	3+						
				3+			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

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7+	3	4	2	1
9X	4	1	3	2
1-	2	3	1	4
2-	1	2	4	3

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### PREVIOUS ANSWERS

3/23-21

6+	5	3	2	4	1	6
1	2	5	6	4	3	
3÷	2	1	4	3	6	5
7+	4	3	2	5	1	
15X	3	5	6	1	2	4
2-	4	6	1	5	3	2

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# WORDY GURDY

BY TRICKY RICKY KANE

1. "Douglas" tree out-of-focus look (1)
2. Air quality org.'s IRS employees (3)
3. Full-of-vim private school pupil (2)
4. Divides a Dixie breakfast bowlful (1)
5. Royal palace goodly bunch (2)
6. Dignified, like elms, in recent days (2)
7. Sun-and-wind damages peacock plumes (2)

ANSWERS: 1. LIR BLUE 2. EPAS CPAS 3. PEPPY PREPPY 4. SPLIT SGRITS 5. CASTLE PASSLET 6. STATELY LATELY 7. WEATHER FEATHERS

# JUMBLE

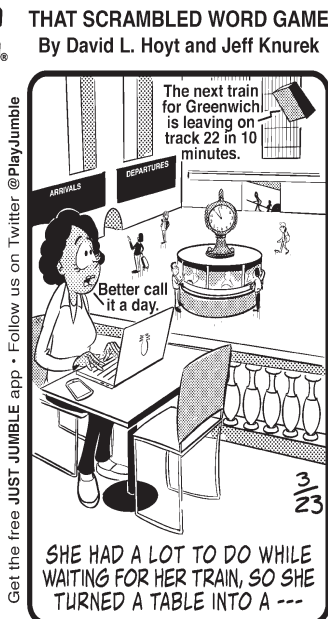
Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

RSFIK  
CCAHQ  
TCNOOT  
CWTIEK

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**Ans. here:**

Yesterday's Jumbles: GRAVE SHOVE COUSIN VALLEY  
Answer: While visiting France's Brie region, they had their photo taken and got to — SAY CHEESE



SHE HAD A LOT TO DO WHILE WAITING FOR HER TRAIN, SO SHE TURNED A TABLE INTO A ---

# YOUR HOROSCOPE

TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 2021

Let your creativity flow this year, and you'll come up with something new and exciting to keep your life interesting. Invent fresh ways to socialize, and share with people as innovative and conscientious as you. Pay attention to detail.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** Attend a virtual event that offers networking with interesting people. Anger will set in if you sit back instead of taking action.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Make a change at home that will make your life easier and add to your comfort. Be willing to do the work yourself, and you'll feel good about your accomplishment.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Be careful not to lead someone on. Honesty will help you maintain a good rapport with others without jeopardizing your reputation or your integrity. Learn from the experience.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):**

Consider what you are trying to achieve, and gather the information that will help you home in on what's required to reach your goal. Don't jeopardize your health.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Improve your life, looks and relationships with others. Concentrate on being the best you can be. Offer kindness, support and understanding to the people around you.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** You'll get help from people who share your concerns. Speak up and do your best to make a positive difference. Anger will solve nothing, but physically taking responsibility will pay off.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Set out on a pilgrimage that will lead to valuable information. Educational pursuits will open your mind to all sorts of exciting possibilities.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Uncertainty will hold you back. Concentrate on what's entailed to reach your destination and put everything in place. Choose intelligence and reason over anger and discord.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):**

Don't be fooled by someone trying to part you from your hard-earned cash. Set ground rules at home or with anyone you share expenses with, and you'll avoid being taken advantage of financially.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Refuse to take chances with your health. Make adjustments to the way you live or how you handle your money, and it will ease stress and encourage you to make better decisions regarding associates.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Put your energy where it counts, and you'll get good results. Home improvements will encourage you to take better care of yourself and those you love.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** Concentrate on creative ideas and living life your way. Don't get stuck in a rut when making a change will help update your lifestyle to mesh with trends. Reach out to someone you enjoy collaborating with.

By Eugenia Last

# CLASSIC COMICS

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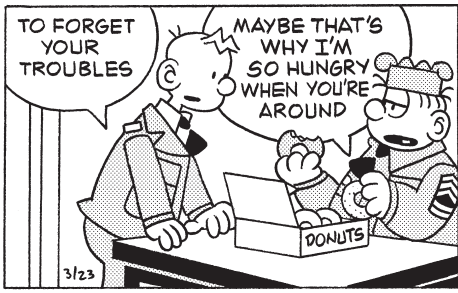
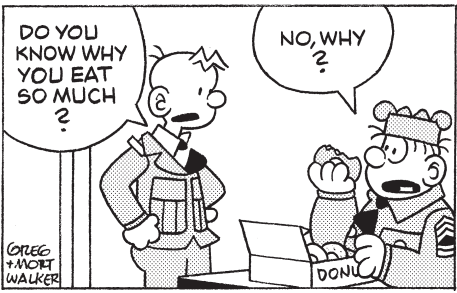
By Tom Wilson HERMAN

