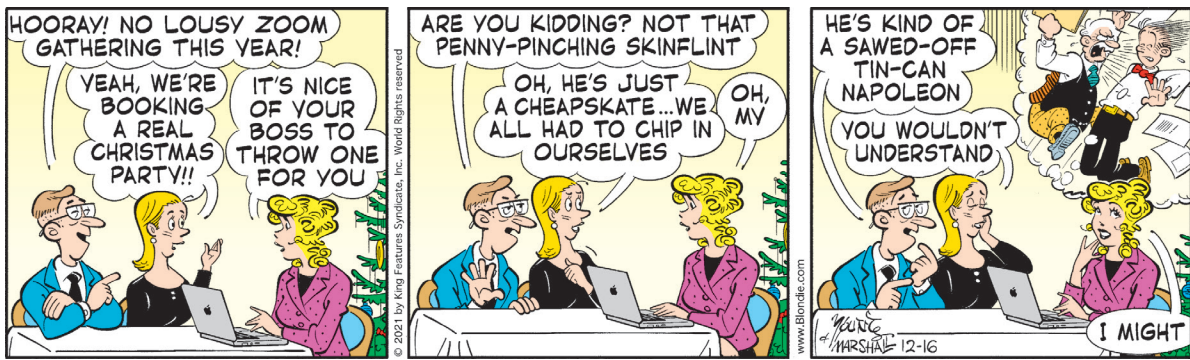


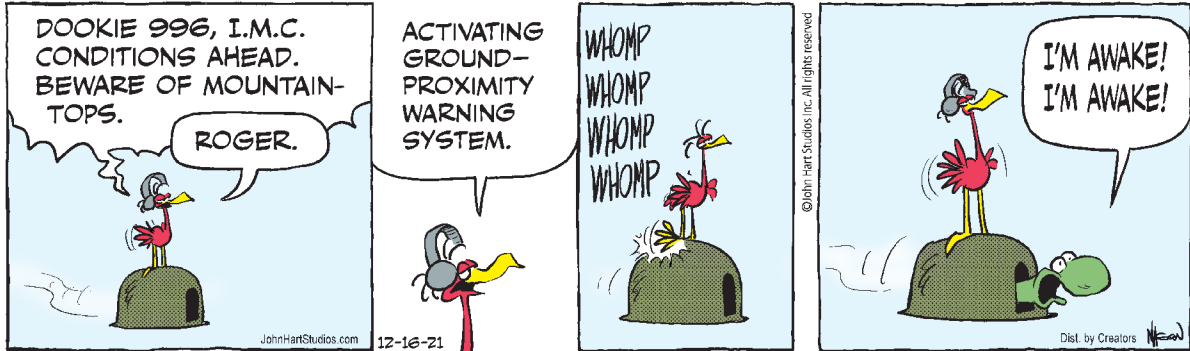
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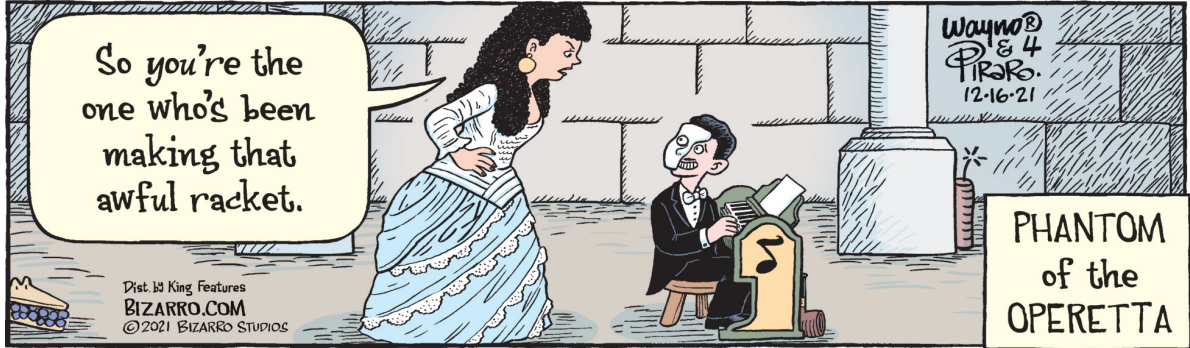
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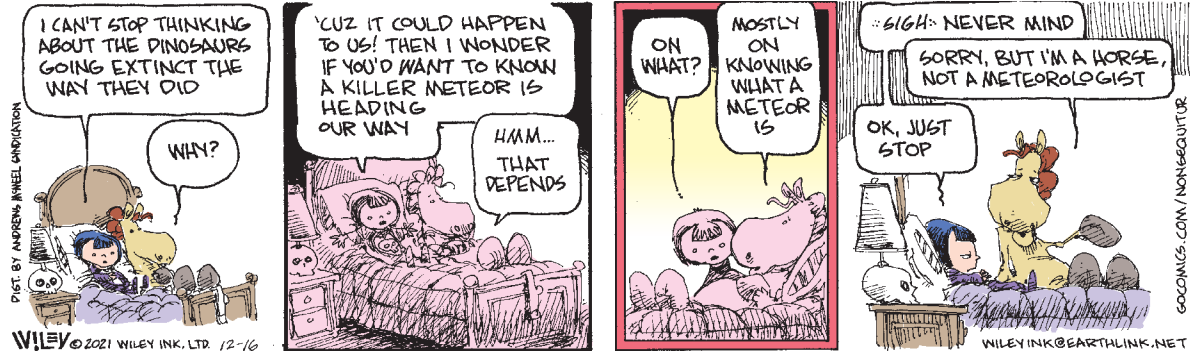
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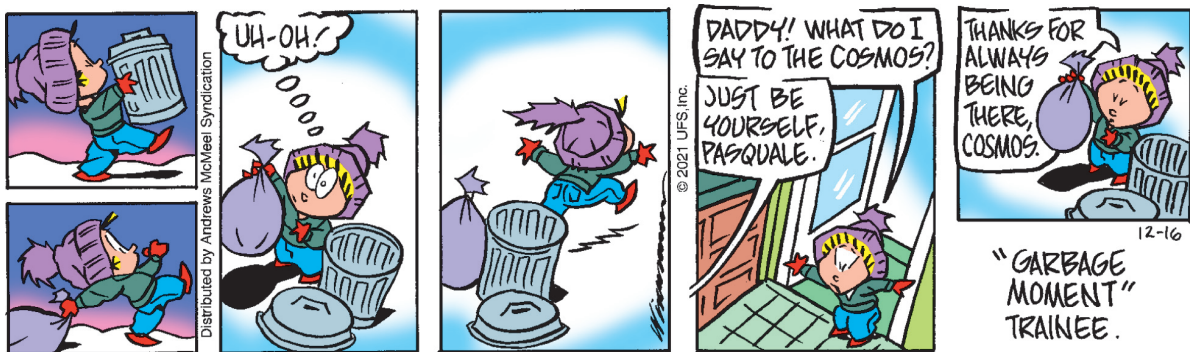
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JANRIC CLASSIC SUDOKU

