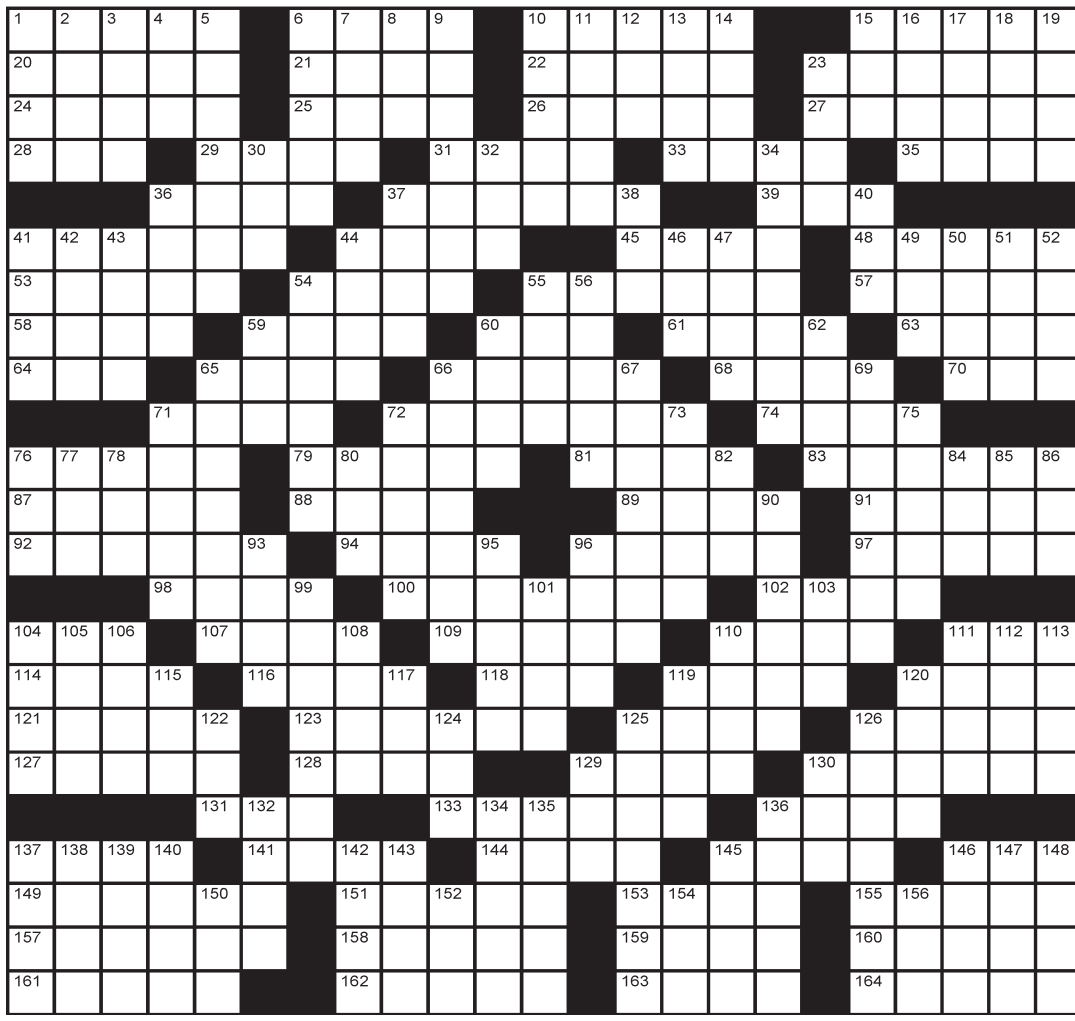


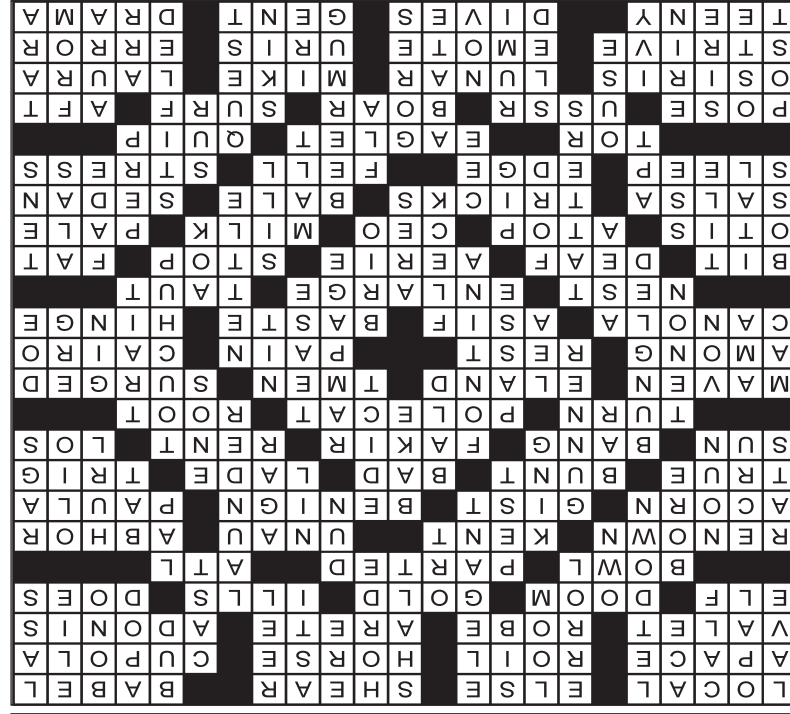
SUNDAY PUZZLER

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- 1 Trade union branch
- 6 Otherwise
- 10 Clip a sheep
- 15 Tower of –
- 20 Quickly
- 21 Make turbid
- 22 Pony
- 23 Rooftop dome
- 24 Manservant
- 25 Garment for a judge
- 26 Mountain ridge
- 27 Handsome guy
- 28 Sprite
- 29 Condemn
- 31 Aurum
- 33 Maladies
- 35 "Easy – it!"
- 36 Tureen
- 37 Took leave
- 39 Ga. city
- 41 Fame
- 44 Superman by day
- 45 Two-toed sloth
- 48 Detest
- 53 Oak tree nut
- 54 Essence
- 55 Not harmful
- 57 Singer – Abdul
- 58 Faithful
- 59 Hit in baseball
- 60 Naughty
- 61 Put cargo aboard
- 63 Math branch
- 64 Source of light
- 65 Explosive sound
- 66 Hindu wonder-worker
- 68 Housing expense
- 70 – Alamos
- 71 Become
- 72 Skunk
- 74 Cheer
- 76 Expert
- 79 Large antelope
- 81 Agents (Hyph.)
- 83 Billowed
- 87 Surrounded by
- 88 – and relaxation
- 89 Hurt
- 91 "The Purple Rose of –"
- 92 Cooking oil
