

SUNDAY PUZZLES

SOLUTIONS ON C8

THE NEW YORK TIMES CROSSWORD

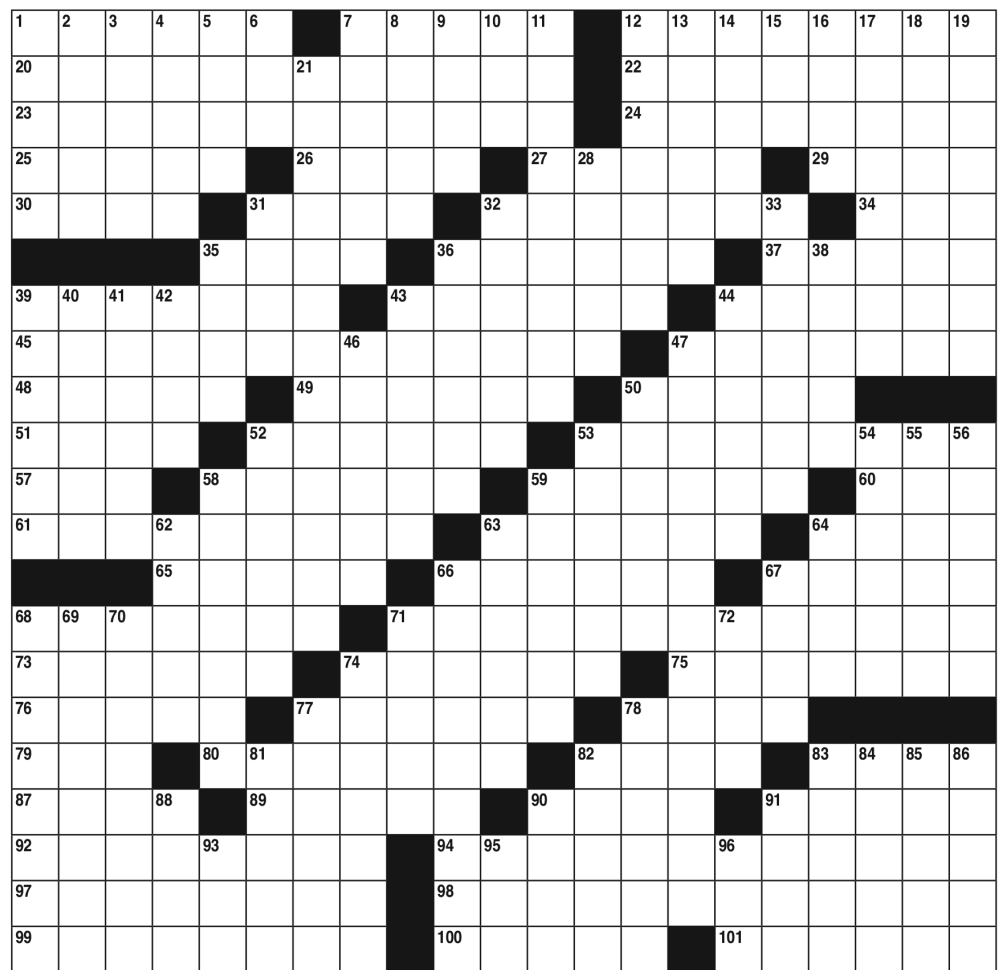
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Robyn Weintraub, of Rye Brook, N.Y., is active in local politics and the League of Women Voters. She started solving crosswords 12 years ago. After a few months she bought some crossword software as a birthday gift for herself and has been constructing ever since. This is her 35th puzzle for The Times. Robyn's specialty is themeless crosswords (like this), with colorful, conversational entries and very little obscurity or junk. Oh, and she loves twisty clues. (You've been warned.) — W.S.

