

**"MONDAY ON SUNDAY" COMICS**

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**Daily Bridge Club**

**Harlow the Halo**

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"Against him, I have no chance," Unlucky Louie sighed. He meant the player we call Harlow the Halo; his luck is as good as Louie's is awful.

In a team match, Louie and Harlow both played at six spades and ruffed the first diamond. Harlow took the top clubs, ruffed a club with dummy's three, ruffed a diamond and ruffed a club with the king. He next took the ace of trumps. East's queen fell, and Harlow had 13 tricks.

Louie was more careful. He ruffed the third club with the ace, ruffed a diamond, ruffed a club with the king and led dummy's low trump. East won and forced with another diamond, but Louie could draw trumps, making six.

**ANSWER:** Clearly, you may have a slam, even a grand slam, if partner has a minimum opening bid such as 6 5, K 6, A K 10 7 4, Q 6 5 4.

To involve your partner in the slam decision, jump-shift to two hearts. If he bids, say, three clubs next, bid three diamonds, saying that your slam interest is based on a strong hand with a big diamond fit.

North dealer  
N-S vulnerable

**NORTH**  
♠ A K 3  
♥ A J 7 4 3  
♦ Q 6 5 3 2  
♣ None

**WEST**  
♠ 8 6 2  
♥ Q 9  
♦ K J 10 9  
♣ J 9 7 3

**EAST**  
♠ Q  
♥ K 8 6 5 2  
♦ A 8 7 4  
♣ Q 8 2

**SOUTH**  
♠ J 10 9 7 5 4  
♥ 10  
♦ None  
♣ A K 10 6 5 4

North	East	South	West
1♥	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♦	Pass	3♣	Pass
4♠	Pass	6♠	All Pass

Opening lead — ♦ J

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**DAILY QUESTION**

You hold: ♠ A K 3 ♥ A J 7 4 3  
♦ Q 6 5 3 2 ♣ None. Your partner opens one diamond. The next player passes. What do you say?

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**The New York Times Crossword**

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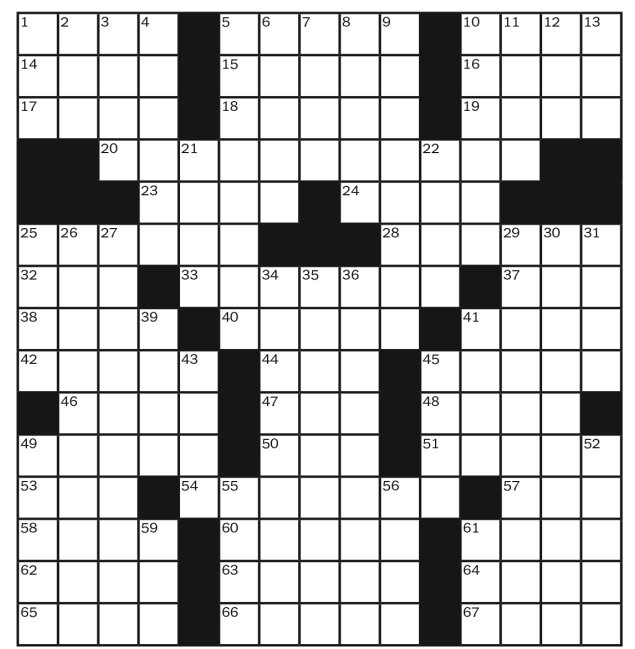
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**ACROSS**

- 1 Document for foreign travel
- 5 Spend much time in front of the mirror
- 10 "Omnia vincit \_\_\_" ("Love conquers all"): Lat.
- 14 "SportsCenter" channel
- 15 Rapper Kendrick
- 16 Designate as "commercial" or "residential," e.g.
- 17 Nonbinary pronoun
- 18 Best possible athletic performance
- 19 Very top
- 20 Figurative site of a 35-Down
- 23 Elevator brake inventor Elisha
- 24 Parched, as a desert

- 25 Abut
- 28 Close
- 32 Neigh : horse :: \_\_\_ : sheep
- 33 Emerge from the ocean, say
- 37 French "yes"
- 38 Alternative to Google
- 40 Michael who directed "Fahrenheit 9/11"
- 41 Starting point for a car sale negotiation: Abbr.
- 42 To the back
- 44 Auction unit
- 45 Feudal superior
- 46 Alma mater of five U.S. presidents
- 47 Singers Ames and Sheeran
- 48 Push to do something
- 49 Posse
- 50 %: Abbr.

