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Daily Bridge Club

College experience

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"I know you went to college," I said to Cy the Cynic. "What did you study?"

"Not much," Cy shrugged. "I took a course in physics. I did so badly on one exam that the professor said my score was absolute zero."

When I watched today's deal in a penny game, Cy played at four spades, and West led a trump. Cy won and led the three of clubs to dummy's jack, but East took the king and led another trump. The Cynic ran his trumps, but when East-West discarded carefully, he lost two hearts and another club. Down one.

What grade would you give Cy's play?

he bids two clubs and you return to two hearts. Partner then bids three diamonds. What do you say?

ANSWER: Your partner has bid a third time despite your weak preference and is still interested in reaching game. His third bid vastly improves your hand; all of your honors are working. Bid five diamonds or four hearts. He may hold 2, A Q 10 6 3, A Q 6, A 9 4 3.

South dealer
N-S vulnerable

NORTH
♠ 5 3
♥ 9 7 6 2
♦ A 9 8 6 3
♣ J 7

WEST
♠ 10 9
♥ K Q 10 3
♦ Q 10 2
♣ 9 8 4 2

EAST
♠ 8 6 4
♥ J 5
♦ K J 7 5 4
♣ K 10 5

SOUTH
♠ A K Q J 7 2
♥ A 8 4
♦ None
♣ A Q 6 3

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

DAILY QUESTION

You hold: ♠ 8 6 4 ♥ J 5
♦ K J 7 5 4 ♣ K 10 5. Your partner opens one heart, you respond 1NT.

Opening lead — ♠ 10

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SEEKING A FRIENDLY DUPLICATE BRIDGE?

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The New York Times Crossword

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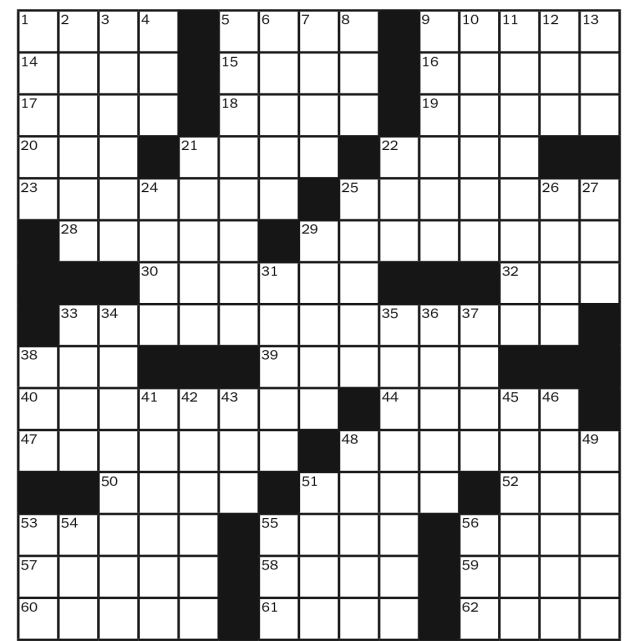
ACROSS

- 1 "Likewise"
- 5 Enthralled
- 9 One in a stack for an English teacher to grade
- 14 Big event for high school seniors
- 15 Mine and yours
- 16 "The Hunchback of ___ Dame"
- 17 Bank takeback, for short
- 18 Length x width, for a rectangle
- 19 "___ Frozen Adventure" (2017 Disney film)
- 20 "The Addams Family" cousin
- 21 Annual celebration, for short
- 22 Big name in vapes
- 23 Candy with an insulting name #1
- 25 Wrestling duo
- 28 "La Bohème," for one
- 29 Candy with an insulting name #2
- 30 Entertain with a story
- 32 Debtor's letters
- 33 Candy with an insulting name #3
- 38 Prefix with sexual
- 39 Little bird of mine?
- 40 Candy with an insulting name #4
- 44 1990s fitness fad
- 47 Stuck on a stake
- 48 Candy with an insulting name #5
- 50 Crafty online marketplace
- 51 ___ d'oeuvres
- 52 Crew neck or V-neck
- 53 Lamp dweller

