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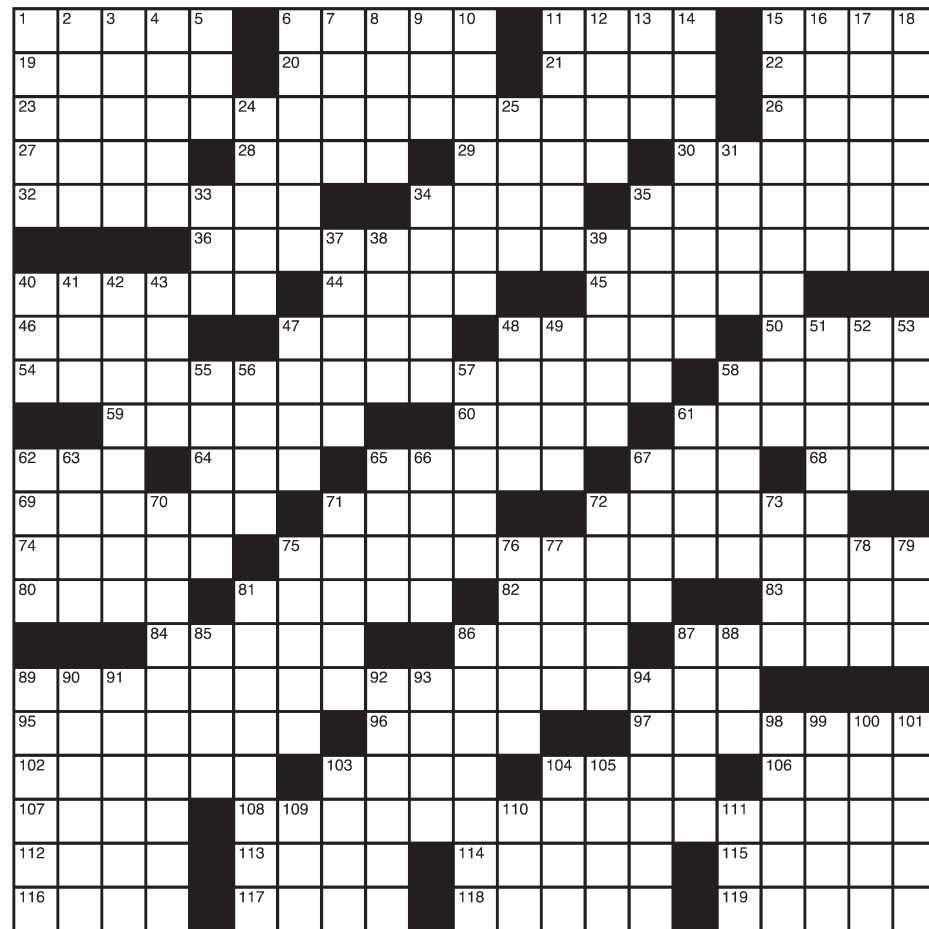
- 1 Beijing Zoo attraction  
 6 It's often seen in sheets  
 11 Spreadsheet figures  
 15 Foolhardy  
 19 TWA competitor  
 20 Cowboy's rope  
 21 Baylor, for one: Abbr.  
 22 Analogy words  
 23 Tolstoy tale of child's play?  
 26 Robert De \_\_\_  
 27 Giga- x 1,000  
 28 St. Laurent of fashion  
 29 Upper-bod muscle  
 30 Hit song of 1950  
 32 Get cozy  
 34 Like Death Valley  
 35 Stud site  
 36 Carson tale of well-behaved classroom clock watchers?  
 40 Certain school team activity  
 44 Kick  
 45 \_\_\_ double take  
 46 Botanical coating  
 47 "Fernando" band  
 48 Matches at the poker table  
 50 Hoover and Mossyrock  
 54 Dickens tale of math woes?  
 58 Drink that lost the second part of its name in 1961  
 59 Mended, in a way  
 60 Israel's Iron Lady  
 61 War movie staples  
 62 Diplomatic rep.  
 64 Nods, say  
 65 Evade  
 67 1921 sci-fi play  
 68 Biol. or chem.  
 69 Artichoke servings  
 71 Earth has one  
 72 Overdo the buffet, say

