

**BLONDIE**



**RHYMES WITH ORANGE**



**B.C.**



**DILBERT**



**BIZARRO**



**NON SEQUITUR**



**WIZARD OF ID**



**ROSE IS ROSE**



**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).

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Rating: GOLD

Solution to 8/6/21

6	4	2	1	9	5	8	7	3
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**DAY AFTER TOMORROW'S HOROSCOPE**

MONDAY, AUGUST 9, 2021



**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** You'll pick up a new skill. There's no luck involved here — only well-directed attention. Imitate the master. Follow directions, then practice until you own it.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** You have choices to make and actions to take on your way to solving a problem. If you consult everyone along the way, it will get complicated. Better to ask for forgiveness than permission.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** Unless you're getting paid for your opinion, there's no need to offer criticism. Don't take offense where none was given. Follow these two rules and you'll grow in power and influence.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** People will express themselves in confusing ways. You'll feel as though you're watching an art film — creatively inspired as you try to piece together the meaning.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** To avoid being a target for the slings of other people's jealousy and the arrows of their insecurity, don't display your talents too broadly. Choose your audience carefully and show them just enough.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** Even though all people are created equal, it would be perilous to ignore — and auspicious to respect — the status structures by which the tribe of humanity operates.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** Gather the pertinent information. There's much going on inside the minds of others that won't be verbalized, though with sensitivity, you can pick up on it and respond accordingly.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** Mistakes were made. Enough

time has passed for feelings to cool and settle. The world is full of second chances, which generally go to those with the guts to ask for them.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** No one understands the issue as well as you do. Explain to people who have reason to care. Matching your message to the audience is an art. If you don't get it right, keep trying.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** Relationships change form though the love itself is neither the same nor different. There's a blossoming when the conditions invite openness and, under colder conditions, the relationship folds into itself and waits.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** You organize like a pro, prioritize like a genius and quickly understand what it will take to get to the goal. These talents of yours are highly sought after — though most pleasingly applied to your own projects.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).** Don't shrink from an intimidating challenge. Gather information instead. When you understand the nature of a thing, it will liberate you from your fear of it. You'll feel empowered to interact and gain higher levels of experience.

**MONDAY'S BIRTHDAY (Aug. 9).** You'll extend your love with gusto, creating a powerfully charged atmosphere in which all around you will thrive. You'll realize your team is shy a few members. You'll put an attractive energy into the world and quickly build something beautiful. Fall sees you effectively promoting and selling on a large scale. Taurus and Aquarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 26, 2, 36, 14 and 5.

**ACROSS**

1 — Gras  
6 Andre of tennis  
12 Baseball's Cabrera  
13 Cook gently  
14 Nail polish  
15 Concert bonus  
16 Basil or thyme  
17 Infamous tsar  
19 W. Hemisphere gp.  
20 Skin breakout  
22 Still  
24 Schlep  
27 "Downton Abbey" countess  
29 Counterfeit  
32 Maverick  
35 Gusto  
36 Pre-college exams  
37 Heart chart (Abbr.)  
38 "— -haw!" (oater cry)

**DOWN**

40 Yuletide tune  
42 "Ben-Hur" studio  
44 Campus mil.  
46 Slightly  
50 Egg-whisking utensil  
52 Ages, as cheese  
54 Capers  
55 Green light  
56 Handles  
57 "— Foolish Things"

2 Petri dish  
3 Ballroom dance  
4 Ruby or Sandra  
5 Prairie State  
6 Cruising  
7 Harry Potter's love  
8 "Mad Men" network  
9 Blended beverage  
10 Antitoxins  
11 Angry states  
12 "I'm not impressed"

18 Green  
21 Roman  
23 Immigrant's subj.  
24 Actress Taylor  
25 French article  
26 Casual greeting in Sydney  
28 Dictator  
30 Request  
31 PTA session  
33 — -de France  
34 Enzyme ending  
39 Upright  
41 Expire  
42 New corp. hires  
43 Actor Hackman  
45 Roughly  
47 Golf props  
48 Diarist Frank  
49 "Spring ahead" hrs.  
51 McCourt memoir  
53 "Kinda" suffix

**Solution time: 26 mins.**

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**Yesterday's answer 8-7**

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