- 55 Peak viewable from Tokyo on a clear day
- 56 Fitzgerald of jazz
- 57 Philly ivy
- 58 What coaches on star-laden teams must handle
- 59 Swarm (with)
- 60 One with a golden touch
- 61 Sticky spot?
- 62 Music and theater

DOWN

- 1 Bit of basil
- 2 "Am not!" comeback
- 3 Shaggy hairdo
- 4 "Punk rock's moody younger sibling," per Rolling Stone
- 5 Fit on a hard drive?
- 6 Vibes
- 7 Seals, to great white sharks
- 8 ___ PreCheck
- 9 Exasperated cry
- 10 Something that disappears in a chemistry experiment
- 11 Stuffy atmosphere
- 12 Terrier's sound
- 13 Affirmative
- 21 Bit of Special Forces headwear
- 22 Jam container
- 24 Ernie's partner on TV
- 25 Connection
- 26 Hubbubs



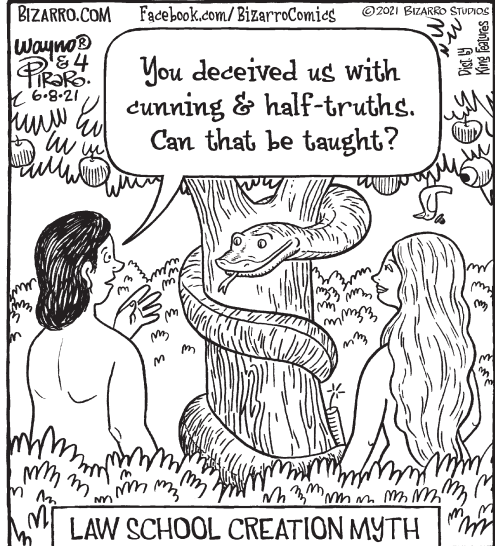
PUZZLE BY NINA SLOAN

- 27 The Spartans of the Big Ten, in brief
- 29 Italian luxury cars, familiarly
- 31 Traveled in a parabola
- 33 Lip lotion
- 34 Still in its original packaging
- 35 Person who appreciates a walk in the woods, say
- 36 1,000 of them equal a kilo
- 37 Watched
- 38 ... phi, chi, ___, omega
- 41 Green layer on the Statue of Liberty
- 42 Mary-Kate and Ashley
- 43 Symbol of ownership
- 45 Profession of the protagonist Stevens in Ishiguro's "The Remains of the Day"
- 46 Brunch dish
- 48 Karate schools
- 49 Bursting at the ___
- 51 Leviathan
- 53 Wrigley's product
- 54 Prefix with center
- 55 Bog
- 56 Pilot's announcement, for short

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



BIZARRO



DENNIS THE MENACE



HERMAN



JUMBLE

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

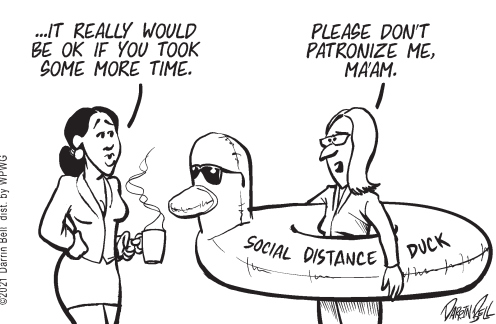
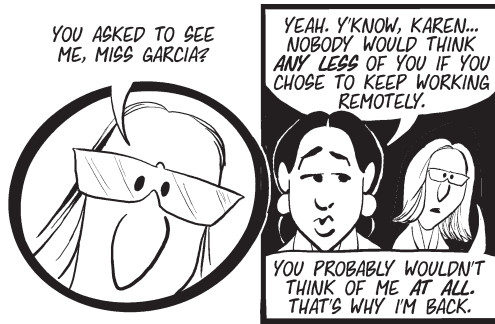
PYTIS
GTMIH
PNDUIA
NGIOGN

