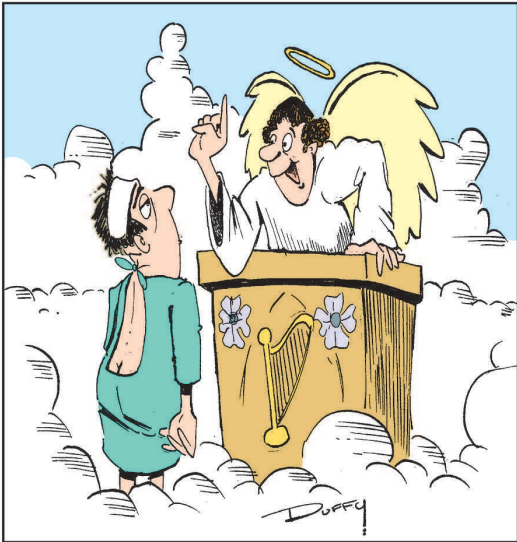


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LAFF-A-DAY



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: A equals B

ETLIC DTGGT-ATVAIVT FTMVNNG

TGQLTK HDN TKHTJX OVIEIVVIC

HITVQGY GN FKNMDIX:

JNYQ ATVI.

Famed Hanna-Barbera cartoon animal who always preferred wearing no clothes: Yogi Bane.

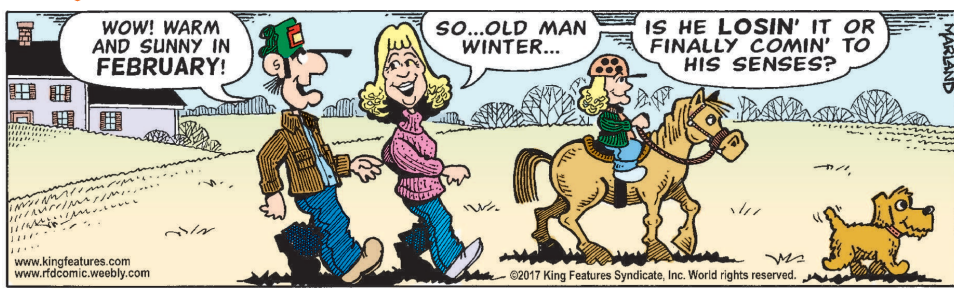
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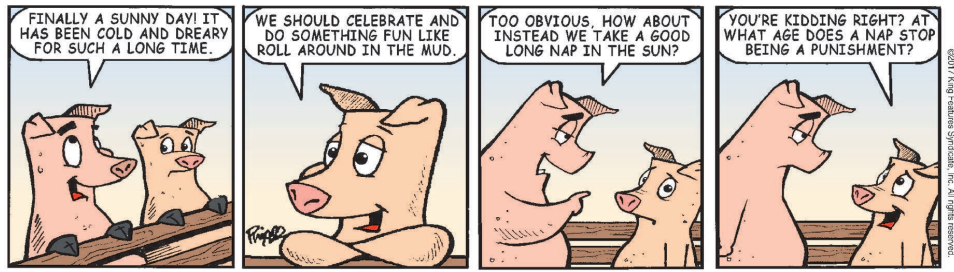
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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK ★

