

Sally Forth • Greg Howard

SALLY'S GUIDE
TO OFFICE
DECORUM

#4: WHEN
CRITICIZING
A CO-WORKER,
DISCUSS BEHAVIOR,
NEVER
PERSONALITY.

I'M NOT SAYING YOU LACK THE BRAINS GOD GAVE A POTATO. I'M JUST SAYING THAT IN A SIMILAR SITUATION A POTATO-OR ANY TUBER, FOR THAT MATTER-WOULD ALMOST CERTAINLY HAVE THOUGHT BEFORE PROCEEDING.

Zits • Jim Borgman & Jerry Scott

JEREMY HAS STARTED
CALLING ME BY MY
FIRST NAME.

I HEARD

IT'S
KINDA
CUTE

CUTE?? YOU
DON'T THINK I
SHOULD DO SOME-
THING ABOUT IT?

NO

JUST SMILE...
IGNORE IT...

...AND PRETTY SOON HE'LL
COME UP WITH SOMETHING
THAT ANNOYS YOU EVEN MORE.

Blondie • Chic Young

YOU LOOK TIRED, HONEY

I JUST CATERED FOR
A PARTY FOR
A BUNCH OF
RETIRED
CLOWNS

THAT MUST'VE BEEN
KINDA FUNNY

THERE'S NOTHING FUNNY ABOUT
DODGING CREAM PIES
AND SELTZER
WATER FOR
THREE
HOURS!

Hagar the Horrible • Chris Browne

HAGAR SAID HE'D
RETURN FROM
ENGLAND
VICTORIOUS...

OR HIS NAME
ISN'T
HAGAR THE
HORRIBLE!

SAM?

ARNOLD?

WILLIAM?

JOHN?

Beetle Bailey • Mort Walker

YOU'RE
SELLING
YOUR
WATCH?

YEAH, I FOUND I REALLY
DON'T NEED IT ANYMORE

NICE
WATCH
\$10

HEY, BEETLE!
WHAT TIME
IS IT?

Mother Goose and Grimm • Mike Peters

BAIL
BONDSMAN

YOU SAY
TIMMY'S
IN TROUBLE?

Tod the Dinosaur • Patrick Roberts

WHAT'S
THE
MATTER,
TRENT?

OH, SUSIE AND I
HAD A PRETTY
BAD FIGHT. I
THINK MY HEART
IS BROKEN

DING

THANKS, TODD,
BUT BACTINE WON'T
REALLY HELP THIS

Baby Blues • Rick Kirkman & Jerry Scott

WHEN YOU SAY:

LET'S GO!
WE'RE
LATE!

THEY MUST HEAR:

EVERYBODY
MOVE IN
SLOW MOTION!

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Cryptoquip

F M Z N G H O D C B V W T Q G

Z M O Z H B O T O S D B H P C O F

P Y B N I I H B V K T D Y S B C O F

W M Q T C S H : " T D ' P C

K M O F H B W N Q Q H C W . "

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: IF YOU WEAR A SMALL FLOWER BOUQUET THAT'S QUITE TYPICAL, IT MIGHT BE PAR FOR THE CORSAGE.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: C equals A

Conceptis Sudoku by Dave Green

	6			5			9	
3	4						8	5
			8	2	4			
		4		1		5		
9		5	3	4	2	1		6
		6		8		3		
			2	7	9			
2	9						5	4
	7			3			1	

Difficulty Level ★

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This is a logic-based number placement puzzle. The goal is to enter a number, 1-9, in each cell in which each row, column and 3x3 region must contain only one instance of each numeral. The solution to today's Sudoku puzzle is right.

8	1	2	7	3	5	6	9	4
9	3	5	4	6	8	1	2	7
6	4	7	2	1	9	3	5	8
3	6	8	1	4	2	5	7	9
7	9	4	5	8	6	2	3	1
2	5	1	3	9	7	8	4	6
4	7	6	8	2	3	9	1	5
5	8	3	9	7	1	4	6	2
1	2	9	6	5	4	7	8	3

Difficulty Level ★★★

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Bridge

South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

♠ 8 7 5

♥ 8 6 5 2

♦ A 9 8 7 3 2

♣ —

WEST

♠ —

♥ K 10 9 7 4 3

♦ Q 10 4

♣ J 10 9 5

EAST

♠ 6 4 2

♥ A Q J

♦ 5

♣ 8 7 6 4 3 2

SOUTH

♠ A K Q J 10 9 3

♥ —

♦ K J 6

♣ A K Q

The bidding:

South

2 ♠

7 ♠

West

Pass

North

3 ♦

East

Pass

Opening lead — jack of clubs.

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"I'm better at playing 'throw' than I am at playing 'catch'."

Crossword

ACROSS

1 Awful

4 Existed

7 Turnpike fee

11 Fisherman's device

13 "The — Daba Honey-moon"

14 Roller-coaster cry

15 Evangelist Roberts

16 Solidify

17 Send out

18 Behind bars

20 Implement

22 Forefront

24 "Wind-talkers" language (Var.)

28 Fastened, in a way

32 Change the chart

33 Verve

34 Jazz style

36 Leak slowly

37 Delicious

39 Cowardly

41 It's useful if you break your word

43 Under the weather

44 Winter weather

46 Eccentric

50 As well

53 Newton fruit

55 Manitoba tribe

56 Stead

57 Take a whack at

58 Astute

59 Lascivious look

60 Sweet potato

61 Chances, for short

2 Emanation

3 Pull laboriously

4 Humorist

5 Help a hood

6 Beauty parlor

7 Cinderella's curfew

8 Resistance unit

9 Floral adornment

10 Permit

12 Last possible time

19 Margery of nursery rhyme

21 Crew need

23 Kan. neighbor

25 Out of control

26 Hendrix's "Purple —"

27 Tournament format

28 Brother of Cain and Abel

29 Sculptor's medium

30 Grate

31 Grumpy companion?

35 — Beta Kappa

38 Nay canceler

40 Sort

42 "Swell!"

45 Old Italian money

47 Sandwich cookie

48 Retain

49 Longings

50 The whole enchilada

51 Whopper

52 Witness

54 Workout venue

Solution time: 24 mins.

S	L	A	N	G	P	R	O	U	D
S	P	I	D	E	R	R	U	B	R
P	U	Z	Z	L	E	E	N	I	G
E	R	A	L	E	A	S	T	E	S
A	G	R	A	D	I	T	T	R	U
R	E	D	I	D	M	O	N	I	S
			D	A	M	N	U	T	
A	C	C	E	D	E	S	B	A	B
F	I	R	S	M	E	W	N	U	D
O	V	A	O	B	E	A	H	S	H
R	I	D	D	L	E	T	E	A	S
E	C	L	A	I	R	C	R	I	E
S	E	G	O	S		H	O	R	D

Saturday's answer 2-5