CLOSE TO HOME **JOHN MCPHERSON**

"Well, at least your socks still fit."

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).

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

Rating: BRONZE

Solution to 9/5/20

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

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CROSSWORD PUZZLER

ACROSS

1 Glove leather
4 Monsieur, in Madrid
9 NYC airport
12 United
13 Inn
14 NOW cause
15 Shrewdness
17 Help pay
19 Cow's "second course"
20 Fakes out
21 Slough off
23 Operate
24 Unable to hear
27 — Palmas
28 Stop signal
29 Customer
30 Common article
31 Collection of tales
32 Guacamole
33 Appliance brand
34 Hindu mystics
36 Combine
37 Bad-mouth
38 Gawain and Lancelot
39 Derrick arm
40 Hamper contents
41 Bygone
43 Thicken
44 Light-colored beers
46 Whodunit suspect
49 Joule fraction
50 Mineral analysis
52 Physician's grp.
53 Blue yonder
54 Bumps into
55 Hire a lawyer

DOWN

1 Campground initials
2 Co.
3 Poker pair
4 Enjoy a snowy slope
5 Time period
6 MN neighbor
7 Limerick writer — Nash
8 Smell
9 Pullover
10 Monastery dweller
11 Boastful knight
16 Mire
18 Disgusted (2 wds.)
20 Pop
21 Vanquishes a dragon
22 Asian capital
23 Drop — — line
25 Auspices
26 Just picked
28 Med. personnel
29 Compete at an auction
31 Bride's walk
32 Society girl
35 Sleepy
36 Be victorious
37 Cotton Bowl site
39 — Ventura
40 Soggy
42 Pharmacist's weight
43 Fellows
44 Brown of renown
45 La. neighbor
46 Cave denizen
47 Big bird
48 "Norma —"
51 Wind dir.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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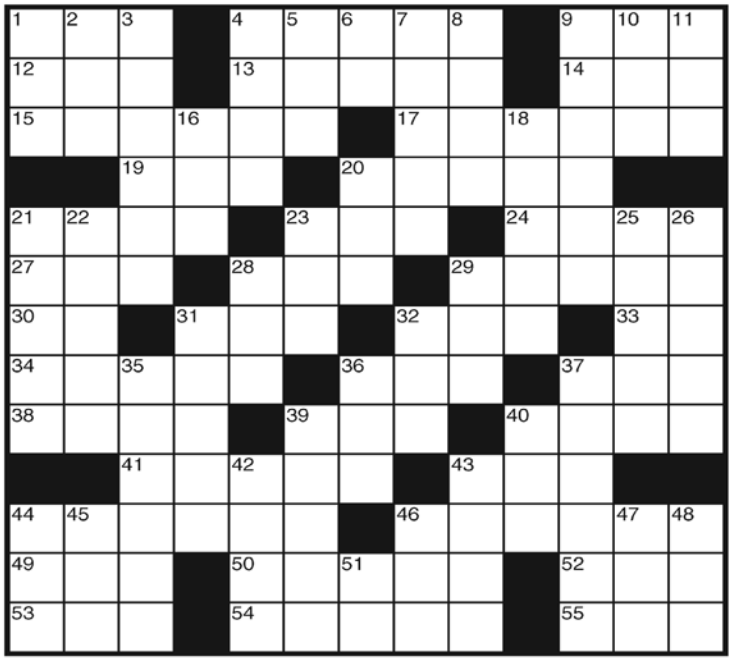
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