

# TACO FILLING

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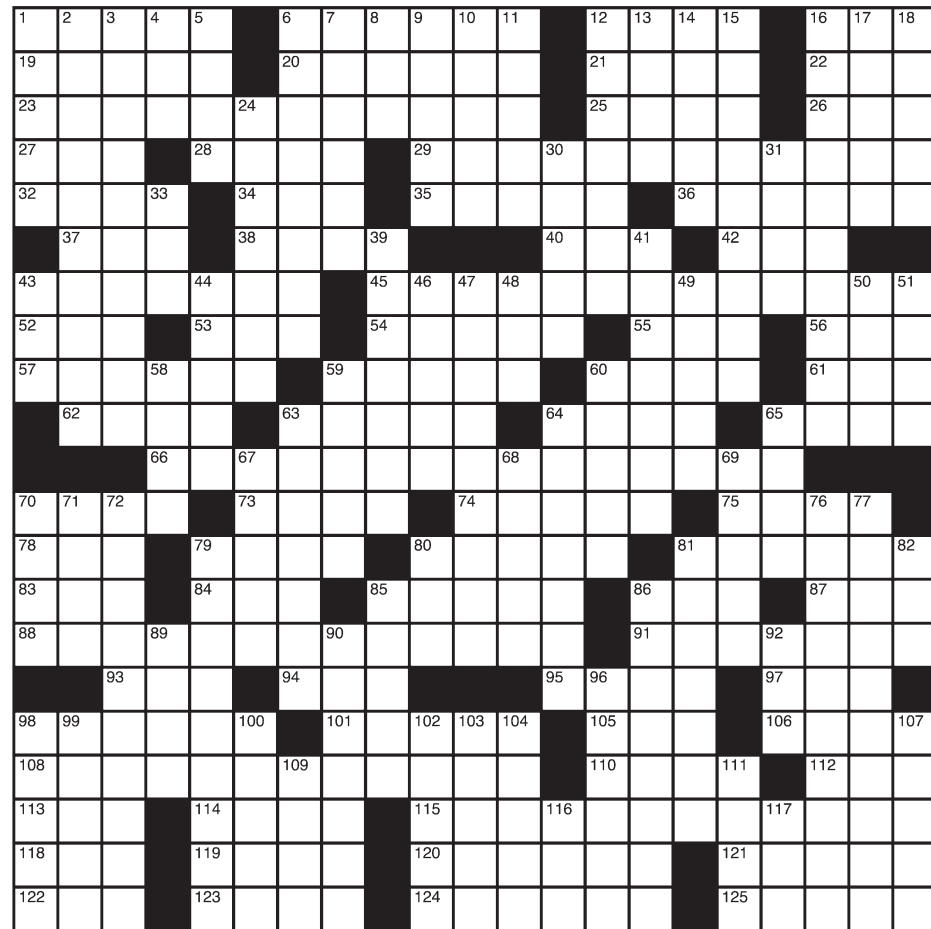
## ACROSS

- 1 Gardener's enemy  
 6 C to C, say  
 12 Anti-drug ads, e.g.  
 16 Try a little of  
 19 World's largest energy consumer  
 20 Like some pullovers  
 21 No-luck link  
 22 Likewise  
 23 Nissan Bluebird competitor  
 25 Family rec center  
 26 Unified  
 27 Artist Yoko  
 28 Berserk  
 29 "That's enough out of you!"  
 32 Conclude one's case  
 34 Bordeaux bud  
 35 They bite  
 36 Notable survivor of the Trojan War  
 37 Felix Leiter's org., in Bond films  
 38 Golfer's pocketful  
 40 Pen handle?  
 42 German gripe  
 43 Storied ball dropper  
 45 Didn't panic  
 52 CCXI x V  
 53 Attila, for one  
 54 Firth or fjord  
 55 1,000-yr. realm  
 56 Org. that promotes hunter safety  
 57 Sour British brew  
 59 Sno-Cat feature  
 60 \_\_\_ Mason: investment giant  
 61 Lang. of Luther  
 62 Mmes., in La Mancha  
 63 Lamb Chop creator  
 Lewis  
 64 Cartoon girl with a talking backpack  
 65 Campus bigwig

- 66 February 1945 summit  
 70 Doggy bag item  
 73 "\_\_\_ you one"  
 74 Creek croakers  
 75 Meat order specification  
 78 "Just the Way You \_\_\_"  
 79 Works at home, maybe  
 80 Prepares, as for action  
 81 Heavy herbivores  
 83 Remote button  
 84 Milano Mr.  
 85 Split causes  
 86 PC-to-PC system  
 87 Letter before chi  
 88 Strong morning drink  
 91 Like a sleeping baby  
 93 "Wheel of Fortune" buy  
 94 Lap dog, briefly  
 95 Newspaper section  
 97 Crossed paths with  
 98 City with a Kansas State campus  
 101 Café lighteners  
 105 WWII domain  
 106 USAF noncom  
 108 Yakov Smirnoff catchphrase  
 110 Corn holder  
 112 "That feels so nice!"  
 113 Rand who created John Galt  
 114 Political period  
 115 Christmas rental  
 118 Weightlifting beneficiary  
 119 Actress Lena  
 120 Oscar winner Kidman  
 121 Spikes, as punch  
 122 Atlanta-to-Miami dir.  
 123 Teases, with "on"  
 124 Initial phases  
 125 Quite heavy

