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### Daily Bridge Club

## Overberried

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When I watched today's deal in my club's penny game, South was the notorious Joe Overberry, who thinks it's nobler to go down trying for overtricks than to make his bid. That drives his partners to the bar.

Joe played at four hearts, and West led the deuce of spades. Joe played low from dummy, and East took the king and led the jack of diamonds: queen, king. Joe won the diamond return and drew trumps, but when he led the king of clubs next, East won and cashed a diamond. Down one.

doubles, you respond two clubs and he then bids two spades. What do you say?

**ANSWER:** If your partner had an average hand with long spades, he would have overcalled one spade. Since he doubled before bidding his suit, he promises substantial extra strength. Bid four spades, and don't be surprised if partner makes an overtrick or two.

South dealer  
N-S vulnerable

#### FIASCO

"Typical Overberry fiasco," North growled.

"If a few finesses win," Joe said indignantly, "I make two overtricks."

If Joe were concerned with making the contract, he would win the first spade with the ace, draw trumps and lead the king of clubs. East wins and leads the jack of diamonds: queen, king. Joe wins the diamond return, unblocks the queen of clubs, and gets to dummy with a trump to pitch his diamond loser on the jack of clubs. He loses a spade to the king and wins the rest.

#### DAILY QUESTION

You hold: ♠K94 ♥6 ♦J1098 ♣A10854. The dealer, at your left, opens one diamond. Your partner

**WEST**  
♥10862  
♠843  
♦K76  
♣963

**EAST**  
♠K94  
♥6  
♦J1098  
♣A10854

**SOUTH**  
♥Q75  
♠AQJ105  
♦AQ4  
♣KQ

South 2NT  
West Pass  
North 3♥  
East All Pass

Opening lead — ♠2

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#### SEEKING A FRIENDLY DUPLICATE BRIDGE?

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# The New York Times Crossword

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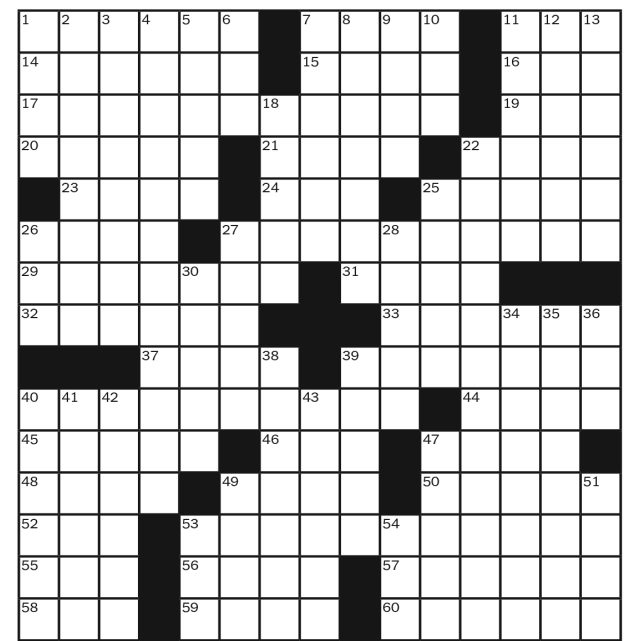
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#### ACROSS

- 1 Body part whose name comes from the Latin for "little mouse"
- 7 Wise
- 11 Sponsored posts, essentially
- 14 Symbol tattooed on Popeye's forearm
- 15 Fairy tale villain
- 16 Gossip fodder, slangily
- 17 Avoids, with "of"
- 19 Sardonic
- 20 Like forks
- 21 Places for congregations
- 22 With 9-Down, goose liver
- 23 Knock down, in Britain

- 24 A white one might be excused
- 25 Steels (oneself)
- 26 Father
- 27 Good time on Wall Street
- 29 Mysteries
- 31 Letter sign-off
- 32 Ancient Greek gathering places
- 33 Hot spot
- 37 Utah ski area
- 39 The Father of Modern Physics
- 40 Open audition, informally
- 44 Bird in "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland"
- 45 First astrological sign
- 46 Biochemical messenger
- 47 Academic musts, for short

- 48 All-out sprint
- 49 Lecture series focused on "ideas worth spreading"
- 50 Sharp
- 52 Partner of neither
- 53 2021 in the Chinese zodiac, with a hint to 17-, 27- and 40-Across
- 55 Styled after
- 56 Push
- 57 Senator Feinstein
- 58 Faux \_\_\_\_
- 59 Traditional Thanksgiving desserts
- 60 Went bad



