

SUNDAY PUZZLES

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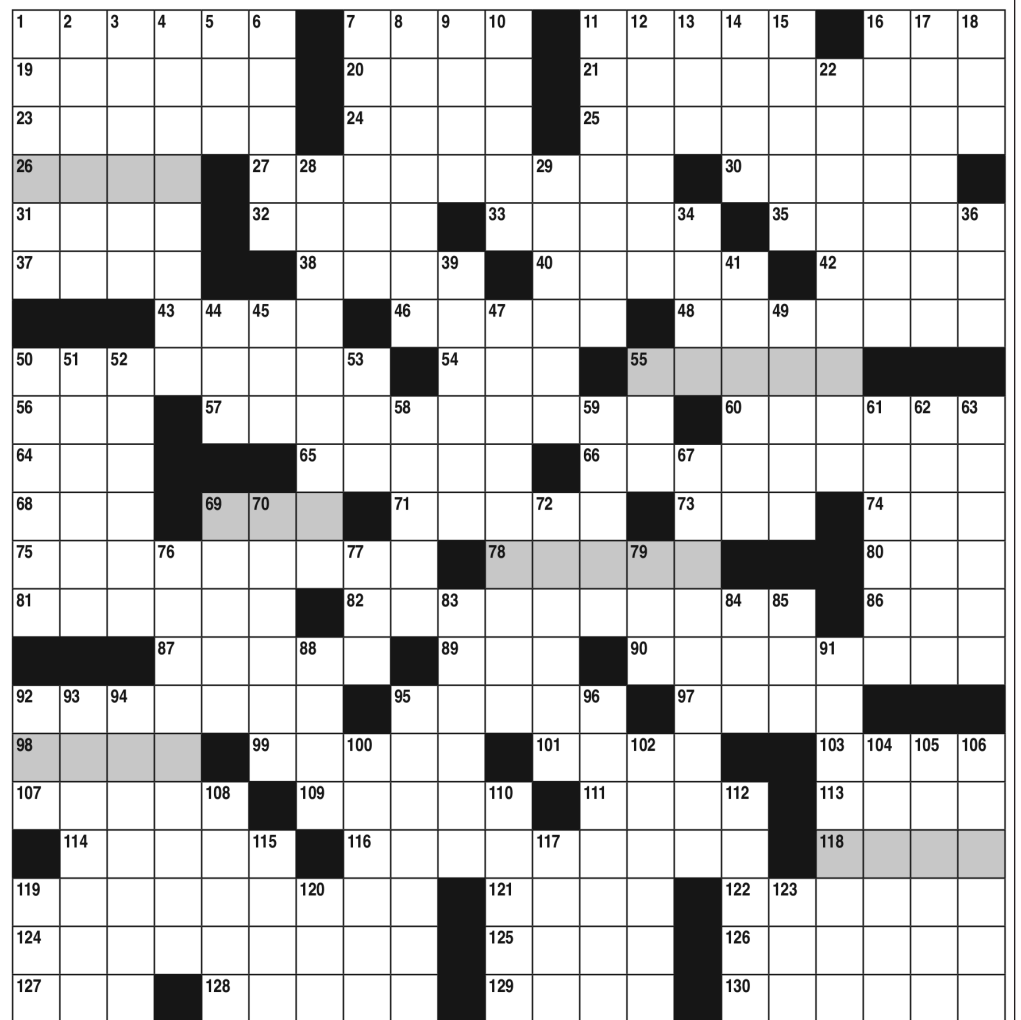
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GAME OVER

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Adam Wagner, of Oakland, Calif., is a senior copywriter for an ad agency in San Francisco. He says his real No. 1 job, though, as of about two months ago, is being a first-time dad. Adam solves the Times crossword aloud every night with his son cuddled next to him — “so I imagine he’s one of the few people alive who can claim that he literally has a lifelong New York Times crossword solving streak.” — W.S.