## DOWN

- 1 Lineman?  
 2 Mealtime annoyances  
 3 Classic Western shout  
 4 Rescuer of Odysseus  
 5 Some Dropbox contentents  
 6 "Seriously!"  
 7 Browsing activity marker  
 8 A.L. East team  
 9 Become a mother, maybe  
 10 Field of action  
 11 Skype appointment  
 12 Futures dealer?  
 13 Sport with a referee called a gyoji  
 14 Ghana's capital  
 15 "Hurry up!"  
 16 Wiltshire monument  
 17 Ancient region of Asia Minor  
 18 Millay and Milton  
 24 Bobby Jones, for his entire golfing career  
 30 Time to swing  
 31 Snow measure  
 33 \_\_\_ chi  
 39 Downhill, e.g.  
 41 Makes sense  
 43 Robin Roberts' show, initially  
 44 Jokhang Temple city  
 46 Cuban Liberation Day month  
 47 Court figure  
 48 "Airplane!" hero Striker  
 49 It has keys and stops  
 50 Geometry product  
 51 "Shucks!"  
 58 "Let's Get It On" singer  
 59 Signs of spring



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- 60 Men with manors  
 63 Temporary fix  
 64 Jordan River outlet  
 65 Like some pockets  
 67 Put a cap on  
 68 Strong suit  
 69 Hold on tight  
 70 Virologist who worked with Epstein  
 71 Layered snack  
 72 Big name in athletic shoes  
 76 Nonsense  
 77 Koufax quartet  
 79 Clay or Webster, briefly  
 80 Picture file suffix  
 81 Millennium Falcon pilot  
 82 [Not a typo]  
 85 Punic Wars fighter  
 86 Some fruit pie crusts  
 89 Workbook chapter  
 90 Op-Ed pieces  
 92 Rescue pro  
 96 Add more flavoring to  
 98 Exchanges  
 99 "Now I remember"  
 100 Amtrak express  
 102 "\_\_\_ big deal!"  
 103 Get ready for a fight  
 104 Matches audio to video, say  
 107 This and that  
 109 HP Photosmart insert  
 111 Where the Storting makes legislative decisions  
 116 Ballet support?  
 117 Check

# Boggle®

## BrainBusters!™



INSTRUCTIONS: Find as many words as you can by linking letters up, down, side-to-side and diagonally, writing words on a blank sheet of paper. You may only use each letter box once within a single word. Play with a friend and compare word finds, crossing out common words.

### BOGGLE® POINT SCALE

- 3 letters = 1 point
- 4 letters = 2 points
- 5 letters = 3 points
- 6 letters = 4 points
- 7 letters = 6 points
- 8 letters = 10 points
- 9+ letters = 15 points

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- 61 - 100 = Pro
- 31 - 60 = Gamer
- 21 - 30 = Rookie
- 11 - 20 = Amateur
- 0 - 10 = Try again

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



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We put special brain-busting words into the puzzle grid. Can you find them?

Find EIGHT PIECES OF FURNITURE in the grid of letters. Write your answers below.

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Answers to Last Sunday's Boggle® BrainBusters:  
ROBIN EAGLE FINCH EGRET CRANE QUAIL RAVEN

# JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME  
by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these six Jumbles,  
one letter to each square,  
to form six ordinary words.

VICNOE  
○ ○ □ □ ○ □

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STHECK  
□ ○ □ □ □ ○

DINEHD  
□ □ ○ ○ □ □

MORNAL  
○ □ □ □ □ ○ □

SUSERV  
□ ○ □ □ □ ○

ALCUTA  
□ □ □ □ ○ ○



Check out the new, free JUST JUMBLE app

WHEN PLAYING POKER ON  
THE NAVY SHIP, IT WAS ---

Now arrange the circled letters  
to form the surprise answer, as  
suggested by the above cartoon.

