

THE SIXTH SENSE

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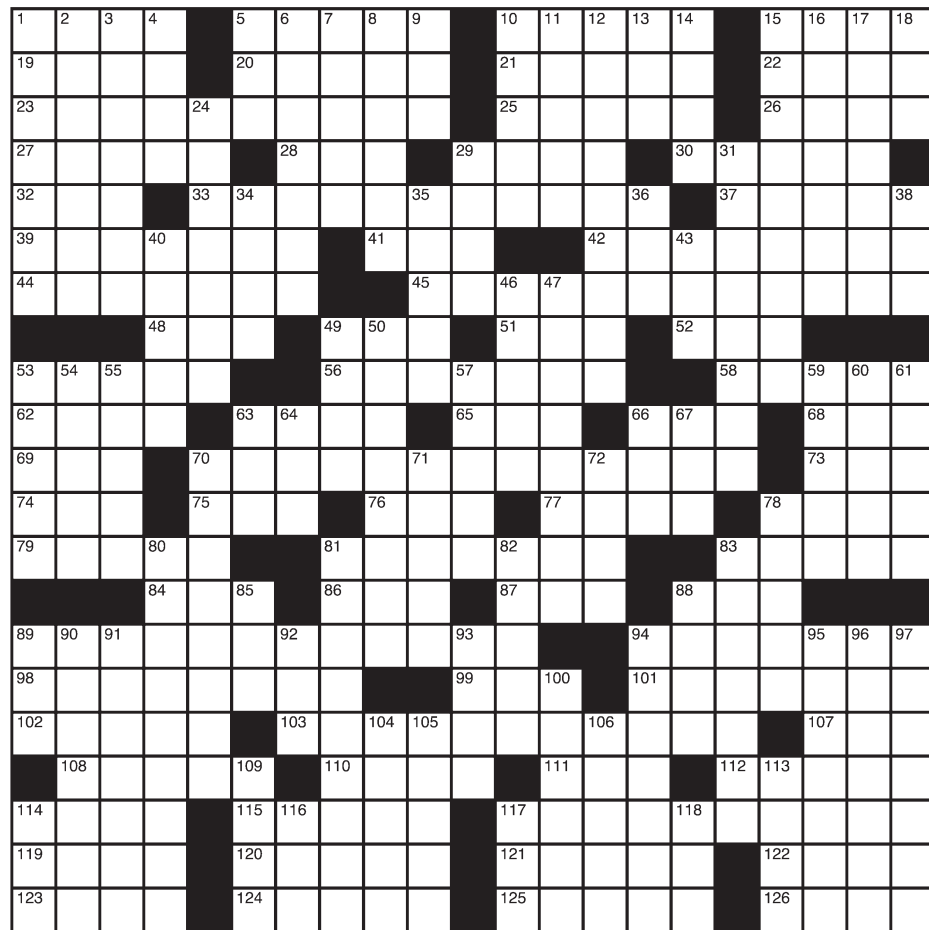
- 1 Holed, as a putt
 5 Gives and takes
 10 Unlit?
 15 Showy display
 19 Neat as __
 20 __ firma
 21 Butt (in)
 22 Google Nexus competitor
 23 Nonconformist
 25 Predecessor of Begin
 26 Superman's cover
 27 Choice cut
 28 Went for a seat
 29 British aristocrat
 30 Get hot on Twitter
 32 Longtime Guardian cartoonist Asquith
 33 Roadwork warning
 37 Equally hot
 39 Rosemary relative
 41 Tolkien forest giant
 42 "Moneyball" Oscar nominee
 44 Boneheads
 45 Candy that comes in three colors
 48 "Gimme __!": start of a Rutgers cheer
 49 "10538 Overture" band
 51 Good buddy
 52 HDTV brand
 53 Pulls a fast one on
 56 Don McLean song that begins "Starry, starry night"
 58 Large spitz
 62 Parts of teacups
 63 Central Utah city
 65 Pomegranate color
 66 Dragon roll ingredient
 68 Room to chill
 69 Still undecided, briefly
 70 X Games pursuits
 73 Permitted
 74 Huge load
 75 Uni, in sushi bars

