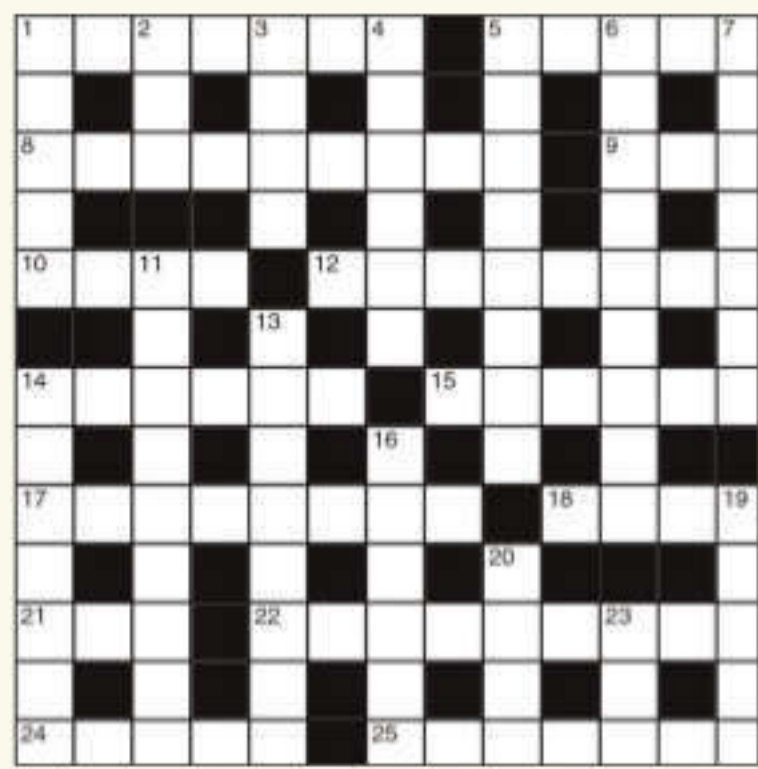


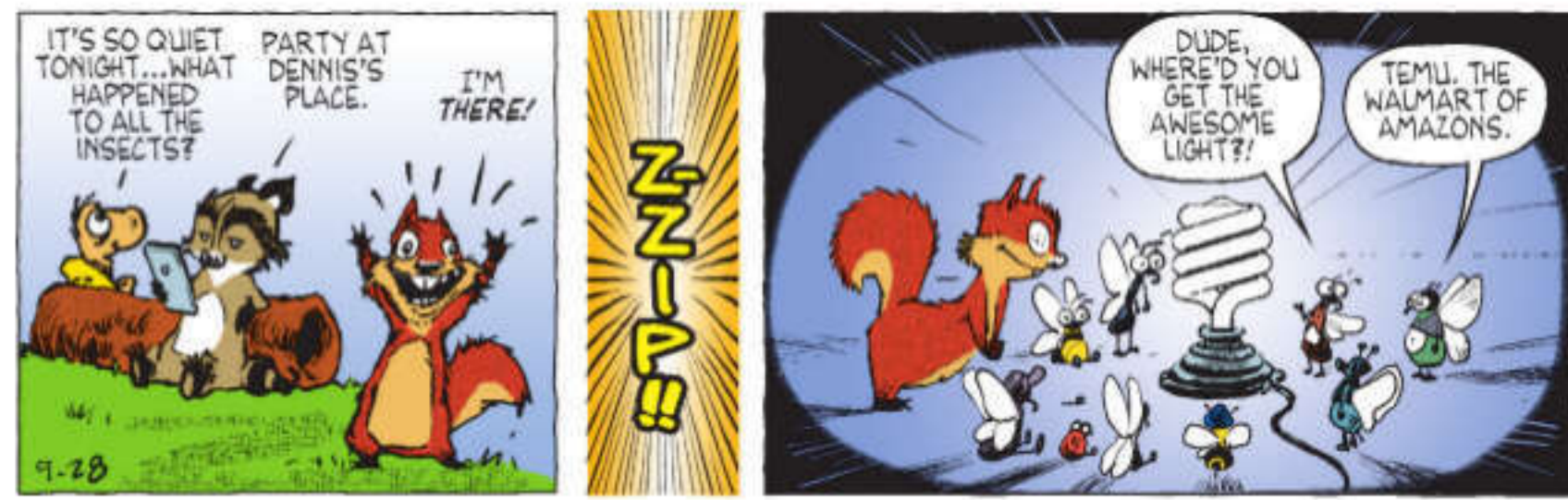
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- CROSS 1 Not stopping to communicate (7) 5 Comes close to fitting listening device in quarters (5) 8 Dead Roman exchanged for wife of Perseus (9) 9 Left with a thousand to beat (3) 10 Information of French work inside (4) 12 Plant it in haste (8) 14 Progressed quickly in skill, being thorough (6) 15 Published and is prosecuted (6) 17 Sticking together he said no changes are needed (8) 18 Possibly felt it's not right (4) 21 She often kneels in an uncomfortable position (3) 22 It can save a country from mad policy (9) 24 Adjusted number on front door (5) 25 What Luther refused to do about a religious treatise (7) DOWN 1 The Spanish and English for an animal (5) 2 Notepaper is soft nowadays (3) 3 His influence may make Rose change her name (4) 4 Joint holder (6) 5 Ten areas used to describe the Ottoman Empire (4,4) 6 Not occupied? There's no hurry (2,7) 7 Someday perhaps will be this dog's day (7) 11 Separate layer on ruined temple (9) 13 It could be indeed so unfair (3-5) 14 Not a word for a win by the way (7) 16 A good conductor is on the beat (6) 19 Meeting in the course of a country stroll (5) 20 It's left for the sailor (4) 23 Turkish leader is a little extravagant (3)

