By Charles Schulz



I AM NOT ONLY GOING TO HOLD THE BALL FOR YOU SO YOU CAN KICK IT, BUT I AM ALSO GOING TO GIVE YOU A BANANA!







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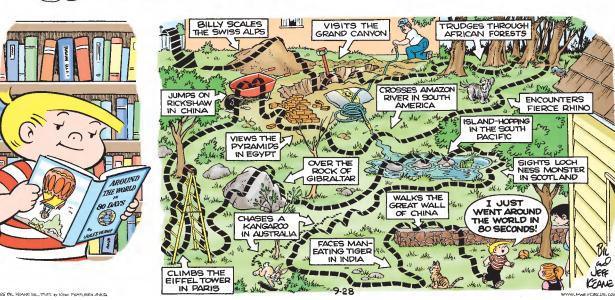








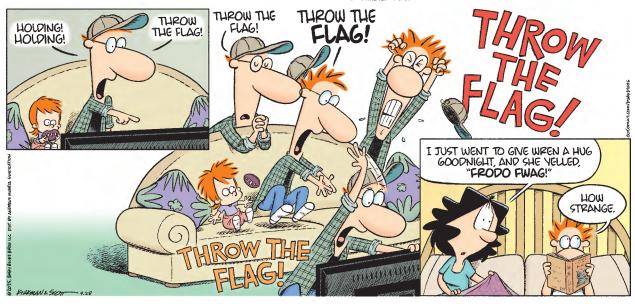






















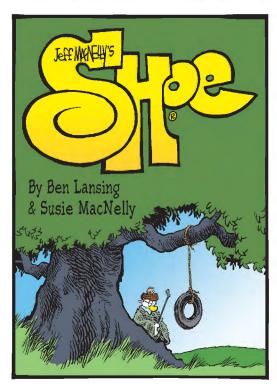




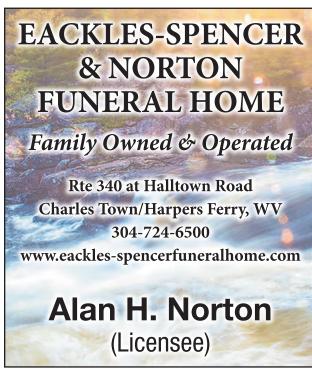














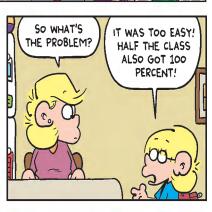




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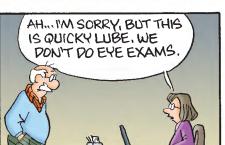


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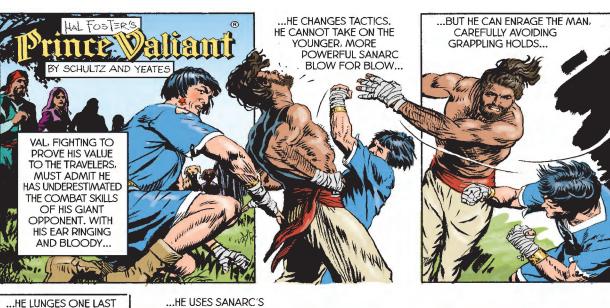


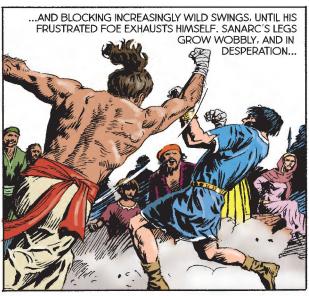




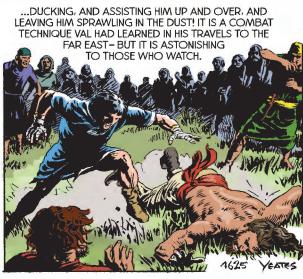






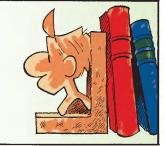


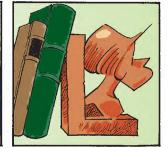
































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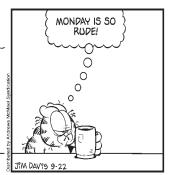
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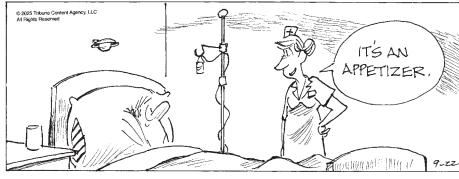


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Print your answer here: (Answers tomorrow) SWEATY CLAMOR LADLE When the carpet store had a huge sale, customers were — WALL-TO-WALL



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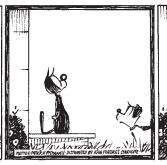
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9-22

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#### XFUDJZMVX.

