

The Puzzle Pages

SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 98

MARCHING BANDS

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Fill in the horizontal rows labeled 1 through 9 with the answers to the corresponding numbered clues below, running one word after another.

Fill in the square bands labeled A through D with the answers to the corresponding lettered clues below. The answers in each band "march" clockwise.

ROWS

- 1 • New Jersey casino with an Indian name, informally (2 words)
 - Drain from the shore
- 2 • Load into Photoshop, say
 - "Bonsoir"
- 3 • *The Hobbit* baddie
 - Picks up
- 4 • Shares equally between two people
 - "Pokemon" hero
- 5 • Steeped drinks
 - Rehab attendee
- 6 • Lethargy
 - Wind instrument?

- 7 • Footnote abbr. (2 words)
 - "Hungry Like the Wolf" singer
- 8 • *Dreams From My Father* setting
 - Strong wind
- 9 • "No way!" (2 words)
 - LA's location, briefly (2 words)

BANDS

- A • Greek letter used as a plane angle's symbol in geometry
 - Likely 2016 candidate (2 words)
 - Tennis player whose clothing brand has a crocodile logo (2 words)
 - Trek item
 - Group belief
- B • Hockey team whose mascot is Youppi!
 - WWII plane that dropped the Little Boy bomb (2 words)
 - Earnings figure
 - In the vicinity
- C • Totally understandable (4 words)
 - Extremely particular
- D • Naples attraction

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For each of the words below, replace one letter with the tile after the plus sign.

LEVEL

F O R T Y + S

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S K E P T I C A L + S

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S U N R I S E S + B

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P A N D E M I C + O

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SUDOKU

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

Fill in the grid so every row, column, and 3x3 box has the digits 1-9. Tips at sudoku.com.

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