

ALUMINUM SIDING

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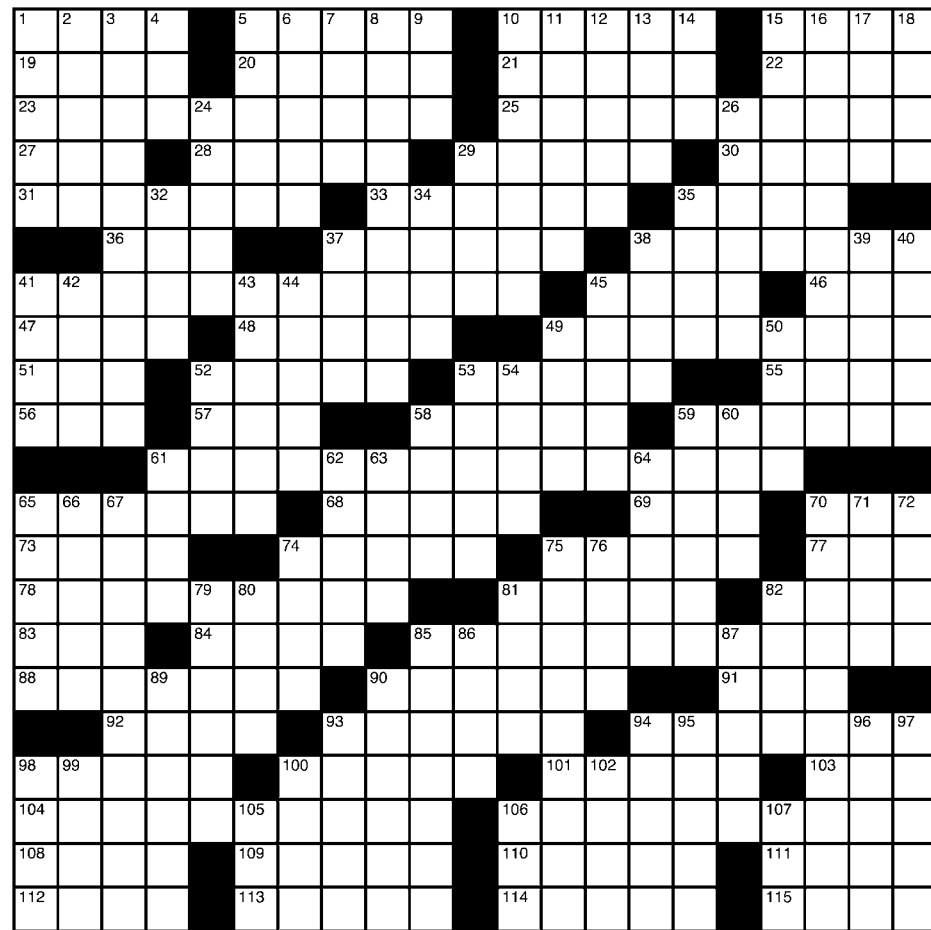
- 1 Seriously deteriorates
 5 Item sold in sheets
 10 "Social contract" philosopher
 15 Pit__
 19 To be, to Bizet
 20 Pelican State sub
 21 Behavioral guide
 22 Moneyed, in Málaga
 23 Easy summer listening?
 25 Important exam for shady lenders?
 27 "I have to go out!"
 28 Van Gogh setting
 29 Kadetts, e.g.
 30 "Let me repeat ..."
 31 Mixes, as cards
 33 Set out
 35 Novelist Waugh
 36 Wrath
 37 Record player
 38 Ciudad Bolívar's river
 41 Thoroughbreds' annual dance?
 45 De Matteo of "The Sopranos"
 46 Black dog
 47 King dog
 48 Calm
 49 Diet for conspirators?
 51 Celestial altar
 52 Substitute for a bad word
 53 Reheats
 55 Nutritional figs.
 56 "Cheers" role
 57 "Cheers" order
 58 Island setting for the 10th season of "Survivor"
 59 Words to a captain
 61 Really bad bubbly?
 65 Inept shepherd
 68 Biker's invite
 69 Gettysburg Campaign
 VIP
 70 Dairy sight