Saturday's Cryptoquip: IF A FREE DIVER GOES DOWN LOWER THAN ANYONE EVER HAS PREVIOUSLY, THAT'S A DEPTH-DEFYING FEAT.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: T equals U

## **CROSSWORD** By Eugene Scheffer

**ACROSS** 1 "You've got mail"

CO. 4 Luau dish

**7** Follow 11 Ship's jail 44 Equip-**13** Paul

Newman film 14 "If all -

fails ..." **15** Bruins' sch.

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17 Play-Station alternative

18 Aromatic herb 20 "Toodle-

00!" 22 Seasonal

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Mahler **28** Ate between

meals 32 Illegal payment

33 Georgia or Cal 34 Indian

36 Landed 37 Diva's solos

**DOWN 39** Attractive things? 41 Comic

Dangerfield

43 Witty one ment

**46** Streisand title role **50** — gin

fizz 53 Nonsense 55 Excep-

tional **56** Get wind of

**57** Cagers' gp. 58 Unfore-

seen problem **59** Jug handles

**60** Junior **61** "I love,"

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Saturday's answer 9-22

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piece **26** Slightly **6** Luggage

27 Nov. honorees 28 Luminary

29 Roman emperor

**30** Battery in the Dalfluid 31 Weir

35 Murphy's

38 "Didn't I tell you? **40** Part of

**LGBTQ 42** Tales 45 Sci-fi

prefix **47** "Peter Pan"

pooch 48 Streetcar 49 Toy block

name 50 "That's all

— wrote" **51** Grazing tract

**52** Rowing need

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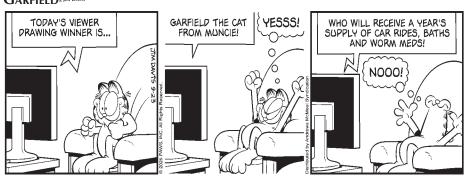
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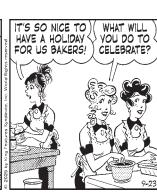
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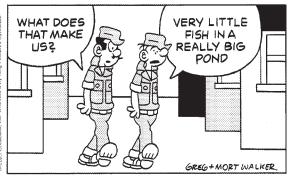




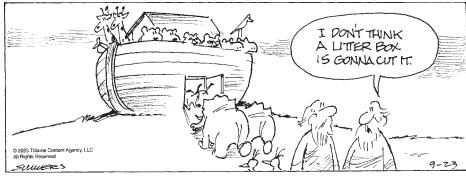








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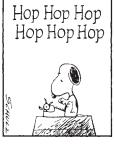


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AT AN APPLE

WELL, EARL AND MOOCH-ONCE AGAIN IT'S TIME TO GO







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9-23

**CRYPTOQUIP** 

KRQQMWDY KMFJ

KXZ GBFKCJBK MRJBB

MRQCKFDT LBBM OQDY,

KFZ WM'K F XWOQGBMBQJ. Yesterday's Cryptoquip: UNUSUAL MACHINE USED FOR DISASSEMBLING LONG WOODEN OR WIRE BARRIERS: A DE-FENCE MECHANISM. Today's Cryptoquip Clue: Y equals G

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**8** No traffic 12 Perry's creator **13** Ske-

daddle **14** Put on 15 Candy box weight

**17** "Three Sisters" sister 18 Stitch

**19** Use a shovel **20** Pop singer

Paula 21 Rocker Nugent

22 Actress Farrow 23 Biblical vessel, with

25-Down 26 Corporate marriages

**30** "l'm f-ffreezing!"

31 Harpy 32 Author Sheehy **33** Torte carrier

**35** "Bad, Bad" Brown of song

48

51

CROSSWORD By Eugene Scheffer \ gazilon letters ears

**DOWN** 

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**5** Celtic

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11 Russian

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16 Poetic

**20** Balloon

9 Main-

10 Pasta

follower

/lal 38 Mild cheese 41 Sheepish

"Hello!" **42** Pvt.'s superior **45** Oklahoma

tribe 46 Highlyrated, as a film 48 Former Italian

money 49 Gun the engine **50** Leak

slowly 51 Spellingout phrase

**52** Tramcar filler

filler Solution time: 22 mins.

