STR8TS

No. 829 Medium

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

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Previous solution - Tough

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

How to beat **Str8ts** –
Like Sudoku, no single number can repeat in any row or column. But... rows and columns are divided by black squares into **compartments**. These need to be filled in with numbers that complete a 'straight'. A **straight** is a set of numbers with no gaps but can be in any order, eg [4,2,3,5]. Clues in black cells remove that number as an option in that row and column, and are not part of any straight. Glance at the solution to see how 'straights' are formed.

SUDOKU

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

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The solutions will be published here in the next issue.

Previous solution - Easy

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

To complete Sudoku, fill the board by entering numbers 1 to 9 such that each row, column and 3x3 box contains every number uniquely.

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Anagrams Puzzle 45

Rearrange all the letters of each word to form two other common English words. Answers next week.

Gunshot - _____

_____

Iceman - _____

- _____

Luggers - _____

- _____

Lustred - _____

- _____

Signore - _____

- _____

In return for her love and care LORENA'S TWO EWES give her what? Rearrange the capital letters to form a two word answer.

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"Real Canadian Places" Word Search Puzzle

Bacon Ridge	Big Beaver
Cardigan	Climax
Cocagne	Crapaud
Eyebrow	Finger
Flin Flon	Forget
Goobies	Mayo
Mushaboom	Spuzzum
Stoner	Vulcan
Wawa	Witless Bay

Find the word or phrase in the puzzle. Words can share letters as they cross over each other. Answer next week.

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

"Unshackled" Cryptoquote: **Each letter in the phrase has been replaced with a random letter. Answer next week.**

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
					7															19	21	11		8	

2 14 8(Y) / 18 2 14 / 11(W) 6 5 10 / 7(F) 1 11(W) / 14 1 1 13 15 / 2 12 12 1 2 17 15

2 / 18 1 14 2 26 1 / 5 24 / 5 10 1 / 17 6 26 10 / 7(F) 24 17 / 10 1 / 6 15

2 20 11(W) 2 8(Y) 15 / 6 14 / 2 / 12 24 15 6 5 6 24 14 / 5 24 / 1 15 26 2 12 1

7(F) 17 24 18 / 5 10 1 18, / 2 14 13 / 5 10 1 / 5 8(Y) 17 2 14 5 15 / 15 1 1

5 10 2 5 / 5 10 19(U) 15 / 5 10 1 8(Y) / 20 24 15 1 / 2 / 15 20 2 21(V) 1.

14 6 26 24 20 2 15 / 26 10 2 18 7(F) 24 17 5