Print answer here: _____

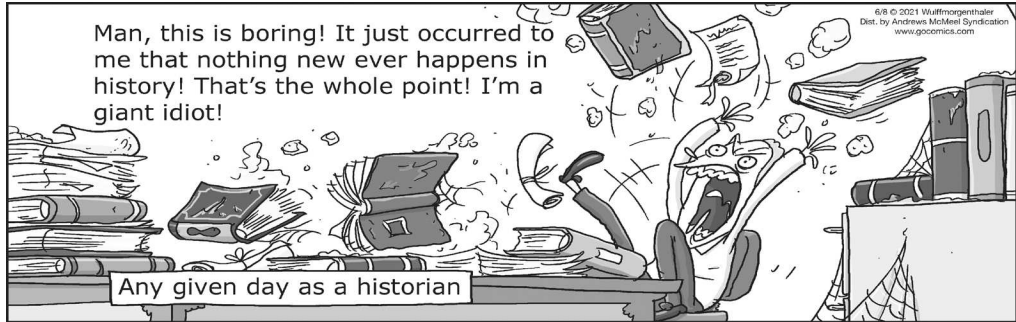
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Yesterday's Jumbles: GIZMO ICING BROKEN LONGER
Answer: When King Kong and his wife went to the beach, Mrs. Kong wore a "BIG-KIN!"

