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# ARLO AND JANIS® by Jimmy Johnson





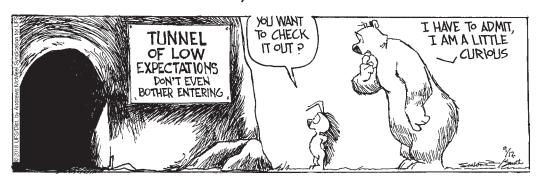




# FRANK & ERNEST® by Bob Thaves



# THE GRIZZWELLS® by Bill Schorr



# **BIG NATE®** by Lincoln Peirce







#### **ALLEY OOP** by Jack and Carole Bender



# SENSE AND SENSITIVITY

# **Publicist pressured** by family for favors

problem is that my friends and in town. family are constantly asking me to do things for them for

know me or are related to me, naturally I will do them a solid and help them out. I understand that in theory, but this is my livelihood.

It's one thing to do a project once as a gift, but they come back again and again. Whenever I suggest they pay me, they get ornery and act like I am being greedy. How can I get people to pay for my ser-

-- Freelancer Trying to Make a Living, Seattle

TO MAKE A LIVING: Create a rate sheet handle having guests during for your services if you don't the peak of the summer heat, already have one.

Include each service you for the task so that your cliwhat they are getting. List a fee next to each service. If you would like to be somewhat generous and strategic, create a discount for friends and family that reflects your affinsomething for them, provide this time. the rate sheet.

DEAR HARRIETTE: A col- 64106.)

DEAR HARRIETTE: I work lege friend just wrote to me as a freelance publicist. I have saying she is coming to town. been doing this for about five She then asked if she could years, and it's going OK. The crash at my house while she's

I don't think that's a good idea. I do not have air conditioning, and it has been crazy They feel like since they hot and humid all summer, including now.

It is miserable, and I don't feel like having company who I have to try to make comfortable until the heat wave passes. I can't seem to get her to under-

How can I say no?

-- Too Hot for Company, Winston-Salem, North Carolina

DEAR TOO HOT FOR COMPANY: A wise financial adviser once told me that "no" is a complete sentence. Sometimes you have to say no FREELANCER and mean it.

If you know that you cannot don't welcome any.

If you are so inclined, you provide and the parameters can tell your friend that she is welcome to come at another ents are crystal clear about time when the conditions are more suitable for you to have company. You have to remember that she planned her trip without consulting you about lodging. That's on her.

It really is OK for you to ity toward them while keep- take care of yourself and let ing things professional. The your friend know that you next time they ask you to do will not be able to host her at

Point out that you are offer- (Harriette Cole is a lifestylist ing them a family discount but and founder of DREAMLEAPERS, that there will be no more an initiative to help people access freebies. Stick to your guns, and activate their dreams. You can and you won't have this prob-send questions to askharriette@ lem after they realize you are harriettecole.com or c/o Andrews McMeel Syndication, 1130 Walnut St., Kansas City, MO

# **HEART OF THE CITY** by Mark Tatulli







# THE BORN LOSER<sup>TM</sup> by Art & Chip Sansom





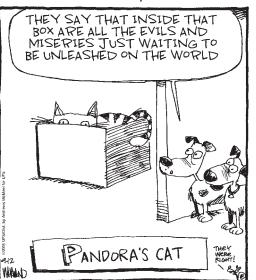


#### **HERMAN®** by Jim Unger



"Why can't you use your imagination and stick a few peas on there?"

# **REALITY CHECK®** by Dave Whamond



# CROSSWORDS

**ACROSS** 

Double helix

7 Actor Sandler 11 Cotton gin

name

12 Painting medium

14 Catherine - -Jones

15 Safe

17 Mendicant's shout

18 Ten Roman soldiers

19 Overly

solemn 21 Lout

"Shame!"

23 Remained upright

26 Blazing 29 Tire supports

30 Zoomed

Class "Wheel" buy

3 Brass

1 Await

2 Lotion

additive

4 Gizmo

Vetoed

35 Office note

Swapped

Hoodwink

44 Medium-sized

48 Dutch cheese

41 Lunar craft

sofa

49 Went over

53 Banjo kin

54 Perceived

56 9-digit ID

**DOWN** 

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Kind of salami

6 Spinks

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**Answer to Previous Puzzle** 

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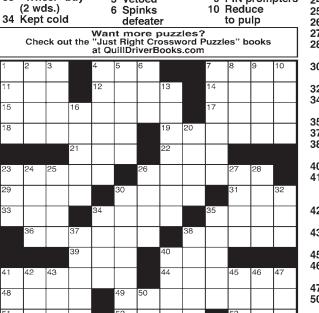
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SGT ODDS 7 Flowering

8 Pastrami

purveyor 9 PIN prompters 10 Reduce to pulp

25 Actor Sharif



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TAD 13 Jeered 16 Folded food 20 Rugged 23 Tijuana Mrs. 24 Delicate hue

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ULNA

26 Copied 27 Bearing 28 Ticklish Muppet 30 Stage background

32 RV haven 34 Goddess statue 35 Runs into 37 Shrewdness

spoon (diner) 40 Pale 41 Docs

prescribe them 42 Garfield's victim

43 Barry or Matthews 45 In conclusion

Cartoon shrieks Utopia

Motion" girl