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: BRONZE

Solution to 12/15/21

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DAY AFTER TOMORROW'S HOROSCOPE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2021



ARIES (March 21-April 19). You now know much more than you did when you made a certain decision. Your new opportunity to do things differently is coming, so this is a good time to visualize yourself making new choices.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Love gets referred to as a game, but what happens in so-called games of love is more about social maneuvering, knowledge of human nature and flexing assets than it is about love. Don't overthink the move; follow your heart.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Before you lament a flaw, consider that shortcomings are usually entwined with interesting talents, remarkable stories and facets of personality most relatable. A flaw can be an exciting asset.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Relationships are not a work of lone architecture; they are always built by a crew. Note the influence of family, friends and culture on your ties. The people next to your relationship are part of the relationship, too.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). As you try to dream big, you might be surprised at how difficult it is to put your head into a fun, crazy fantasy. It's as though before you can even imagine it, your mind is working out the practicalities of bringing it to life.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Be kind to you. Don't make unreasonable demands of yourself. Give yourself one thing to do at a time. Bonus points for signing yourself up for tasks that include at least a little pleasurable indulgence!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You'll be made aware that some things are so easy to do and nearly impossible to undo. Like

you can't reverse-pour dressing on a salad, you can't take back words once you've said them.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You can still have a good relationship with someone you don't have much in common with, as long as you get straight to work creating things in common. It's a fine excuse to embark on shared adventures, interests and pursuits.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). In a perfect world, the bonus would come when the work deserves more compensation. But in this world, the bonus will come when the bestower has the means to offer more.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Sometimes it's appropriate, or even crucial, to give until it hurts. However, right now it's best to give comfortably and let others contribute in the same spirit.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You're having to work pretty hard for the "free" stuff. Consider forgoing the complimentary whatnot and paying for what you really want instead.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). This is a test; this is only a test. It will seem that you're getting no help at all but going it alone for a stretch will show impressive gumption and attract just the help you need.

SATURDAY'S BIRTHDAY (Dec. 18). New habits and lifestyle transformations will happen! The work isn't glamorous, but the results really are. Your financial horizons will broaden as you learn a new skill. Expect a steady climb. Have tenacity. Also, the resource you most need, over money or sway, is wise guidance. Seek these things and you will win. Scorpio and Leo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 10, 4, 33, 18 and 49.

ACROSS

- 1 Male deer
- 5 Stitch
- 8 Jrs.' exam
- 12 "Heavens!"
- 13 "The Matrix" role
- 14 — account (never)
- 15 Hurt severely
- 16 Artist Yoko
- 17 Vocal quality
- 18 Painter Wyeth
- 20 Imperfect
- 22 MGM motto start
- 23 And so on (Abbr.)
- 24 Craving
- 27 Momentous
- 32 Hostel
- 33 Have
- 34 Rap sheet abbr.
- 35 "Ta-ta!"
- 38 Trucker with a handle

- 39 Misery
- 40 One of the five W's
- 42 Harry Potter's owl
- 45 Like Jell-O shots
- 49 Monster hopper
- 50 Aussie
- 52 Lamb alias
- 53 Combine
- 54 City area, for short
- 55 Bottle part
- 56 Ways to the WWW
- 57 Derek and Diddley

- 58 Casual tops

DOWN

- 1 "Brave New World" drug
- 2 Compared to
- 3 During
- 4 Avid exerciser
- 5 Arctic footwear
- 6 Poetic dusk
- 7 Bark
- 8 Spud
- 9 Alaskan shellfish
- 10 Green Gables girl
- 11 Three— sloth
- 19 Hosp. triage area
- 21 Rent out
- 24 Torched
- 25 Popular card game
- 26 Amaryllis cousin
- 28 — Jima
- 29 Big cons
- 30 Mamie's man
- 31 One for the road?
- 36 Wooden rods
- 37 Luau necklace
- 38 Persuasive
- 41 "Greetings!"
- 42 Arizona tribe
- 43 Freudian topics
- 44 Chow
- 46 Jubilation
- 47 Grown-up nits
- 48 Talks nonstop
- 51 Acapulco gold

Solution time: 24 mins.

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Yesterday's answer 12-16

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