# GUSTAV ARIAS MAGNETS GIELALR YENTI N B A

SON Yesterday's answer 9-23

53 Love letter 21 Type of legume

salad **22** Jo's sister **23** "The Voice"

babies network 2 Sea eagle 24 Man-3 Whole lot mouse link

**25** See 23-Across 26 Upper limit

**27** Corn **7** Conclude serving 8 Double, at 28 2016 a baseball Olympics

city 29 Devious 31 Sweetie

**34** Lad 35 Shakespearean

king 37 Purple shade 38 Soda

flavor 39 Elevator name 40 Petty of

"Tank Girl" 41 Dutch word for

"farmer" 42 Pack cargo

43 Mideast strip

44 Arduous journey **46** To and -**47** "Mayday!"

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MY RECONSTRUCTION OF THIS PREHISTORIC MAN WAS BASED ON HOURS

OF PRECISE FACIAL MEASUREMENTS.

THE NOSE WAS A BIT OF GUESSWORK, THOUGH.

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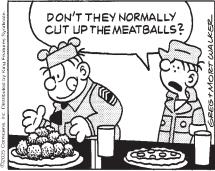
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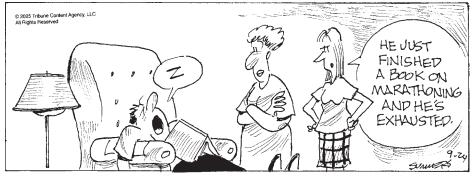








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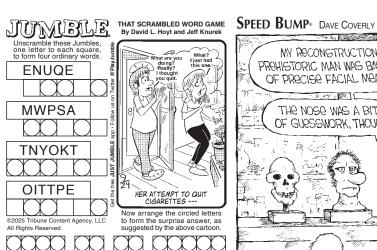
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9-24

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Z CZLAUIKHZL SZSSX CZQCYLB

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Yesterday's Cryptoquip: IF A SHOOTING STAR IN THE SKY MEASURES THREE THOUSAND FEET LONG, I'D SAY IT'S A KILOMETEOR.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: S equals N

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3 The

Isle

5 Moves

out **6** Food

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## CROSSWORD By Eugene Scheffer

40 Sass

41 Asset

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51 Elite alter-

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52 Other-

55 "Kinda"

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| 1  | Spanish |

cheers 5 Pep

8 Yaks **12** Europe's neighbor 13 Blackbird

14 Gillette razor 15 Absurd

17 Seacrest

of "Ameri- 54 Shrinking can Idol

18 Breastbones

19 Pass by 21 Newt

22 Boo-Boo's buddy

23 Louvre collection **DOWN 26** "— the

ramparts ..."

28 Factions 31 Shopper's aid 33 "Help!"

35 Country singer Evans

36 What hawks do 38 Mensa stats

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Yesterday's answer 9-24

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**20** —

**23** Rm.

32 Spilled the beans 34 Like

drenched boat shoes

37 Boxer **39** Ladybug's

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the pool 45 Hot tubs

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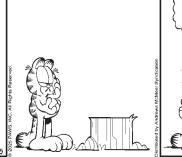
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YEAH, THIS IS THE

SPRAKRASY-THAT

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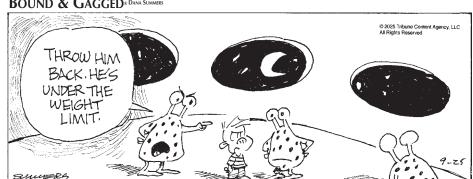








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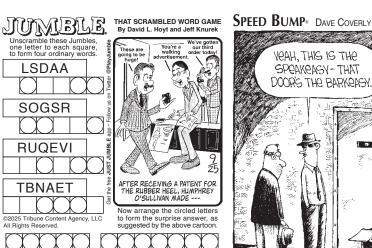
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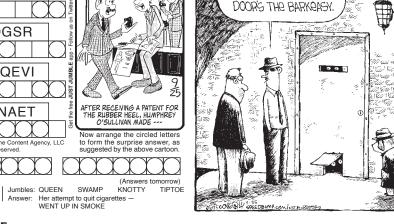


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RPFO? AOHQQMOVTHA.

