

JUST LIKE CATS & DOGS by Dave T. Phipps



LAFF-A-DAY



"I'd gladly be impeached!"

CRYPTOQUIP

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: Q equals F

PVF'M MON MV OVS J QJAM-QVVP

OZAMJTOJFM. NVT GLHUM

LGGZPLJMZBN AZM VQQ MUZ

STOZHO JBJOG.

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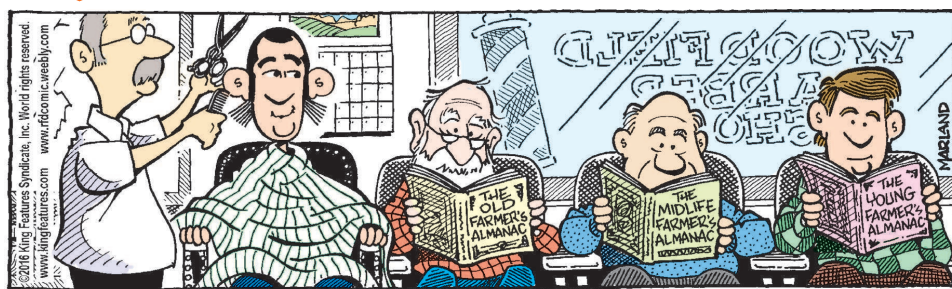
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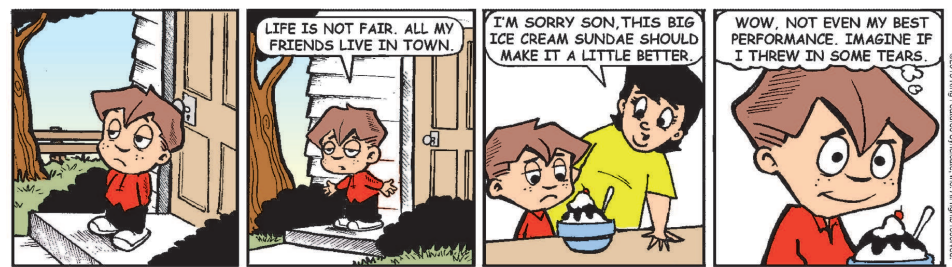
9x9 Sudoku grid with numbers 1-9 in various cells.

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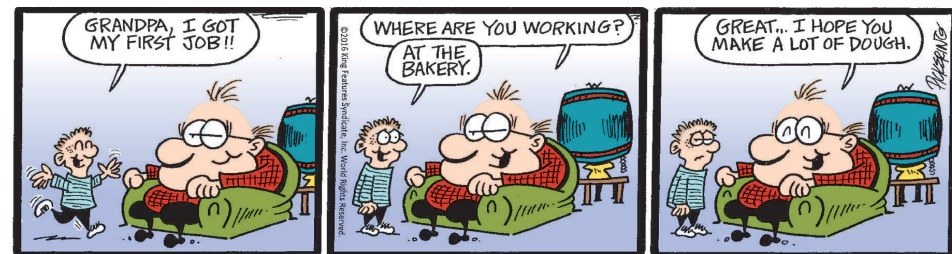
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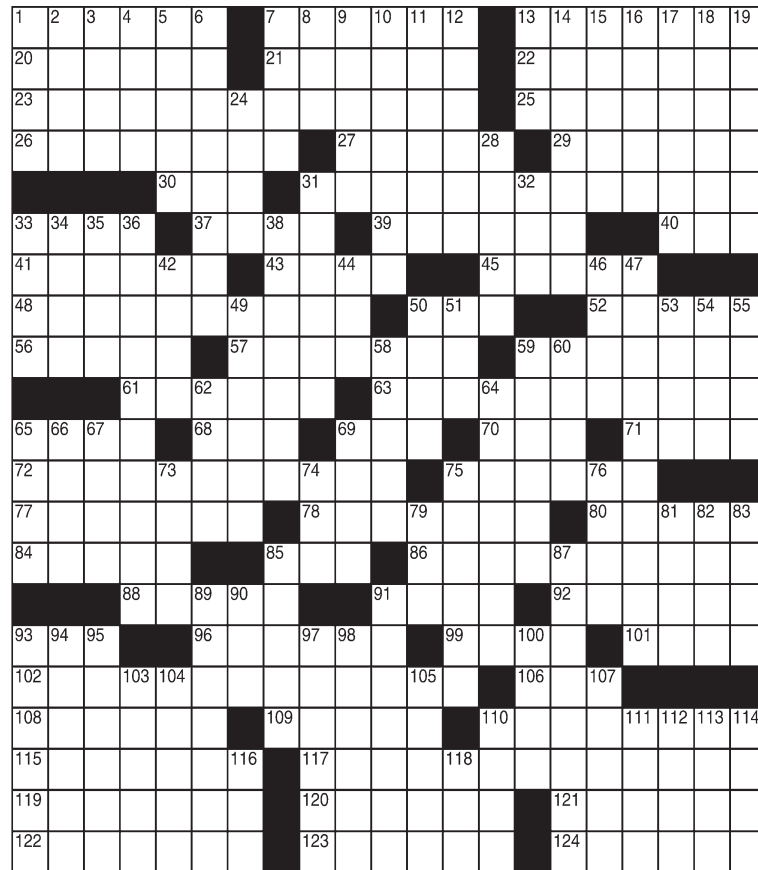
FLASHBACK SUPER CROSSWORD: BETWEEN THE EXTREMES

