

Comics & Puzzles

JUMBLE

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

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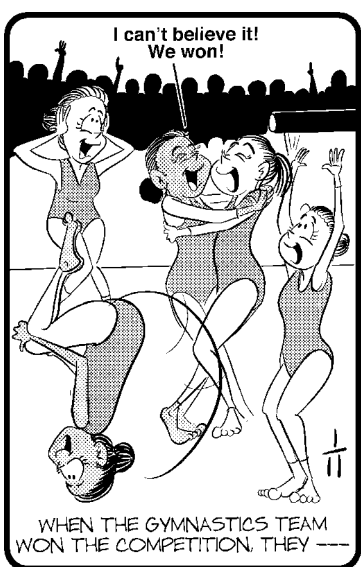
Answer here: ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: FLOOR SCARF NOBODY GOSSIP
 Answer: When asked how her long-distance relationship was going, she said — SO FAR, SO GOOD

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



WHEN THE GYMNASTICS TEAM WON THE COMPETITION, THEY —

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

(Answers tomorrow)

ACROSS

1 Castigates
 5 Commence
 10 "Clear the ___!"
 14 Opera showpiece
 15 Hawk's home
 16 Obtains
 17 NHL award for Patrick Roy
 20 Joined a poker game
 21 "... whatever will be ..."
 22 Caviar
 23 Cocoon's makeup
 26 Least fit for the family
 28 "... a big ___ hen"
 31 Spork part
 33 "Ah me!" utterance
 34 Go for ___ (go swimming)
 36 It's a terrible thing to waste
 38 Perform a nightly ritual
 41 Bejeweled Elizabeth II?
 44 Number of Roma's hills
 45 Dollar overseas
 46 Sweepstakes numbers
 47 Prefix meaning six
 49 It's volcanic in Sicily
 51 Bar's juicer?

DOWN

1 Indian prince
 2 Isfahan's place
 3 Early Briton
 4 "For goodness' sake!"
 5 Melancholy
 6 Hot winter drink
 7 Handy limbs?
 8 Vertical step part
 9 "Four" prefixes of it
 10 Make ___
 11 Censures
 12 National character
 13 To date
 15 Mine exit
 18 Former PLO leader
 19 Discrimination source
 20 Premier vehicle?
 24 Word with "putty" or "butter"
 25 Frozen abode
 27 Online help resources
 28 "For two," in music
 29 Become man and wife
 30 Provide with some trait
 32 Disney's "___ Dragon"
 33 Needing a bath
 35 Caribbean taro
 37 "Ahem"
 38 "Cleanliness is ___ godliness"
 39 "... in ___-horse open sleigh"
 40 "El ___" (Spanish saga)
 41 Director Premiering
 42 Ribs unit
 43 Slithering water creatures
 44 MLB wheeler dealers
 45 Before, if you're 475
 46 "El ___" (Spanish saga)

PREVIOUS PUZZLE ANSWER

POEMS ARCH ALMS
 ISLET GALA DEEP
 PLATETOWELTIGER
 SONATA ROSEATE
 SMOCK PULSE
 CHAW PASS
 RECEIVER PESETA
 AIRPLANE BAGCLIP
 BRETON FUNGUSES
 SPUN MERE
 MENSA ALGER
 ACQUIVER MESHES
 CURRENCYCUPWORK
 RISE DEER RANGY
 OPED SLAY OBESE

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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.

1-11 CRYPTOQUOTE

B K Y G A A L X T K Z S G X M
 A T L Y K Y L B A , W K U L G B S
 T K Q L G X L G W Z G F V
 Q K V V H P W L . — N L K X N L
 R T G M H X H V

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: IMPARTIALITY IS A POMPOUS NAME FOR INDIFFERENCE, WHICH IS AN ELEGANT NAME FOR IGNORANCE. — G.K. CHESTERTON

1/11

FACE CARDS By Timothy E. Parker

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13

14 15 16

17 18 19

20 21 22

23 24 25 26 27

28 29 30 31 32 33

34 35 36 37 38 39 40

41 42 43

44 45 46

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 72 73

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).

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

Rating: BRONZE

Solution to 1/10/18

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

FRAZZ

CAULFIELD, TURN THAT STUPID THING OFF AND SIT DOWN.

HERE'S YOUR SHOP LIGHT BACK. EITHER IT'S NOT BRIGHT ENOUGH, OR THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS SEASONAL AFFECTIVE DISORDER.

OR MRS. OLSEN IS JUST GRUMPY NO MATTER WHAT.

1-11

LUANN

HELLO, BEAUTIFUL PRINCESSES! TIME TO GET LUXURIATED WITH SOUFFLE LINGERIE!!

YAAA! WHEEE! WHOOP!

ARE YOU READY FOR GAMES, PRIZES, MUSIC, MAGIC AND EXCLUSIVE ACCESS TO THE WORLD'S MOST COVETED LINGERIE?

YES! YEAH! WHOOP!

"IS IT EXPENSIVE?" YOU WONDER. OF COURSE! BUT YOU KNOW YOU'RE WORTH IT, RIGHT?

YES YEAH! WHOOP!

AND - WAIT FOR IT - I ACCEPT CHECK, CARD OR CASH!!

YAY! HOO! WHEEEEE!

MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM

YOU REALLY NEED TO HAVE GRIMM'S TEETH FLOSSED MORE OFTEN

PICKLES

AARGH!! THIS PUZZLE IS DRIVING ME CRAZY!

MAYBE YOU SHOULD JUST GIVE UP.

NEVER!!

SOMETIMES I TAKE A FEW PIECES OUT OF THE BOX AND REPLACE THEM WITH PIECES FROM ANOTHER PUZZLE.

MOTHER! THAT'S TERRIBLE!

WHAT? IT KEEPS HIM BUSY LONGER.

THE ARGYLE SWEATER

MOST CONTROVERSIAL SEQUELS

"228? WITH!"

THE FAST & THE CURIOUS
 NICE WIG, CHARLES.
 BEAUTIFUL DRESS, LOGAN

DIET HARD

THE EX-MEN
 MORE DONUTS!

SEABISCUIT 2: GLUE FACTORY
 BEAUTY & THE FEAST

CLOSE TO HOME

SO, THAT'S WHAT THAT BUTTON DOES...

PLBBBT!

PLBBBT!

PLBBBT!

PLBBBT!

As the inventor of the Whoopie Cushion was laid to rest, his friends and family members carried out his last request.

RED AND ROVER

THANK GOODNESS I WORE EAR MUFFS.

BARK BARK BARK BARK BARK BARK BARK BARK BARK BARK BARK BARK

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

Next up, auditioning for the role of Lady Bernini's Regress... Marigold Heavenly Nostrils.

ahem Yes. Thank you.

Grass unicorn, I love you so in lush meadows may you grow so green and tasty, but I know I mustn't eat you, no, o woe!

Thank you.

CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP

TUNDRA

OPTIMISTIC SPIDER

ZITS

SO, WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING TO DO WITH MY ROOM?

MAN CAVE... EXERCISE ROOM... WE'RE NOT SURE YET.

WOW.

IT'S LIKE YOU GUYS CAN'T WAIT FOR ME TO LEAVE FOR COLLEGE.

WHAT? NO!

THE GRIN BETRAYS YOU.

WHAT GRIN?