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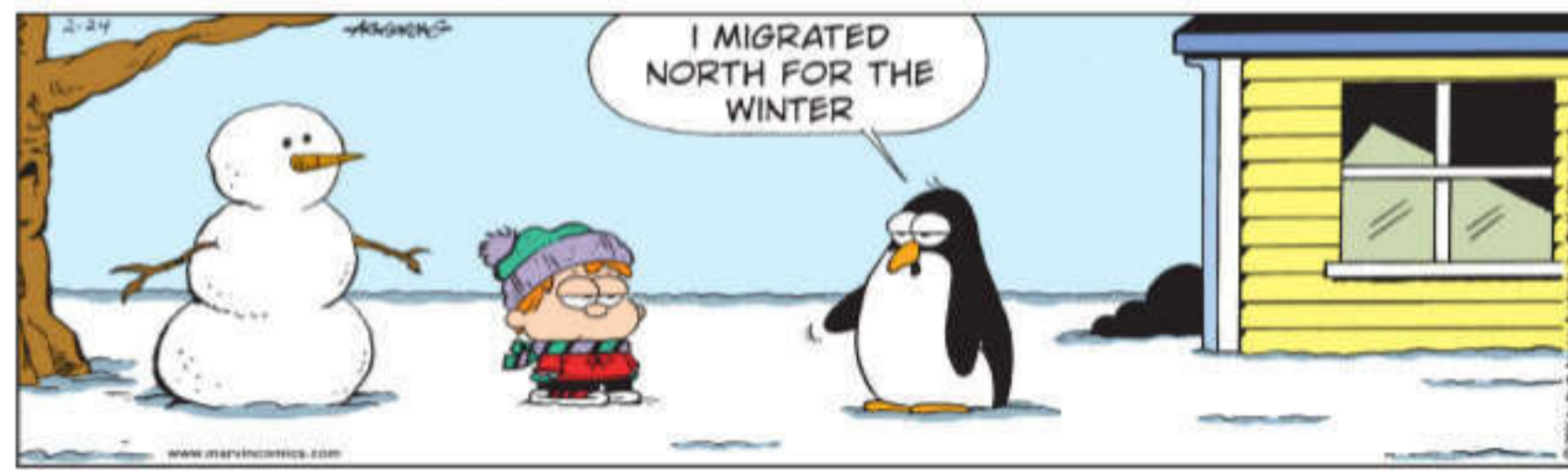
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DAY TODAY