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: WHEN YOU WARN SOMEONE THAT A PARTICULAR NANNY PAMPERS TOTS TOO MUCH, IS THAT A SPOILER ALERT?

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: I equals Y

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2 Lotion

3 Biog-

raphy

4 Doesn't

bother

**5** Distort

**6** Cover

**7** Pie —

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**13** Metric weight

-friendly **15** Play

down **17** Prefix for "night" or

"day" **18** Playground

fixture 19 Crossword

diagrams 21 Come — (pay a visit)

22 Utter disorder

**24** Leaf 27 Plato's P

28 Daniel Craig role 31 Altar affirmative

**32** "— the ramparts

charge 34 Low digits

#### CROSSWORD By Eugene Scheffer **DOWN** 36 Cote cry 37 Jazz 1 GI dining

legend Getz 38 Precipi-

tous

40 "I see" **41** Tour vehicles **43** Atomizers

47 GI show org. 48 Ice cream

variety Game caller

**52** Athletic shoe brand 53 Regimen

**54** Calif. clock setting

**55** Yin counterpart

22 Tight-**56** Obi fisted Solution time: 24 mins.

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Yesterday's answer 9-25

dance 24 Deep hole 25 Commo-

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tion **26** Becomes

lenient 27 Judicial garb

**29** PBS supporter

**30** Cozy family room

**9** Like Tilsit **35** Sault — Marie 37 Rips to pieces

> **39** Thoreau piece 40 Chances,

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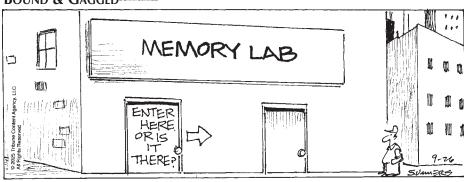








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## **CRYPTOQUIP**

9-26

**CRYPTOQUIP** 

ZMDQH, KXMQZLMFTDUV

CMMFDUV ILWI PKA'XM WFQMWHP

XDGDIMH YLDUW KQ YWTRKHDW

RMCKQM: WGDW XA. Yesterday's Cryptoquip: WHAT DO YOU THINK OYSTERS, SNAILS AND TURTLES COULD TALK AND TAKE PICTURES WITH? SHELLPHONES. Today's Cryptoquip Clue: X equals V

## CROSSWORD By Eugene Scheffer

| AC | ROSS    |
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| 1  | CNN     |
|    | founder |
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Turner 4 Author - Neale Hurston

8 "Pygmalion" writer 12 Altar in

the sky 13 Autobahn auto

14 "-("Rigo-letto" aria)

**15** Don in Cooperstown

17 "Beetle Bailey" dog 18 Have at

Topeka 21 Tank filler 22 Plays the

ukulele 26 Ancient

Mexican **29** Born

30 Scot's

refusal **31** Pastoral greetings 32 Sashimi

fish 33 Blaze 34 Away from

WSW

**DOWN** 35 Under the 1 "I did it! weather 2 Messes 36 Ravi's up

instrument squares 37 Dwell 4 High 39 Salt Lake signs?

athlete **5** Lustrous 40 German gems article 6 Seminary **41** Like most subj.

pretzels 7 Soviet 45 Coffee premier - nome" 48 "Dusk in Kosygin 8 Use

elbow

9 Bowler,

e.g.

10 Louvre

Autumn" poet Sara **50** Apiece

**51** 57, in old Rome **52** Bar bill 53 Tropical

tuber 19 Sch. near 54 Desires 55 Golfer

**16** Wise ones **20** Sault — Ernie Marie

# Solution time: 25 mins.

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Н Yesterday's answer 9-26

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Martian" **3** Calendar 25 Crystal gazer 26 Pt. of

> U.S.A. 27 Region **28** Low

digits 29 Stanley Cup org.

