

# REPOSSESSED

By Jacob Stulberg

## ACROSS

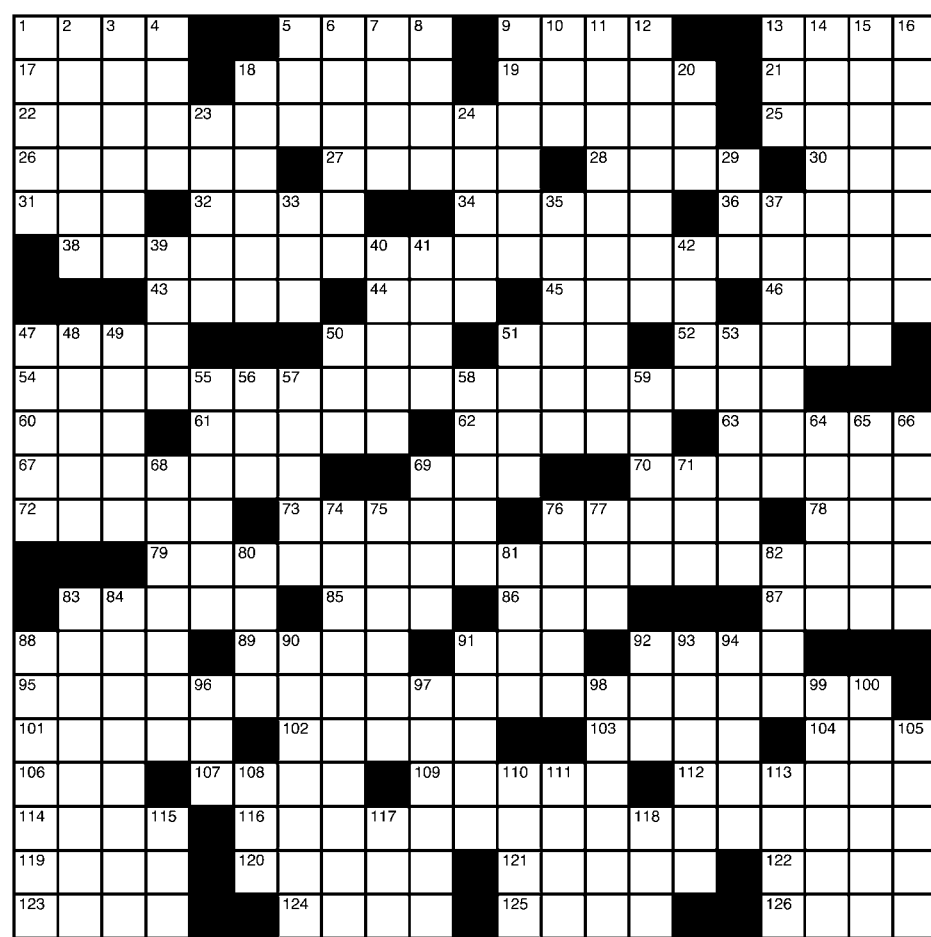
- 1 Highlander  
 5 Nile dangers  
 9 Cold \_\_  
 13 Muslim dignitary  
 17 Peak west of the Ioni-an Sea  
 18 Hoops  
 19 Like kiwifruit  
 21 Tiny arachnid  
 22 Cheap metal lacking an owner?  
 25 How many modern TV shows may be seen  
 26 "Maybe"  
 27 Swinging time?  
 28 "Twittering Machine" artist  
 30 "I'll throw your dagger \_\_ the house": "Twelfth Night"  
 31 "Rock 'n' Roll Is King" gp.  
 32 Power dept.  
 34 Home of Lihue Airport  
 36 Private student  
 38 Victims of a physicist's scam?  
 43 Topiary trees  
 44 Organ to lend or bend  
 45 82-Down's river  
 46 Drags to court  
 47 Enjoyed the lake  
 50 Sushi option  
 51 "True Detective" net-work  
 52 Classic Ford  
 54 Rich kind of cake baked by a newspaper employee?  
 60 Spanish article  
 61 2006 World Cup champion  
 62 Playground retort  
 63 Big rigs  
 67 Subject of Odysseus  
 69 Fangorn Forest deni-zen