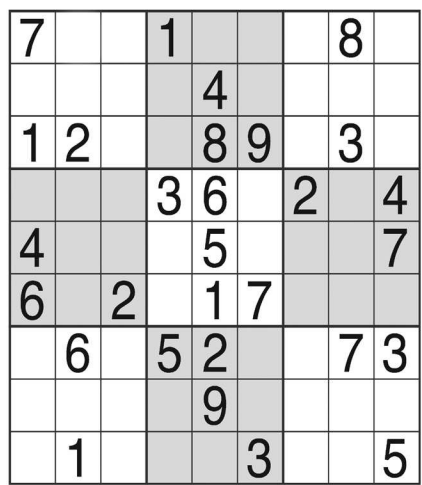
- ACROSS**
- 1 Earners of credits
 - 7 One selling airtime, informally
 - 12 Emulates a chipmunk, say
 - 20 Like a beaming smile
 - 22 Go out to get some juice?
 - 23 Pork-cutting option
 - 24 Ingredient in an Alabama slammer
 - 25 Revise
 - 26 Word with "two" or "three" to describe a sloth
 - 27 Small kitchen knife
 - 29 Abstract artist
 - 30 Thomas Hardy title character
 - 31 Bottom part
 - 32 Traveled like Charon
 - 34 Schedule keeper: Abbr.
 - 35 One for whom underwear is pants
 - 36 "Wait ... what did you just say?!"
 - 37 Fuse
 - 39 Three-dimensional
 - 43 "Have You Never Been ____," No. 1 album for Olivia Newton-John
- DOWN**
- 44 Origami designs thought to bring good fortune
 - 45 One receiving a congratulatory email from eBay
 - 47 Helps secure a loan
 - 48 Recovery center
 - 49 Refused to share
 - 50 Scratch
 - 51 Tablet taken before going to bed, maybe
 - 52 Portrayer of Marvel's Hawkeye
 - 53 Left the harbor
 - 57 Rapper who co-founded Mass Appeal Records
 - 58 Green liqueur
 - 59 Dinosaur of kids' TV
 - 60 It's nothing
 - 61 Host
 - 63 Signaled slyly
 - 64 ____ Top (low-cal ice cream brand)
 - 65 Camaro, for one
 - 66 As one
 - 67 Birth day presence?
 - 68 "All in the Family" subject
 - 71 "Don't dwell on the past"
 - 73 Families-and-friends support group
 - 74 Negotiate
 - 75 Some diners ... and donors
 - 76 Provide a password
 - 77 Was rife (with)
 - 78 Matthew of "The Americans"
 - 79 Save for later, in a way
 - 80 Skewered
 - 82 Like Queen Anne's lace?
 - 83 Traditional accounts
 - 87 Onetime hair removal brand
 - 89 Let out or take in
 - 90 Stage name for hip-hop's Sandra Denton
 - 91 It's all the rage
 - 92 "What-ever" reactions
 - 94 Post-distraction segue
 - 97 Light-filled room
 - 98 Way, way off
 - 99 Hitchcock's forte
 - 100 Clearing
 - 101 Like bison vis-à-vis beef
 - 14 Not in the dark
 - 15 Adriatique, e.g.
 - 16 Task for a sous-chef
 - 17 Like sirens
 - 18 Be considered perfect
 - 19 More than just clean
 - 21 Shopping in order to improve one's mood
 - 28 Fire
 - 31 They might be wireless
 - 32 Desktop icon
 - 33 Surname of Harry Potter's adoptive family
 - 35 Pop star nickname, with "the"
 - 36 Bet strategically
 - 38 Mythical nymph
 - 39 Reliquary
 - 40 Inspiration for the Frisbee
 - 41 Floored
 - 42 Longtime Ohio State basketball coach
 - 43 Filet ____
 - 44 Stopped smoking?
 - 46 Half of a notorious outlaw duo
 - 47 Added to the language
 - 50 First little piggy's destination
 - 52 Key hit with a pinkie
 - 53 It helps take the edge off
 - 54 Just going through the motions
 - 55 Complete, as a crossword