- 76 You, to Goethe
 77 Tax-sheltered accts.
 78 They may be placed
 79 Delivery expert, briefly
 81 Canal transport
 83 Forward
 84 "Ich bin __ Berliner"
 86 Has too much, briefly
 87 Styling stuff
 88 Pop holder
 89 Position held three times by Henry Clay
 94 Troop support mission
 98 Looks for flaws in
 99 "The Royal Tenenbaums" director Anderson
 101 Eavesdrops, with "in"
 102 Stretch
 103 Athlete's setback
 107 Ottoman governor
 108 "You __ right!"
 110 Olympian war god
 111 Auction group
 112 Stern with a bow
 114 South Pacific capital
 115 Tea grade
 117 Pledge drive talk, essentially
 119 Brings together
 120 Revise, as text
 121 Map fleck
 122 Spice Girl Halliwell
 123 Hebrides tongue
 124 Fellas
 125 Insincere
 126 Teeny amt. of time

DOWN

- 1 Paella ingredient
 2 Existing independent of experience, in logic
 3 Eponymous market analyst
 4 Joint where kids are welcome?
 5 Son of a Gun! vinyl protectant maker

- 6 Oddballs
 7 Pianist Claudio
 8 Royal issue
 9 Held court
 10 Junkyard metal
 11 Midwest hub
 12 Fundamentalist region
 13 Longtime Brit. music label
 14 Second-home income, perhaps
 15 Colorado Gold Rush area
 16 Feature of club nights for wannabes
 17 Official order
 18 Safeco Field summer hrs.
 24 Stretches to the limit
 29 Where el sol rises
 31 Extremists
 34 Ernest Moniz's dept.
 35 2001 scandal subject
 36 Who and No: Abbr.
 38 Rehab hurdle
 40 Chews (on)
 43 National Humor Mo.
 46 Blunted blades
 47 Construction site sight
 49 Continually
 50 Citrus drink
 53 Squabble
 54 Big wheel
 55 Borneo rainforest denizen
 57 Words to live by
 59 Wastes time
 60 Brush targets
 61 Fidgeting
 63 Good Grips kitchen-ware brand
 64 Google Maps offering: Abbr.
 66 Depression __
 67 "The X-Files" extras
 70 Two-time British Open champ



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- 71 Belarus capital
 72 __ exam
 78 Cake pan trademark
 80 Polite acceptance
 81 Gets buff?
 82 Role-playing game beasts
 83 Carrot cousin
 85 Pres. advisory team
 88 DXV ÷ V
 89 "To each __ own"
 90 Theoretically
 91 Handles for surfers
 92 National org. with the slogan "everychild. onevoice"
 93 "Babe" extras
 94 Twelve Steps support group
 95 Money-back lures
 96 Plot size, perhaps
 97 One with the ability hidden in nine puzzle answers
 100 Make waves, in a way
 104 Danish coin
 105 Victoria Quarter city
 106 Rich boy in "Nancy" comics
 109 Rebuttal piece, perhaps
 113 Fire __
 114 Leave wide-eyed
 116 Feathered six-footer
 117 Nurse
 118 Muddy home

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.

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- 5 letters = 3 points
- 6 letters = 4 points
- 7 letters = 6 points
- 8 letters = 10 points
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- 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 EIGHT U.S. STATES in the grid of letters. Write your answers below.

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Answers to Last Sunday's Boggle® BrainBusters:
COYOTE DONKEY MONKEY JAGUAR WALRUS RABBIT

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SUDOKU

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

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

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DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

BRIDGE

North-South vulnerable. East deals.

