STR8TS

No. 830 Easy

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

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Previous solution - Medium

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

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

No. 830 Tough

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

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The solutions will be published here in the next issue.

Previous solution - Medium

7	4	3	9	1	2	5	6	8
8	9	6	4	5	3	1	2	7
5	1	2	7	6	8	9	4	3
3	7	1	6	2	4	8	9	5
9	6	5	8	3	1	2	7	4
2	8	4	5	9	7	6	3	1
1	2	7	3	8	6	4	5	9
4	5	8	2	7	9	3	1	6
6	3	9	1	4	5	7	8	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 46

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

Abled - _____

- _____

Betreads - _____

- _____

Dawners - _____

- _____

Vestral - _____

- _____

Whereat - _____

- _____

The ONTARIAN SCOWLED at the SCOTIA LANDOWNER and his DOWNCAST LORAINE because of the CARTOONED INLAWS. What are we talking about? Rearrange the capital letters in any two word phrase to form a two word answer.

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"Villages of Nova Scotia" Word Search Puzzle

Aylesford
Baddeck
Bible Hill
Canning
Chester
Dover
Freeport
Greenwood
Hebbville
Kingston
Lawrencetown
New Minas
Pugwash
River Hebert
St Peters
Tiverton
Westport
Weymouth

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

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

"Perspective" 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
									5						3					1	15	10	21		

X P U

9 21 3 9 19 22 9 20 16 9 23 18 2 13 18 1 24 23 13 8 9 13 23 18 13

13 23 22 20 24 2 18 19 9 11 22 4 9 11 7 13 25 24 9 13

W W

10 25 19 2 9 2 25 13 23 9 2 9 10 22 11 11

V U U U

9 15 9 20 13 1 18 11 11 7 13 1 19 20 25 1 13 13 25 14 9 13 23 9

W

24 25 25 17 25 11 17 17 18 7 2 18 20 17 13 23 22 20 4 10 23 18 13 18

U

26 25 25 11 7 25 1 11 11 26 9 9 11 11 22 4 9 11 18 13 9 19 22 26

U J W

7 25 1 17 25 20 13 9 20 5 25 7 13 23 9 8 20 25 10

V

8 25 11 11 7 22 15 22 20 2