

PUZZLES

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

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

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

6	9	4	7	5	1	8	2	3
8	3	1	4	9	2	7	5	6
2	5	7	3	8	6	9	4	1
7	4	9	6	1	3	5	8	2
3	6	2	5	4	8	1	9	7
5	1	8	2	7	9	6	3	4
1	7	3	9	2	5	4	6	8
4	2	5	8	6	7	3	1	9
9	8	6	1	3	4	2	7	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.  
IT'S LUSCIOUS

Solution: 8 letters

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

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EASY				WORKSPACE:			
2÷	3	3-					
		1-		4			
1-	3-			6X			
		3+					

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CHALLENGING							
5-	3÷	2÷	120X				
				1-	3+	3	
2-	30X	3				12+	
				6+	3+		
2	10+					10+	
		2÷		5			

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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-	72X	1-		10X	2	5	10+	3	10+	3	4	6
	1	4	2	3	1	1	3	6	5	2	2	4	
	4	2	3	1		6	1	4	2	5	3		
	2	3	1	4		5	4	3	6	1	2		
	3	1	4	2		1	2	5	4	6	1		
						4	6	2	1	3	5		

YOUR HOROSCOPE

FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 2019

Step things up a bit this year, and you won't be disappointed. You'll get the help you need and the resources necessary to put your plans into motion. High energy coupled with solid ideas will determine how far you get.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** Take charge, get things done to your specifications and keep the ball rolling. Not everyone will like what you do, but it will have more to do with jealousy or feeling threatened.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** You've got everything going for you, so don't stop now. Forge into the future with optimism, confidence and a goal in mind.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Be careful what you share with others. Someone will misinterpret your words or back you into a corner, putting you in a vulnerable position.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** A call for help will be well-received. Don't hesitate to invite others to take part in your plans. You'll accomplish your goals and still get credit where credit is due.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Assess situations carefully. Emotions will control you if someone tries to take over. Don't trust a sales pitch regarding the cost of something.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Participation is the name of the game if you want to reach your destination. Map out your plans, and go over every detail personally. You'll get good results.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Monitor unstable domestic situations. Listen, observe and look for solutions without drawing attention to the way you feel or what you plan to do.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** A change of pace or more variety in your life will spark your imagination and creative ability. Consider your options and how best to turn your dreams into a reality.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Take pride in what you do, or someone will complain or make you look bad. Personal improvements and focusing on inner growth will help you get a better idea of what you really want to do next.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Make choices based on what and who you know. A change at home may not suit everyone, but with a friendly nudge, you will persuade others to pitch in and help you achieve your goals.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Take a moment to consider what others want and how best to fit your needs and the needs of those you love into your plans. A change will lead to new beginnings and less stress.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** Get involved in a group effort to make interesting connections that can help you achieve your personal goals. Taking better care of your health will be necessary if you want to avoid losing valuable time.

