

Comics & Puzzles

JUMBLE

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

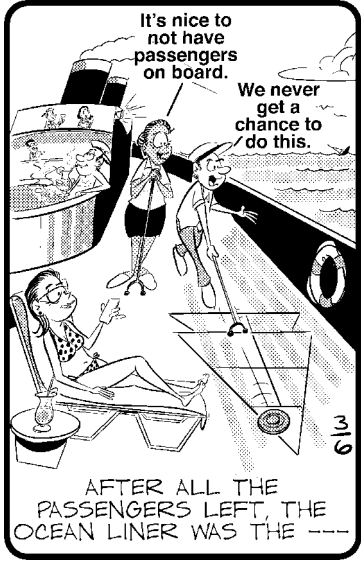
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RIHEK
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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
 by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



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

Answer here: "○○○○" "○○○○" (Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: THINK AFTER SMOOTH JUGGLE
 Answer: He wasn't sure how much sandpaper he'd need, but he had a — ROUGH ESTIMATE

- ACROSS**
- 1 Perfume from flowers
 - 6 Various females
 - 10 Head-turning sound
 - 14 Spanish-speaking country
 - 15 Water director
 - 16 It grows on you
 - 17 Incomplete pooch abode?
 - 20 Consist of
 - 21 Twelve p.m.
 - 22 Mean-spirited
 - 25 Labors
 - 26 Tale spanning decades
 - 30 Swing supporter
 - 32 Not a copy
 - 35 Delphi diviner
 - 41 Burrowing nocturnal hooter?
 - 43 Is a braggart
 - 44 Oran native
 - 45 Defeat, just
 - 47 Bygone time period
 - 48 Postage necessity
 - 53 Served seconds
 - 56 Sailor's time off
- DOWN**
- 1 Need a pain reliever
 - 2 Better - nothing link
 - 3 Lean to a side
 - 4 A, in communications
 - 5 Regain, as a title
 - 6 Mole
 - 7 Screened
 - 8 Franz Mesmer, for "mesmerize"
 - 9 Lily variety
 - 10 Victrola, briefly
 - 11 Meccan, for one
 - 12 Rope fiber
 - 13 Lowly playing cards
 - 18 "King" preceder
- ACROSS**
- 19 Flying off the shelves
 - 23 Cabbage on the side
 - 24 Plowed land
 - 26 Dance initiator
 - 27 Seed cover
 - 28 Techie's "You reap what you sow"
 - 29 Title for a Khan
 - 31 Bjorn the racketeer
 - 33 Creepy cousin
 - 34 It's smelly
 - 36 Norma in a film title
 - 37 With a twist?
 - 38 A Muse
 - 39 Jet variety
 - 40 Marine eagle
- DOWN**
- 42 Music staff symbol
 - 46 Shipping refrigerant
 - 48 Arctic vehicles
 - 49 Crowning piece?
 - 50 James — Garfield
 - 51 Cheesy sandwiches
 - 52 Use a lever
 - 54 It listens
 - 55 Faucet problems
 - 57 Recipe abbr.
 - 59 Huge landmass
 - 60 Have a flat?
 - 61 Full of pretensions
 - 62 Ruler of old
 - 64 Bolt via foot
 - 65 Banned bug-killer

PREVIOUS PUZZLE ANSWER

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

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CRYPTOQUOTE

AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

3-6 CRYPTOQUOTE
 U K A J E U I A J T N Y A F
 J N R R E U C F F F K V O S J N F
 A J C V C V K Y Q K D J N R R E U C F F.

— NULYC IELC
 Yesterday's Cryptoquote: IT IS NOT ONLY FOR WHAT WE DO THAT WE ARE HELD RESPONSIBLE, BUT ALSO FOR WHAT WE DO NOT DO. — MOLIERE

INTRUSIVE CRITTERS By Timothy E. Parker

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14					15				16			
17					18				19			
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39									40			
41									42			
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47									48			
49	50	51	52		53				54	55		
56					57				58		59	60
61									62			
63									64	65		
66									67			
68									69			
70									71			

JANRIC CLASSIC SUDOKU

Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and 3x3 block. Use logic and process elimination to solve the puzzle. The difficulty level ranges from Bronze (easiest) to Silver to Gold (hardest).