- 73 Adidas competitor
 74 Horse of the Year, 1960-'64
 75 City SSW of Seville
 77 Old studio letters
 78 Lager shipping route?
 81 Ones wrapping around a pole?
 82 Casual top
 83 Crescent piece
 84 Prayer starter
 85 Prayer book for kids?
 88 Leave for a bit
 90 Memorable 1893 defendant
 91 "__ a pity"
 92 Ready to eat
 93 Follower
 94 Boxster maker
 98 Rustle (up)
 100 2000s NCAA president __ Brand
 101 Shinto temple entrance
 103 General Arnold of WWII
 104 Last-minute jilters?
 106 Flower hater's bugbear?
 108 Old Nair rival
 109 Draft recipient
 110 Fail to say
 111 Spread measure
 112 Two caplets, say
 113 They may follow teams
 114 Do a lawn repair job
 115 Luau music makers

DOWN

- 1 Concrete-reinforcing rod
 2 '90s "SNL" regular Cheri
 3 Accident consequence, perhaps
 4 Triple __
 5 Just-in-case item

- 6 Part of a traveler's budget, perhaps
 7 Chartres cleric
 8 Board game with cheese-shaped tokens
 9 British novelist Barbara
 10 Electric guitar innovator
 11 End of a list
 12 Attribute, with "up"
 13 White wine apéritifs
 14 Theologian who opposed Luther
 15 Gotten up
 16 Cocktail invented in Puerto Rico
 17 Trendy berry
 18 Related
 24 Rockers Van __
 26 Like sons and daughters
 29 Beatles nonsense syllables
 32 Cold, to Carlos
 34 "Oh dear!"
 35 Specialty
 37 Only
 38 Jupiter and Saturn
 39 Chip, Skip or Harry of broadcasting
 40 Quite big
 41 Some TVs
 42 Surrounding glow
 43 Poll man
 44 Company cars, as a group
 45 Block, beaver-style
 49 Stuff
 50 For nothing
 52 Wearing nothing
 53 Large mackerel
 54 Actor Ladd
 58 Patients' main MDs, to insurers
 59 AARP concern
 60 Santa __ Valley: California wine region



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- 61 Endure
 62 Leading
 63 Take it easy
 64 Electric guitar wood
 65 Spiked cakes
 66 Hardly secret
 67 Per-unit pay scales
 70 Verify with several sources
 71 Norman's home: Abbr.
 72 Winter fabric
 74 Stomach discomfort
 75 Customers
 76 Romance novel publisher
 79 Barrel maker
 80 Hot-and-cold fits
 81 Prefix with morph
 82 Three-pronged letters
 85 Generic trendsetters
 86 "Redemption" author
 87 "Let __!": "Get going!"
 89 PNC Park player
 90 Charged
 93 "Not a chance!"
 94 Where to see many El Greco works
 95 No longer squeaky
 96 Le __, France
 97 Pentathlon blades
 98 Painting medium
 99 "Pinocchio" goldfish
 100 One of a daily trio
 102 Publisher Chandler
 105 ENVY and OMEN laptops
 106 Distribution word
 107 Water under le pont



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.

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By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



Boggle[®] BrainBusters Bonus

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

Find 10 **FOUR-LETTER MAMMALS** in the grid of letters. Write your answers below.

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

*Answers to Last Sunday's Boggle[®] BrainBusters:
AUNT NIECE UNCLE SISTER FATHER MOTHER BROTHER*

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SUDOKU

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

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

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DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

BRIDGE

Neither vulnerable. West deals.

