

# PUZZLES

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

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

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## PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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

### 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.

**TIS THE SEASON FOR WARM HATS**

Solution: 7 letters

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

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Aviator, Beanie, Bitter, Bob Cap, Caps, Chapka, Chin Tie, Chook, Chullo, Cloche, Cold, Colors, Cossack, Covers, Dark, Design, Dots, Ear Flaps, Felt, Fleece, Hats, Headgear, Knit, Kromer, Leather, Logos, Plaid, Protection, Roller, Round, Scalp, Shovel, Skate, Ski, Snow, Snug, Sock Cap, Stormy, Style, Subzero, Suede, Tassel, Team, Toque, Trapper, Warmth, Wear, Winter, Wool

**Yesterday's Answer: Hobby**

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# KENKEN

THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.

EASY

2÷	3	3-	
	6×		1
4+	3-	1-	
		2÷	

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CHALLENGING

15×			2−		2
4	10+	2÷	2−	3+	11+
15×	3÷	3−		3−	
		5−		3	7+
2÷		6	4−		

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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

5+	16×	2	3
1	4	2	3
4	2	3	1
2	3	1	4
3	1	4	2

5+	1	3	5	16×	10+	6	4	2
2	2	6	4	3	2	1	5	
15×	4	5	2	1	2÷	6	3	
2	3	1	6	2	5	4		
4	2	1	5	3	6			
6	5	3	4	2	1			

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# YOUR HOROSCOPE

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Check out what others are doing before you decide to get involved. Problems with institutions and government agencies should be dealt with directly and with transparency.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** Don't rely on anyone but yourself if you want something done right. You'll be blamed if you aren't precise or you don't finish on time.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Live and learn. Observing how others react will help you detect who is offering you good information and who isn't. Choose quality over quantity if you want to come out on top.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** When opportunity knocks, open the door. Listen to what's offered and consider the source. A change will do you good.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** You'll be drawn to situations that are different. Your interest should not mislead you. Take a look, assess the situation and take comfort in what you have and the direction you are heading.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Look, see and follow through. Trust your instincts, experience and your ability to wheel and deal. Opportunities are present, along with partnerships that can change your direction and your life.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Get out and have some fun. You need a break from the pressure you are feeling at home and with important relationships.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Don't fold under pressure. You've got more going for you than you realize, and an opportunity is within reach that can change your life.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Say little and do a lot. Concentrate on being unique and creative and on developing your own style and way of doing things.

# 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. Neverland's Peter sprinted (1)

2. Frigid cargo space on a ship (1)

3. Polite sir had intended to say (1)

4. Z-name jewelry chain markdowns (1)

5. Appeared to be fully reserved (1)

6. Tidier one stealing test answers (2)

7. Playing-dead critter's new blooms (2)

ANSWERS  
1. PAN RAN 2. COLD HOLD 3. GENT MEANT 4. ZALES SALES  
5. LOOKED BOOKED 6. NEATER CHEATER 7. POSSUS BLOSSOMS

# JUMBLE

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

GEMOA

PWRIE

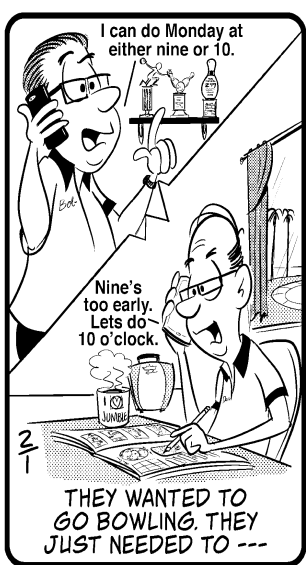
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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



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

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: DINKY PRONG SICKEN VIABLE  
Answer: The carp that hid behind the rock in the garden pool was — BEING "KOI"

# CLASSIC COMICS

ZIGGY

By Tom Wilson

HERMAN

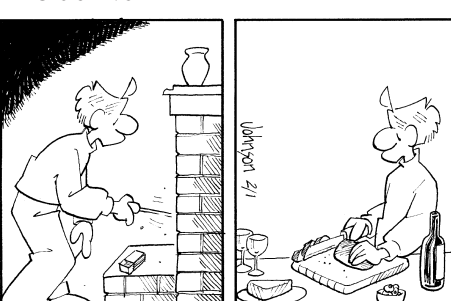
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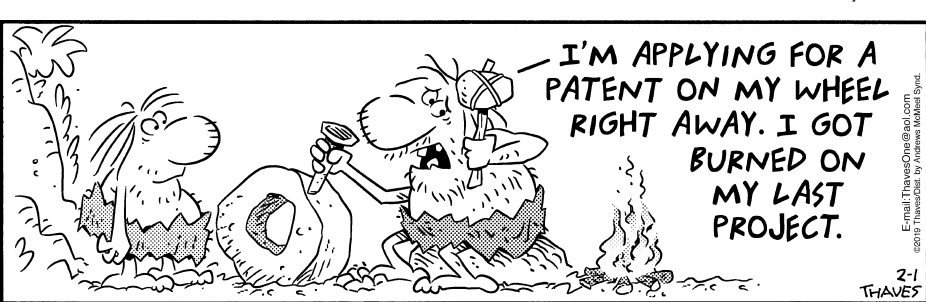
BEETLE BAILEY



