

TOMORROW'S HOROSCOPE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2021



ARIES (March 21-April 19). Though it's fun to be seduced, whether it's a seduction to get you to buy a product, join a group or be personally enticed, you're no easy mark. You want the truth more than the seduction.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Believe it or not, people are paying attention to you. This is no time to misjudge your own capabilities, underestimate your strength or be clueless as to the charisma you wield.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Ask yourself why you're holding on to something. Is it because you're afraid of what will change if you let go? If fear is the only thing holding you back, it's a sign to get brave and make the change.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Being attached to the appearance of things could get in the way of knowing the real essence of them. To know what things are, forget what they are supposed to be.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Even though the way a person acts is a reflection of who they are, you still get the strange feeling that you are someone other than the person enacting your behavior. You are bigger than even your best choices.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). It's a time to muscle your way through. When you feel depleted, don't back down. Instead, make a push. You'll get a second wind and accomplish something remarkable.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). How can you make it easy for people to do the thing you really want them to do? This is the secret to success that can be applied across many areas of life.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You're happy to be the witness, not the judge. You may be asked to give a verdict anyway, but think twice before you do. Even seemingly innocuous opinions could have an unintended influence.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Emotions could cause you to improperly or unhelpfully magnify or minimize the impact of things. Make things as big or small in your mind as you need them to be. Find the scale that is easy for you to manage.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Creativity isn't something you acquire; it's something you've had all along. Like Dorothy's ruby slippers, you only need to know how to access the magic to be transported.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You're appropriately mild-mannered for most of the day. But there will be brief moments when intense emotions will help you go at your purpose harder, so don't be afraid to feel your feelings.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You can never have enough friends and connections. You don't even have to try to meet new people; it just happens naturally as you go about your day.

WEDNESDAY'S BIRTHDAY (Dec. 29). The prevailing sense is one of belonging and purpose. You are more certain than ever about what you have to offer and will be empowered by your own generosity. A bold and righteous move improves finances for yourself and many. Friends send you in adventurous directions, and you'll return with gold. Gemini and Cancer adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 1, 22, 15, 40 and 19.

ACROSS

1 Pot starter

5 Peruke

8 "The Thin Man" dog

12 Kate of "House of Cards"

13 "Right you —!"

14 Sticky substances

15 Exceeding

16 Chivalrous chaps

18 Do a slow burn

20 Apply hastily

21 Towel word

23 Leary's drug

24 Milky Way, et al.

28 Cash drawer

31 Glam Gardner

32 Well-behaved kid

34 Salt source

35 Crooked wear

37 Rainy day

39 Tonic's mixer

41 Toy block name

42 Order of business

45 Orchestral strings

49 "Wonder Woman" actress

51 "Livin' La — Loca"

52 Hold sway

53 Shock partner

54 Power co. supply

55 "Sad to say ..."

56 Club —

57 Jeopardize

DOWN

1 Singer

Tori

2 Cathedral area

3 Nest setting

4 Singer Kitt

5 Gambler's activity

6 Nest egg letters

7 Hair products

8 Shocked

9 Bar keeper?

10 Commotion

11 Org.

17 Completely

19 Prefix for "six"

22 "Love Story" author

24 Prattle

25 "Hail, Caesar!"

26 Frank of "Dracula"

27 Chosen

29 Shelter

30 Vegas opener

33 Theater box

36 Hints of color

38 Crossword customer

40 Secret-protecting doc.

42 Taj Mahal city

43 Old France

44 Comic Sandler

46 Leslie Caron film

47 Rhyming tributes

48 Bag

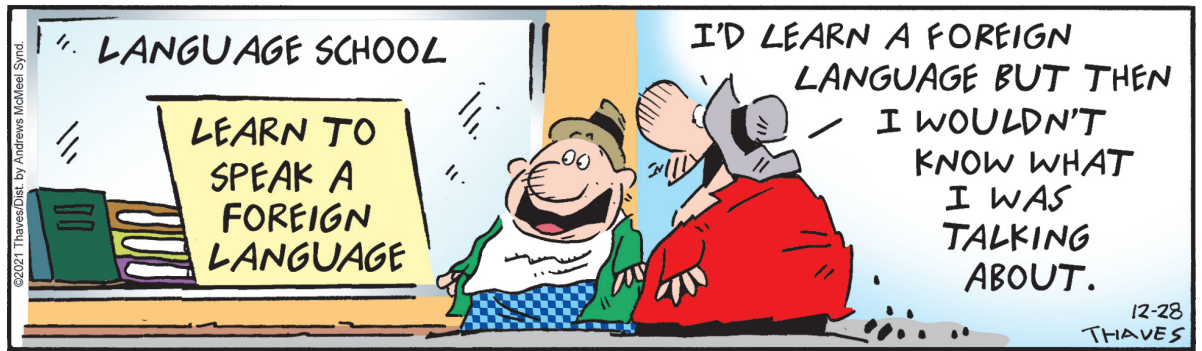
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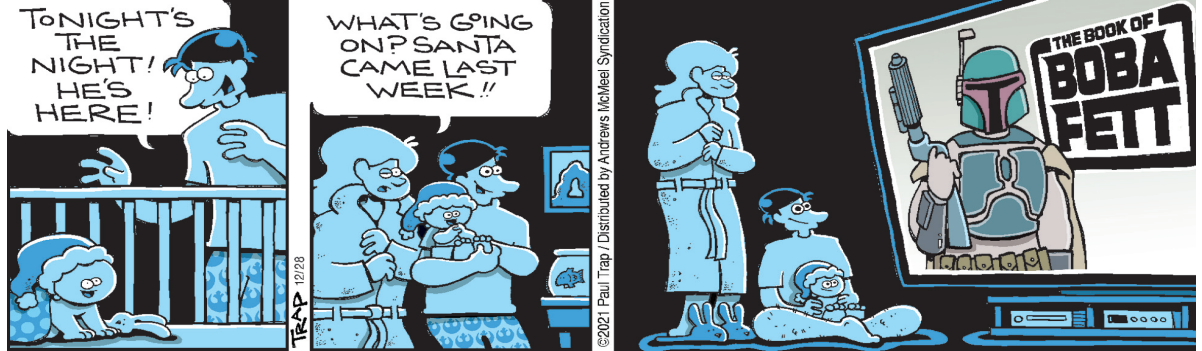
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Saturday's answer 12-27