- 51 Wolf Blitzer facial feature
- 53 Vienna's home: Abbr.
- 54 Nitpick, literally
- 57 Old rival of MGM
- 58 Prefix with stasis or tarsus
- 60 Summa cum \_\_\_
- 61 Tennis score after deuce
- 62 Sound much heard in traffic
- 63 Damascus's home
- 64 Nashville's home: Abbr.
- 65 Only daughter of Elizabeth II
- 66 Lady \_\_\_, first female member of Parliament
- 67 French celestial being



PUZZLE BY ERIC AND LORI BORNSTEIN

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE**



**DOWN**

- 1 Ex-G.I.
- 2 "About"
- 3 What a volcano might do
- 4 Informal segue
- 5 Shade of blond
- 6 Rants and raves
- 7 Certain Apple
- 8 Half of a 1960s folk-rock group
- 9 Something that might be felt at a séance
- 10 Spring bloomer
- 11 Sulk
- 12 Last number in a countdown

- 13 Former secretary of state Tillerson
- 21 "No lie!"
- 22 Apple or maple
- 25 Alphabetically first group in the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame
- 26 Figurative ruler of a 35-Down
- 27 "Pride and Prejudice" novelist

- 29 Locale of many White House photo ops
- 30 Figurative ruler of a 35-Down
- 31 "Eek!"
- 34 Isn't oneself?
- 35 Feature of many a mall ... or a place for 20-Across and 26- and 30-Down?
- 36 Place to make a scene?
- 39 Soiree, say

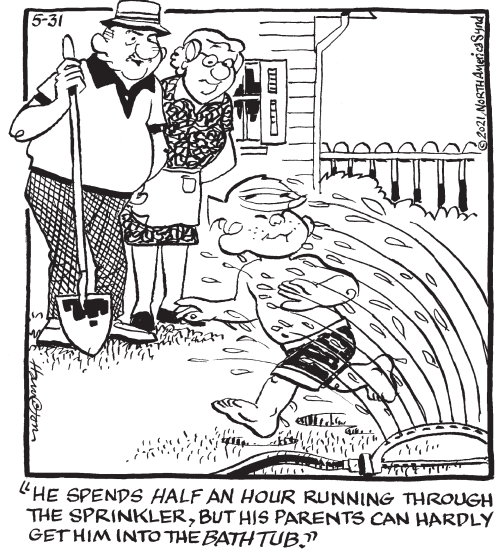
- 41 Bog down
- 43 Chris of "S.N.L."
- 45 \_\_\_ job (bit of garage work)
- 49 Brazilian ballroom dance
- 52 John who wrote "No man is an island"
- 55 Disney's \_\_\_ of Arendelle
- 56 Singe
- 59 Mimic
- 61 Keep \_\_\_ distance

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**BIZARRO**



**DENNIS THE MENACE**



**HERMAN**



**JUMBLE**

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

MUYYM  
VLONE  
WHROTN  
RZLIAE

Answer here: \_\_\_\_\_

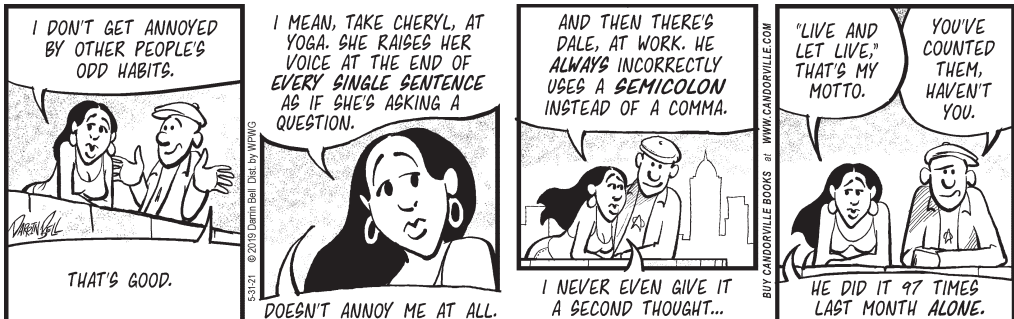
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Saturday's Jumbles: MANLY BEACH SOFTLY JOVIAL  
Answer: The hyphen could see the person typing words and was anxious to — JOIN THEM