By Eugenia Last

CLASSIC COMICS

ZIGGY

By Tom Wilson

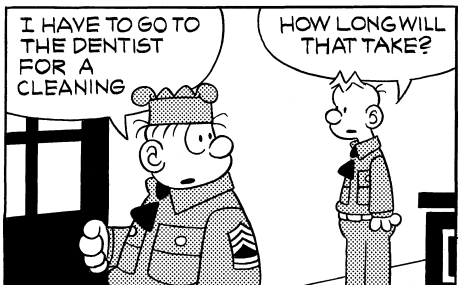
HERMAN

By Jim Unger



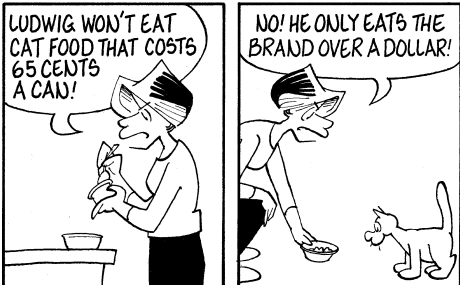
BEETLE BAILEY

By Mort Walker



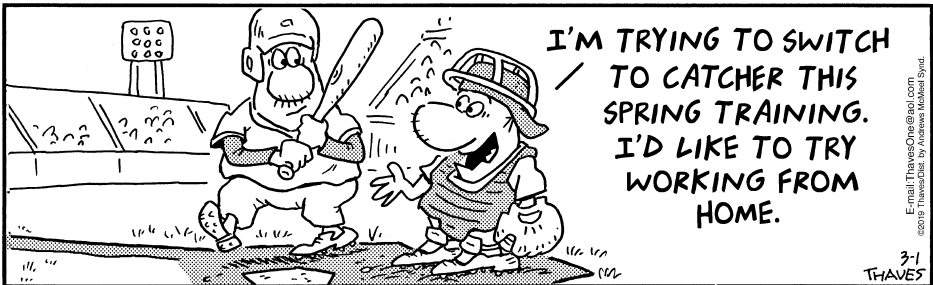
ARLO & JANIS

By Jimmy Johnson



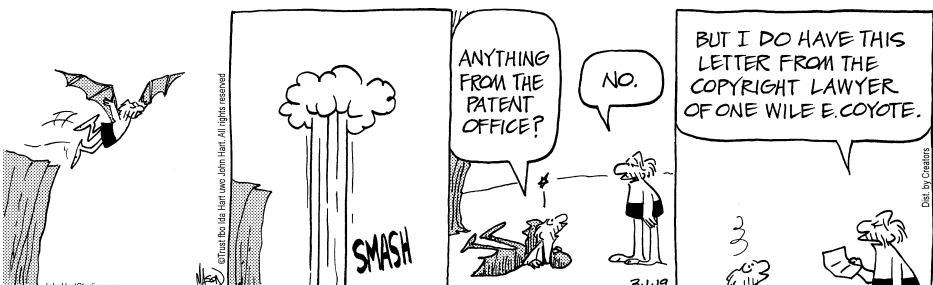
FRANK & ERNEST

By Thaves



B.C.

By Mastroianni & Hart



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- ACROSS**
- 1 Warning about a racket
  - 10 Stuff to collect and crunch
  - 14 Not running small or large, in a clothing store
  - 16 Uplifting works
  - 17 Neil Armstrong or Steven Spielberg, as a teen
  - 18 Possible reply to "Who's responsible?"
  - 19 Stern competitor, once
  - 20 Play date participant
  - 21 Dummies
  - 23 "Planet Money" producer
  - 24 Does nothing at all for "\_\_\_ way!" (words of congratulation)
  - 27 Covered some ground quickly?
  - 29 Bill producer, for short
  - 31 Subject of several Spanish statues
  - 34 Darling
  - 36 "I'm back"
  - 39 Upper crust
  - 40 Language blooper
  - 42 Opening round at a game table
  - 43 Payroll service co.
  - 44 Figures by a float
  - 47 Writer/illustrator Silverstein
  - 49 Absurd
  - 50 Tokyo-based tech giant
  - 53 Held (off)
  - 55 Alternative to "?," in some listings
  - 56 Short-sleeved shirt
  - 57 Pez flavor
  - 58 Windshield clearer
  - 61 Longtime Yankee teammate of Sandman
  - 62 Sexennial event
  - 63 Sandberg at second base
  - 64 Reveler's cry

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61													
63													

PUZZLE BY ZHOUQIN BURNIKEL

- DOWN**
- 1 Draft pick
  - 2 One might stop a marathoner
  - 3 Predict
  - 4 Where TV's Flo waitressed
  - 5 Patronized
  - 6 Not registering with
  - 7 Arms provider?
  - 8 Revolting group
  - 9 Chinese philosopher
  - 10 Ring in a coffee shop
  - 11 Shelter initiative
  - 12 "Just between us" talk
  - 13 Sales caveat
  - 15 Life on Mars?
  - 22 "Watch yourself out there"
  - 24 Group spoiler
  - 25 Parts of lumber mills
  - 27 Northern Europe's Gulf of \_\_\_
  - 28 Org chart topper
  - 30 #24 in 24 All-Star Games
  - 31 Top name in a Social Security Administration list every year from 2014 to 2017
  - 32 Start of a newscast
  - 33 Big name in cookware
  - 35 Mint holders
  - 37 Glass on the air
  - 38 Seaweed in a sushi restaurant
  - 41 Rival of L'Oréal
  - 45 Gently touches
  - 46 Passes
  - 48 Get by
  - 50 Lacking face value
  - 51 Word after president or governor
  - 52 1995 U.S. Open winner Pavin
  - 53 Lasting mark
  - 54 Slight, informally
  - 56 Law firm aide, informally
  - 59 Film picture not shot with a camera
  - 60 Street cred

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