- 94 Seemingly (2 wds.)
- 96 Sew loosely
- 97 Depend
- 98 Tree house?
- 100 Expand
- 102 Tight
- 104 Drill attachment
- 107 ASL user, often
- 109 Home of
- 133-Across
- 110 Halt
- 111 Suet
- 114 Elevator name
- 116 On the summit of
- 118 Corp. bigwig
- 119 – of magnesia
- 120 Wan
- 121 Spicy tomato sauce
- 123 Deceives
- 125 Hay bundle
- 126 Car type
- 127 Doze
- 128 Boundary line
- 129 Plummeted
- 130 Emphasis
- 131 Rocky hill
- 133 Young raptor
- 136 Witty remark
- 137 Sit for an artist
- 141 Defunct acronym
- 144 Male pig
- 145 Ride a wave
- 146 Rear part
- 149 Egyptian underworld god
- 151 Of a moon
- 153 Veep – Pence
- 155 Singer – Branigan
- 157 Attempt
- 158 Overact
- 159 "Exodus" author
- 160 Goof
- 161 Itty-bitty
- 162 Disreputable places
- 163 Fellow
- 164 Stage play
- 18 Designer – Tahari
- 19 Girl
- 23 Players, collectively
- 30 Possess
- 32 Table scrap
- 34 Wash and iron
- 36 Drill
- 37 Annoying one
- 38 Demand payment from
- 40 Once around a track
- 41 "Phooey!"
