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### Daily Bridge Club

## One day at a time

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Unlucky Louie had lost all week in his penny game.

"I try to take it one day at a time," he said glumly, "but lately several days have attacked me at once."

"The man won't come close to breaking even if he keeps playing too fast," Rose told me.

When Louie was declarer at four spades, West led three high hearts. Louie ruffed, but when he took the Q-J of trumps next, East discarded. If Louie drew all the trumps, he would have none left, and West would win the last two tricks with the ace of clubs and a heart.

hearts, you bid three diamonds and he rebids three hearts. What do you say?

**ANSWER:** Your three diamonds was a "high reverse," promised extra strength and was forcing. Partner suggests long hearts but may (in "Standard" methods) have only 10 or so points. To bid 3NT would be acceptable. Since the club stopper isn't robust, I would raise to four hearts.

East dealer  
N-S vulnerable

**NORTH**  
♥ Q J 2  
♦ 10 9 5  
♠ Q J 8 3  
♣ Q 6 3

#### FOURTH HEART

So at the sixth trick, Louie led a club to his king. West took the ace and led a fourth heart. Louie ruffed in dummy, but when he quickly tried to get to his hand with a high diamond to draw trumps, West ruffed!

"The 5-0 diamond break was unlucky," Rose acknowledged, "but all Louie had to do was lead the queen of clubs at Trick Six. If West took the ace and led another heart, Louie could ruff in dummy and come to his king of clubs to draw trumps and claim."

#### WEST

♥ 10 9 4 3  
♦ A K Q 8 7  
♠ None  
♣ A 8 4 2

#### EAST

♥ 7  
♦ 6 3 2  
♠ 9 7 6 4 2  
♣ J 10 9 5

**SOUTH**  
♥ A K 8 6 5  
♦ J 4  
♠ A K 10 5  
♣ K 7

East Pass  
South 1 ♠  
West 2 ♣  
North 2 ♠

#### DAILY QUESTION

You hold: ♠ A K 8 6 5 ♥ J 4  
♦ A K 10 5 ♣ K 7. You open one spade, your partner responds two

Opening lead — ♥ K

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## The New York Times Crossword

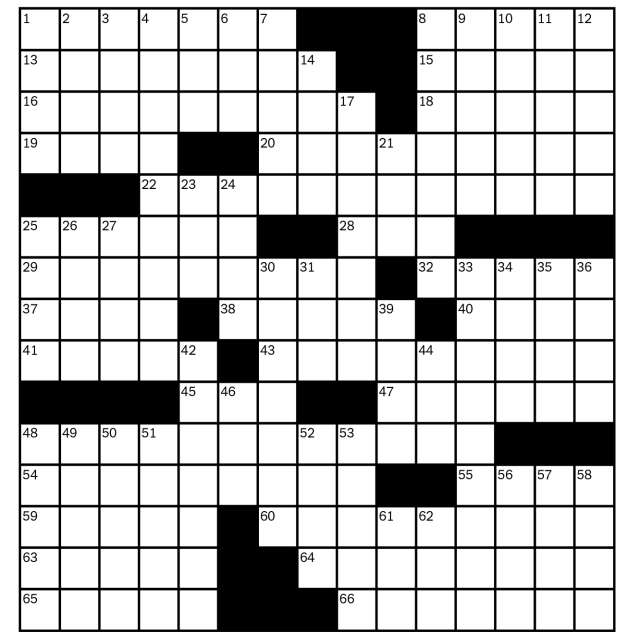
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Poles have them
  - 8 Dern of cinema
  - 13 Sugar refinery byproduct
  - 15 Tending to dominate
  - 16 Savor the moment
  - 18 \_\_\_ finish
  - 19 Fulani braid decoration
  - 20 "I'll be with you in a jiffy"
  - 22 "It could happen"
  - 25 Goal-oriented final match, in brief?
  - 28 Vapor trail?
  - 29 In the altogether
  - 32 Like playing cards
  - 37 Word with PET or CAT
  - 38 Sounds of bells
  - 40 Turning point
  - 41 Driven, say
  - 43 Classic pop
  - 45 Dovish declaration?
  - 47 Disco diva Gloria
  - 48 Making paper flowers, e.g.
  - 54 Thinks of something
  - 55 "Platoon," but not "Dunkirk"
  - 59 Immediate threat to capture, in a game of Go
  - 60 Exemplar of stick-to-itiveness
  - 63 Battlefield figure
  - 64 Behold a sunrise, say
- DOWN**
- 1 Film site
  - 2 Heart
  - 3 Actress Zoe Kazan's grandfather
  - 4 Treat with a hook
  - 5 Pose
  - 6 Wave function symbol
  - 7 Committed to
  - 8 Used a cutting-edge surgical technique on
  - 9 "Woe!"
  - 10 Kate on the cover of Vanity Fair's 100th anniversary issue
  - 11 Music label named for a pachyderm
  - 12 Oldest restaurant chain in America, founded in 1919
  - 14 \_\_\_ wave
  - 17 Longbottom at Hogwarts
  - 21 Mentions, casually
  - 23 Proudly LGBTQ+
  - 24 Toddler's "Carry me!"
  - 25 Yawl pole
  - 53 Country where almost half the world's zippers are made
  - 56 Jai \_\_\_
  - 57 Ruffle
  - 58 Chess prodigy protagonist of "The Queen's Gambit"
  - 59 Letterbox or Yelp user, perhaps
  - 61 Prefix with conscious
  - 62 Big name in outdoor gear

#### ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

E	B	B	S	T	E	R	R	I	M	A	L	A
C	U	J	O	I	N	C	A	N	I	M	I	N
R	E	E	L	N	O	S	W	I	M	M	I	N
U	N	C	O	R	K	S	E	M	A	I	L	E
T	S	O	C	R	U	E	Y	A	Y			
E	P	I	A	T	T	A	M	V	P			
G	O	O	D	N	E	W	S	W	E	L	T	E
G	O	N	E	M	O	I	R	A	A	O	N	E
O	H	S	N	A	P	N	E	G	A	T	I	V
T	R	E	O	V	E	R	L	Y	S			
M	A	V	A	R	T	S	I	C	E			
I	R	O	N	B	A	R	S	P	A	R	T	A
S	O	L	A	S	T	Y	E	A	R	I	S	L
S	M	U	G	U	M	A	M	I	S	E	A	S
Y	A	M	S	R	E	L	I	C	P	A	S	T



PUZZLE BY JULIANA TRINGALI GOLDEN

- 26 Leading role in "Being the Ricardos"
- 27 [Like that!]
- 30 Unbeaten feats
- 31 Knack for notes
- 33 "Hey, hold your horses!"
- 34 Nerve fiber
- 35 Venetian resort
- 36 Bygone Winter Palace resident
- 39 Herb burned in a cleansing ritual
- 42 Be cordial
- 44 Monterey runner
- 46 Big name in nail polish
- 48 G.O.A.T. material
- 49 Letterbox or Yelp user, perhaps
- 50 Roasted: Sp.
- 51 Anna of "Mom"
- 52 French egg

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### BIZARRO



### DENNIS THE MENACE



### HERMAN



### JUMBLE

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

1. TNAHK  
2. VOHCA  
3. DUTIME  
4. RFIBOD

He went down more than 35,000 feet all by himself! He: Everest is 29,032 feet.

It looks like he's in space.