NORTH

♠ 2
 ♥ A J 10 8 7
 ♦ A J 8 7 6
 ♣ Q 6

WEST

♠ K Q J 10 7 6
 ♥ 9 6 4
 ♦ 10
 ♣ 10 8 4

EAST

♠ 4
 ♥ Q 3 2
 ♦ K Q 9 5 4 3 2
 ♣ 7 3

SOUTH

♠ A 9 8 5 3
 ♥ K 5
 ♦ Void
 ♣ A K J 9 5 2

The bidding:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
2♠	Pass	Pass	5♣
Pass	6♣	All pass	

Opening lead: 10 of ♦

Pre-emptive bids can wreak havoc on your opponents and such bids have an important place in bridge. They can backfire, however, giving declarer a roadmap to success on a deal where he would likely have failed without the knowledge gained from the pre-emptive bid.

The opening lead of a side suit from a player who has pre-empted is often a singleton. England's leading

player, Andy Robson, goes a step further, saying that a pre-emptor who leads his own suit should be played for a singleton trump. Knowing that West had a singleton diamond, however, was not nearly as important as knowing that East had a singleton spade — almost a sure thing from the auction. A weak-two bidder almost always has a six-card suit.

South played low from dummy at trick one and ruffed the opening diamond lead in his hand. He drew trumps in three rounds and carefully cashed the ace of spades. He followed by cashing the king of hearts and leading a heart to dummy's jack. This would have succeeded immediately had West held the queen of hearts — West could have no more than three hearts — but also worked when East won his heart queen. East had no spade remaining, so he was forced to play a red suit to dummy and South was able to discard all four of his losing spades on the three good hearts and the ace of diamonds.

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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.

TEPCID

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ENRUSU

○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○

KTERAA

○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○

DIDYOT

○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○

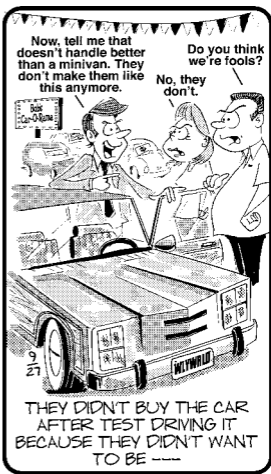
GARFEO

○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○

LANUNA

○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○

Check out the new, free JUST JUMBLE app



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

PRINT YOUR ANSWER IN THE CIRCLES BELOW

○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○

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G₂ R₁ A₁ M₃ S₁

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□ □ □ □ □ □ □

I₁ O₁ O₁ H₄ S₁ K₅ B₃

□
RACK 1

□ □ □ □ □ □ □

A₁ E₁ O₁ H₄ L₁ P₃ C₃

2nd Letter Double

□
RACK 2

□ □ □ □ □ □ □

A₁ E₁ Y₄ D₂ D₂ M₃ R₁

□
RACK 3

□ □ □ □ □ □ □

A₁ I₁ U₁ L₁ S₁ D₂ N₁

□
RACK 4

□ □ □ □ □ □ □

A₁ O₁ O₁ D₂ T₁ P₃ F₄

Triple Word Score

□
RACK 5

PAR SCORE 265-275
BEST SCORE 344

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® Players Dictionary, 5th Edition.

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

Last Sunday's Puzzle Solved

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

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TODAY'S JUMBLE SOLUTION

JUMBLE[®]

Answer :

DEPICK KARATE UNSURE
FORAGE ODDITY ANNUAL

They didn't buy the car after test

driving it because they didn't want
to be —

TAKEN FOR A RIDE

TODAY'S SCRABBLEGRAMS SOLUTION

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B₃ O₁ O₁ K₅ I₁ S₁ H₄

E₁ P₃ O₁ C₃ H₄ A₁ L₁

D₂ R₁ A₁ M₃ E₁ D₂ Y₄

S₁ U₁ N₁ D₂ I₁ A₁ L₁

F₄ O₁ O₁ T₁ P₃ A₁ D₂

PAR SCORE 265-275

RACK 1 =

RACK 2 =

RACK 3 =

RACK 4 =

RACK 5 =

TOTAL

66

67

64

58

89

344

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