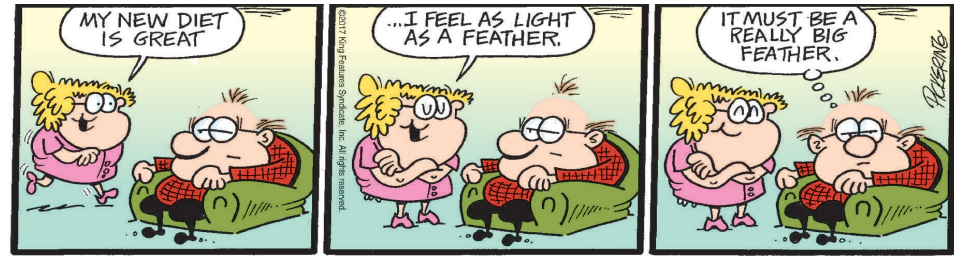
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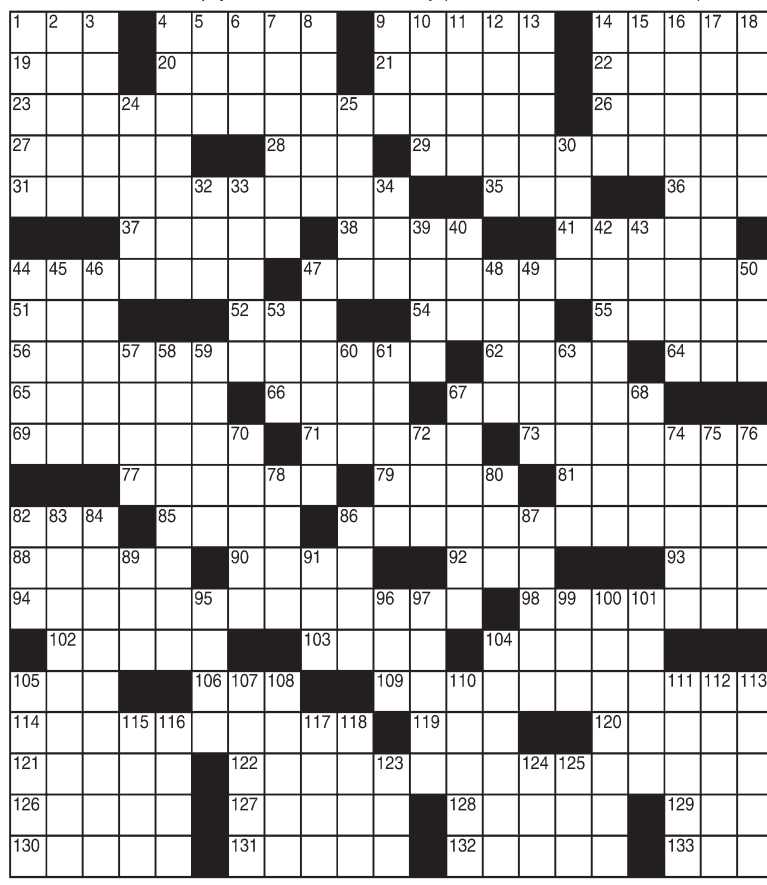
by Mick Harper

- 1. What group released "Macho Man"?
2. Who wrote and released "So Long, Marianne"?
3. Name Simon and Garfunkel's first three U.S. No. 1 hits.
4. Who wrote and released "I'll Be Good to You"?
5. Name the 1980 song that contains this lyric: "So I've learned that love's not possession, and I've learned that love won't wait, Now I've learned that love needs expression, but I learned too late."

ANSWERS
1. The Village People, including a "Saturday Night Live" parody, "Mambo Man."
2. Leonard Cohen, in 1967. Marianne was Cohen's muse until her death in 2016. Cohen died three months later.
3. "Sounds of Silence" (1965), "Mrs. Roberson" (1968) and "Bridge Over Troubled Water" (1970).
4. The Brothers Johnson, a Motown R&B band, in 1976. The song was later covered by Vanessa Williams.
5. "She's Out of My Life," by Michael Jackson. Jackson netted four Top 10 hits from his "Off the Wall" album, including this song, one of his slowest ever. His tears were genuine. Every one of the multiple takes included tears, so they produced the song just that way.