**32** In an attentive way

**33** Meadow grease on 35 Chemical suffix

36 Equilibrium

collection **38** The 11 Romance

Gem State 39 Olympic track

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carrier **44** Society newbies

45 Lustrous black

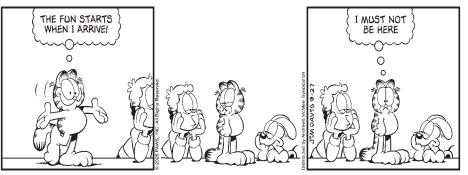
46 Motorist's org.

**47** TiVo

precursor **49** Night before

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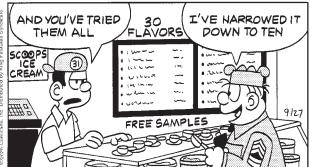




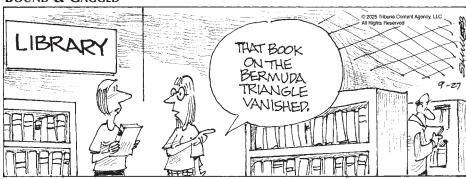


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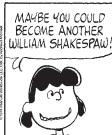






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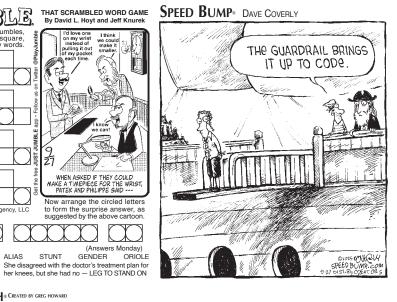
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THE LOCKHORNS® BY BUNNY HOEST & JOHN REINER

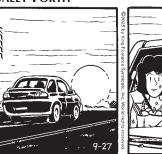


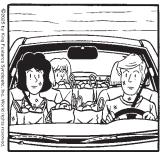
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MUTTS® PATRICK MCDO







## **CRYPTOQUIP**

9-27

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QDBBNQHMW JND IAVA NM R ENB-YAUAY DMHUAVQHEJ

VNIHMW EARK, KHWOE JND

VATAHUA R QTDYYAV-QOHB? Yesterday's Cryptoquip: WEIRD, OVERWHELMING FEELING THAT YOU'VE ALREADY VISITED CHINA OR CAMBODIA BEFORE: ASIA VU.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: B equals P

#### CROSSWORD gene Scheffer

| ACROSS         | 37 |
|----------------|----|
| 1 Accord       | ,  |
| maker          |    |
| 6 In tatters   | 38 |
| <b>12</b> "The |    |
| Rathers"       | ,  |

Bathers painter **13** Too **14** In the

thick of **15** — Harris, Joe Biden's Vice

16 Villa d'-**17** Hosp. areas

19 Actor Beatty 20 Couch 22 Danson

of "Cheers" 24 Genesis vessel

27 Bar bills 29 Mideast gulf 32 2016 Ben **Affleck** 

action thriller 35 Skiing legend Lindsey

**36** Forum wear

| CROSSWORL       | By Eugene Scheffer   |                  |
|-----------------|----------------------|------------------|
| <b>37</b> "What | <b>57</b> Brother of | 11 Couple        |
| was I           | Moses                | <b>12</b> "Norma |
| thinking?"      |                      |                  |
| 38 Poetic       | DOWN                 | 18 Last car      |

contraction **40** Easy

targets 42 Winter bug 44 Trucker with a

handle **46** Thus President 50 Parish leader **52** Secretary

of State after Albright 54 Turkey's capital 55 Made

level **56** Trifling

cry

8 Jewel

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| Moses      | <b>12</b> "Norma |
|------------|------------------|
|            | "                |
| OWN        | 18 Last car      |
| 1 Shortens | 21 Non-Rx        |
| a jacket,  | 23 "Mangia!"     |
| say        | 24 Off-roader    |
| 2 Taking   | (Abbr.)          |
| action     | 25 Plato's P     |