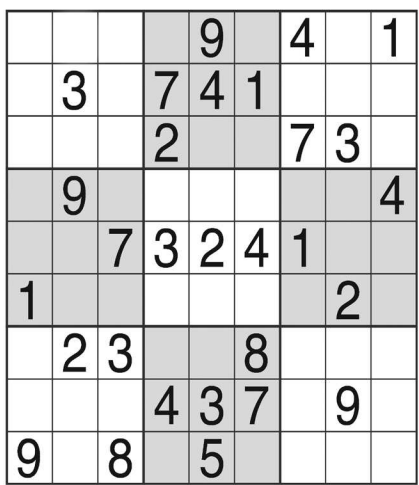
- ACROSS**
- 1 Gilda of the original “S.N.L.” cast
 - 7 They may need to be cut off
 - 11 Ways of making ends meet?
 - 16 Degree in design, for short
 - 19 Cow’s-milk cheese that’s often grated
 - 20 Sweet-16 org.
 - 21 Honor named for a Greek goddess
 - 23 Site of a lighthouse that was one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World
 - 24 “___ pass”
 - 25 Where snow leopards and blue sheep roam
 - 26 King of a nursery rhyme
 - 27 Went to bat (for)
 - 30 Test versions
 - 31 Good fashion sense, in modern slang
 - 32 Appear
 - 33 Features of some indoor arenas
 - 35 Theater-curtain material
 - 37 Fired off, say
 - 38 Grind
 - 40 Money of the Philippines
 - 42 Follow
 - 43 One giving a khutbah sermon
- Online subscriptions: Today’s puzzle and more than 4,000 past puzzles, nytimes.com/crosswords (\$39.95 a year).
- 46 Smaller alternative to a Quarter Pounder
 - 48 Chicago team, in old “S.N.L.” sketches
 - 50 Ski-lodge mugful
 - 54 Fraternity letter
 - 55 King of ancient Israel
 - 56 Comic actress
 - 57 Left, cutely
 - 60 Great Lakes nation
 - 64 Pickup line?
 - 65 Like the columns of the Lincoln Memorial
 - 66 Cures
 - 68 “___ we good?”
 - 69 King of ancient Egypt
 - 71 Tattoo artist, so to speak
 - 73 Org. with a complex code
 - 74 “Happy Days” network
 - 75 Beach Boys song set to the tune of Chuck Berry’s “Sweet Little Sixteen”
 - 78 King of myth
 - 80 4G letters
 - 81 ___ pace
 - 82 Not doing so hot
 - 86 F-, e.g.
 - 87 Discourage
 - 89 Waze way: Abbr.
 - 90 Piece of plastic with a gladiator pictured on it
 - 92 Physics demonstration often done from the roof of a school
 - 95 ___-Briggs Type Indicator (popular personality test)
- 97 “I will prevent disease whenever I can, for prevention is preferable to cure,” e.g.
 - 98 King of Shakespeare
 - 99 “Keep Austin ___” (city slogan)
 - 101 Annual presidential address, for short
 - 103 Partner
 - 107 “No worries”
 - 109 “Bon appétit!”
 - 111 Christ, to Bach
 - 113 Place
 - 114 Chimney channels
 - 116 Warning on presents stashed in the closet
 - 118 King of Skull Island
 - 119 “Huddle up!”
 - 121 Actress Elisabeth
 - 122 When: Sp.
 - 124 Early adolescent years, so to speak
 - 125 Engage
 - 126 Opposite of wind up
 - 127 Infinitesimal
 - 128 Toys with much assembly required
 - 129 Travel-brochure listings
 - 130 Named
- 8 Tabloid nickname for mother Nadya Suleman
 - 9 Powder in the powder room
 - 10 Course with greens
 - 11 Machiavellian sort
 - 12 Omits
 - 13 Objective
 - 14 Gateway city to Utah’s Arches National Park
 - 15 Some after-Christmas announcements
 - 16 Home to about one in five Californians
 - 17 Long-running sitcom set in Seattle
 - 18 Them’s the breaks!
 - 22 Spent some time on YouTube, say
 - 28 Nobel Peace Prize recipient who wrote “No Future Without Forgiveness”
 - 29 Sought-after position
 - 34 Pop
 - 36 G.P.s, e.g.
 - 39 City about 25 miles S.E. of Chicago, IL.
 - 41 ___-faire (social adeptness)
 - 44 Level the playing field?
 - 45 Put one past
 - 47 One ending for a classic board game — another of which (when a player resigns) is represented visually six times in this puzzle
 - 49 Tough spots
 - 50 Bother incessantly
 - 51 Scoring win after win