PRINT YOUR ANSWER IN THE CIRCLES BELOW

○ ○ ○ □    ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○    ○ ○    ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○

## SCRABBLE<sup>®</sup> BRAND

G<sub>2</sub> R<sub>1</sub> A<sub>1</sub> M<sub>3</sub> S<sub>1</sub>

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□	□	□	□	□	□	□	1st Letter Double	□
A <sub>1</sub>	A <sub>1</sub>	K <sub>5</sub>	R <sub>1</sub>	C <sub>3</sub>	B <sub>3</sub>	R <sub>1</sub>		RACK 1
□	□	□	□	□	□	□	Triple Word Score	□
A <sub>1</sub>	A <sub>1</sub>	E <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>1</sub>	S <sub>1</sub>	R <sub>1</sub>	C <sub>3</sub>		RACK 2
□	□	□	□	□	□	□	Triple Word Score	□
A <sub>1</sub>	A <sub>1</sub>	Y <sub>4</sub>	L <sub>1</sub>	B <sub>3</sub>	M <sub>3</sub>	S <sub>1</sub>		RACK 3
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A <sub>1</sub>	A <sub>1</sub>	E <sub>1</sub>	E <sub>1</sub>	T <sub>1</sub>	T <sub>1</sub>	C <sub>3</sub>		RACK 4
□	□	□	□	□	□	□	Triple Word Score	□
A <sub>1</sub>	A <sub>1</sub>	A <sub>1</sub>	G <sub>2</sub>	L <sub>1</sub>	N <sub>1</sub>	S <sub>1</sub>		RACK 5

PAR SCORE 260-270  
BEST SCORE 326

FIVE RACK TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_  
TIME LIMIT: 25 MIN

DIRECTIONS: Make a 2- to 7-letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word, using scoring directions at right. Finally, 7-letter words get 50-point bonus. "Blanks" used as any letter have no point value. All the words are in the Official SCRABBLE<sup>®</sup> Players Dictionary, 4th Edition.

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# SUDOKU

Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively.

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

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DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

# BRIDGE

Neither vulnerable. North deals.

## NORTH

♠ A J 7 4  
 ♥ K 5  
 ♦ K Q 6 5 4  
 ♣ A K

## WEST

♠ K 2  
 ♥ Q 8 4 3  
 ♦ 9  
 ♣ 10 7 6 5 4 3

## EAST

♠ 5 3  
 ♥ A J 10 9 7  
 ♦ A J  
 ♣ J 9 8 2

## SOUTH

♠ Q 10 9 8 6  
 ♥ 6 2  
 ♦ 10 8 7 3 2  
 ♣ Q

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♦	1♥	Pass	3♥*
Dbl	Pass	4♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

\*Pre-emptive raise

Opening lead: Nine of ♦

East captured dummy's king of diamonds with the ace at trick one, and with nothing better to do, he returned the jack of diamonds. West ruffed and led a heart through the board's king for down one.

This ambitious contract probably got what it deserved, but can you see a way for declarer to improve his chances? The defense can always

prevail, but South can make it very difficult for them by ducking the opening diamond lead in dummy and allowing the jack to win the first trick! Declarer's side five-card diamond suit is unknown to the defenders, and it will be a very well-kept secret indeed if South ducks the opening lead. What declarer would make that play holding 10 diamonds?

Should East continue with the ace of diamonds, can West really believe that partner is now out of diamonds? West would have to ruff his partner's ace to defeat the contract. East could also refuse to win the first trick with the jack, and rather win with ace and return the jack for West to ruff. Honestly, would you find that play? The diamond lead does look like a singleton, but that would be a majestic play.

This brilliant play, on a somewhat different lie of the other suits, was found recently by a young Dutch player, Bob Donkersloot. We'll be on the lookout for this young man in the future!

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# SEPT. 20, SUDOKU SOLUTION

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

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# Last Sunday's Puzzle Solved

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

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# TODAY'S JUMBLE SOLUTION

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Answer :

NOVICE HIDDEN VERSUS  
SKETCH NORMAL ACTUAL

When playing poker on the Navy

ship, it was —

ALL HANDS  
ON DECK

# TODAY'S SCRABBLEGRAMS SOLUTION

*SCRABBLE* BRAND GRAMS SOLUTION

B <sub>3</sub>	A <sub>1</sub>	R <sub>1</sub>	R <sub>1</sub>	R <sub>1</sub>	A <sub>1</sub>	C <sub>3</sub>	K <sub>5</sub>
R <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>1</sub>	S <sub>1</sub>	A <sub>1</sub>	C <sub>3</sub>	E <sub>1</sub>	A <sub>1</sub>	
A <sub>1</sub>	B <sub>3</sub>	Y <sub>4</sub>	S <sub>1</sub>	M <sub>3</sub>	A <sub>1</sub>	L <sub>1</sub>	
A <sub>1</sub>	C <sub>3</sub>	E <sub>1</sub>	T <sub>1</sub>	A <sub>1</sub>	T <sub>1</sub>	E <sub>1</sub>	
L <sub>1</sub>	A <sub>1</sub>	S <sub>1</sub>	A <sub>1</sub>	G <sub>2</sub>	N <sub>1</sub>	A <sub>1</sub>	

RACK 1 =

68

RACK 2 =

59

RACK 3 =

64

RACK 4 =

77

RACK 5 =

58

TOTAL

326

PAR SCORE 260-270

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