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

Rating: SILVER
 Solution to 3/5/18

5	8	3	9	2	1	6	7	4
1	6	7	3	8	4	2	9	5
2	4	9	5	6	7	1	8	3
6	3	2	7	9	5	8	4	1
8	7	1	2	4	6	5	3	9
4	9	5	1	3	8	7	6	2
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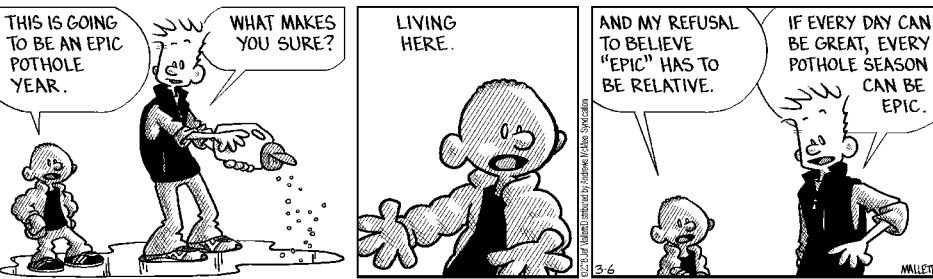
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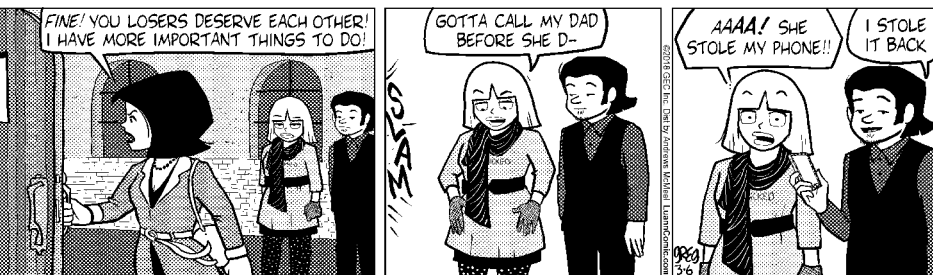
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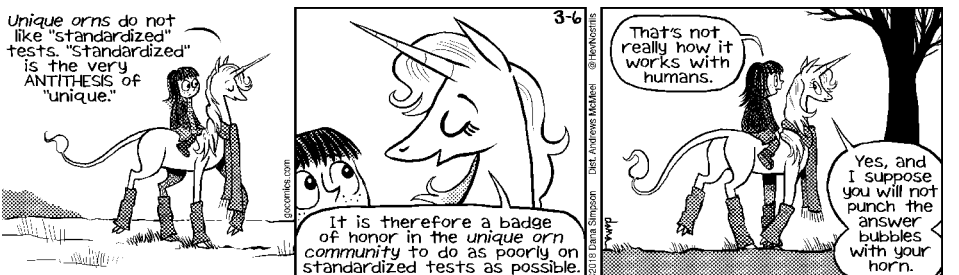
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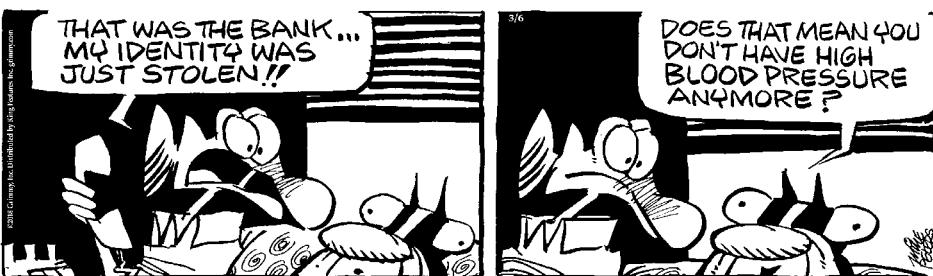
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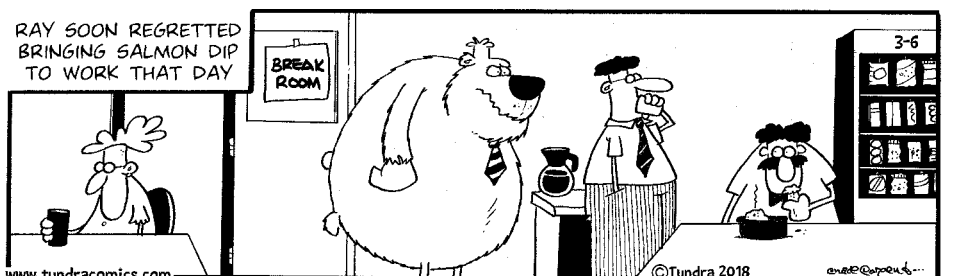
PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN



MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM



TUNDRA



PICKLES



ZITS