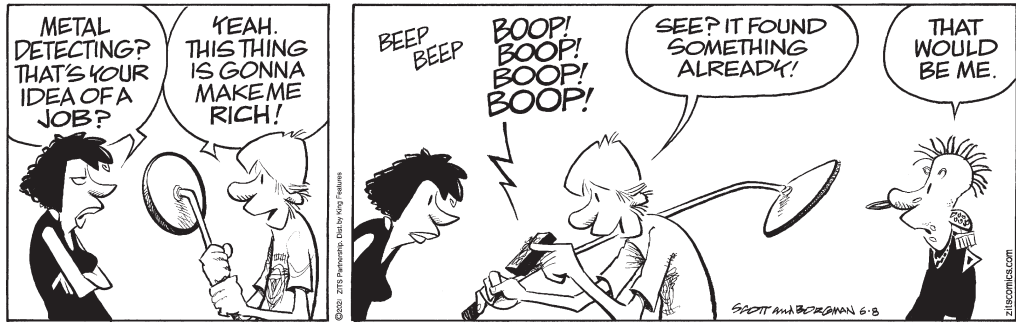
CANDORVILLE



WUMO



ZITS

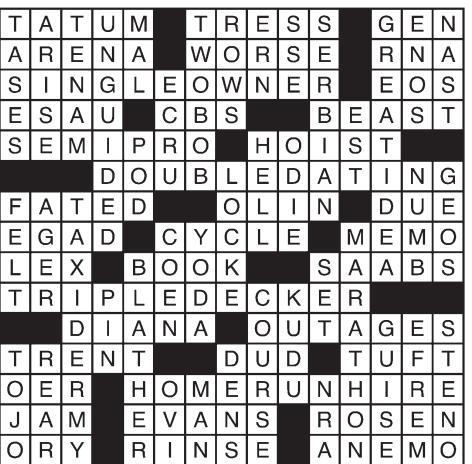


Los Angeles Times Daily Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

- ACROSS**
- 1 Welsh dog
- 6 Voice mails: Abbr.
- 10 Heed
- 14 Atom with a negative charge
- 15 German mark successor
- 16 Very hot state
- 17 Works on a keyboard
- 18 Mideast's Gulf of ___
- 19 ___ job: deception
- 20 Prime time for vacationers
- 23 Informal affirmative
- 24 Small amount
- 25 Weep
- 26 Childcare writer LeShan
- 29 Work out of the office?
- 32 King's rabid dog
- 35 Laugh sound
- 36 Like some waves
- 37 Chevy subcompact
- 38 Basic building blocks
- 41 Half of Mork's sign-off
- 42 Greek cheeses
- 44 Washington NLER
- 45 Cavefish's functionless parts
- 46 Pacific spot named for the day it was discovered
- 50 Chicago-to-Miami dir.
- 51 Elton's "Rocket ___"
- 52 Prior to, poetically
- 53 Baglike structure
- 56 '80s hard rock quintet, and what's literally found in each set of circles
- 60 Lightsaber wielders
- 62 Dove's home
- 63 Wavy pattern
- 64 ___ socks
- 65 Beheaded Boleyn
- 66 Kate's TV sidekick
- 67 Legal memo phrase
- 68 Cordelia's father
- 69 Prominent
- DOWN**
- 1 Like a remark evoking a "Row!"
- 2 "The joke's ___!"
- 3 Make into confetti
- 4 Active type
- 5 At its original position
- 6 Carnivore's regimen
- 7 Frothy water
- 8 776 BC Olympics locale
- 9 Undersea trackers
- 10 -ish, numerically
- 11 Time to celebrate
- 12 Vanity
- 13 Fine-grained wood
- 21 Nickname for Alexandra
- 22 Part of GPS: Abbr.
- 27 "Cheers" server
- 28 Top mark
- 29 Hiss, as a villain
- 30 Vegas lights
- 31 Pronged
- 32 Bookstore eateries
- 33 Eye parts with irises
- 34 Traveler in life's fast lane
- 39 Stag
- 40 Paparazzi targets
- 43 Interstate hauler
- 47 Mischief-maker
- 48 Emulate the Gregorians
- 49 Upscale retailer ___ Marcus
- 53 Clown's heightening prop
- 54 Falcon's nest
- 55 2015 "Rocky" films sequel
- 57 Amusement park cry
- 58 Highest Italian peak south of the Alps
- 59 Stag
- 60 Schuss, e.g.
- 61 Lodging with a "keeper"

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.

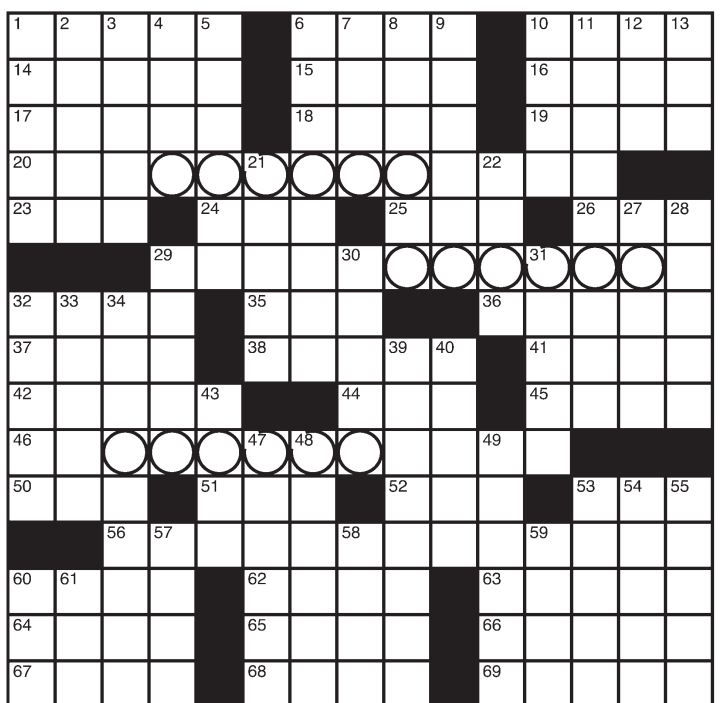
SOLUTION TO PREVIOUS SUDOKU

9	4	1	7	3	6	8	5	2
3	5	2	4	9	8	7	6	1
8	6	7	2	1	5	4	9	3
5	8	3	9	4	1	2	7	6
2	1	9	3	6	7	5	4	8
4	7	6	8	5	2	3	1	9
6	9	4	5	2	3	1	8	7
7	3	5	1	8	9	6	2	4
1	2	8	6	7	4	9	3	5

			8	6	4	5		
4	6			2				
	1	8			5	4	6	
			1	4		9		
	3						5	
		2		8	6			
	2	3	4			6	1	
					3		7	4
		9	6	1	2			

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★☆☆☆

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