ARLO & JANIS

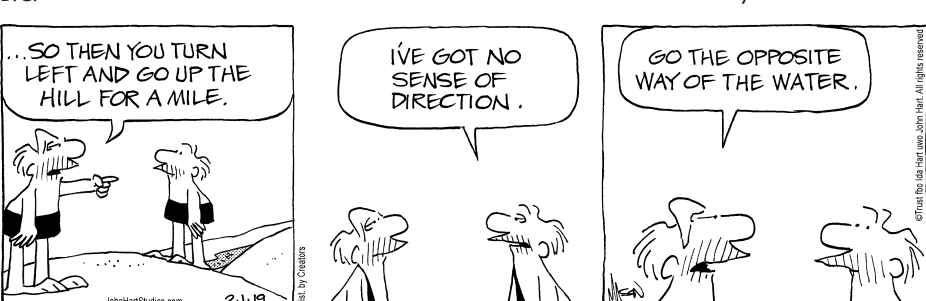


FRANK & ERNEST



B.C.

By Mastroianni & Hart



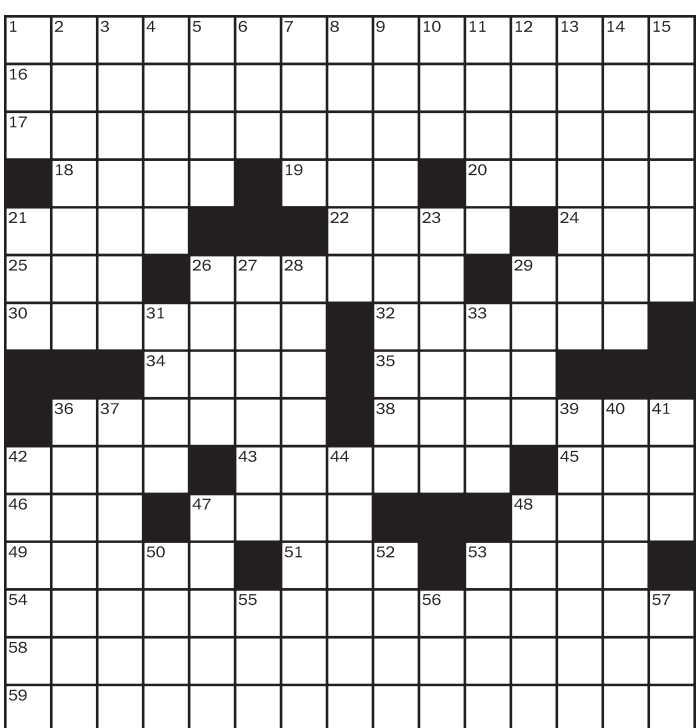
# NEW YORK TIMES DAILY CROSSWORD

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## ACROSS

- Dominant figure
- High-end Italian sports car
- 1997 Notorious B.I.G. hit whose title lyric precedes "strictly for the weather"
- Queen who styled herself as Isis, familiarly
- \_\_\_ Lopez opening (chess tactic)
- Some superhero attire
- Yankees All-Star pitcher Severino
- Chris of "The Good Wife"
- Four-thirds of a dram: abbr.
- "\_\_\_ time!"
- Brother-to-be
- Cosmetics company whose letters appear in left-to-right order in "cosmetics company"
- Electron particle emission
- Relative of cashmere
- Money replaced by euros
- Thrash
- Prepare for a bomb, say
- Euphoria
- Court plea, briefly
- County east of Devon
- "If u ask me ..."
- America's busiest airport after ATL and LAX



PUZZLE BY DAVID STEINBERG

- \_\_\_ América (soccer tournament)
- Rose
- Screw up
- New toy?
- Legislative body of Russia
- "Gil Blas" author
- Everywhere
- Things that contain 59-Across that contain
- 59-Across that ...

- Orate
- "100 Years ... 100 Movies," e.g.
- Many employees of the Lego company
- So
- Seriously shortchange
- \_\_\_ Little, "The Wire" character
- Prolific
- Event of 1964 and 2020
- It's two hours behind Pacific: abbr.
- Memorable time
- 12 points, typographically
- Many a battery charger
- Instrument whose name comes from the Latin for "heavenly"
- Hard to eat quietly, in adspeak
- \_\_\_ Dems (U.K. political party, informally)
- Highish bridge holding

- "Je vous en \_\_\_" (French for "You're welcome")
- City on the Mexican border
- Things that amaze
- Noted arms manufacturer
- Designer Gucci
- Indicator of a coming storm
- Friend of Tarzan
- Tar
- Communication means since 1911
- Hobbit corrupted by the RING!
- "That HURTS!"
- Refusal with a contraction
- Lewdness
- Host Bert of old game shows
- Vim
- Gucci competitor
- Corner office, maybe
- Out of juice
- Car that went defunct in 1936
- Place to count sheep
- Pair of nines?

## DOWN

- Online gamer's problem

## ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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

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