by Mick Harper

- 1. Which girl group was originally called The Four Pennies?
2. Mel Carter only had two No. 1 chart toppers. What were they?
3. Who released "Cara Mia"? What do the words mean?
4. Which group released "Ramblin' Man" and "Jessica" in the same year?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "I want to hold you so hear me out, I want to show you what love's all about."

- CROSSWORD CLUES:
ACROSS: 1 Like humans, 7 Turn about, 13 Bundt holder, 20 Extreme folly, 21 86-Across in eastern Kansas, 22 Constructed in advance, 23 Site of many a yoga class, 25 Fiji's part of the world, 26 Like some braking systems, 27 Freezing cold, 29 One adding seasonings, 30 Gentle lamb, 31 Mumbai, India, 33 "Blow" co-star Johnny, 37 Bicolor whale, 39 Reprieve, 40 Clearasil competitor, 41 Selfishness, 43 Forget to include, 45 Papyrus plants, e.g., 48 Bit attached to a cob, 50 Civil War prez, 52 Fictional Scarlett, 56 Pitch-perfect, 57 Science also known as, 59 Fire on, 61 Comic actor Kevin, 63 What melts in a meltdown, 65 Lawyer's assignment, 68 Airport rental, 69 Stir in, say, 70 "Listen up!", 71 Patella site, 72 Like the social class that includes managers, 75 Move beyond, 77 Prepared, 78 Razor brand, 80 Subs in offices, 84 Give a coil to, 85 Comic actress Charlotte, 86 San Rafael, vis-à-vis Marin, 88 Invest (with), 91 Furnace fuel, 92 Different: Prefix, 93 Slap cuffs on, 96 Actor/singer Jerry, 99 Enchilada kin, 101 Gumbo, e.g., 102 Proton's place, 106 Drillmaster's syllable, 108 Rent payer, 109 Hogs' pens, 110 Simple exercise to work the abs, 115 Coils, 117 Card that's an apt alternate title for this puzzle, 119 "Swing Time" co-star Fred, 120 Lifelessness, 121 Totally ripped, 122 Least sloppy, 123 Brook, e.g., 124 Passed quickly, 7 U2's genre, 8 Flamenco dance cry, 9 Dance from Buenos Aires, 10 Take a stab at, 11 Louise's film sidekick, 12 More weird, 13 "Sharkey" (old sitcom), 14 Inverse trig function, 15 cool head, 16 Online missives, 17 Mexico's — Villa, 18 Farewells, to François, 19 Close, 24 Wound result, 28 Producer for Eminem, 31 Began airing, 32 Runner-turned-baron Sebastian, 33 Erté's genre, 34 Designer von Furstenberg, 35 Bacon, e.g., 36 Certain evergreen dropping, 38 Capital of New Hampshire, 42 Terrier type, 44 With 94-Down, restless, 46 Mail-slot spot, 47 Evaluations of resistance to sudden impact, 49 Adjusted, as floor tiles, 50 Up in years, 51 Win — hair, 53 Oodles, 54 One-in-a-million, 55 Suit to —, 58 Mandate, 59 Climb aboard, 60 Oscar de la —, 62 Vertex, 64 Count — (cereal brand), 65 Snarly dogs, 66 Adopt — (kennel program), 67 Fix, as a dog, 69 Balm plant, 73 French for "nothing", 74 Biotech material, 75 Says "I told you so!", 76 Eyelid woe, 79 Writer Umberto, 81 Satisfy, 82 Trim (down), 83 Pack away, 85 Puzzle with pictures, 87 Ideas, 89 "ER" extras, 90 Samovar, 91 "The Swimmer" author John, 93 Detroit of "Guys and Dolls", 94 See 44-Down, 95 "La Isla —" (Madonna hit), 97 Pretends to be, 98 Patron, 100 Master cook, 103 "—/Sade" (1967 film), 104 Not from a major studio, 105 "Please, I'd like to help", 107 Before-surgery, 110 Potting soil, 111 Swiss river to the Rhine, 112 Made angry, 113 Ticket leftover, 114 Notice, 116 In position, 118 Vardalos of the screen