3 Protuber- 26 Blueances grass 4 Insult State

5 Discovery 28 Edible at a dig pod 6 Video-30 Rock producer streaming

Brian brand 7 Sailor's 31 To the degree

33 Blackbird 34 Snooze 39 Disdain 41 Waste 10 "Legally

conduit **42** Dorm alter-

native 43 Comedian Jay

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city 48 Hidden valley

49 Vintage

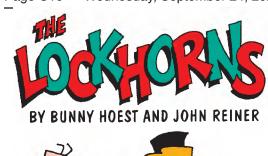
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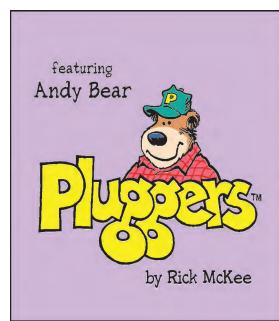
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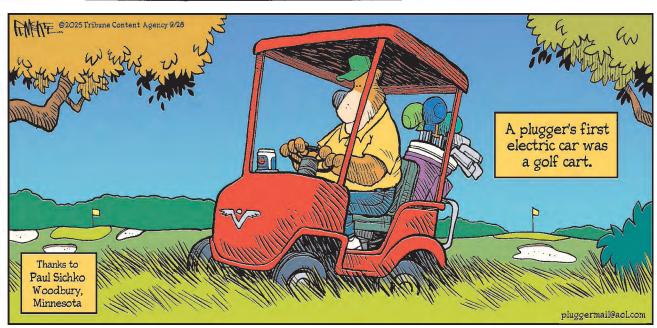


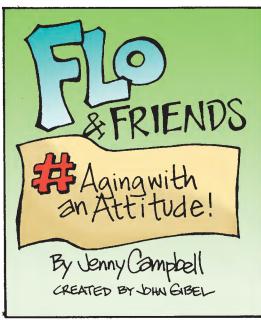
"YOU SAID NOT TO LISTEN TO THE GAME ... YOU DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT SPORTS TALK SHOWS."



"THIS SKIRT STEAK...! THINK I'M THROUGH THE PLEATS AND GETTING TO THE HEM."























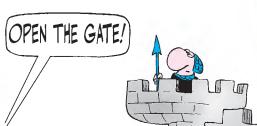




























## **SUDOKU**

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| 4 | 6 | 3   |   | 4   |   |   | 1 |     |
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| 4 |   | 1   | 7 |     |   | 9 |   |     |
|   | 7 |     |   | 1   | 5 |   | 4 | 8   |
|   |   | 4   |   |     |   | 6 | 9 |     |
| 6 |   |     | 9 | -31 | 4 |   |   | 3   |
|   | 3 | 9   | 1 |     |   | 7 |   |     |
| 8 | 9 | 7   | 3 | 2   |   |   | 6 | 100 |
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#### Rating: BRONZE

Salution to 9/20/25

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

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

### 7 5 2 4 Rating: SILVER

Solution to 9/22/25

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

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|---|---|---|-----|---|---|----|---|---|
|   | 9 | - |     |   | 1 |    | 8 | 5 |
| 4 |   |   | 8   |   |   | 1  |   | 6 |
| 7 | 6 |   | 1   |   |   |    |   | 9 |
|   |   | 4 |     |   |   | 7  |   |   |
| 2 |   |   |     |   | 4 |    | 6 | 1 |
| 9 |   | 8 |     | - | 6 | 14 |   | 2 |
| 6 | 3 |   | 9   |   |   |    | 4 |   |
| 1 | 4 | 1 | . 1 | 7 | 3 |    |   | 8 |

#### Rating: BRONZE

Solution to 9/24/25

| 9 | 7  | 5 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 8 |
|---|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8 | 6  | 1 | 9 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 2 |
| 4 | 3. | 2 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 9 | 1 | 7 |
| 7 | 5  | 9 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 8 | 6 | 3 |
| 6 | 4  | 8 | 7 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| 1 | 2  | 3 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 4 | 7 | 9 |
| 3 | 1  | 7 | 4 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 9 | 6 |
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| 2 | 9  | 4 | 6 | 3 | 7 | 5 | 8 | 1 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|-------|---|-----|
| 9 |   | 3 | 5 |   | 6 | 4     | 7 | 1   |
|   |   | 6 |   | 8 |   |       |   |     |
|   | 4 |   |   |   | 2 | Julij | 5 |     |
| 6 | = | 7 | - | 1 |   | 8     |   | 3   |
|   | 3 |   | 6 |   |   | - 1   | 1 |     |
|   |   |   |   | 6 |   | 5     | 1 | 14  |
| 8 | 5 | 4 | 3 | T | 9 | 1     |   | 2   |
|   |   |   | 4 |   | 1 | -     |   | 7 - |