- 70 Most intimate  
 72 Show gratitude to  
 73 "Step \_\_!"  
 76 State as fact  
 78 Like  
 79 Easy jobs that are meant to be?  
 83 "Same here"  
 85 Some smartphones  
 86 Lift or squat  
 87 Belief systems  
 88 Dance in a pit  
 89 Arrange in a cabinet  
 91 Chat  
 92 Major Pa. and N.J. routes  
 95 Singer Clooney's deli-cate flowers?  
 101 Conductor Walter  
 102 Blender brand  
 103 Land east of the Urals  
 104 Symbol of strength  
 106 Apennines article  
 107 Hit the road  
 109 On edge  
 112 Loser's fatal mistake?  
 114 Airman or seaman  
 116 Aristocrat's sun-rise-to-sundown trip?  
 119 "Good one!"  
 120 Daft  
 121 Bad lighting?  
 122 Ire  
 123 Heap  
 124 What leaders hold  
 125 Nincompoop  
 126 One may start with the striking of a gavel: Abbr.

## DOWN

- 1 Spirit in a bottle  
 2 Chain components, perhaps  
 3 As a whole  
 4 China neighbor  
 5 Crunched muscles  
 6 "The Snows of Kili-manjaro" setting

- 7 Garden area  
 8 Housekeeper's bete noire  
 9 Bill sharer  
 10 Part of ERA: Abbr.  
 11 Gaze over, as a lake  
 12 Dramatist Hellman  
 13 Longtime Brit. music label  
 14 Mythical creature in Dante's "Inferno"  
 15 Words that have a ring to them?  
 16 Right  
 18 "Toodle-oo!"  
 20 NASA was formed during his admin.  
 23 Company excelling in many fields?  
 24 L.A. athlete  
 29 Reputed UFO fliers  
 33 Magazine VIPs  
 35 In working order  
 37 Advantages  
 39 Choir selection  
 40 Far from flush  
 41 It's quite a blow  
 42 "Africa" band  
 47 Divide into shares  
 48 Ire  
 49 Tyler who voices Lana on "Archer"  
 50 Bilingual subj.  
 51 "Java" jazzman  
 53 Upper garment parts  
 55 Traveler's purchase  
 56 55-Down datum: Abbr.  
 57 Charged, infant-try-style  
 58 Wind farm features  
 59 \_\_ point  
 64 They often have multi-ple courses  
 65 Imam's faith  
 66 Goes nowhere  
 68 "What happened next?"  
 69 Nestlé dessert brand



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- 71 Tupperware topper  
 74 Novelty item with an eyeglasses variety  
 75 Drink, e.g.  
 76 Like Bit-O-Honey candy bars  
 77 Impudence  
 80 Talk show furniture  
 81 Dungeness delicacy  
 82 European city whose university was officially established in 1343  
 83 Epitome of deadness  
 84 Distribution

- 88 Homer Simpson's boss  
 90 Some decals  
 91 Two-time NFL sacks leader \_\_ Allen  
 92 "Conan" channel  
 93 Pen  
 94 He played Klaatu in "The Day The Earth Stood Still" (2008)  
 96 Shorten, in a way  
 97 Designer Johnson  
 98 States as fact  
 99 Multimetallc Canadian coin

- 100 Nut trees  
 105 "Flowers for Alger-non" author Daniel  
 108 Nutmeg State colle-gian  
 110 "Born From Jets" slo-ganeer  
 111 Newbie  
 113 Solar system compo-nents  
 115 Garden district on the Thames  
 117 Forensic ID  
 118 Snow or nose follower

# 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.

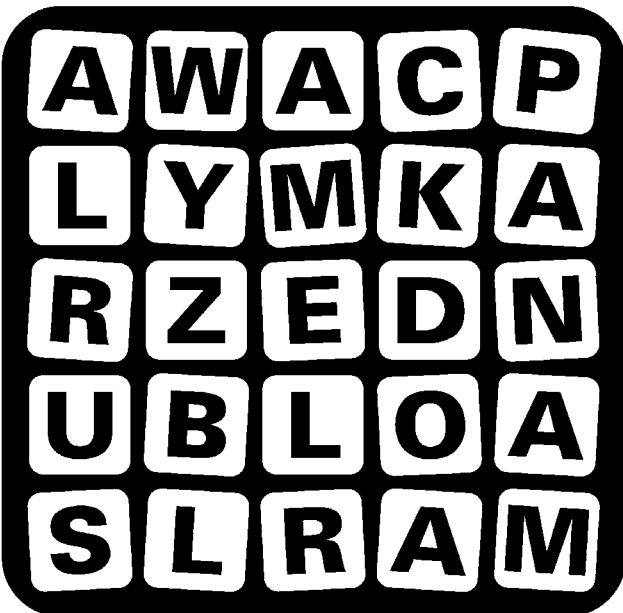
BOGGLE®  
POINT SCALE

- 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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RATING

