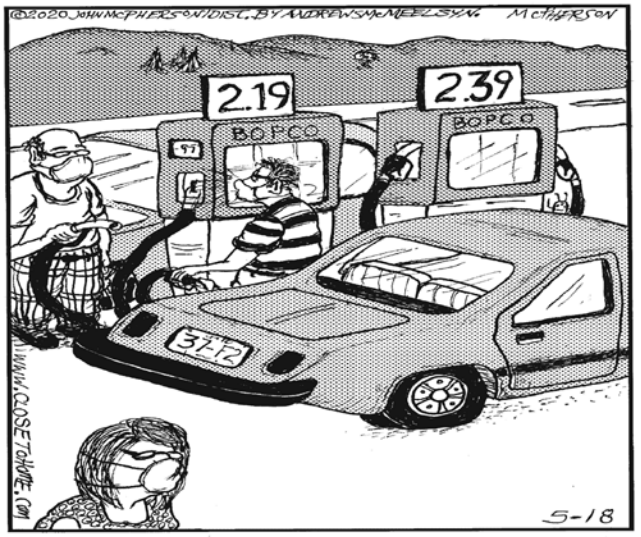
CLOSE TO HOME **JOHN MCPHERSON**



"Lately, I've been getting about three weeks to a gallon."

ROBOTMAN AND MONTY **JIM MEDDICK**

JANRIC CLASSIC SUDOKU

Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and 3x3 block. Use logic and process elimination to solve the puzzle. The difficulty level ranges from Bronze (easiest) to Silver to Gold (hardest).

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

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Rating: BRONZE

Solution to 5/16/20

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

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CROSSWORD PUZZLER

ACROSS

1 Green shade
4 Not keep a secret
8 Draws on
12 Prow projection
13 Paella ingredient
14 Opulent
15 Nonmember
17 Sherpa's sighting
18 Classified items
19 Honda competitor
21 Something extra
24 Poker stakes
25 Pitch in
26 Ms. Longoria
28 Closes off
32 Road map info
34 The works
36 Run-in
37 Facilitated
39 Long fish
41 Grade-school org.
42 Gave the once-over
44 Gnawed away
46 Outdone
49 Scott Joplin piece
50 Idaho neighbor
51 Leaves (2 wds.)
56 Not even twice
57 Jean Stein bestseller
58 Self-esteem
59 Shaggy beasts
60 Bears' abodes
61 Wallet filler

DOWN

1 Golf instructor
2 — Claire, Wis.
3 Qty.
4 Horse's gear
5 Pot covers
6 Domino pip
7 European capital
8 Homer's seafarer
9 Hauls into court
10 ¿Cómo — usted?
11 Climb up a pole
16 — ammoniac
20 The thing's
21 Cabby's take
22 Coolidge or Gam
23 Bad day for Caesar
24 Bundled cotton
27 KY neighbor
29 Client mtg.
30 Delayed
31 Getz or Kenton
33 Does a slow burn
35 French article
38 Color
40 Rental contracts
43 Inched
45 Ottoman official
46 Nautical marker
47 Sicilian landmark
48 Flour holder
49 Jockey's brake
52 Type of poem
53 Damp
54 Sharpen a cheddar
55 Hither and —

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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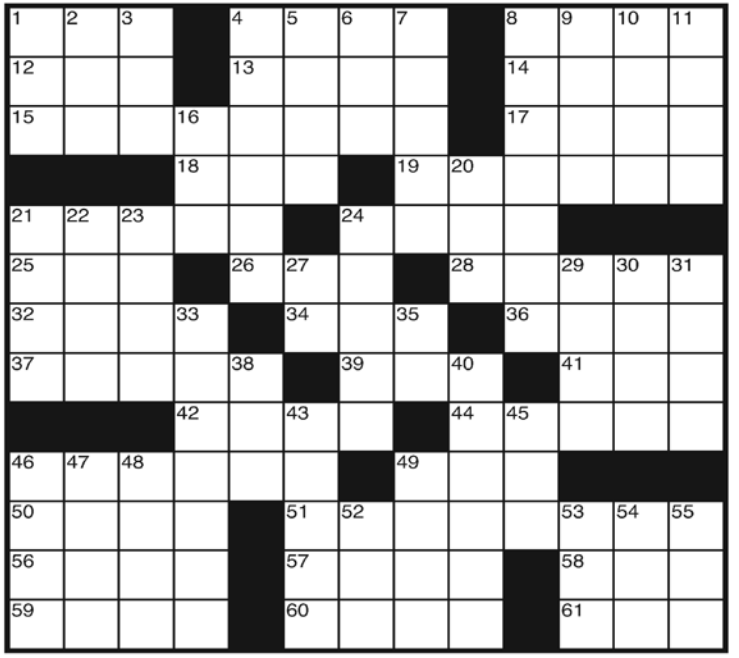
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