

SUNDAY PUZZLER

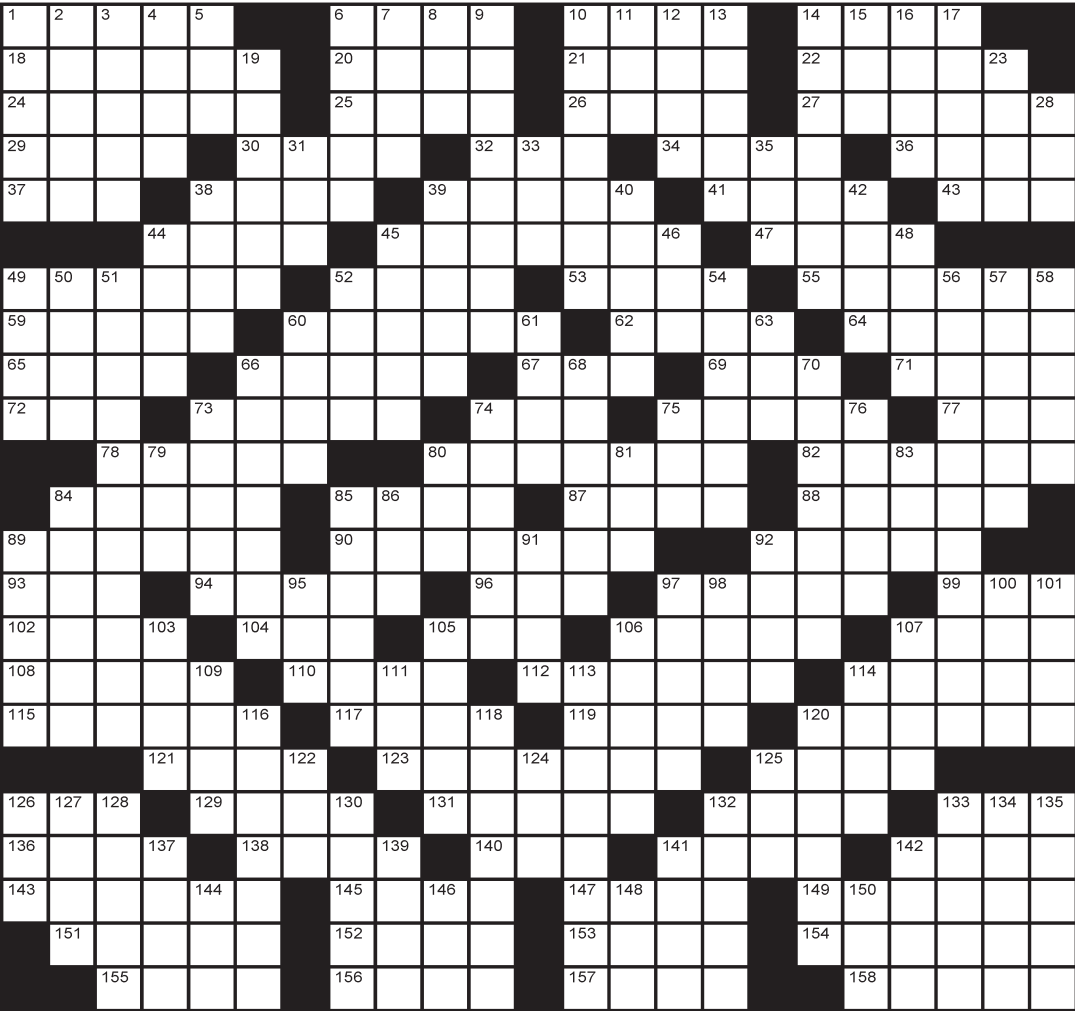
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- 1 Cursed
- 6 Sandwich alternative
- 10 St. Louis landmark
- 14 Worry
- 18 Serving bottle for wine
- 20 Anger
- 21 Tropical tuber
- 22 Money
- 24 Race track bet
- 25 Candid
- 26 Slender
- 27 Moral principles
- 29 Hawaiian goose
- 30 Fellow
- 32 Rocks in a glass
- 34 Ossicle
- 36 Rowing gear
- 37 School subj.
- 38 Blockage
- 39 Philately item
- 41 Paella ingredient
- 43 Payable
- 44 In that case
- 45 Exercise machine
- 47 Abound
- 49 Dry red wine
- 52 Shredded
- 53 Kite appendage
- 55 Inclined
- 59 Zenana
- 60 Clergyman
- 62 Urban air pollution
- 64 Trap
- 65 Television award
- 66 Loathed
- 67 Fannie __
- 69 Bounder
- 71 Tangle
- 72 Professional's charge
- 73 False
- 74 Lobster eater's garb
- 75 Oregon's capital
- 77 JFK predecessor
- 78 Unmanned craft
- 80 Most strange
- 82 Superficial layer
- 84 Burning
- 85 Small room
- 87 Be too fond
- 88 Particles
- 89 Sings softly
- 90 Denies
- 92 Greek philosopher
- 93 Go wrong
- 94 Old anesthetic
- 96 "In __ We Trust"
- 97 Monster
- 99 Short sleep
- 102 Recipe direction
- 104 Turn on a vertical axis
- 105 "O say __ you see ..."
- 106 Chassis
- 107 Yearn
- 108 Turn away
- 110 Antitoxins
- 112 "You __, you lose"
- 114 Steam bath
- 115 Fight against
- 117 Lady's man?
- 119 Otherwise
- 120 Agriculturist
- 121 Lawman Wyatt __
- 123 Trinkets
- 125 Assignment
- 126 Curtsy counter-part
- 129 Raze
- 131 Anchors
- 132 __ and kin
- 133 Actor __ Hedaya
- 136 Asian nanny
- 138 Goad
- 140 Kid
- 141 Vicki Lawrence role
- 142 Tractor-trailer
- 143 Trounce
- 145 Wander
- 147 Pitcher
- 149 Yeast is one
- 151 Effrontery
- 152 Marsh bird
- 153 Facilitate
- 154 Motor
- 155 Woodwind component
- 156 Paradise
- 157 Actor __ O'Neal
- 158 Shoulder muscles