FRANK AND ERNEST



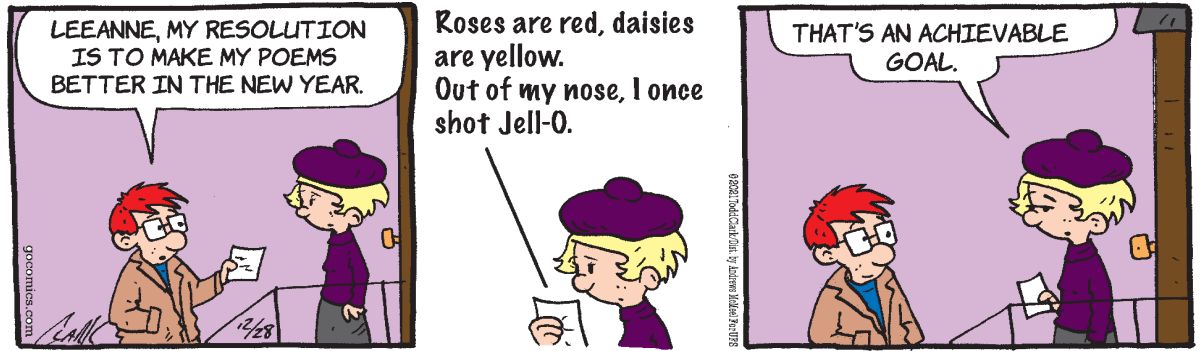
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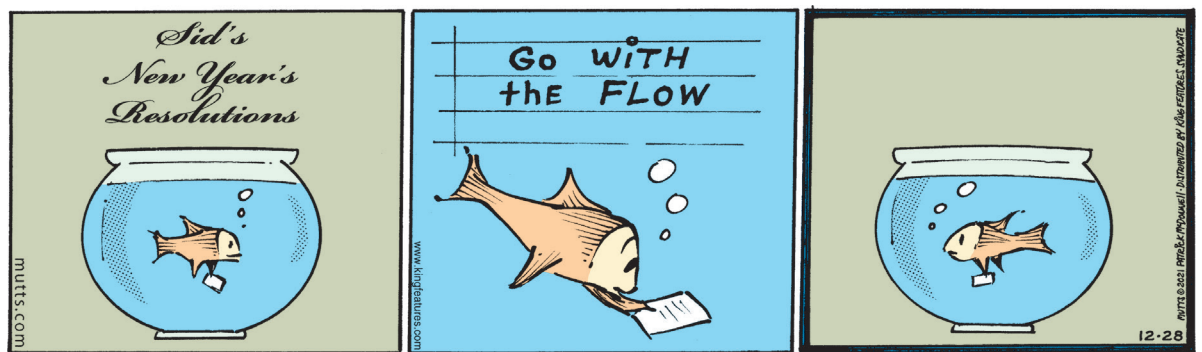
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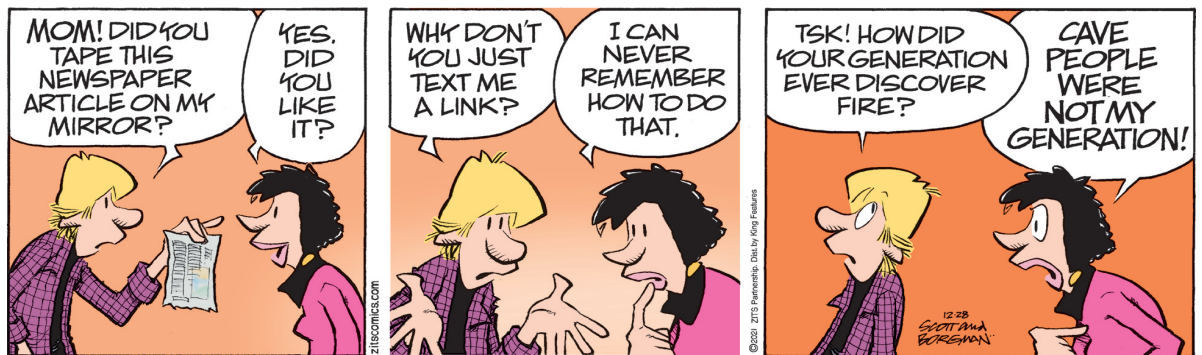
MUTTS



BABY BLUES



ZITS



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).

Rating: BRONZE

Solution to 12/25/21

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