By Jim Unger



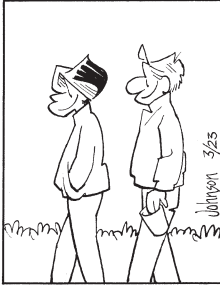
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By Mort Walker



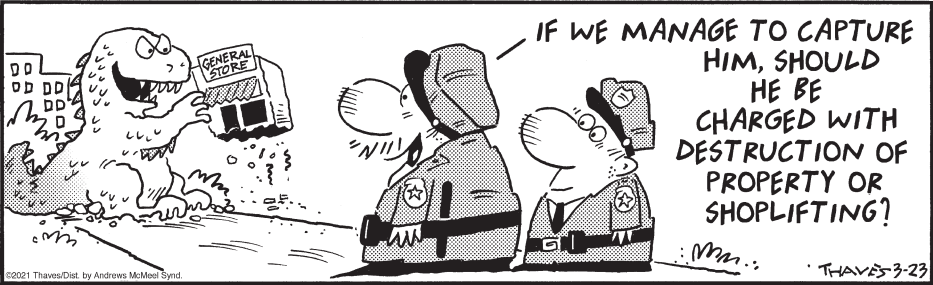
ARLO & JANIS

By Jimmy Johnson



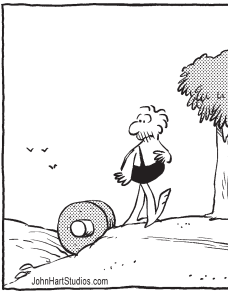
FRANK & ERNEST

By Thaves



B.C.

By Mastroianni & Hart



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### ACROSS

- 1 Supremely cool person
- 7 Prime Cuts dog food brand
- 11 Do something
- 14 "Game of Thrones" actress Clarke
- 15 Shape, as clay
- 16 What truth is said to be the first casualty of
- 17 Stop before it can grow bigger
- 19 Ernst & Young employee, in brief
- 20 Martini's lemon twist, e.g.
- 21 Greek god pictured with wings and a bow
- 22 "Famous" cookie name
- 23 Most arias
- 25 Chicken stock, e.g.
- 26 British fashion designer who's the daughter of Linda and Sir Paul
- 32 Something a Eur. singer might embark on
- 33 Foretell
- 34 "I haven't a clue!"
- 36 Club Med and others
- 40 Where GIs go to shop
- 42 "Um, I guess so"
- 43 Very rarely
- 47 Bête \_\_\_\_ (bugaboo)
- 48 Feedbag fill
- 49 \_\_\_\_ Storm and the Hurricanes (Ringo's band before the Beatles)
- 50 Skirt down to the ankles
- 52 Not the brightest bulb in the pack
- 56 Nelson
- 57 Long, straight-sided smoke
- 60 Brooks who directed "Blazing Saddles"
- 61 Gathering clouds, to some
- 62 "I'll have a cold one, please" ... or a hint to 17-, 26-, 43- and 57-Across
- 63 Lead-in to calculus
- 64 Acid's opposite
- 65 Acquire

### DOWN

- 1 Luxury car nickname
- 2 Friend in France
- 3 Some dance moves or stock market events
- 4 Landed
- 5 Sloth or envy, it's said
- 6 Plopped down
- 7 "Sweet land of liberty," in song
- 8 Timber wolf
- 9 It makes an "A" even better
- 10 Peculiar
- 11 "Pretty, pretty please"
- 12 Truman who wrote "Breakfast at Tiffany's"
- 13 Disreputable
- 18 Captain's position
- 22 Atelier
- 23 Drink that can cause brain freeze
- 24 Some crew team members
- 25 Items often used in front of mirrors
- 26 Hoagie
- 27 Literary monogram
- 28 Airplane capt.'s announcement
- 29 Mega Millions, for one
- 30 Mean-tempered mutt
- 31 Grow too old, as for an insurance benefit
- 35 Org. that monitors air quality
- 37 Onetime rival of MGM
- 38 Chinese "way"
- 39 Listing in Roget: Abbr.
- 41 Popular video game console released in 2013
- 43 Entrance to an interstate
- 44 Lunchtime tryst
- 45 Orbit
- 46 Reclined
- 50 Place to see a Kandinsky or Calder
- 51 Symbol of militarism
- 52 Per \_\_\_\_ (daily)
- 53 Figure that might give a child nightmares
- 54 Symbol of gentleness
- 55 Deuce topper
- 57 Corn throwaway
- 58 Easy as \_\_\_\_
- 59 Corp. head

### ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

H	O	R	A		A	C	I	D		C	A	M	A	R	O
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					L	E	O	N		M	A	J	O	R	S
							N	O	A	M			T	A	D
W	H	I	T	E		H	O	U	S	E	D		O	G	S
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I	N	L	O	V	E				E	L	S	A		R	O
T	E	A	S	E	S				D	O	E	R		S	T

### ANSWERS TOMORROW:

1. GRAVE 2. SHOVE 3. COUSIN 4. VALLEY

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