- 74 These, in Juarez  
 75 Palahniuk tale of a rowdy slumber party society?  
 80 Half a fish  
 81 Welles of "War of the Worlds"  
 82 "Return of the Jedi" dancer  
 83 Apollo landers, briefly  
 84 Grannies  
 86 Samoan capital  
 87 Gets  
 89 Orwell tale of Beanie Baby breeding?  
 95 Oregon coastal city  
 96 Late notice?  
 97 Berlin School psychological theory  
 102 Excitable cell  
 103 Billionaire bank founder Andy  
 104 Latin trio member  
 106 Wind in a pit  
 107 Parisian's "to be"  
 108 Updike tale of an idle cereal mascot?  
 112 Employee IDs  
 113 Actor Morales  
 114 What a white flag may mean  
 115 Complete  
 116 \_\_\_ drive  
 117 "Father of the American Cartoon"  
 118 "Symphony in Black" et al.  
 119 "The Gondoliers" bride

## DOWN

- 1 Forgoes the gimme  
 2 Like Dracula's visage  
 3 Tiny republic formerly called Pleasant Island  
 4 Yankee legend, familiarly  
 5 Wall St. trader

- 6 Fish tank flooring  
 7 Old Bologna bread  
 8 Wiimote inserts  
 9 Stop: Abbr.  
 10 Most mournful  
 11 One with a second  
 12 Med sch. subject  
 13 Poker game tell, maybe  
 14 Batting figures  
 15 Mastermind  
 16 "The Robots of Dawn" author  
 17 Disco light  
 18 "Sesame Street" store owner  
 24 Poet Elinor  
 25 Cop's quarry  
 31 Lab greetings  
 33 Prime meridian std.  
 34 Source of brown fur  
 35 Carbon compounds  
 37 Receded  
 38 Noggins  
 39 Hardly a doer  
 40 Code word  
 41 Timeline chapter  
 42 Pool on a pedestal  
 43 "The Aviator" Oscar nominee  
 47 Skunk River city  
 48 Highway breaker?  
 49 Came down  
 51 Last Supper attendees  
 52 PC processing unit  
 53 "Absolutely, amigo!"  
 55 Races with sulkies  
 56 Tattoo parlor supplies  
 57 PABA part  
 58 Texarkana-born '90s candidate  
 61 Julia's "Notting Hill" co-star  
 62 "If I may butt in ..."  
 63 Phoenix suburb  
 65 "Take it!" response, in a jazz club  
 66 City on the Rhein



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- 67 Latvia's most populous city  
 70 Rapidly shrinking ecosystem  
 71 Didn't \_\_\_ beat  
 72 Rice style  
 73 Jim Morrison's alma mater  
 75 The Devil's label?  
 76 Tom of "The Dukes of Hazzard"  
 77 Straight man  
 78 Base decision maker

- 79 Undergrad degs.  
 81 Not a great chance  
 85 Hendrix hairdo  
 86 Comment from one rushing in  
 87 Actress Scacchi  
 88 Condo divs.  
 89 Having the most marbles  
 90 Sub-Saharan menace  
 91 Reversals  
 92 "You can't get out this way"

- 93 Building beam  
 94 Shooting marbles  
 98 Dessert cart goodie  
 99 Drives the getaway car for  
 100 Blows, perhaps  
 101 Aquarium swimmer  
 103 Predisposition  
 104 Be up against  
 105 Mickey and Minnie  
 109 Pres. Mandela's land  
 110 Winter outburst?  
 111 "Shame on you!"

# 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

## YOUR BOGGLE® 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 SIX WATER-LOVING BIRDS in the grid of letters. Write your answers below.

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Answers to Last Sunday's Boggle® BrainBusters:  
MOLE MULE LION PUMA WOLF DEER LYNX BOAR

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

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DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

# BRIDGE

East-West vulnerable. South deals.

**NORTH**

♠ 10 6 4

♥ K 4

♦ A 3 2

♣ K 9 8 6 5

**WEST**

♠ A K

♥ 10 9 7 6 5 2

♦ 10 9

♣ A Q 10

**EAST**

♠ Q 8 5 2

♥ 8 3

♦ Q 8 6 4

♣ J 7 3

**SOUTH**

♠ J 9 7 3

♥ A Q J

♦ K J 7 5

♣ 4 2

The bidding:

**SOUTH** WEST NORTH EAST

1NT\*

2♥

3NT

Pass

Pass

\*Weak no trump, 12-14 points

Opening lead: 10 of ♥

Good defenders will help each other out by giving count signals when they can. On the lead of a suit by declarer, a defender with a free choice of plays will play a high spot-card with an even number of cards in the suit or a low spot-card with an odd number.