- 52 Mowry who starred alongside her twin Tia in the ‘90s sitcom “Sister, Sister”
- 53 ___ Z
- 55 Cubs’ place to play home games
- 58 Wilson who wrote the lyrics to 75-Across
- 59 Play areas
- 61 The “Bel Paese,” to locals
- 62 Borrower
- 63 Scale
- 67 Quintessentially cowardly
- 69 Mosaic maker
- 70 Remove from under the seat in front of you, say
- 72 Ducks known for their soft down feathers
- 76 Tinker (with)
- 77 Yes or no follower
- 79 “I’ve got it!”
- 83 Rob ____, British comedian and TV personality
- 84 Samosa tidbit
- 85 Part of an office phone no.
- 88 Tool for a duel
- 91 Sidewalk drawings
- 92 One of the Manning brothers
- 93 Disentangle oneself
- 94 Main source of energy?
- 95 Breakout 1993 single for Counting Crows
- 96 Stay awhile
- 100 Only color of the rainbow not seen on the L.G.B.T. pride flag
- 102 Portable dwellings
- 104 Richie with the No. 1 hit “All Night Long”
- 105 Borrower
- 106 Potato cultivar that was developed in Ontario, despite its name
- 108 Pelvic exercise
- 110 Nintendo dino
- 112 Like diamonds from a mine
- 115 Father
- 117 Weak, as a case
- 119 “Oh, and another thing ...,” for short
- 120 Graffiti signature
- 123 College, to a Brit

SUDOKU

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



DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

JUMBLE

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

BOSARB
GYOGMS
APOITU
TCNIEE
MTYILE
NSFGUU

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

PRINT YOUR ANSWER IN THE CIRCLES BELOW

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“GET WISE” By MATT SKOCZEN

ACROSS

- 1 Jelly Roll
- 8 Benjamin
- 13 Kind of manner
- 20 Repertoire
- 21 Riveting WWII icon
- 22 Volatile solvent
- 23 Irish region named for a literary nobleman?
- 25 Vehicle in a pit
- 26 Purks with purls
- 27 Easy comparison
- 28 Heartache
- 30 “Star Wars” antagonist
- 31 Commiseration at a cookout?
- 35 Inquire
- 38 Advance with determination
- 40 “The Purlioined Letter” author
- 41 Cream additive
- 42 ___jong
- 45 Normandy city
- 46 Bro, for one
- 48 Spent
- 49 Bouquets
- 51 Sham indignation?
- 56 San Juan ___: California mission city
- 59 Athlete-turned-sportscaster Rashad
- 60 “Weeds” law org.
- 61 Word with rule or show
- 62 Wears down
- 65 USG successor
- 66 “It’s ___ a while”
- 67 Excited cry from a gemologist?
- 71 Short rules?
- 74 Female lobster
- 75 Wells’ island doctor
- 76 Degrade
- 80 Junior Olympic Games org.
- 81 ___ Tranquility
- 83 Feature of much commercial maple syrup
- 85 Dilemma presented by a suspicious peace offering?
- 89 “Yeah, right!”
- 90 Ho-hum feeling
- 91 India is home to a plurality of its employees
- 92 ___ Victoria

