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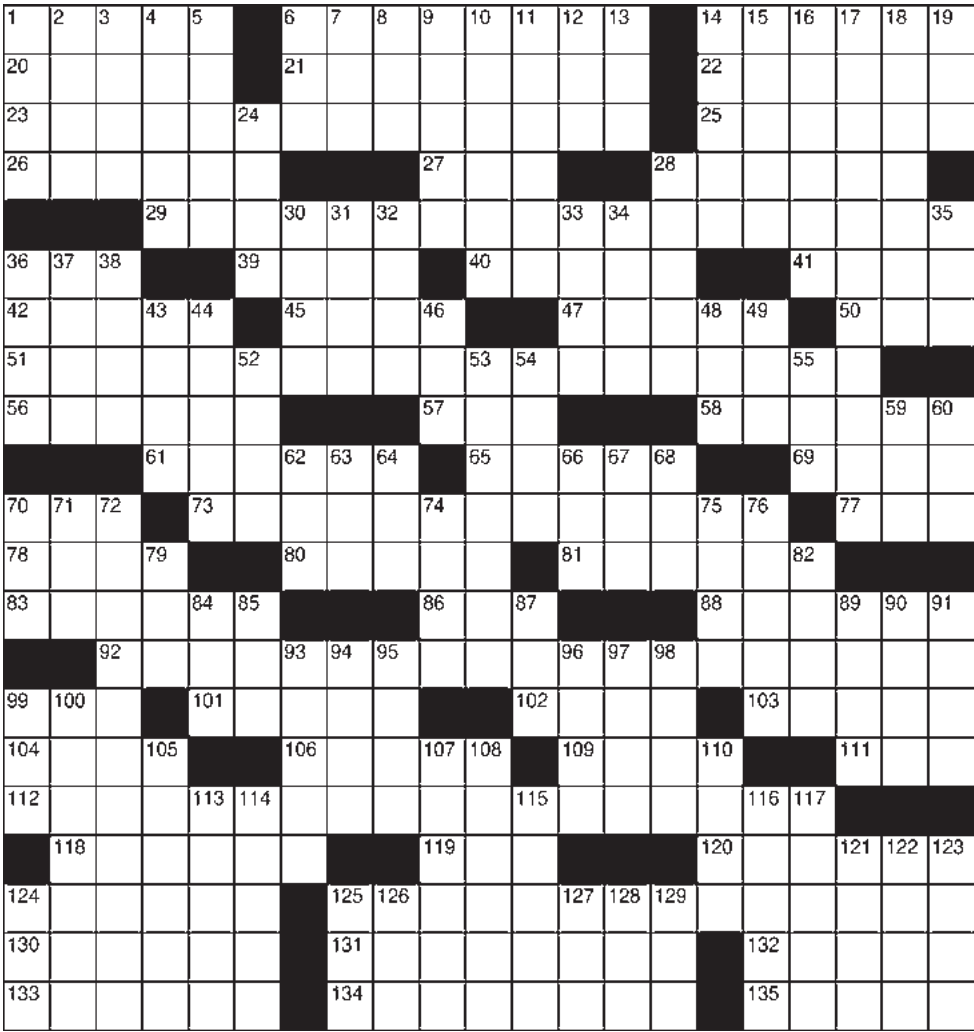
ACROSS

- 1 Words before God or Congress
6 Lively Spanish dance for two
14 Greek letters after psis
20 Actress Tža
21 Toxin counteracter
22 TV Tarzan portrayer
23 Donations toward having a dilapidated entryway repaired?
25 Flat-topped hills
26 Impacted by frozen rain
27 RAM unit
28 Extends, as a lease
29 A garment strongly linked to a particular woman?
36 Govt. health agency
39 Actress Catherine – Jones
40 Plains shelter
41 Little error
42 “Energy healing” treatment
45 Skating place
47 Award show host
50 Put in place
51 Court costs not related to upcoming cases?
56 Key of Beethoven’s 5-Down
57 Valuable rock
58 Plan B route
61 Twinkles
65 Bat – fox
69 Pine dropping
70 “– So Shy”
73 Throwing away one’s camp shelter?
77 Silent assent
78 Purplish berry
80 Mazda model
81 Waikiki locale
83 French art museum
- 86 USMC rank
88 Term in office
92 Scientific periodical assessed by antlered animals?
99 Some special film FX
101 “Rhoda” actress Anne
102 Miracle Mets’ Tommie
103 Counterparts of manis
104 Bikini tops
106 Prickly plants
109 Golf rarities
111 Lofty verse
112 “Sex and the City” actress after a long tanning session?
118 Angelic rings
119 Help out
120 Earthy hues
124 Coup groups
125 “May Hubby leave a greater inheritance than expected!”
130 In a crowd of
131 Correction smudges
132 Outdo
133 Savage types
134 Course of study for the SAT, e.g.
135 Breathers