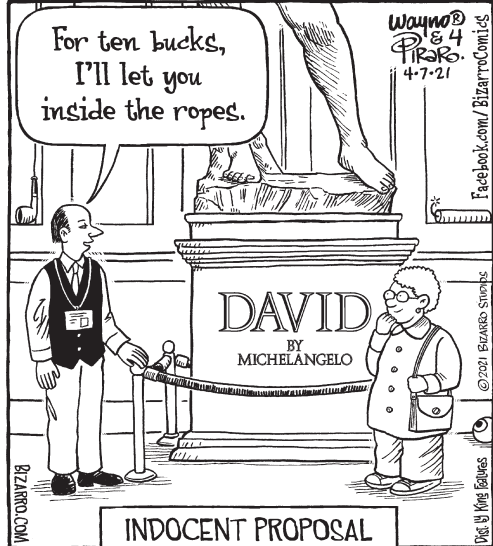
PUZZLE BY ANN SHAN

- 12 Ridicule
- 13 Speak, old-style
- 18 Mediocre grade
- 22 Noted evening radio address
- 25 Rapper in court
- 26 Wine-dark \_\_\_\_, metaphor in Homer's "Odyssey"
- 27 Wallop
- 28 Most frequent, statistically
- 30 Crowded places on Black Friday
- 34 Well-spoken
- 35 Energy source in Minecraft
- 36 As well
- 38 Measure of land
- 39 British pharma giant, informally
- 40 Quick snooze
- 41 Colored part of the iris
- 42 Jeweled bands
- 43 Chef José \_\_\_\_, founder of World Central Kitchen
- 47 Ten to one, for one
- 49 Actress Hatcher
- 51 Marked, as a ballot
- 53 "That's right!"
- 54 Prez who delivered some 22-Downs

#### ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



#### BIZARRO



#### DENNIS THE MENACE



#### HERMAN



#### JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

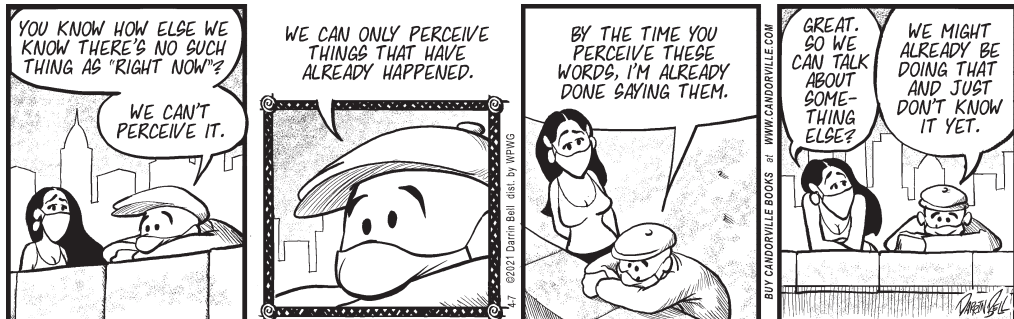
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ALL THE IMPROVEMENTS THEY MADE TO THE SMALL LODGING ESTABLISHMENT WERE ---

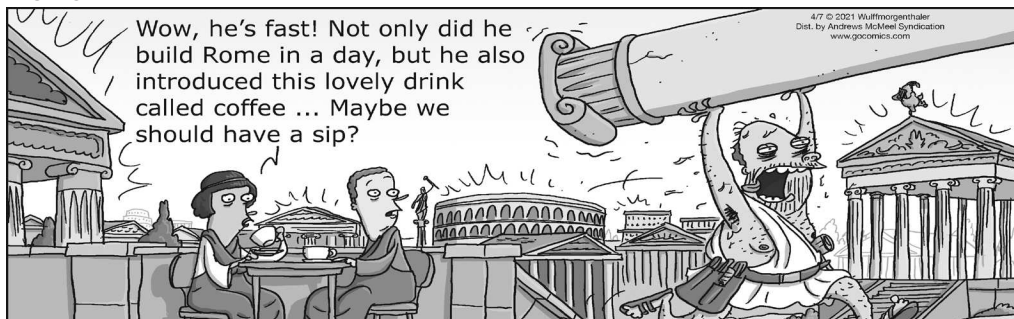
Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Yesterday's Jumbles: CEASE TOOTH RIPPLE PASTOR  
Answer: The Earth's top and bottom weren't getting along because they were — POLAR OPPOSITES