DOWN

- 1 Spaces for spices
- 2 Rice-___
- 3 Astronaut’s apparel
- 4 5, in 2.5
- 5 QB’s concerns
- 6 5, in 5/8, say
- 7 The past, in the past
- 8 Buster of old Hollywood
- 9 Game with strikers
- 10 Nittany Lions’ sch.
- 11 Jed Clampett’s find
- 12 Needle
- 13 Hispanic city area
- 14 Whist relative
- 15 Shill
- 16 Booyah or bouillabaisse
- 17 Games org.
- 18 CSI stuff
- 19 Poetic adverb
- 24 ___ to go: eager, colloquially
- 29 On the facing pg.
- 31 Really good time
- 32 Block ending
- 33 Mozart’s ___ fan
- 34 Textbook segment
- 35 Refer (to)
- 36 Nighttime shindig
- 37 Ugandan neighbor
- 39 “The Plough and the Stars” playwright Sean
- 41 TV alien
- 42 Apple offerings
- 43 Depleted sea
- 44 Southwestern native
- 47 Song cry heard here, there and everywhere?
- 48 Furthermore
- 50 Golden touch king
- 51 “You ___ out?”
- 52 Internet link
- 53 Sequence of online posts
- 54 Saturate
- 55 Nicole Kidman’s island birthplace
- 57 Try again
- 58 Playground crack?
- 63 That, to Tito
- 64 Classic Fender, for short
- 66 One way to get around town
- 68 Vincent van Gogh’s brother
- 69 Actress Lamarr
- 70 Harsh critic
- 71 Very violent, perhaps
- 72 Made
- 73 Mali neighbor
- 77 Rio contents
- 78 Poet Teasdale
- 79 Cockney toast
- 81 ___lodge
- 82 “Good” day occurring once a yr.
- 84 “Okey-___!”
- 86 Snake
- 87 Declines
- 88 Human rights lawyer Clooney
- 92 Skeptical
- 93 BOS posting
- 96 Rooster feature
- 97 Runs off to wed
- 98 Boston ___
- 100 Wagered
- 101 Den furnishings
- 102 Jeanne d’Arc, par exemple
- 104 Reese’s output
- 105 Relieves
- 107 Rich, as tomato sauce
- 108 Dijon daughter
- 109 Exodus leader
- 110 It’s usually played by a star
- 112 “Yikes!”
- 113 Mark and Luke: Abbr.
- 114 “Deathtrap” playwright
- 115 Island garland
- 117 Co. heads
- 118 Okla. campus with a Prayer Tower
- 119 6-Down is in it: Abbr.
- 120 Hot state

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Daily Bridge Club

Appealing deal

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A newspaper item reported that a man who sued a grocery store after he slipped and fell on a banana in the produce section won a judgment, but the verdict was overturned ... on appeal.

Players at my club often appeal to me to settle disputes. Two players brought me today’s deal from a duplicate game. South had gone down one at five hearts. (West led the king of spades, and South took the ace, drew trumps and attacked the diamonds by leading to dummy’s king. East took the ace and returned a diamond, and West got the ten and queen.)

The dispute was rancorous. North insisted that his bid of five hearts was automatic.

“To do anything else never occurred to me,” he asserted. “I thought we would surely be safe at the five level, and we might have had a slam.”

“You had only 13 high-card points,” South retorted, “and you were looking at two possible spade losers. You were lucky I didn’t bid six. Just double four spades and take your safe 300 points.”

South’s argument didn’t appeal to me. Sometimes an opposing preempt will force you to stretch your values slightly to support your partner. If South had held a different hand, North-South might have been cold for six hearts, and West might even have made four spades.

Moreover, South easily could have made five hearts. After he draws trumps, he leads a club to dummy, ruffs a spade and takes two more high clubs, pitching a diamond. South then leads dummy’s last club, and when East follows, South pitches a diamond. East must then take his ace of diamonds, letting dummy’s king score, or concede a fatal ruff-sluft.

South dealer
N-S vulnerable

NORTH

♠ 9 4
♥ J 10 8 5
♦ K 6 3
♣ A K Q 3

WEST

♠ K Q J 10 8 7 6
♥ 7
♦ Q 10 9
♣ 10 8

EAST

♠ 5 3 2
♥ 9 2
♦ A 8 2
♣ J 9 7 6 2

SOUTH

♠ A
♥ A K Q 6 4 3
♦ J 7 5 4
♣ 5 4

South 1♥ West 4♠ North 5♥ East All Pass

Opening lead — ♠ K

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