

# FITTING JOBS

By Mark McClain

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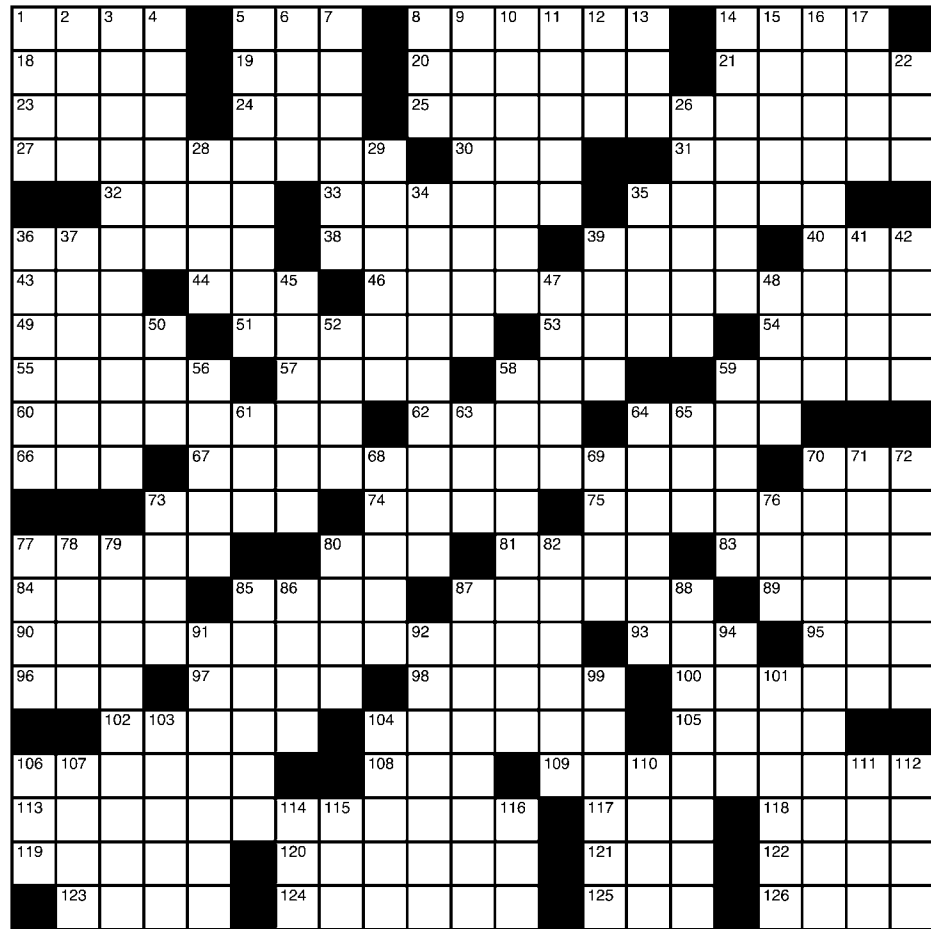
- 1 Places for reps  
 5 Texter's "Mercy me!"  
 8 National park near Bar Harbor  
 14 Make the grade  
 18 Eté month  
 19 By way of  
 20 Hard work  
 21 Official order  
 23 Bit of trickery  
 24 Some urban commuter lines  
 25 Fitting job for Will?  
 27 Would rather  
 30 Pipe piece  
 31 Anchor in a race  
 32 Strange craft  
 33 2001 Audrey Tautou title role  
 35 Warble  
 36 White-coated critter  
 38 Time lines, perhaps  
 39 Value of a Benjamin  
 40 "Sesame Street" network  
 43 Greyhound, e.g.  
 44 Hasselblad product  
 46 Fitting job for Stu?  
 49 "Parlez-\_\_ français?"  
 51 Whitman's dooryard bloomers  
 53 Makes a choice  
 54 Promising  
 55 Fennel-like herb  
 57 Birdhouse creation  
 58 Stinging remarks  
 59 Sign of life  
 60 Create a new look for  
 62 Georgia, for one  
 64 Notable periods  
 66 Darken, say  
 67 Fitting job for Sue?  
 70 Fed. power agcy.  
 73 Spotted