ANSWERS: 1. The Chiffons. They changed names after "He's So Fine" became such a big hit in 1963. 2. "Hold Me, Thrill Me, Kiss Me" in 1965 and "Band of Gold" a year later. Gloria Estefan released a cover of "Hold Me" in 1994. 3. Jay and the Americans, in 1965, back when the second "Jay" was onboard — David Blair, who agreed to change his name to Jay Black. "Cara mia" is Italian for "My beloved." 4. The Allman Brothers, in 1973. 5. "Hungry Eyes" by Eric Carmen (for-merly of the Rasp-berries) in 1987. The song was written for the film "Dirty Dancing." Although the song was never released in the U.K., it still managed to chart there because of import sales.



SALOME'S STARS HOROSCOPE



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Some changes might seem confusing at first, especially to an Aries whose impatience levels are pretty shaky this week. Take it one step at a time, Lamb, and soon all will be made clear.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) That difficult situation you've been dealing with continues to call for careful handling. Avoid quickly made choices that might not stand up when they're finally put to the test.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You still have lots of evaluating to do before you can consider making a commitment. It's better to move cautiously than to risk stumbling into a major misunderstanding.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A previously peevish partner offers to be more helpful with your problems. But remember: The final choice is yours. Be guided by what you feel is the right thing to do.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) As the Big Cat, you sometimes can be pretty rough on those you suspect of betrayal. The best advice is to pull in those claws and listen to the explanation. It might surprise you.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Your inner voice usually guides you well. But a note of caution: This is a period of mixed signals for you, so be careful that you don't misunderstand the messages you're getting.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Cupid's call beckons both single Librans looking for a new love, as well as couples hoping to strengthen their relationships. A workplace problem is quickly resolved.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) It's been a hectic time for you, and you might want to take a break to restore both body and soul. You'll then be set to face new challenges later this month.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) It's a good idea to take a more conservative approach to your financial situation right now. Some plans made earlier this year might need readjusting.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) This is a fine time to move boldly into those new opportunities I promised would open up for you. Check them over, and then choose the best one for you.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Congratulations. Your self-assurance is growing stronger, and you should now feel more confident about making that long-deferred decision about a possible commitment.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You're very close to reaching your goal. But be wary of distractions that can lure you off-course and leave you stranded far away from where you really want to be.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have an inner sight that helps you see into people's hearts. You would be an excellent psychologist or social worker.

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