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

Difficulty Level ★★ 5/04

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Sudoku

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty spaces so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level increases from Monday to Sunday.

Yesterday's answer

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

Difficulty Level ★ 5/03

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5-4 CRYPTOQUOTE

GNOMB KW ESTSJX CK QKG EHBG EKQF, DSG AHBB HVHX UMJX YSNZREX; QKGPNQF NQ GPNB VKJEC ZHQ DM EKQF MQIKXMC. — DSCCPH

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: THE GREATEST GLORY IN LIVING LIES NOT IN NEVER FALLING, BUT IN RISING EVERY TIME WE FALL. — NELSON MANDELA

ACROSS
1 Starts a golf hole
7 Gust
11 Designer Giorgio
12 Buffalo's lake
13 Post-Impressionist painter
15 Brick worker
16 Halt
18 Anesthetized
21 Arkin of "Argo"
22 Snappy comeback
24 Bit of makeup
25 Despondent
26 By way of
27 Charlie Brown's dog
29 Crooner Crosby
30 See the sights
31 Onion's kin
32 Moon of Saturn
34 Post-Impressionist painter
40 Different
41 "The Godfather" star
42 Tidy
43 Bar

DOWN
1 Keg need
2 Pitcher's stat
3 Outback bird
4 Pink shade
5 Open, as a bottle
6 Diner desserts
7 Trail mix bit
8 Coffee dispenser
9 Shark feature
10 Phone bill addition
14 Like urban areas
16 Incline
17 Forbidden
19 Studio work
20 Edge
21 TV spots
22 Beam of light
23 Price setting
25 Parsley serving
28 Factory store
29 Cincinnati player
31 Rob's TV wife
33 Bar bills
34 Writing tool
35 Bar order
36 Mex. neighbor
37 One, for Juan
38 Groom's answer
39 Persona — grata

R	A	M	P	S	■	W	E	E	D	S
O	C	E	A	N	■	H	A	V	O	C
T	E	N	S	E	■	A	R	E	N	A
■	■	■	S	A	L	T	■	N	E	T
S	L	A	C	K	O	F	F	■	■	■
P	O	C	O	■	B	O	A	S	T	S
A	B	I	D	E	■	R	I	P	U	P
R	O	D	E	N	T	■	L	A	N	E
■	■	■	S	T	R	E	S	S	E	D
J	E	T	■	H	E	R	A	■	■	■
A	D	I	E	U	■	A	F	T	E	R
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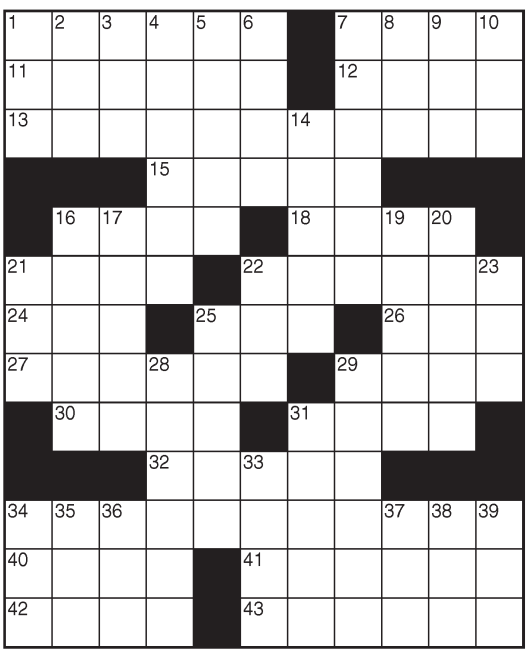
Yesterday's answer