- 56 Creations for Mardi Gras
- 58 Particles composed of two up quarks and one down quark
- 59 Did a TV marathon, say
- 62 Start of some no-frills brand names
- 63 In a lather, with "up"
- 64 Happy ____
- 66 Come back around
- 67 Bits of high jinks?
- 68 What Mr. Clean, Captain Picard and Michael Jordan have in common
- 69 Thought expressed in American Sign Language by extending the pinkie, thumb and index finger
- 70 Compilations of funny film faux pas
- 71 Soeur's sibling
- 72 Warehouse loading areas
- 74 *shrug*
- 77 "We want all the juicy details!"
- 78 Maintain, in a way, as a highway
- 81 Michael whose initials match those of his famous comedy troupe
- 82 Cut through
- 83 "____ and Majnun" (Arabic story that inspired a Clapton hit)
- 84 One of the "holy trinity" ingredients in Cajun cuisine
- 85 Advice to one in a lather?
- 86 Very inclined (to)
- 88 Sting, perhaps
- 90 Taverna staple
- 91 Spice related to nutmeg
- 93 Argentite, e.g.
- 95 Fifth of eight
- 96 Show filmed at Rockefeller Ctr.

SUDOKU

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



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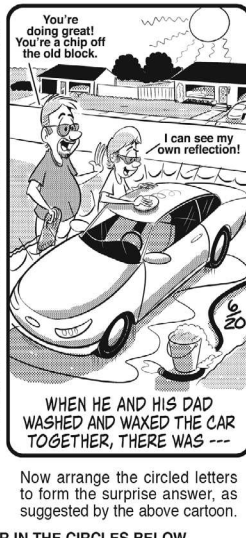
JUMBLE

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

NUKNSE
BNAREN
THROET
VISARO
PGROEH
CINOIR

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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ACROSS

- 1 Market division
- 6 Subterfuge on ice
- 10 High-quality
- 16 Makes the rounds for rounds
- 18 Thick noodle
- 19 "No Reservations" host Anthony
- 21 One of four women with an EGOT
- 23 Early rotary-winged aircraft
- 24 "Winning everything"
- 25 Butt heads
- 26 "Elizabeth I" Emmy winner
- 27 "... going, going, going!"
- 28 Speedy shark
- 30 Give in to gravity
- 31 Joint winner of the FIFA Player of the 20th Century award
- 36 Magic's org.
- 38 Martini partner
- 42 Foot rest?
- 43 Games go-with
- 44 "Long Day's Journey Into Night" dramatist
- 47 Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, e.g.
- 48 Sweet ____
- 49 Christmas opener?
- 50 Court exchange
- 51 Author Silverstein
- 52 Nothing in Naples
- 54 "The Waltons" actor
- 56 "Frozen" reindeer
- 57 Screen star, say
- 59 Horse trailer?
- 61 Red-wrapped cheese
- 63 PC panic button
- 64 ____ Creed
- 67 Countermant
- 69 Scarcity
- 71 Tokyo, before the Meiji Restoration
- 72 N. Macedonia is its newest member
- 74 Capital of Latvia
- 75 Threadbare
- 76 Mo. once seventh
- 78 Immortal Babe
- 82 Stitched again
- 86 Spanish bar food
- 88 Kind of trap
- 90 "That's enough!"
- 91 Mild cigar
- 92 Grammy winner for comedy and banjo playing
- 94 Is for you?
- 95 Islands west of Lisbon
- 96 "Buss It" rapper Banks
- 97 One-named singer who directed "Music"
- 98 Emmy-winning comedian/actress
- 100 Airport calc.
- 102 In the ____ of time
- 104 "The Kite Runner" protagonist
- 105 Rami Malek's Best Actor role
- 110 Softly illuminated
- 112 Obstacle
- 116 Conspicuousness
- 117 First living magician with a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame
- 119 Against the flow
- 120 Galena and others
- 121 Easy way to win
- 122 Mortarboard dangler
- 123 Field protector
- 124 Church cries
- 12 Teen in a tux, often
- 13 Unconventional, maybe
- 14 Ingenu
- 15 Like some straits
- 16 D.C. area airport
- 17 Sweat spot
- 19 Main squeeze, in slang
- 20 House IDs
- 22 Highway toll, e.g.
- 26 South African metropolis, colloquially
- 27 Au
- 29 Dad-to-tot talk support
- 31 God of Guatemala
- 32 Small amount to give
- 33 One of four direcciones
- 34 Net defender
- 35 Subtlety
- 37 Shook, in a way
- 39 Lunar plains
- 40 Ag
- 41 Least well
- 45 Inspected
- 46 "The Elephant Man" (1980) director
- 48 Sn
- 49 Hg
- 52 Lack of musicality
- 53 Zap
- 55 Rn
- 58 First TV channel with 24-hr. news coverage
- 60 Swing seat, maybe
- 62 La Méditerranée, e.g.
- 64 Stick-y spots?
- 65 Think
- 66 Cu
- 67 Whirlybird
- 68 Cosa ____
- 70 Like old timers?
- 73 Bass in a band
- 75 "In Flanders Fields" setting, succinctly
- 77 Kipling's Rikki-Tikki-____
- 79 Scam
- 81 Shade of green
- 83 Hippocratic oath prohibition
- 84 Field or its measure
- 85 One on a fo'c'sle, perhaps
- 87 Union breakers
- 89 ____ B'rith
- 91 Kingpin
- 93 Afternoon feature
- 94 Invite for dinner, say
- 95 Yellowfin
- 99 Firenze friends
- 101 Window sticker
- 103 Santa __, Calif.
- 105 Seminoles' sch.
- 106 Spellbound
- 107 "Lohengrin" heroine
- 108 Morse sounds that can spell "hies"
- 109 Fashion line?
- 111 Swirl of smoke
- 112 Royal address
- 113 Ne
- 114 Contents of a monk's bowl
- 115 Econ. indicator
- 117 Point
- 118 Blood, slangily