- 151+ = Champ
- 101-150 = Expert
- 61-100 = Pro
- 31-60 = Gamer
- 21-30 = Rookie
- 11-20 = Amateur
- 0-10 = Try again

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 SEVEN TWO-SYLLABLE MAMMALS in the grid of letters. Write your answers below.

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Answers to Last Sunday's Boggle® BrainBusters:  
FOGGY SNOWY SUNNY RAINY WINDY STORMY

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# SUDOKU

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

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

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DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

# BRIDGE

Both vulnerable. East deals.

**NORTH**  
 ♠ A 7 6 4 3  
 ♥ 7 3  
 ♦ Q 7 2  
 ♣ K 3 2

**WEST**  
 ♠ Q 8 5 2  
 ♥ J  
 ♦ J  
 ♣ A J 10 9 8 6 5

**EAST**  
 ♠ K J 10  
 ♥ 10 6 5  
 ♦ K 10 9 6 4  
 ♣ 7 4

**SOUTH**  
 ♠ 9  
 ♥ A K Q 9 8 4 2  
 ♦ A 8 5 3  
 ♣ Q

The bidding:

**EAST** **SOUTH** **WEST** **NORTH**  
 Pass 1♥ 3♣ Dbl\*  
 Pass 4♥ All pass

\*Negative, values with no clear bid

Opening lead: Two of ♠

Today's deal is from a major tournament held this summer in Chicago. South was Alfredo Versace, of Italy, one of the world's best players.

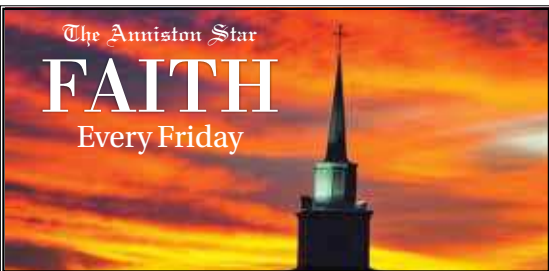
Versace knew that the opening spade lead was not a singleton, as East would have opened the bidding had he held all of the missing spades.

He took dummy's ace of spades at trick one and made the farsighted play of ruffing a spade. Versace drew trumps in three rounds, then led a low diamond from his hand to the jack, queen, and king.

East shifted to clubs, won by West, who led a third round of spades. Versace ruffed and led a low diamond to dummy's seven. East won this with the nine, but had to give Versace the rest of the tricks no matter what he did. Another diamond would let Versace finesse him for the 10, and a club would allow Versace to discard his low diamond on the king of clubs. Well done!

Note that the spade ruff at trick two was essential. Had Versace not ruffed a spade at that point, East would have been able to exit with a spade after winning his nine of diamonds and escape the end-play. Farsighted plays like that are what separate the top players from the "wannabe" top players.

*(Bob Jones welcomes readers' responses sent in care of this newspaper or to Tribune Content Agency, LLC., 16650 Westgrove Dr., Suite 175, Addison, TX 75001. E-mail responses may be sent to tcaeditors@tribune.com.)*



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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.