### Rating: SILVER

Solution to 9/25/25

| 8 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 9 | 7 | 4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | 9 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 5 |
| 4 | 2 | 5 | 8 | 9 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 6 |
| 7 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 9 |
| 1 | 8 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 9 | 7 | 5 | 3 |
| 2 | 5 | 9 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 6 | 1 |
| 9 | 7 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| 6 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 7 |
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| Ξ | 7 | 1 |   |   | 6 | 2   |   | 5  |
|   |   |   | 9 |   | 1 |     | Ī |    |
| 2 |   | 8 | 5 | 1 |   | 9   | 3 |    |
|   |   | 3 |   | 5 |   | 7   | F | 2  |
| I |   |   | 1 |   |   |     |   | j, |
| 6 | 9 |   |   | 3 |   | 1   |   | j. |

#### Rating: GOLD

Solution to 9/26/25

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

## JANRIC CLASSIC SUDOKU

Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and 3x3 block. Use logic and process elimination to solve the puzzle. The difficulty level ranges from Bronze (easiest) to Silver to Gold (hardest).

| - | 8 |   |   |   | 9 |    | 6 | 7 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|---|---|
| 4 |   |   |   | 3 |   | 14 | 5 | 8 |
|   | 3 | 9 |   | 5 | 6 |    |   |   |
|   |   | 5 |   |   |   | 2  | 8 | 1 |
| 2 |   |   | 1 |   | 4 |    |   | 5 |
| 3 | 1 | 8 |   |   |   | 7  |   |   |
|   | 4 |   | 4 | 1 |   | 8  | 7 | K |
| 8 | 7 |   |   | 6 |   |    |   | 3 |
| 1 | 6 |   | 5 |   |   |    | 2 |   |

## Rating: BRONZE

Solution to 9/28/25

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



## Which two scenes are exactly alike?









Answer -- Numbers one and four. Differences -- Foot and teeth.

Spot six differences between these panels.

An informant told Slylock Fox that art forger Koppy Kat had replaced a valuable medieval painting at the Forestville Museum with one of his fakes. Slylock knows Koppy is known to playfully include a subtle error in his forgeries. What error does Slylock believe he has found in this painting?

Solution -- The castle's flags and chimney smoke are blowing in opposite directions. A photo of the original painting later confirmed the error, most likely painted by Koppy most likely painted by Koppy Kat.

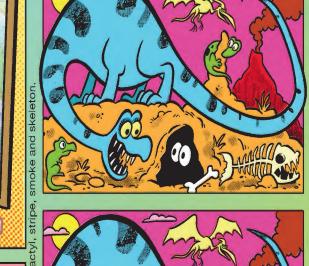


# YOUR DRAWING

Today's terrific artist is Grant, age 8

I have no brain, bones or heart. I am mostly water -- more than 90%. My sting can surprise you. My body is clear, but sometimes I glow in the dark. I've floated through the seas for millions of years, long before dinosaurs.

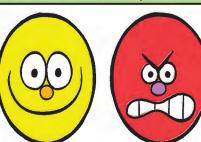
Answer -- A jellyfish.





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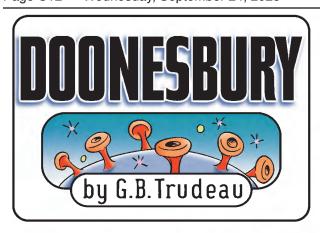


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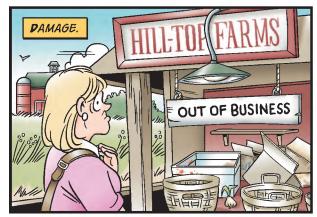


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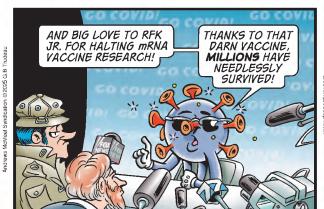
































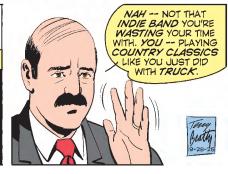








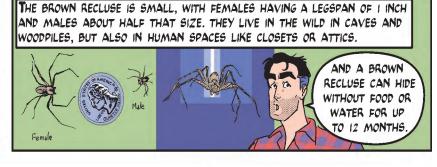




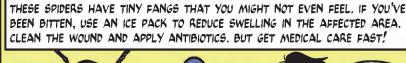
















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