- 42 Beige
- 43 Part of speech
- 44 Chess piece
- 46 Nothing
- 47 Kanten
- 49 Blind as a –
- 50 Throw
- 51 Hodgepodge
- 52 Cloths for cleaning
- 54 Artilleryman
- 55 Harden with heat
- 56 Command
- 59 Soap mass
- 60 Hairless
- 62 Name in Genesis
- 65 Fouled up
- 66 Semisoft cheese
- 67 Crime spree
- 69 Tweak (2 wds.)
- 71 Mortise partner
- 72 Outdated
- 73 Tantalize
- 75 Feature
- 76 Apple computer
- 77 "I – – Camera"
- 78 Actor Max – Sydow
- 80 Grassland
- 82 Insect egg
- 84 Liquor
- 85 Work unit
- 86 Female deer
- 90 Stinging plant
- 93 On the Pacific
- 95 Small spot
- 96 Vigor
- 99 Ragged clothing
- 101 War god
- 103 Perfectly fine (Hyph.)
- 104 Supervisor
- 105 Type style (Abbr.)
- 106 Floor piece
- 108 Tennessee Ernie –
- 110 Threshold
- 111 Lose color
- 112 "Oh woe!"
- 113 Sawbucks
- 115 Dir. letters
- 117 Buy a – in a poke
- 119 Sprouted grain
- 120 Wrongdoer, for short
- 122 Likely
- 124 So-so grade
- 125 Stein (2 wds.)
- 126 Suppressed
- 129 State near Ga.
- 130 California's Big –
- 132 York's river
- 134 Lessen
- 135 Pierces
- 136 Mission
- 137 Ex – facto
- 138 Bone (Prefix)
- 139 Beget
- 140 " – Brockovich"
- 142 Luge
- 143 Sufi poet
- 145 Peel
- 146 Atmosphere
- 147 " – Russia with Love"
- 148 Scarlett's home
- 150 Climbing plant