- 74 Gothic cathedral feature  
 75 Not for the masses  
 77 Long accounts  
 80 Tournament pass  
 81 Seesaw sitter of song  
 83 Beneficial  
 84 Bit of physics  
 85 Hayride perch  
 87 Inveterate critic  
 89 Entom. and geol.  
 90 Fitting job for Roger?  
 93 Archaeologist's project  
 95 Colorful pond fish  
 96 Supplement, with "to"  
 97 Bunch  
 98 Workbench grippers  
 100 "You \_\_ worry"  
 102 Eponymous chair maker  
 104 University lecturer  
 105 Dallas Cowboys logo  
 106 One with a flat to fix, maybe  
 108 Body art, slangily  
 109 Is more efficient  
 113 Fitting job for Bette?  
 117 Icky stuff  
 118 English : John :: Slavic : \_\_  
 119 Hardly eager anticipation  
 120 Ill-tempered  
 121 Keebler spokesman  
 122 Peter on piano  
 123 Phishing targets: Abbr.  
 124 Hockey rink area  
 125 Rapper Mos \_\_  
 126 Became

## DOWN

- 1 Williams title role  
 2 The Isley Brothers' "It's \_\_ Thing"

- 3 Fitting job for Art?  
 4 She kept Martina from winning a seventh straight Wimbledon in 1988  
 5 Pitch too eagerly  
 6 Thickness units  
 7 It's paid at pumps  
 8 Swiss landscape feature  
 9 Negligent  
 10 Get rid of  
 11 Paso \_\_: two-step dance  
 12 George's lyricist  
 13 Puerto Rico hrs.  
 14 "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" verb  
 15 "Never \_\_ moment!"  
 16 Clam-digging area  
 17 Ticker tapes, for short?  
 22 Vietnamese holiday  
 26 Barnum "attraction"  
 28 Seemingly forever  
 29 Plains people  
 34 Common mass transit requirement  
 35 Flanged fastener  
 36 Composer Grieg  
 37 TV pundit who wrote "Years of Minutes"  
 39 "My bad!"  
 41 Order (around)  
 42 Scottish isle  
 45 Celebrate, as the new year  
 47 Bookstore section  
 48 French vineyards  
 50 Atlanta-to-Miami dir.  
 52 Olin of "Chocolat"  
 56 \_\_ Park, Colorado  
 58 Precisely  
 59 Check words  
 61 Wrath  
 63 Needing no Rx



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- 64 Came after  
 65 Early 20th-century car  
 68 Atmosphere component  
 69 Bring in  
 70 Fitting job for Miles?  
 71 TV component?  
 72 Does the job perfectly  
 73 Scandinavian natives  
 76 Scruffy couple?  
 77 First name in desserts  
 78 Slightly  
 79 Nike and Demeter  
 80 Gusted  
 82 "Odyssey" threats  
 85 Ravel classic  
 86 Tarzan's foster family  
 87 Places for prices  
 88 Lightly wash  
 91 1970 self-titled pop album  
 92 "Anne of Green Gables" town  
 94 Becomes  
 99 Produced  
 101 Having lunch  
 103 Like most people  
 104 Veteran telejournalist Sawyer  
 106 TV screen type  
 107 Corn units  
 110 Mouselike critter  
 111 Former filly  
 112 "I must not think there are / Evils \_\_ to darken all his goodness": Shak.  
 114 Dopey comrade  
 115 Miscalculate  
 116 Reuben basic

# 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 COUNTRY CAPITALS** ENDING WITH "N" in the grid of letters. Write your answers below.

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Answers to Last Sunday's Boggle® BrainBusters:  
AHA AREA ALPHA AORTA ARENA ALPACA AGENDA ANGORA

# SUDOKU

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

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

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DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

# BRIDGE

North-South vulnerable, South deals.

the ace of diamonds from ace-queen doubleton, led a low diamond to his jack. This was a success, but what now?

Should South attempt to ruff his last heart, East would surely overruff and South would still have a club loser for down one. South could cash the ace of clubs and lead a club toward the queen to set that card up, but there was no entry to get to it for a heart discard. After some thought, declarer envisioned an end position that would allow him to bring home his contract.

South cashed the ace of spades followed by every one of his remaining diamonds, starting with the king to draw the last trump, of course. He came down to a three-card ending where he held the 10 of hearts and the ace-six of clubs. West had the queen of hearts and the king-nine of clubs, having cleverly discarded the jack of clubs on the last trump to try to mislead declarer. South made no mistake and exited with the 10 of hearts. West had to win and lead away from his king of clubs. Well played!