NORTH

♠ K 6
 ♥ K Q 9 7
 ♦ A 3
 ♣ K Q 9 5 4

WEST

♠ J 9 4 2
 ♥ 10 3 2
 ♦ 7 2
 ♣ A 8 7 6

EAST

♠ Q 10 8 5
 ♥ A 8 4
 ♦ K 10 9 8 6 4
 ♣ Void

SOUTH

♠ A 7 3
 ♥ J 6 5
 ♦ Q J 5
 ♣ J 10 3 2

The bidding:

EAST	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH
Pass	Pass	Pass	1♣
1♦	1NT	Pass	3NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: Seven of ♦

Today's deal is from the World Mixed Teams, contested recently in China. Bill Pollack, of New Jersey, on his way to a bronze medal in this event, was East.

On a diamond lead, declarer can always succeed by rising with dummy's ace and leading a heart. That line wins only because East has the ace of hearts and West the ace of clubs. Were the aces reversed,

declarer would only come to seven tricks. It is normal for declarer to duck in dummy and get his second diamond trick right away.

There are several potholes for the defense. Should East win his king of diamonds and continue the suit, the contract always makes 10 tricks. West, having no third diamond, can do no harm when he wins his ace of clubs. Better for East to duck his king, leaving West with a diamond to lead when he wins his club ace. South succeeds by playing on hearts. One heart trick is all that is needed. Declarer then goes after clubs and has his nine tricks.

Pollack rose with his king of diamonds and shifted to a low spade. South won in dummy in order to lead a low heart. Had Pollack ducked this, declarer would have scored his jack of hearts and then gone after clubs, making his contract. Pollack, however, rose with his ace of hearts and played another spade. When West won her ace of clubs, the defense had two spades to cash. Well done!

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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.

MUTANU

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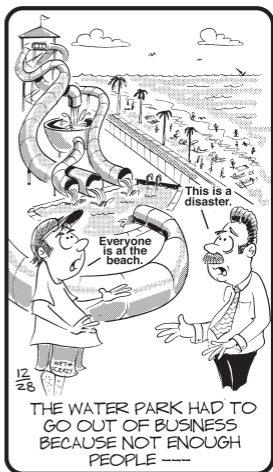
BLOGON

VEWLIS

LEHAWI

TIREDV

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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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E₁ E₁ N₁ C₃ R₁ L₁ T₁

RACK 1

E₁ E₁ I₁ O₁ N₁ N₁ M₃

RACK 2

E₁ I₁ O₁ U₁ M₃ T₁ T₁

2nd Letter Double

RACK 3

E₁ E₁ E₁ O₁ S₁ F₄ R₁

RACK 4

E₁ E₁ I₁ U₁ R₁ S₁ Z₁₀

Double Word Score

RACK 5

PAR SCORE 250-260
BEST SCORE 320

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, 4th Edition.

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DEC. 27, SUDOKU SOLUTION

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

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Last Sunday's Puzzle Solved

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

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TODAY'S JUMBLE SOLUTION

JUMBLE

Answer :

AUTUMN OBLONG AWHILE
GASKET SWIVEL DIVERT

The water park had to go out of business because not enough

people —

WENT DOWN
THE TUBES

TODAY'S SCRABBLEGRAMS SOLUTION

SCRABBLE BRAND GRAMS SOLUTION

L ₁	E ₁	C ₃	T ₁	E ₁	R ₁	N ₁
N ₁	O ₁	M ₃	I ₁	N ₁	E ₁	E ₁
T ₁	I ₁	M ₃	E ₁	O ₁	U ₁	T ₁
F ₄	O ₁	R ₁	E ₁	S ₁	E ₁	E ₁
S ₁	E ₁	I ₁	Z ₁₀	U ₁	R ₁	E ₁

RACK 1 =

59

RACK 2 =

59

RACK 3 =

60

RACK 4 =

60

RACK 5 =

82

TOTAL

320

PAR SCORE 250-260

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