- 152 Fall mo.
- 154 Anger
- 156 Abbr. in schedule

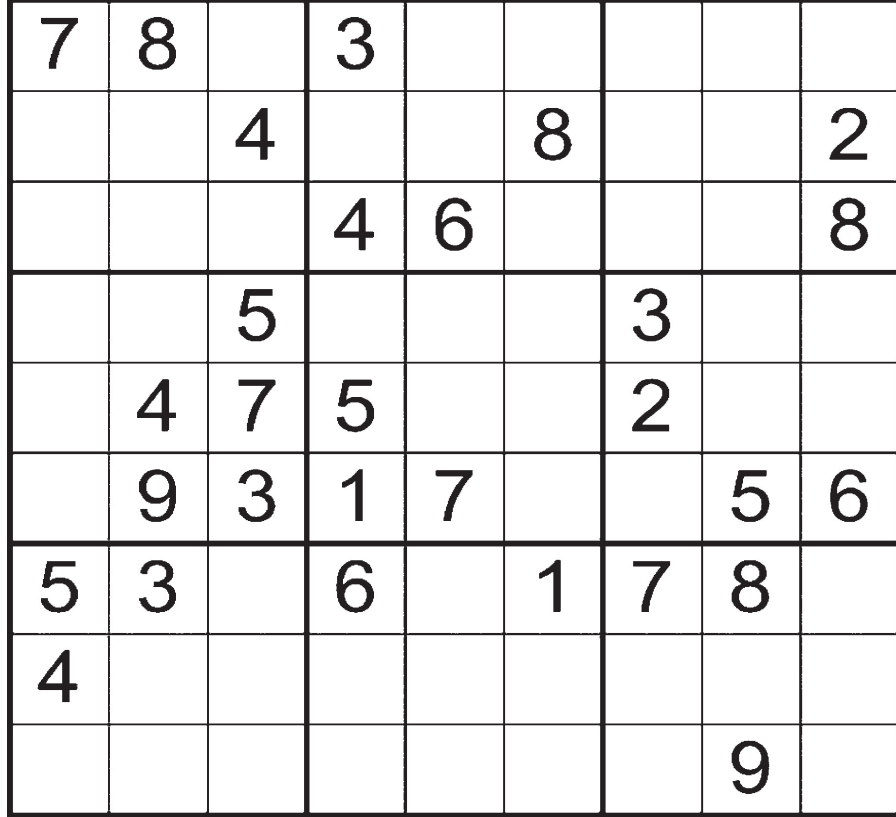


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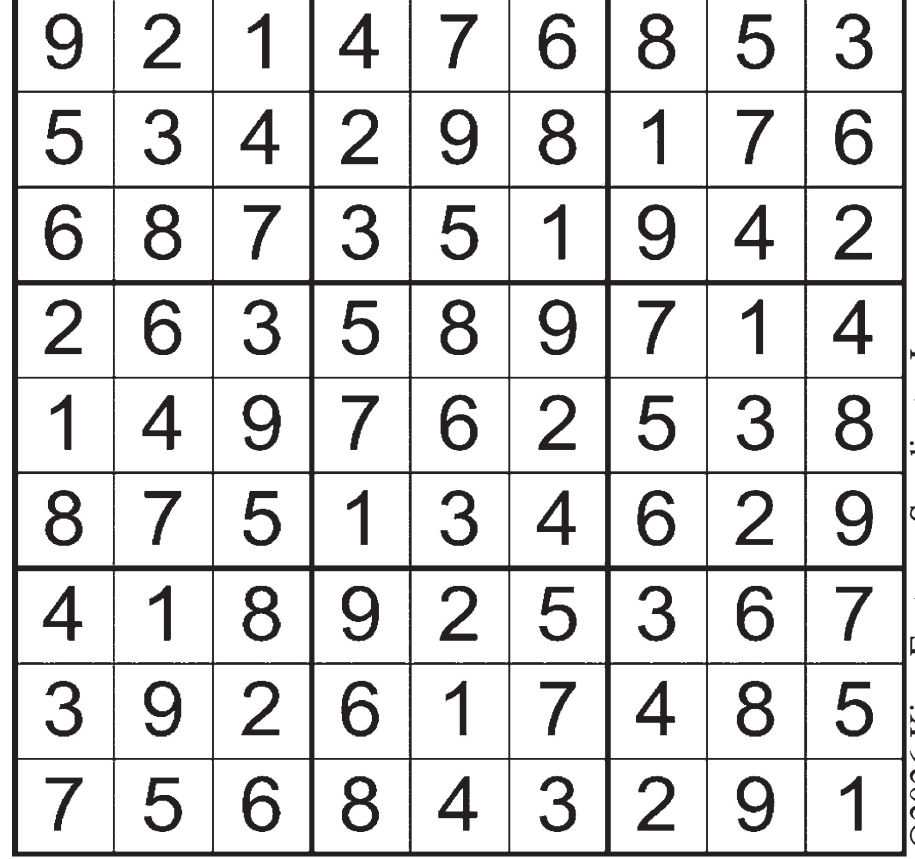
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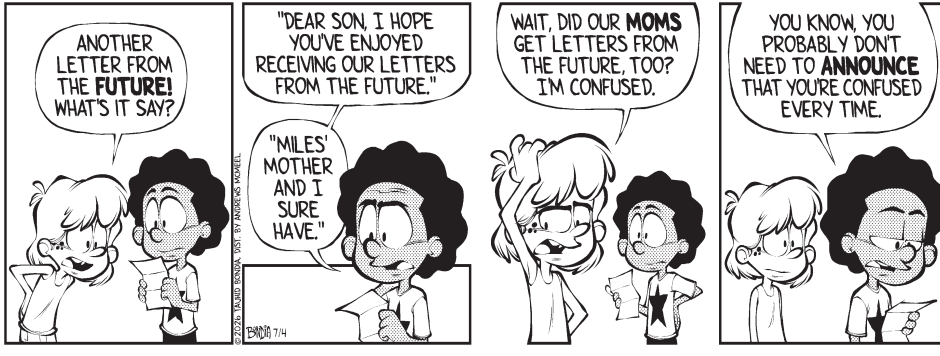


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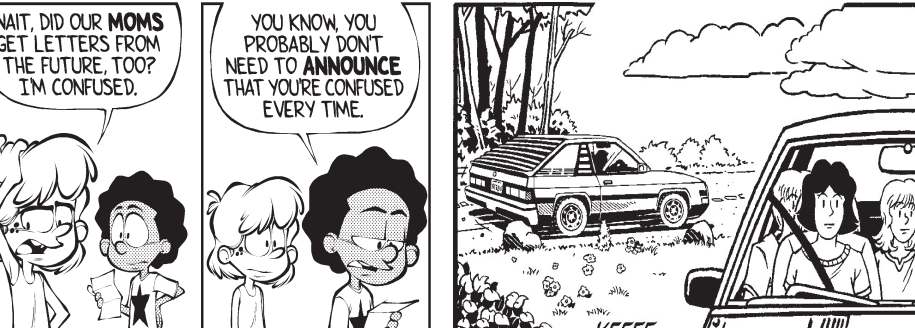
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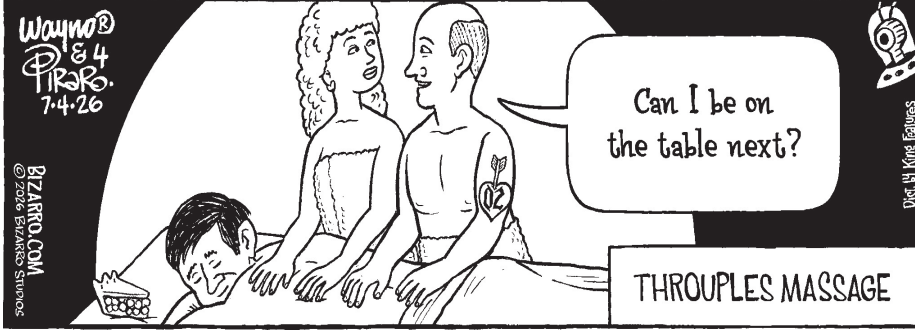
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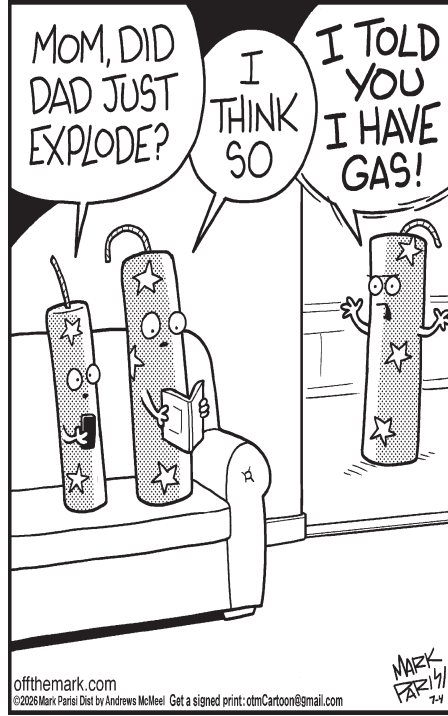
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