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Daily Bridge Club

Correctional facility

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"Do you rely on autocorrect when you write your columns?" a club player asked me.

"Certainly," I replied. "I run them through autocorrect to make sure they are perfect. Autocorrect tells me sew. Why do you ask?"

"I thought maybe you could tell me how to disable the autocorrect on my husband," she said. "He makes a habit of pointing out my errors."

My friend had been declarer at today's six spades. Since North's jump to four spades had suggested a weak, distributional hand, West led the deuce of trumps.

"I won with dummy's four," South said, "took the ace of hearts, ruffed a heart in dummy, came to my ace of clubs and ruffed my last heart. Next I led a diamond to my ace, but then I had to concede a diamond. West won and led a second trump, and I was a trick short. Dummy had one trump left, and I had two low diamonds, so I lost a second diamond at the end."

"My husband insisted that the slam was cold, but after West found that trump lead, it looks impossible to me."

I guess South's husband might have said "I tolled you sew." When South leads dummy's queen of hearts at Trick Two, and East plays the king, South must play low, trading one loser for another and making sure that West can't get in to lead a

second trump.

If East returns a diamond, South takes the ace, discards dummy's last diamond on the ace of hearts and crossruffs. With good timing, she can ruff four red cards in dummy and two clubs in her hand to finish with 12 tricks: three trumps (one at the first trick and the A-K at the end), three side-suit aces and six ruffs.

South dealer
N-S vulnerable

NORTH
♠ Q 9 8 5 4
♥ Q
♦ J 6
♣ J 10 6 5 4

WEST
♠ J 10 2
♥ 9 7 4
♦ K 7 5
♣ K Q 7 2

EAST
♠ None
♥ K J 10 8 5 3
♦ Q 10 9 4
♣ 9 8 3

SOUTH
♠ A K 7 6 3
♥ A 6 2
♦ A 8 3 2
♣ A

South 1 ♠ Pass
West 6 ♠ All Pass
North 4 ♠ Pass
East Pass

Opening lead — ♠ 2

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