

# Comics & Puzzles

## JUMBLE

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

**NASDT**  
 ○○○○○  
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**VARLA**  
 ○○○○○

**GERRUB**  
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**FRUGIE**  
 ○○○○○

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



HE WAS GOING TO A BLACK-TIE EVENT AND NEEDED AN OUTFIT THAT WAS...

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

Print answer here: ○○○○○○○○○○○○○○○○○

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: DAFFY WRECK REVERT BYPASS  
 Answer: She wanted to make an omelet quickly and had eggs that she needed to — BREAK FAST

## ACROSS

- 1 Big name in cars
- 6 Bedtime story word
- 10 Be carried by air
- 14 Singer Clay
- 15 Drop one's jaw
- 16 Home to over 4 billion
- 17 Early morning chatter's quick fix?
- 20 "Collect them all" success
- 21 It brings things into focus
- 22 Police car sounds
- 23 "With Arms Wide Open" band
- 25 Actor Paul
- 26 Longing
- 28 Portable computers
- 32 Zoo creature, briefly
- 34 News you can use
- 35 Fish eggs
- 38 Perpetually tanned pal's quick fix?
- 42 Secret agent
- 43 Grocery holder
- 44 Stale, joke-wise
- 45 Well-proportioned

## DOWN

- 48 Soon, old-style
- 49 "Cola" front
- 51 Tweak, as text
- 53 Colorado city
- 55 Pizarro adversary
- 56 First mate
- 59 Firmly knocked out one's quick fix?
- 62 "Kitchen" add-on
- 63 Be aggravating
- 64 Giving the creeps
- 65 Some assents
- 66 Sign of the future
- 67 Stocking stuff
- 1 Folder tops
- 2 Shamrock place
- 3 In a manner lacking details
- 4 Flock's pasture
- 5 Foot twister
- 6 Kampala's locale
- 7 QB option
- 8 Choose
- 9 Lets hit them hard
- 10 Creature in a Beatles title
- 11 Popped, when on one knee

## ACROSS

- 12 Wicked person
- 13 Sailors
- 18 Touchy sense
- 19 O'Hare, for one
- 24 Place to split aces
- 26 Circle bits
- 27 A little lamb?
- 29 Downhill ski run
- 30 Rubble producer
- 31 Punched out
- 33 Apple place
- 35 Rudolph and Comet, say
- 36 Suspicious of
- 37 Bottled-up Barbara
- 39 Air-time grp.
- 40 Artist Jean
- 41 Four-crescent flag country

## DOWN

- 45 Doughy pastries
- 46 Like the pre-Easter season
- 47 Disco classic
- 49 \_\_\_ Sark (scotch brand)
- 50 Give one's address
- 52 Flip-chart steadier
- 53 On the briny
- 54 Jimi Hendrix feature
- 55 Dot on the ocean
- 57 Wedding dress go-with
- 58 "En garde" trustee
- 60 Archer's necessity
- 61 "Aloha" gift

## PREVIOUS PUZZLE ANSWER

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

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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.

### 2-6 CRYPTOQUOTE

NUEW UQO'F LHJAF EUOSUOR  
 MJACQWNE. NUEW UQ LHJAF  
 TCWLFUOR MJACQWNE.

— RWJCRW HWCOLCS QVLY  
 Yesterday's Cryptoquote: TO FLATTER AND FOLLOW OTHERS, WITHOUT BEING FLATTERED AND FOLLOWED IN TURN, IS BUT A STATE OF HALF ENJOYMENT. — JANE AUSTEN

## RAPID FILLING By Timothy E. Parker

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
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	49	50						51		52			
53					54		55				56	57	58
59						60				61			
62						63				64			
65						66				67			

## 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).

Rating: SILVER  
 Solution to 2/5/18

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

## THE ARGYLE SWEATER

LEAST-POPULAR WEBSITES VOL. 19

WAIT, SO I CAN ONLY PAY GUYS NAMED PAUL?

AROooooo

YOU BAY

WHERE AM I?

CRAIGSLOST

PAY PAUL

CHECK ORDER STATUS!

HEY!

DROPPED BOX

NEWS RECIPES HORRORS ADVISE CLASSIFIED

NOCOMICS

## CLOSE TO HOME

Isn't that great? All pacemakers now come with an outlet for phone charging.

## FRAZZ

TOMORROW, WE'RE GOING TO LEARN TO TELL TIME.

OOH! I MIGHT BE LATE.

WHY?

BECAUSE I DON'T WANT TO SQUANDER MY LAST CHANCE AT THE OBVIOUS EXCUSE.

## RED AND ROVER

HERE, YOU CAN HAVE ONE.

A CHIP, NOT A BAGFUL.

## LUANN

I HEARD MR. GRAY PROPOSE TO YOU, MOM. BUT YOU HAVEN'T SAID A WORD ABOUT IT. ARE YOU GOING TO MARRY HIM, OR WHAT?

HE OBVIOUSLY ADORES YOU, AND I KNOW YOU LIKE HIM. OF COURSE, A MARRIAGE WOULD BRING MAJOR CHANGES

SO I THINK IT'S TIME FOR US TO SIT DOWN AND SERIOUSLY DISCUSS THE FUTURE.

I SAID NO.

## PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

It is one thing to see things from a bird's point of view.

But how many humans have seen the world from a UNICORN'S point of view?

After school, I shall provide you with a virtual unicorn experience.

Why am I only now learning that you can DO THAT?

I will need to invent it, so you must give me half an hour or so.

## MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM

RALPH, WHY DO YOU LOOK SO DEPRESSED?

CARLA DUMPED ME, SAID I WAS TOO IMMATURE

GEEZ... WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?

...T. P. HER DOGHOUSE

## TUNDRA

SET THE DRAG! SET THE DRAG!

## PICKLES

WHERE'VE YOU BEEN? I SENT YOU TO THE STORE FOR EGGS AND BUTTER AN HOUR AND A HALF AGO!

I DECIDED TO USE THE SELF-CHECKOUT TO SAVE TIME.

THE DANG THING KEPT SHOUTING "UNEXPECTED ITEM IN THE BAGGING AREA!" AND I KEPT YELLING "THERE IS NOT, YOU DUMB ROBOT!"

ANYWAY, THINGS WENT DOWNHILL FROM THERE, AND I'M NOT ALLOWED IN THE STORE ANYMORE.

## ZITS

HOW'S IT GOING, JEREMY?

MOM HAS ONLY RUINED MY LIFE TWICE TODAY, SO I'D SAY IT'S GOING SURPRISINGLY WELL.

JUST TWICE? YOU'RE OFF YOUR GAME.

MAKING YOU PUT YOUR CEREAL BOWL IN THE SINK IS NOT "RUINING YOUR LIFE!"