**PARSIN**

○	○	□	□	○	□
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**DEYBOM**

□	○	□	○	□	○
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**YASEFT**

□	□	□	○	○	□
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**ALOHET**

□	□	○	○	□	□
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**RODNAG**

□	□	□	○	□	○
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**USARQE**

○	□	□	□	○	○
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Check out the new, free JUST JUMBLE app

THE SURGERY CENTER'S NEW COMPUTER WAS GOING TO ENHANCE THEIR \_\_\_\_\_

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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## SCRABBLE 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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□	□	□	□	□	□	□	RACK 1
E <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>1</sub>	U <sub>1</sub>	T <sub>1</sub>	L <sub>1</sub>	S <sub>1</sub>	F <sub>4</sub>	
□	□	□	□	□	□	□	RACK 2
I <sub>1</sub>	U <sub>1</sub>	G <sub>2</sub>	D <sub>2</sub>	T <sub>1</sub>	S <sub>1</sub>	S <sub>1</sub>	
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A <sub>1</sub>	E <sub>1</sub>	T <sub>1</sub>	T <sub>1</sub>	S <sub>1</sub>	S <sub>1</sub>	V <sub>4</sub>	
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A <sub>1</sub>	A <sub>1</sub>	H <sub>4</sub>	L <sub>1</sub>	S <sub>1</sub>	M <sub>3</sub>	R <sub>1</sub>	
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A <sub>1</sub>	E <sub>1</sub>	T <sub>1</sub>	T <sub>1</sub>	S <sub>1</sub>	L <sub>1</sub>	G <sub>2</sub>	

Triple Word Score

1st Letter Double

**PAR SCORE 250-260**  
**BEST SCORE 325**

**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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# OCT. 31, SUDOKU SOLUTION

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

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## Last Sunday's Puzzle Solved

	M	A	S	T	I	C			E	B	A	T	E		W	O	D	E	N							
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I	L	L	E	G	A	L			R	I	M	E	O	F	P	A	S	S	I	O	N					
R	A	I	N	S			D	W	E	E	B	S			L	I	P	O		R	P	I				
U	R	G	E				S	H	A	P	E			J	I	M	S		A	A	R	E				
S	S	A					I	M	N	O	T	A	R	O	O	K			A	S	T	E	P			
			T	Y	P	E	A							I	L	E		E	S	S	E	N	E			
			N	O	S	O	A	P				S	P	I	L	L		F	R	O		S	E	R		
W	O	R	L	D	S				L	E	A	R	S	A	I	L	I	N	G							
A	F	L							P	H	A	S	E				C	A	K	E	W	A	L	K		
L	E	I	S				K	L	A	U	S			Z	C	A	R	S		B	P	O	E			
D	E	P	U	T	I	E	S					L	E	O	N	E						O	R	G		
							B	A	R	B	A	R	Y	O	A	S	T		S	T	A	S	I	S		
A	S	H					C	B	S			V	A	L	L	I		N	T	E	S	T	S			
C	H	A	L	K	Y						H	E	Y				E	D	S	E	L					
T	O	B	E	Y							O	R	A	N	G	E	R	U	S	H		E	F	S		
S	O	A	K				T	O	T	S			O	R	N	O	T				M	S	R	P		
S	T	N					A	S	T	R			S	L	I	D	E	R		M	A	R	I	A		
A	P	E	O	F	G	O	O	D	H	O	P	E					A	G	I	L	E	L	Y			
D	A	R	N	I	T					D	O	U	S	E	D			L	I	N	T	E	L	S		
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# TODAY'S JUMBLE SOLUTION

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**Answer :**

SPRAIN SAFETY DRAGON  
EMBODY LOATHE SQUARE

The surgery center's new computer  
was going to enhance their —

**OPERATING  
SYSTEM**

# TODAY'S SCRABBLEGRAMS SOLUTION

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F <sup>4</sup>	O <sup>1</sup>	U <sup>1</sup>	L <sup>1</sup>	E <sup>1</sup>	S <sup>1</sup>	T <sup>1</sup>
D <sup>2</sup>	I <sup>1</sup>	S <sup>1</sup>	G <sup>2</sup>	U <sup>1</sup>	S <sup>1</sup>	T <sup>1</sup>
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M <sup>3</sup>	A <sup>1</sup>	R <sup>1</sup>	S <sup>1</sup>	H <sup>4</sup>	A <sup>1</sup>	L <sup>1</sup>
G <sup>2</sup>	E <sup>1</sup>	S <sup>1</sup>	T <sup>1</sup>	A <sup>1</sup>	L <sup>1</sup>	T <sup>1</sup>

RACK 1 =

**60**

RACK 2 =

**59**

RACK 3 =

**60**

RACK 4 =

**86**

RACK 5 =

**60**

TOTAL

**325**

**PAR SCORE 250-260**

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