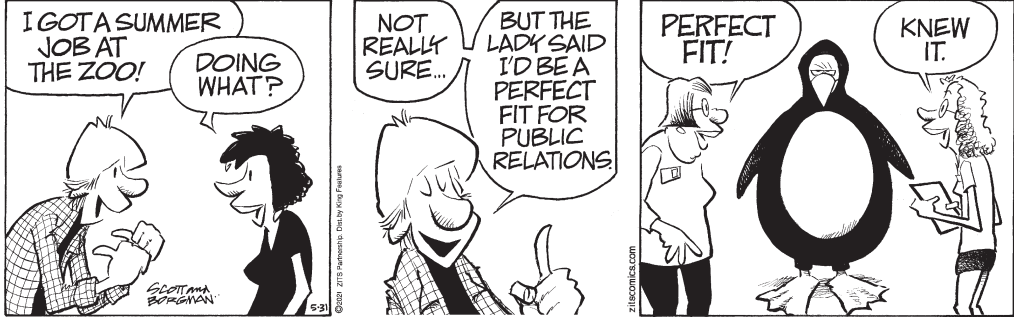
**CANDORVILLE**



**WUMO**



**ZITS**



**Los Angeles Times Daily Crossword Puzzle**

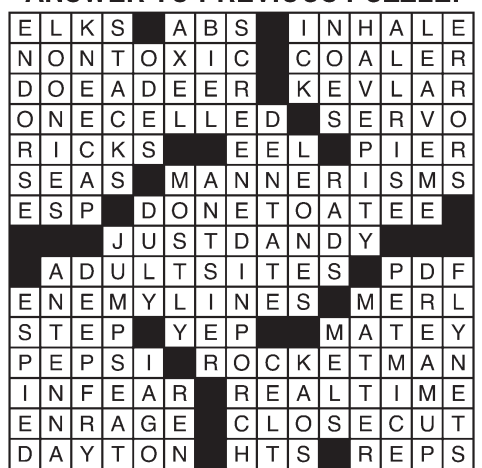
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Shock
  - 5 Eyelid hair
  - 9 Run through a reader, as a debit card
  - 14 Mama's mate
  - 15 Tooth trouble
  - 16 Printer powder
  - 17 Tiny picnic invaders
  - 18 Drink in a stein
  - 19 Side-by-side fridge pioneer
  - 20 "The Carpetbaggers" author
  - 23 Ending for hero or serpent
  - 25 60 minuti
  - 26 "If looks could kill" look
  - 27 Form a close bond (with)
  - 29 Insertion mark
  - 31 Auto industry partner of Charles Rolls
  - 33 Operated
  - 36 Drama divisions
  - 37 TiVo ancestor
  - 38 Latin god
  - 39 Originally named
  - 40 "I Am Woman" singer
  - 43 Fern-to-be
  - 45 Smoothly take one's place
  - 46 Chicago Eight defendant Bobby
  - 48 "\_\_\_ making a list ..."
  - 49 Series-ending abbr.
  - 50 She married Bill in 1975 but didn't start using his last name until his 1982 Arkansas gubernatorial campaign
  - 54 In the end, in the Louvre
  - 55 Lunch or dinner
  - 56 Second Hebrew letter
  - 59 "Down East" state
  - 60 Give a darn
  - 61 "It's really cold!"
  - 62 Longed (for)
  - 63 Tacks on
  - 64 Garage sale caveat

- DOWN**
- 1 Hot tub with a whirlpool
  - 2 Beige relative
  - 3 Put more at stake
  - 4 Hubble-operating org.
  - 5 Unskilled worker
  - 6 Amtrak express
  - 7 Place for a mower
  - 8 Frau's partner
  - 9 Horse home
  - 10 Burrowing marsupial
  - 11 "... bombs bursting \_\_\_"
  - 12 Pasta tubes
  - 13 Hurlers' stats
  - 21 Upbeat type of outlook
  - 22 Folklore fiend
  - 23 Congresswoman \_\_\_ Omar
  - 24 Nephew's sister
  - 28 Form 1099 agcy.
  - 29 Use the bike lane
  - 30 Land measure
  - 32 Done
  - 33 Coupon users, e.g.
  - 34 Books review