**NORTH**  
 ♠ Q J 9 6 5  
 ♥ 6 4  
 ♦ 10 8 5  
 ♣ Q 10 5

**WEST**  
 ♠ 8 7  
 ♥ A K Q 3  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ K J 9 8 7 3

**EAST**  
 ♠ K 10 4 3 2  
 ♥ J 9 8  
 ♦ Q 3 2  
 ♣ 4 2

**SOUTH**  
 ♠ A  
 ♥ 10 7 5 2  
 ♦ K J 9 7 6 4  
 ♣ A 6

The bidding:

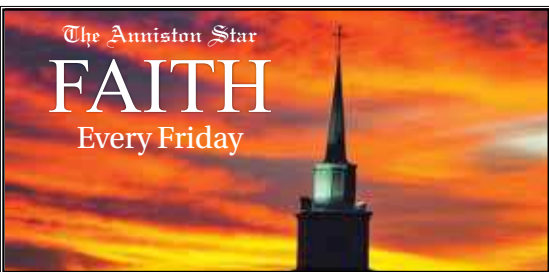
SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♦	2♣	Pass	Pass
2♦	2♥	3♦	All pass

Opening lead: Ace of ♥

Perhaps West should have kept bidding — perfect play would allow him to take 10 tricks in a club contract. He fancied his cards for defense so he chose to try for a plus score by defending.

The ace of hearts lead won the first trick. West then cashed the ace of diamonds and the king of hearts before continuing with a low heart. Declarer ruffed in dummy and, certain that West would not have led

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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.

TENNIY

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CLEOLA

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RUBADS

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TISNIS

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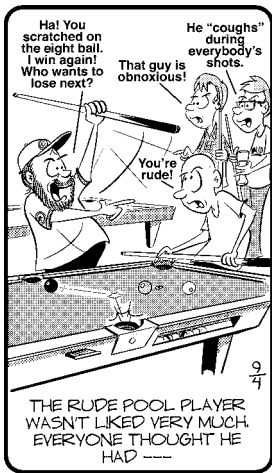
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BLUMYH

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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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# SCRABBLE

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

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F <sub>4</sub>	I <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>1</sub>	S <sub>1</sub>	T <sub>1</sub>	T <sub>1</sub>	U <sub>1</sub>
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RACK 1

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A <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>1</sub>	U <sub>1</sub>	M <sub>3</sub>	S <sub>1</sub>	B <sub>3</sub>	T <sub>1</sub>
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3rd Letter Double

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RACK 2

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A <sub>1</sub>	A <sub>1</sub>	I <sub>1</sub>	I <sub>1</sub>	P <sub>3</sub>	T <sub>1</sub>	L <sub>1</sub>
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RACK 3

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A <sub>1</sub>	E <sub>1</sub>	I <sub>1</sub>	U <sub>1</sub>	D <sub>2</sub>	D <sub>2</sub>	N <sub>1</sub>
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RACK 4

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E <sub>1</sub>	I <sub>1</sub>	O <sub>1</sub>	W <sub>4</sub>	T <sub>1</sub>	R <sub>1</sub>	C <sub>3</sub>
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Triple Word Score

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RACK 5

PAR SCORE 255-265

BEST SCORE 328

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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# SEPT. 3, SUDOKU SOLUTION

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

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# Last Sunday's Puzzle Solved

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

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# TODAY'S JUMBLE SOLUTION

**JUMBLE**

Answer :

NINETY ABSURD ACCORD LOCALS INSIST HUMBLLY

The rude pool player wasn't liked very much. Everyone thought he

had —

**BAD TABLE**

**MANNERS**

# TODAY'S SCRABBLEGRAMS SOLUTION

**SCRABBLEGRAMS SOLUTION**

O<sub>1</sub> U<sub>1</sub> T<sub>1</sub> F<sub>4</sub> I<sub>1</sub> T<sub>1</sub> S<sub>1</sub>

S<sub>1</sub> U<sub>1</sub> B<sub>3</sub> A<sub>1</sub> T<sub>1</sub> O<sub>1</sub> M<sub>3</sub>

T<sub>1</sub> I<sub>1</sub> L<sub>1</sub> A<sub>1</sub> P<sub>3</sub> I<sub>1</sub> A<sub>1</sub>

U<sub>1</sub> N<sub>1</sub> A<sub>1</sub> I<sub>1</sub> D<sub>2</sub> E<sub>1</sub> D<sub>2</sub>

C<sub>3</sub> O<sub>1</sub> W<sub>4</sub> R<sub>1</sub> I<sub>1</sub> T<sub>1</sub> E<sub>1</sub>

PAR SCORE 255-265

RACK 1 =

60

RACK 2 =

64

RACK 3 =

59

RACK 4 =

59

RACK 5 =

86

TOTAL

328

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