North had forgotten his partnership no trump range and apologized as he put the dummy down. South needed

tricks from the club suit, so he won the opening heart lead in hand and led a low club. West inserted his queen, trying to mislead declarer. Dummy won the king as East played the three of clubs. South continued clubs from the dummy, and when East played the four, West realized that his partner held the club jack! Had East started with only two clubs, he would have high-looked with the seven and three.

West won the second round of clubs with the ace and shifted to the king of spades. After an encouraging card from partner, he cashed the ace of spades and led the 10 of clubs to East, who cashed the spade queen for the setting trick!

The defense was terrific, but declarer could have prevailed. Can you see how? Declarer should have ducked the queen of clubs! He could now return to hand in a red suit for another club play and West would not be able to create an entry to East's hand. The lucky 3-3 club split plus the diamond finesse would have enabled South to come to nine tricks.

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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.

GROTEF  
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VIETNA  
○ □ □ □ □ □ □ □

OSPEPO  
□ □ □ □ ○ □ □ □

SIRSIC  
□ □ □ □ ○ □ □ □

PEMIRR  
○ □ □ □ □ □ □ □

JIRENU  
○ □ □ □ □ □ □ □

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

○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○

○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○

## 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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A<sub>1</sub> E<sub>1</sub> O<sub>1</sub> L<sub>1</sub> R<sub>1</sub> B<sub>3</sub> B<sub>3</sub>

□  
RACK 1

□ □ □ □ □ □ □

A<sub>1</sub> E<sub>1</sub> E<sub>1</sub> I<sub>1</sub> L<sub>1</sub> G<sub>2</sub> N<sub>1</sub>

□  
RACK 2

□ □ □ □ □ □ □

A<sub>1</sub> A<sub>1</sub> I<sub>1</sub> G<sub>2</sub> T<sub>1</sub> N<sub>1</sub> S<sub>1</sub>

2nd Letter Triple

□  
RACK 3

□ □ □ □ □ □ □

A<sub>1</sub> A<sub>1</sub> Y<sub>4</sub> W<sub>4</sub> K<sub>5</sub> P<sub>3</sub> R<sub>1</sub>

Double Word Score

□  
RACK 4

□ □ □ □ □ □ □

A<sub>1</sub> A<sub>1</sub> O<sub>1</sub> H<sub>4</sub> R<sub>1</sub> P<sub>3</sub> H<sub>4</sub>

□  
RACK 5

PAR SCORE 255-265  
BEST SCORE 334

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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# AUGUST 2, SUDOKU SOLUTION

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

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## Last Sunday's Puzzle Solved

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

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# TODAY'S JUMBLE SOLUTION

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Answer :

FORGET PRIMER    OPPOSE    NATIVE INJURE  
 CRISIS

The bread company hoped its new dough recipe would result in —

RISING

PROFITS

# TODAY'S SCRABBLEGRAMS SOLUTION

*SCRABBLE* BRAND GRAMS SOLUTION

B <sub>3</sub>	E <sub>1</sub>	L <sub>1</sub>	A <sub>1</sub>	B <sub>3</sub>	O <sub>1</sub>	R <sub>1</sub>
L <sub>1</sub>	I <sub>1</sub>	N <sub>1</sub>	E <sub>1</sub>	A <sub>1</sub>	G <sub>2</sub>	E <sub>1</sub>
A <sub>1</sub>	G <sub>2</sub>	A <sub>1</sub>	I <sub>1</sub>	N <sub>1</sub>	S <sub>1</sub>	T <sub>1</sub>
P <sub>3</sub>	A <sub>1</sub>	R <sub>1</sub>	K <sub>5</sub>	W <sub>4</sub>	A <sub>1</sub>	Y <sub>4</sub>
P <sub>3</sub>	H <sub>4</sub>	A <sub>1</sub>	R <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>1</sub>	A <sub>1</sub>	H <sub>4</sub>

RACK 1 =

61

RACK 2 =

58

RACK 3 =

62

RACK 4 =

88

RACK 5 =

65

TOTAL

334

PAR SCORE 255-265

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