#### CANDORVILLE



#### WUMO



#### ZITS



## Los Angeles Times Daily Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

- ACROSS
- 1 Go \_\_ hit to right field batting right-handed, say, in baseball lingo
- 5 Trying to block
- 9 Performs like Missy Elliott
- 13 Ruckus
- 14 Eve's opposite
- 15 Sun: Pref.
- 16 \*Second Commandment prohibition
- 18 Heroic sagas
- 19 "Awake and Sing!" dramatist
- 20 South Carolina state tree
- 22 \*Old-fashioned parting words
- 25 See stars
- 26 Widen, as pupils
- 30 Fri. precursor
- 33 "Oh dear!"
- 36 Sherpa's home
- 37 \*\*"Cheese stands alone" kids' song title guy
- 41 When some dinners are served
- 42 Delhi wrap
- 43 "Narcos" org.
- 44 Certain Tibetan
- 46 Sounds of disgust
- 49 \*Metaphorical insect observer
- 55 "Yada, yada, yada"
- 58 Old copy
- 59 Little pigs number
- 60 Go to pieces, or what's literally hidden in the answers to starred clues
- 63 Tally again
- 64 Skeleton prefix
- 65 Grandson of Eve
- 66 Geologic spans
- 67 \_\_ buco
- 68 "The Banana Boat Song" opener
- DOWN
- 1 No longer using
- 2 Designer bag brand
- 3 Not as bright
- 4 Raw bar mollusk
- 5 "\_\_\_ imagining things?"
- 6 Doze
- 7 Figurative expression
- 8 Eloper's acquisition
- 9 Drove back
- 10 Came down
- 11 Early Briton
- 12 Just okay
- 15 Fashion variable
- 17 Sunrise dirección
- 21 Was ahead
- 23 Get wind of
- 24 MLB pitcher Dock profiled in the 2014 film "No No: A Documentary"
- 27 Parroted
- 28 One shared at a campfire
- 29 Jazz legend Fitzgerald
- 30 Maker of nonstick cookware
- 31 Doth possess
- 32 Constellation bear
- 34 Political commentator Navarro
- 35 Walk with a swagger
- 38 Many printer jams
- 39 Praised highly
- 40 Elevation word
- 45 "Science Guy" Bill
- 47 Blood: Pref.
- 48 Ran through a reader
- 50 Lover of Euridice, in a Monteverdi work
- 51 Tandoori breads
- 52 Maytag rival
- 53 "Bad, Bad" Brown of song
- 54 Bear voiced by Ned Beatty in "Toy Story 3"
- 55 Basic French verb
- 56 "Sons of Anarchy" actor Rossi
- 57 Fruit drink prefix work
- 61 Mormons' gp.
- 62 Bath bathroom

#### ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

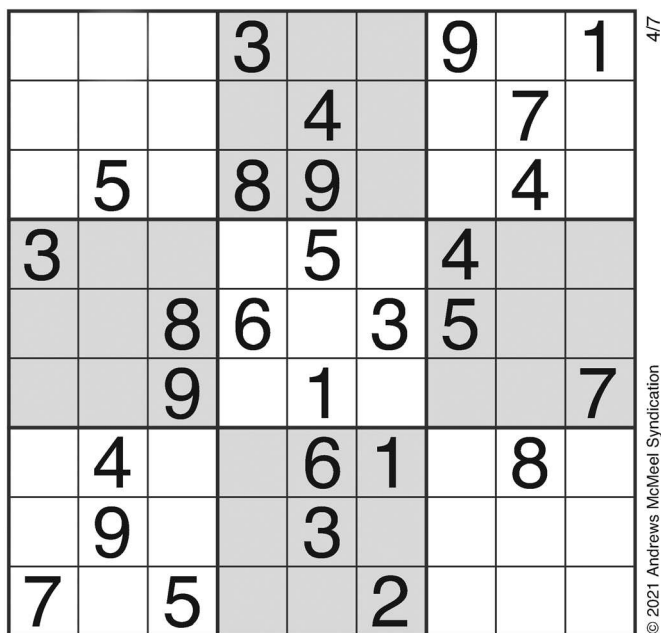
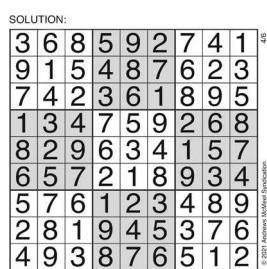


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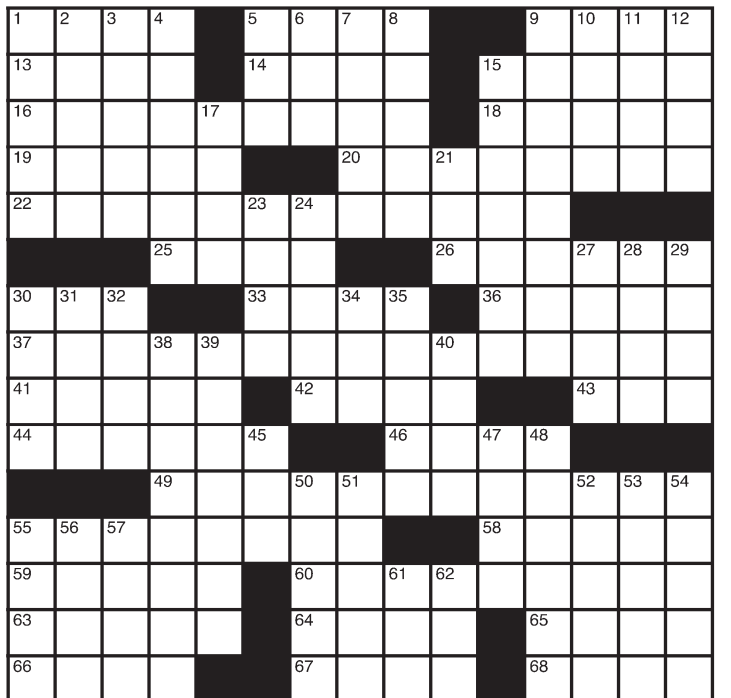
## SUDOKU

Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively.

#### SOLUTION TO PREVIOUS SUDOKU



DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★☆☆☆



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