DOWN

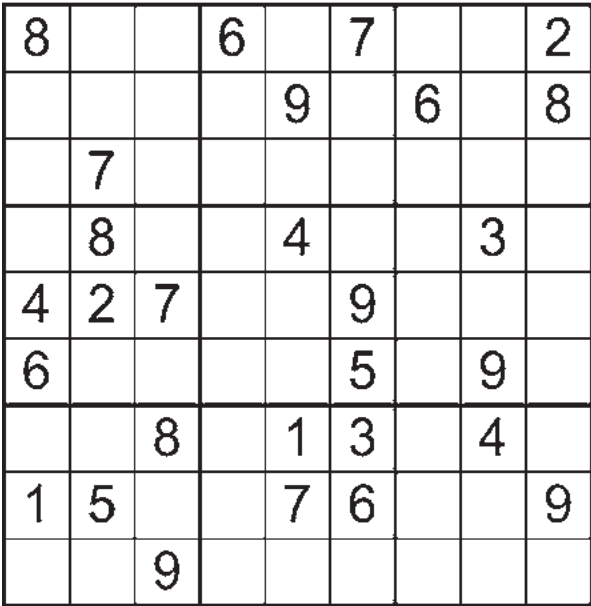
- 1 “Oh, woe!”
2 Brit’s “mobile”
3 Weighty book
4 Start
5 20% fraction
6 Distant
7 Colony insect
8 Final degree
9 San – Zoo
10 Die-hard fan
11 Playful knuckle rub
12 Old Pontiac
13 Above, to a bard
14 Spherical
15 Little hill
16 Steps into
17 Wish to a sick person
18 “Here” singer Cara

- 19 The “S” of GPS: Abbr.
24 Court officer’s cry
28 Gabrielle of volleyball
30 Sleek, in brief
31 Clic – (Bic brand)
32 Submerged
33 Pinnacle
34 Fill-in worker
35 Bug planter
36 Gator cousin
37 God, in Latin
38 – Field (Mets’ home)
43 “King” ape
44 “Count me out,” in poker
46 Brew barrel
48 Terminus
49 Iowa-to-Virginia dir.
52 Three, in German
53 Like adolescents
54 ‘Zine online
55 List-curtailing abbr.
59 Numero –
60 Blushing hue
62 \$ dispenser
63 Former rival of AT&T
64 “– La La” (1964 hit)
66 Cheering yell
67 LGA guess
68 Dawn drops
70 Actor Sparks
71 Prefix with conscious
72 Riyadh’s land
74 “Who’s there?” reply
75 Mil. alliance
76 Highway jam
79 “So – been told”
82 Concerning
84 Sleep stage
85 Before, to a bard
87 Bygone flight inits.
89 Reverse
90 FBI attack



- 91 Besides that
93 Runs fast
94 Bits of history
95 Carpet cleaners, for short
96 “Horrors!”
97 Ten: Prefix
98 Gibe rudely
99 “CSI: Vegas” network
100 “The Wind in the Willows” author Kenneth
105 Dishes of mixed greens
107 Fancy crowns
108 Most frigid
110 Toffee bar from Hershey
113 “The Planets” composer Gustav
114 Jokes
115 Make sense
116 Texas county whose seat is Odessa
117 French river
121 Seeing things
122 Easy win
123 Eats dinner
124 Taxi
125 Encountered
126 Valuable rock
127 Bruins’ Bobby
128 Tiny
129 Paranormal gift, in brief

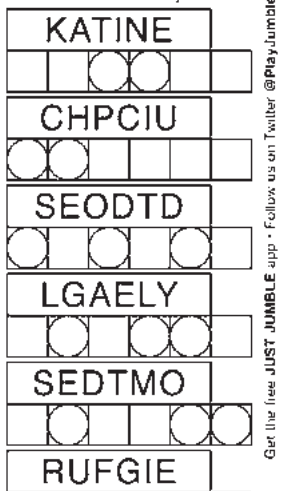
KING CLASSIC SUDOKU



Difficulty: ★★★★★ 2/23

JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form six ordinary words.



PRINT YOUR ANSWER IN THE CIRCLES BELOW

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

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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



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

Answer to previous week’s puzzles

JUMBLE

Answer:

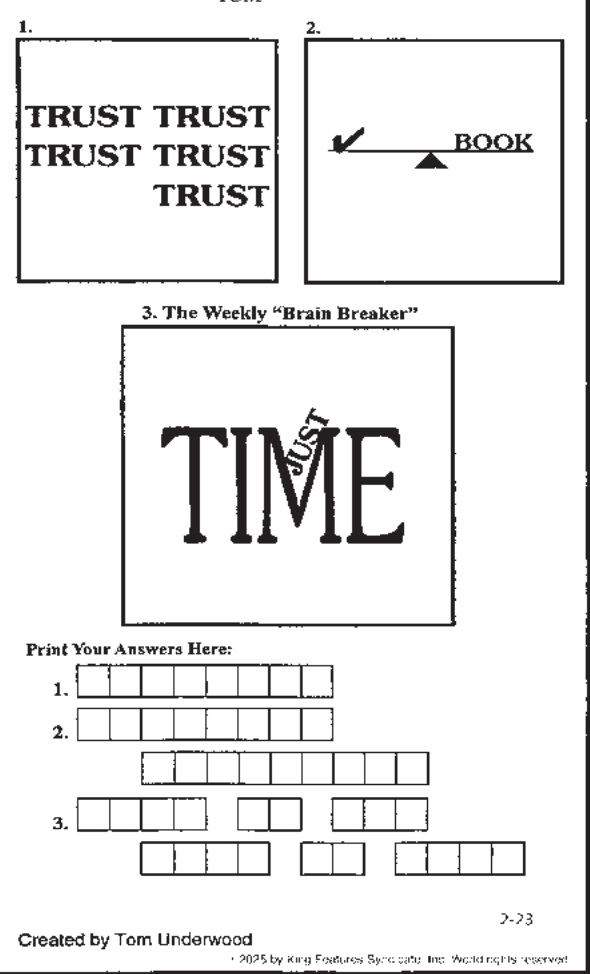
OUTAGE ACCRUE AGENDA
FONDUE MODIFY UNLIKE

Helping their child practice his subtraction was clearly starting to –

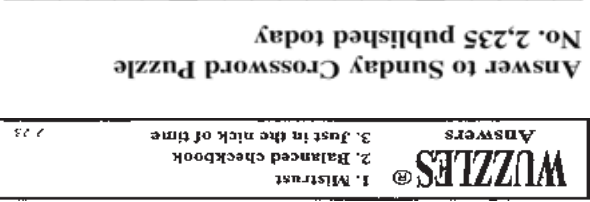
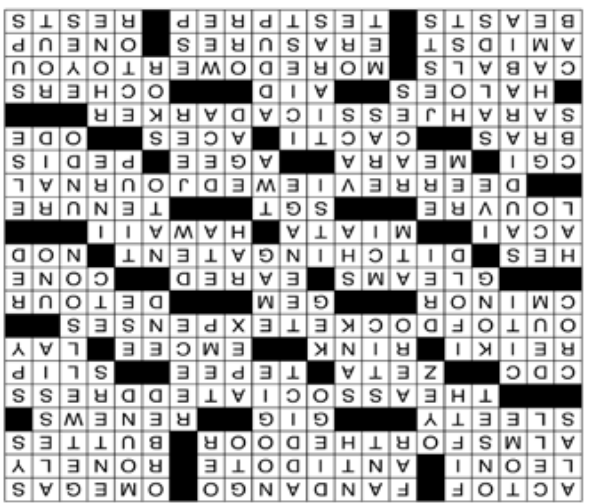
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CROSSWORD SOLUTION



HINTS FROM HELOISE

Tips for slow-cooker recipes and pine sap

Dear Heloise: I have tips for making slow-cooker soup recipes and getting sticky pine sap off your hands:
Since I am retired, I no longer use my slow cooker. Instead, I make the recipe in an ovenproof pan with a lid and put it in the oven on 275 F for three hours. I don’t have the slow cooker sitting on my counter, and the stew/soup comes out great.
If I’m trimming pine trees, and I get sticky sap on my hands, the best way to get it off is to spray and rub my hands with cooking spray, then wash them with warm, soapy water. — A.S., Waverly, Iowa

Cut-up T-shirt reuse
Dear Heloise: We cut up old T-shirts to make handkerchiefs. After my hubby retired, we had five white T-shirts that he would no longer need to wear under his business shirts. Simultaneously, our house was overrun with toddler grandchildren who had frequent runny noses.
Now we have a stack of hankies where the tissue box used to be. The toddlers know where to look when they need a hanky. — Kathi Smith, A Ventura County Star Reader

Reusing candle wax
Dear Heloise: I’m excited to share this useful hint with your readers. It requires a wax warmer for scented pods. If you are like me, you have your favorite scented candles, and the wick burns down, leaving residual scented candle wax in the base.
When the wax cools, I pop it out of the container using a knife and cut or break it into pieces. I then drop it into a wax-melter unit (on low heat with no flame), and these beautiful wax pieces will provide a fragrance to your room with flameless scents. It’s safer for rooms with pets who can pounce on tabletops! — Deborah, Torrington, Connecticut

Library-book treasures
Dear Heloise: Some years ago, I read a letter in your column about a man who left money in library books for a stranger to find. I liked the idea and started doing the same thing. One day, I placed \$5 in a popular book and put it back on the shelf. Well, the other day, I was in the library and opened the book to find a note in place of the money. It read: “Thank you for this generous gift. I came here to get out of the cold and found the \$5, which allowed me to eat today. God bless you.”
There was no signature, and I’ll probably never know who the person was. But I took pleasure in knowing that something as simple as \$5 might mean the difference between someone having a meal or going hungry. Now leaving money in books has become commonplace for me. I can well afford to part with \$5 to help another person with something they need. — M.W., in Boston

Send a money-saving or time-saving hint to Heloise@Heloise.com.