- 35 "Bye Bye Bye" band
- 38 \_\_\_ Moines
- 40 Garden worker
- 41 Pine droppings
- 42 Impulsive
- 43 Hospital solution
- 44 Smoothed wood
- 46 Mount in Exodus
- 47 Like Santa's helpers
- 48 Cache
- 50 Rope fiber
- 51 Village People megahit
- 52 Enjoy one's Kindle
- 53 "Waterloo" group
- 57 29-Down prefix
- 58 Personnel depts., and what the personnel in 20-, 31-, 40- and 50-Across have in common

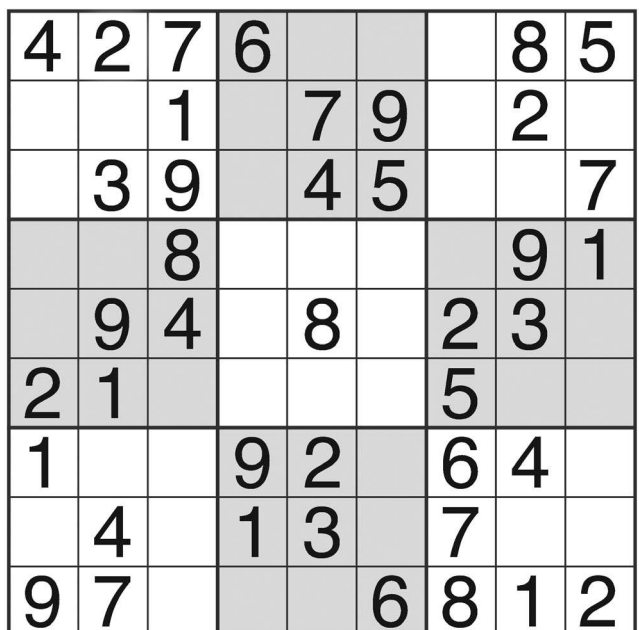
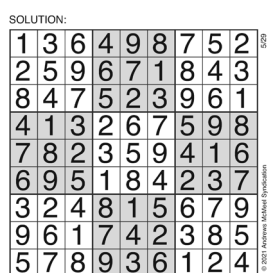
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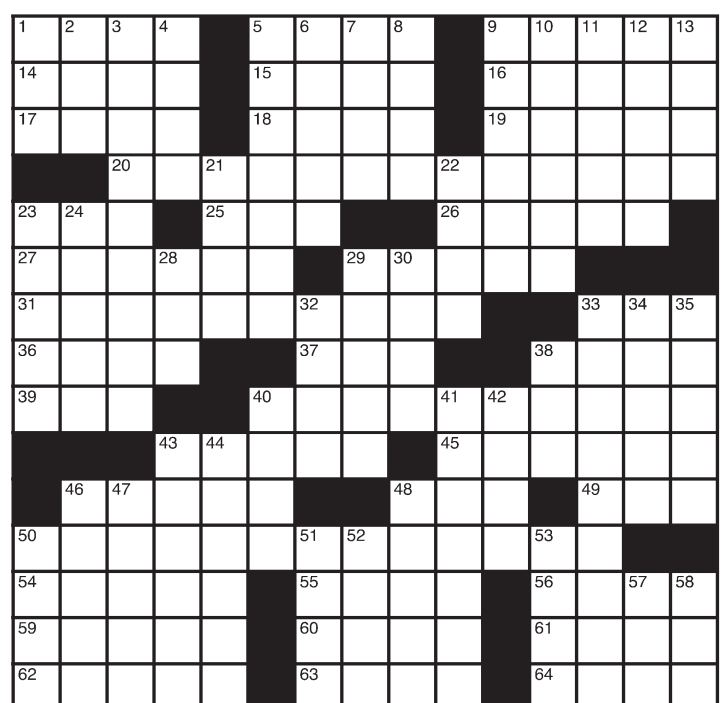
**SUDOKU**

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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