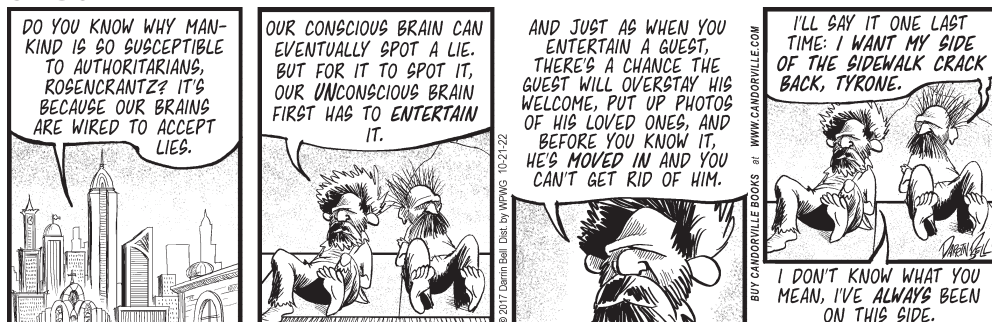
JAMES CAMERON REACHED THE PACIFIC'S DEEPEST POINT ON HIS OWN, WHICH IS ---

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

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: POISE KNELT CAVIAR STINKY  
Answer: It was easy to see the airport as they approached because it was now — IN "PLANE" "SITE"

### CANDORVILLE



### WUMO



### ZITS



## Los Angeles Times Daily Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Patti Varol and Joyce Nichols Lewis

- ACROSS**
- 1 Branches
  - 5 "Who wants my jellyfish? / I'm not sellyfish!" poet
  - 9 Red wine on a white tablecloth, e.g.
  - 14 Water under the drawbridge
  - 15 Org. concerned with ergonomics
  - 16 City known for cheese
  - 17 Prod
  - 18 Legal entitlement to be invisible?
  - 20 Sound investment?
  - 22 \_\_\_ standstill
  - 23 Writer Anita
  - 24 Constitutional section on entering through the chimney?
  - 27 Traditional 30th anniversary symbol
  - 28 Hidden agenda
  - 32 Avenger with a hammer
  - 34 Chow down
  - 36 Many streams
  - 37 "Okay by moi"
  - 38 Funds posted to free a rancher?
  - 40 \_\_\_ jar
  - 41 Fiction and nonfiction
  - 43 Pro's camera
  - 44 Wee
  - 45 Daisylike flower
  - 46 Hide away
  - 48 Legal advice from Yoda?
  - 53 Vineyard measure
  - 56 "Kinda"
  - 57 How some stupid things are done
  - 59 Court statements from chess players?
  - 62 Bust a gut
  - 63 Part of Hispaniola
  - 64 Ponte Vecchio river
  - 65 First-class
  - 66 Young partner
  - 67 N.L. East team
  - 68 Site for artisans
- DOWN**
- 1 Rock blasters
  - 2 Miniseries based on a Haley novel
  - 3 Score when debating
  - 4 Less forgiving
  - 5 Restricted zones
  - 6 Baseball bat wood
  - 7 Sandbar
  - 8 "\_\_\_ luego"
  - 9 Time of yr. for new growth
  - 10 Last bit
  - 11 Oscar-winning film about a fake film
  - 12 Short "As I see it"
  - 13 N.L. East team
  - 19 \_\_\_ cross
  - 21 In-flight info, for short
  - 25 Paint-your-own-pottery supply
  - 26 Catamaran mover
  - 29 Lose one's place
  - 30 "The Giver" novelist Lowry
  - 31 Arthur Ashe Courage Award, for one
  - 32 Senate wrap
  - 33 Color wheel array
  - 35 "The Misery Index" network
  - 36 Expert musicians
  - 38 Present
  - 39 As well
  - 42 Turns down
  - 44 "The Mis-Adventures of Awkward Black Girl" star
  - 47 \_\_\_ Taylor Loft
  - 49 Tango move
  - 50 Major religion of Indonesia
  - 51 French term of endearment
  - 52 Cants
  - 53 Marathon aftermath
  - 54 Go over well?
  - 55 Free \_\_\_
  - 58 Three-spot
  - 60 Baby skunk
  - 61 Pantry pest

#### ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

H	A	D	E	S	H	E	L	D	H	E	A	T
U	T	I	L	E	E	M	I	R	E	R	I	E
N	A	V	E	L	M	E	L	O	D	R	A	M
T	R	I	V	E	T	M	E	L	A	P	I	D
S	I	N	N	I	T	C	P	A	F	O	G	
G	R	A	P	H	S	I	N	V	A	D	E	
S	O	B	A	P	U	T	N	A	I	L	I	N
E	C	O	N	I	D	I	N	G	S	L	U	R
N	E	A	T	E	N	R	O	D	T	I	M	E
S	A	R	O	N	G	S	L	O	G	A	N	
E	N	D	A	P	E	A	W	L	G	M	O	
I	M	S	O	T	I	R	E	D	S	H	A	R
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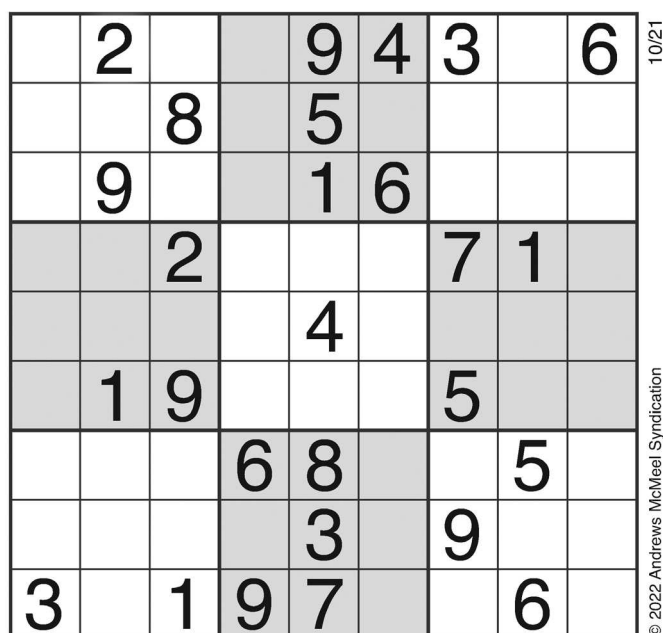
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### SUDOKU

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

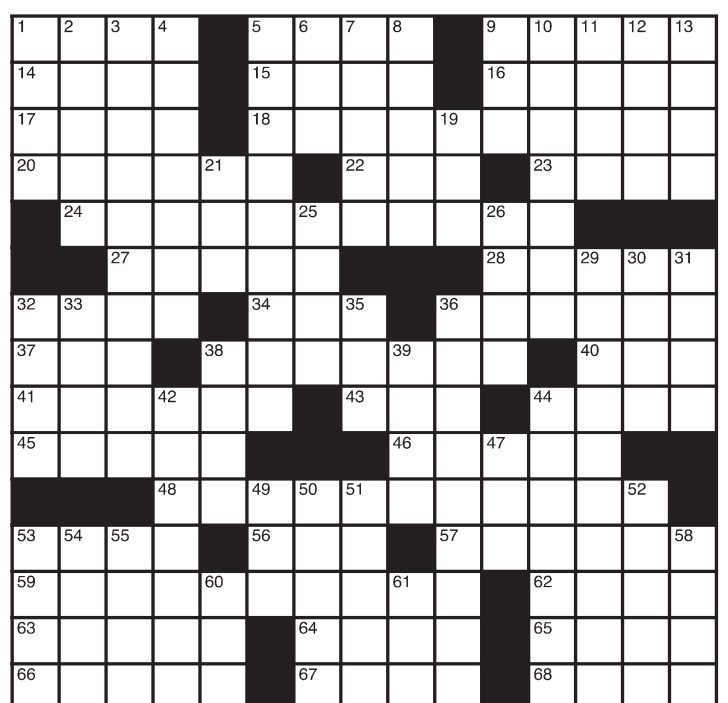
#### SOLUTION TO PREVIOUS SUDOKU

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



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