BY PETER VIDAL

- ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 20) I have no doubt that the past few weeks have been slightly unsettling. I suspect, though, that it's next week's developments which will show the way the wind is blowing. You'll feel happier once the path ahead is clear.
TAURUS (Apr 21 - May 21) Finances may be hanging a little too heavily over your head at the moment. If possible, do talk to others about your plans and thoughts for the future. Remember the old saying that a problem shared is usually halved. At least, let's hope that it's not doubled.
GEMINI (May 22 - June 21) You are definitely in the mood to fight for your rights at the moment. Don't let anyone take you for a ride, but don't be mean, either. Nobody will think the worse of you if you are glibly or easily deceived. The only real risk is that you might feel embarrassed.
CANCER (June 22 - July 23) You'll need to keep your feet firmly planted on the ground if you're going to face intricate and intensely emotional situations stirred up by that energetic planet Mars in an acutely sensitive zone of your chart. You'll be looking for outlets for your adventurous aspirations.
LEO (July 24 - Aug 23) With each day that passes you are coming closer to the solution of a complicated problem. The only question I must ask is whether you are really ready for the answer, and will you recognise the truth when you see it? Perhaps it will be a close partner who notices when the time is right.
VIRGO (Aug 24 - Sep 23) A fluid mood keeps your emotions to the fore and it's no use sticking to the letter of the law. If I were you, I'd judge each case purely according to the most compassionate and humanitarian considerations. The more you give, the more you're likely to receive.
LIBRA (Sep 24 - Oct 23) The chimes of freedom are ringing out, but I must remind you of the old cliché that prisoners are often lost without their chains. Are you ready to take that leap into the unknown which is symbolised by this week's remarkable alignments?
SCORPIO (Oct 24 - Nov 23) While it's true that your stars are generally auspicious, at least in daily terms, weekly indications suggest that you may shoot yourself in the foot. It's strange just how many ways you find to undermine your confidence! Snap out of it, and look after yourself.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov 24 - Dec 22) If you're holding out for a better deal, you must reckon on the fact that people and circumstances over which you have little or no control may dilute your will and set up all sorts of red herrings. What you've got to do is keep your eye on the ball: when it moves, you move.
CAPRICORN (Dec 23 - Jan 20) Someone may ruffle your feathers, but then that's nothing new. What could be different this time, though, is your response. Have you thought, for example, that it may be you who has misunderstood people in authority, such as employers.
AQUARIUS (Jan 21 - Feb 19) Old and half-forgotten memories are apt to creep back, and you may be feeling nostalgic. Yet if your thoughts are dominated by the past, you may miss a personal opportunity, perhaps one that has foreign connections or far-sighted implications.
PISCES (Feb 20 - Mar 20) Jupiter, planet of growth, optimism and expansion, is joined to your chart in an emotional umbilical cord. Right now, this potent celestial force is channelling a great deal of optimism in your direction. Use it wisely and don't jump the gun. A little wisdom now will save you a headache later.

JUMBLLED WORDS

Given below are four jumbled words. Solve the jumbles to make proper words and move them to the respective squares below. Select the letters in the shaded squares and jumble them to get the answer for the given clue. If you even of you'd better wake up and apologize. - Muhammad Ali (5., 7, 2)

Word puzzle grid with jumbled words: PVEEE, MAAIR, AEDMNT, AELBGM. Includes a clue: 'Answer: If you even dream of beating me you'd better wake up and apologize.' - Muhammad Ali

Difficulty Level 2s Instructions

To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every digit from 1 to 9 must appear in each of the nine vertical columns, in each of the nine horizontal rows and in each of the nine boxes.

Difficulty Level 1s = Very easy; 2s = Easy; 3s = Medium; 4s = Hard; 5s = Very Hard; 6s = Genius

SUDOKU 5912 grid with numbers 3, 8, 9, 1, 2, 7, 8, 4, 7, 9, 5, 9, 7, 1, 8, 3, 7, 6, 2, 8, 8, 9, 3, 4, 6

SOLUTION SUDOKU 5912 grid with numbers 9, 6, 4, 1, 5, 8, 3, 7, 2, 8, 1, 2, 9, 7, 3, 4, 6, 5, 5, 7, 3, 6, 2, 4, 1, 9, 8, 3, 2, 8, 7, 4, 1, 9, 5, 6, 4, 9, 7, 8, 6, 5, 2, 3, 1, 6, 5, 1, 2, 3, 9, 8, 4, 7, 2, 8, 5, 3, 9, 6, 7, 1, 4, 1, 4, 9, 5, 8, 7, 6, 2, 3, 7, 3, 6, 4, 1, 2, 5, 8, 9

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