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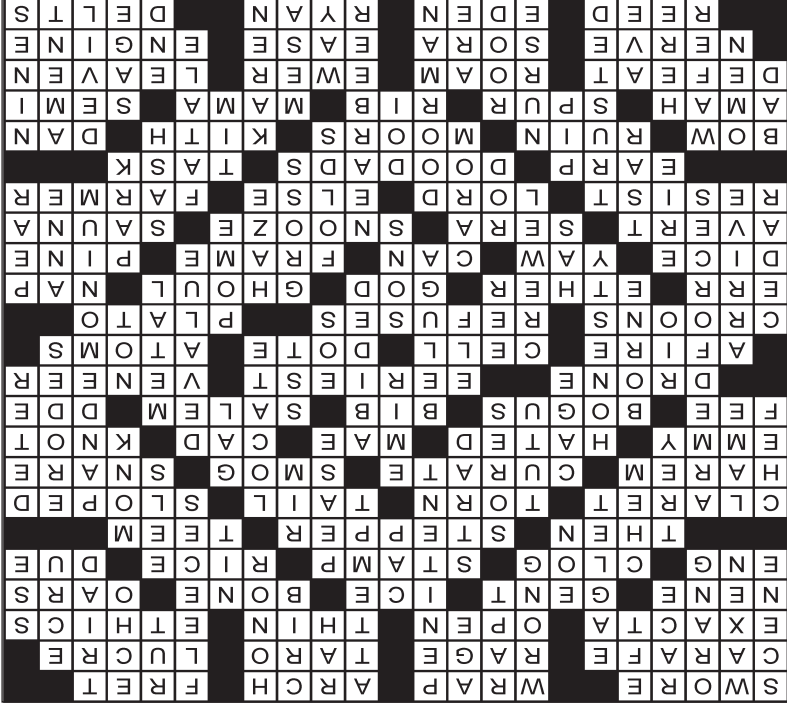
- 1 Setting
- 2 Pale and lustrous
- 3 Chimp relative
- 4 Speed
- 5 Newt
- 6 Factually incorrect
- 7 Engrossed
- 8 Grow old
- 9 Feeling remorseful
- 10 Try
- 11 "Go team!"
- 12 Bed for a baby
- 13 Treat with respect
- 14 Swindles

- 15 Furrow
- 16 Repeat
- 17 Group of three
- 19 Young raptor
- 23 Beige
- 28 Compass pt.
- 31 Long time
- 33 Beret
- 35 Insect egg
- 38 Sci. course
- 39 Fine violin, for short
- 40 "__ porridge hot ..."
- 42 Fishes
- 44 Three-spot card
- 45 Lesions
- 46 Edge
- 48 Tony Shalhoub role
- 49 Kitchen boss
- 50 Metallic fabric
- 51 Military personnel (2 wds.)
- 52 Dance skirt
- 54 Find
- 56 Chaos
- 57 Destroys by degrees
- 58 Hinder
- 60 Imprison
- 61 Arab ruler
- 63 Actress __ Gadot
- 66 The best policy
- 68 Tolerated
- 70 Reduce in worth
- 73 Carried
- 74 Source of caviar
- 75 Defunct jetliner
- 76 Alloy
- 79 __ de Janeiro
- 80 Magical creature
- 81 Dawn goddess
- 83 "__ a chance!"
- 84 End a journey
- 85 Embroidery yarn
- 86 Poet's "always"
- 89 Fragrant wood
- 91 Mumford & __
- 92 Fleshy fruit
- 95 Possesses
- 97 A dozen dozen
- 98 Mist
- 100 Actress __ Hathaway
- 101 Bartlett
- 103 Port in Pennsylvania
- 105 Ricochet
- 106 Pleats
- 107 Nature preserve
- 109 Russian ruler
- 111 Pole