SUPER CROSSWORD: INTERNAL CAPITAL

- ACROSS
1 Seer's "gift," for short
4 Pig noise
9 Tosses out
14 Some choir women
19 With 74-Down, "Such gall!"
20 Tree-topping ax wielder
21 Expiate, with "for"
22 Statue of Liberty feature
23 African beast submerged?
26 Ranch rope
27 Unit of Time
28 Park or Fifth: Abbr.
29 Like partially spoiled oil?
31 Five-alarm, for one?
35 Mao — -tung
36 British isle
37 Slyly derisive
38 Mocked by imitating
41 Humdrum
44 Amor or Eros
47 Magic lamp owner's language?
51 Purpose
52 Property unit
54 Hereditary unit
55 Daphnis' lover
56 Tan-colored door security feature?
62 Banknotes
64 Wichita-to-Akron dir.
65 Fueled (up)
66 Tennille or Braxton
67 "Misty" crooner Johnny
69 Hero of "Sophocles' "Electra"
71 It's hidden in this puzzle's 10 longest answers
73 Native of Cuba's capital
77 Fail to do as promised
79 Watson of "The Bling Ring"
81 Texas border city
82 "The Simpsons" clerk
85 Q-V link
86 Snap-on parts of a tot's tute?
88 Friend of the Lone Ranger
90 Tenderfoot
92 Do injury to
93 Jockey (for)
94 "Farewell, Ms. Clooney"?
98 Wading birds
102 Raccoon relative
103 Israel's Eban
104 Texas city near Dallas
105 Dick — Dyke
106 Washroom, informally
109 Thoroughly clean some sour fruit?
114 Tune about Houdini?
119 Several eras
120 Flat piece of microfilm
121 Flat, as pop
122 Cause Reagan to digress?
126 By itself
127 Without — (worry-free)
128 Sandbank
129 Thigh's place
130 Fiery feeling
131 Faked out, in ice hockey
132 Utilized a keypad
133 "What — the odds?"
14 Providing with footwear
15 Modern, in Münster
16 Rent-to- —
17 Adjust on a timeline
18 — Fountain (Rome landmark)
19 Skull bone
20 Great Salt Lake's state
21 — moment too soon
22 Honored a king, maybe
23 Bondmen
24 Razor name
25 Pork cut
26 Like phone calls and outlines
27 1 followed by 27 zeros
28 Like arbors
29 Living proof?
30 Relating to the kidneys
31 McEntire of country
32 — Grande
33 Confound
34 Scholastic meas.
39 Sword part
40 Pres. before JFK
42 Of a large store of data
43 Opposite of "yep"
44 "Hasta —!" (Spanish "Later!")
45 Often-quoted Wilde
46 Sonnet, e.g.
47 In one's own house
48 Peruvian of yore
49 Below, in a 46-Down
50 "Melt" mark
53 Decide
57 Pre-'91 empire
58 Fade away
59 Xanadus
60 Lover of Lennon
61 Top part of some forms
63 Intend to
67 "Well, I declare!"
68 Actress Mia
70 Brawl
72 Diplomat's bldg.
74 See 19-Across
75 Allow to enter
76 Snoots
78 Fellas
80 Toothpaste box org.
82 — loss for words
83 Many a Net radio host
84 Teamster ID
86 Utterly fail brand
89 Pekoe, e.g.
91 Irish actor Stephen
95 Annoy
96 Crunches crunch them
97 Slot car, say
99 Kilmer of "Top Gun"
100 Not divided into parts
101 "— Thro' the Rye"
104 Forceful
105 Line of motor scooters
107 President of Syria
108 Verbalize
110 Be sweltering
111 City NNE of Tampa
112 N.J. Devil, e.g.
113 Swamp plant
115 As well
116 Look keenly
117 Neighbor of Mont.
118 Actor Richard
123 TV's Turner
124 Keystone policeman
125 Carly — Jepsen



SALOME'S STARS HOROSCOPE



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You're correct to want to help someone who seems to need assistance. But be careful that he or she isn't pulling the wool over those gorgeous Sheep's eyes. You need more facts.
TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your Bovine optimism soon will dispel the gloom cast by those naysayers and pessimists who still hover close by. Also, that good news you recently received is part of a fuller message to come.
GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Feeling jealous over a colleague's success drains the energy you need to meet your own challenges. Wish him or her well, and focus on what you need to do. Results start to show in mid-March.
CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You're likely to feel somewhat Crabby these days, so watch what you say, or you could find yourself making lots of apologies. Your mood starts to brighten by the weekend.
LEO (July 23 to August 22) Your pride might still be hurting from those unflattering remarks someone made about you. But cheer up, you're about to prove once again why you're the Top Cat in whatever you do.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A misunderstanding with a co-worker could become a real problem unless it's resolved soon. Allow a third party to come in and assess the situation without pressure or prejudice.
LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Call a family meeting to discuss the care of a loved one at this difficult time. Be careful not to let yourself be pushed into shouldering the full burden on your own.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) An upcoming decision could open the way to an exciting venture. However, there are some risks you should know about. Ask more questions before making a commitment.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Personal matters need your attention during the earlier part of the week. You can start to shift your focus to your workaday world by midweek. Friday brings news.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You've been going at a hectic pace for quite a while. It's time now for some much-needed rest and recreation to recharge those hardworking batteries.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) This is a good time to upgrade your current skills or consider getting into an entirely different training program so that you can be prepared for new career opportunities.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Keep a low profile in order to avoid being lured away from the job at hand. Focus on what has to be done, and do it. There'll be time later to enjoy fun with family and friends.

BORN THIS WEEK: You can be a dreamer and a realist. You dream of what you would like to do, and then you face the reality of how to do it.

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