- 113 Low-alcohol drink (2 wds.)
- 114 Cumberbund
- 116 Had faith in
- 118 Apartment house worker
- 120 Femme __
- 122 Seed
- 124 "___ Hear a Waltz?"
- 125 Tiny __
- 126 Evil
- 127 Portent
- 128 Thin cookie
- 130 Medical worker
- 132 Singer __ Carpenter
- 133 Old Nick
- 134 Catkin
- 135 Dressed to the __
- 137 "Present!"
- 139 Crucifix
- 141 Flat-topped hill
- 142 Flavoring plant
- 144 __ Maria
- 146 Exist
- 148 Method
- 150 Peter out

Sunday puzzler answer



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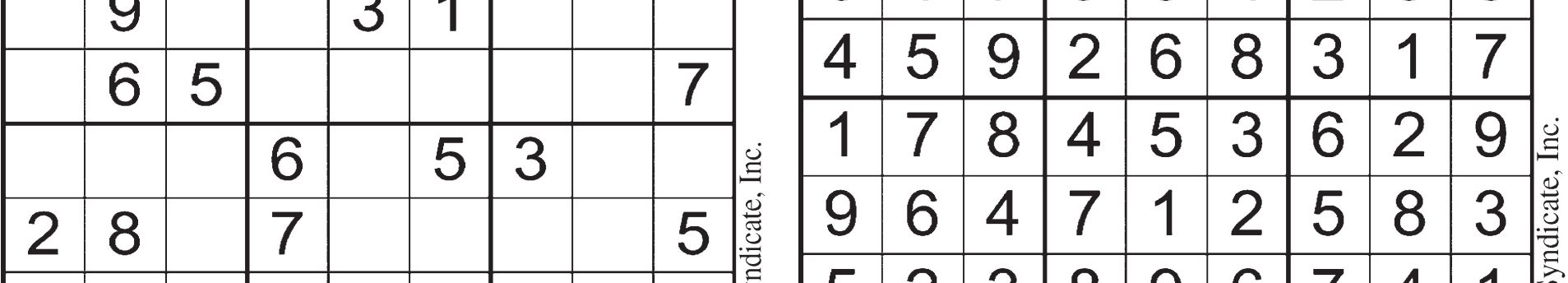
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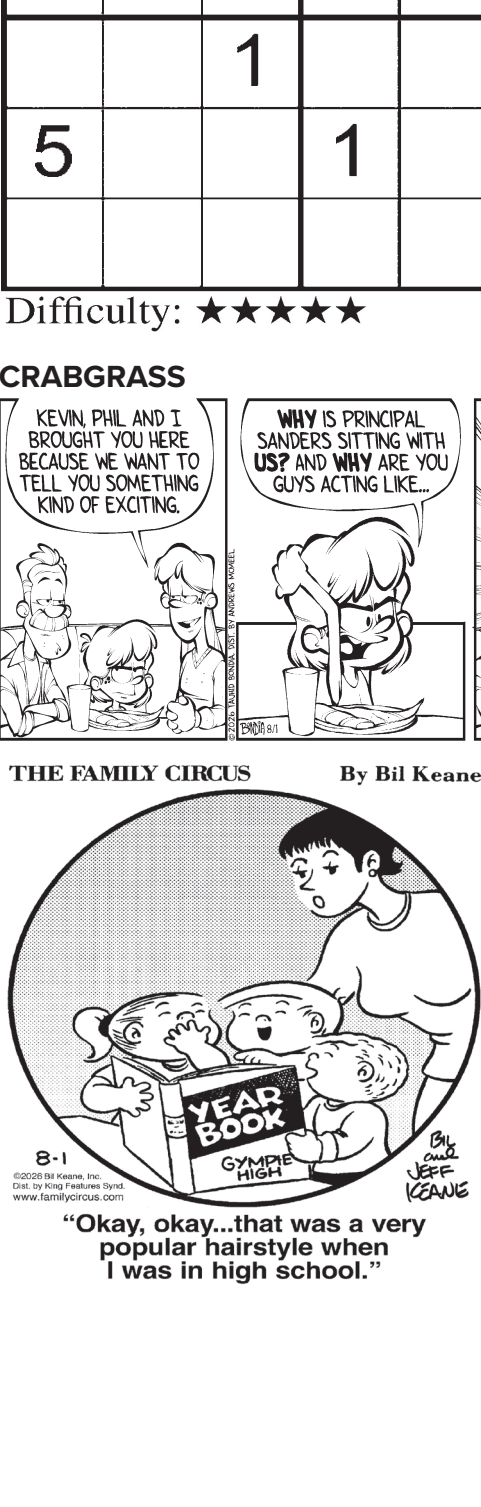
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THE FAMILY CIRCUS

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CARPE DIEM



OFF THE MARK

