

Comics & Puzzles

JUMBLE

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

VUMEA

OBTOA

SINBHA

CADILP

Yesterday's Jumbles: RIGID HARSH LOOSEN SPOTTY
Answer: The baseball team was moving and the jersey seller was about to — LOSE HIS SHIRT

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

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WHEN THE PIRATE WITH THE PEG LEG WAS TOLD TO WALK THE PLANK, HE WAS---

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

(Answers tomorrow)

ACROSS

- 1 Having great interest
- 5 Gushing flattery
- 10 Bellyache
- 14 Groundless, as a threat
- 15 Comfortable and cozy
- 16 With the skills
- 17 Stereo-typical weakling
- 18 Word with "blessed"
- 19 French black
- 20 Like sports-manship or a 1958 music hit
- 23 Ain't dead yet
- 24 Dissuade
- 25 Slope backward
- 28 Throw kudos at
- 30 Big-time car loaner
- 31 Old French spendable
- 33 It's possessive for a guy
- 36 Like stories for many
- 40 Previously, way-old
- 41 Put up with
- 42 Grease-laden
- 43 Help a bandit
- 44 Main meal

- 46 St. ___ Girl (beer)
- 49 Columbus' birthplace
- 51 Twigs and libertarians, e.g.
- 57 A Bronte
- 58 Become full-flower
- 59 Egg, biologically
- 60 No longer dieting?
- 61 Elude a tag
- 62 Prevalent? Not at all
- 63 E=mc² part
- 64 Comic strip segment
- 65 Blizzard stuff
- DOWN**
- 1 Bird or fruit
- 2 Trim copy
- 3 National Mall trees
- 4 Certain Himalayan
- 5 Place books?
- 6 Studio output
- 7 Famous last words?
- 8 What roommates share
- 9 Imaginary tale
- 10 Like Dracula
- 11 WWII submarine
- 12 Goop kin
- 13 Way more parched
- 21 Tupperware top

- 22 Draw out anger
- 25 Tremendous
- 26 "Be it ___ so humble"
- 27 Spanish theater
- 28 Swimmer's space
- 29 Small marcher
- 31 Make like a moth
- 32 Get ___ of (discard)
- 33 Any British prince
- 34 Shipwreck setting
- 35 Eyelid irritant
- 37 An Israeli prime minister
- 38 Prez Lincoln
- 39 Revolvers?
- 43 Sci-fi staples

- 44 Canine protector
- 45 Connecting word
- 46 One of the Good Book's 150
- 47 Sleep disorder
- 48 Arm bones
- 49 Painful pull locale
- 50 Lyric composition
- 52 Butter meas.
- 53 Joyce or Fitzgerald
- 54 The Terrible tsar
- 55 Money of many
- 56 Diving duck

PREVIOUS PUZZLE ANSWER

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

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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.

8-1 CRYPTOQUOTE

OTDID'J DUNIVNLJ GNEDI

— ANOT VNOZSMOZNUMW

MUP OIMUJYNIVMOZNUMW

GNEDI — ZU WNSD. — AZJTNG

VZXTMDW XLIH

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: WHAT IS IT THAT DISAPPEARS WHEN YOU MAKE A U-TURN? A PARKING SPACE. — SOURCE UNKNOWN

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).

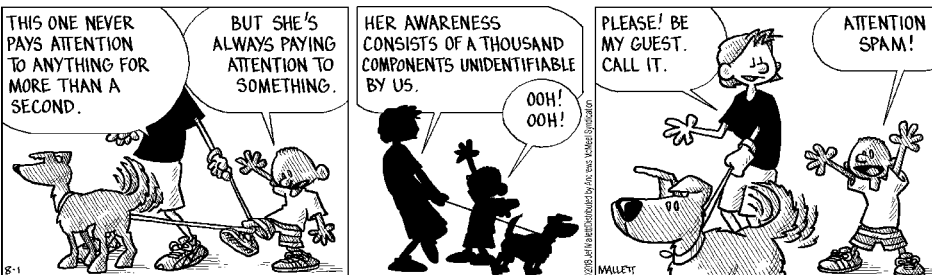
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			2					4
		9		3		7		

Rating: GOLD

Solution to 7/31/18

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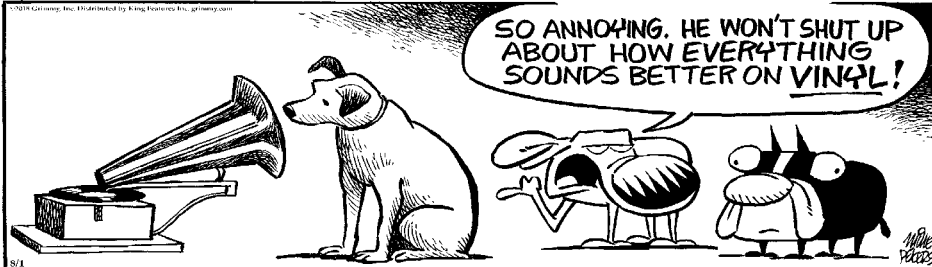
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PICKLES



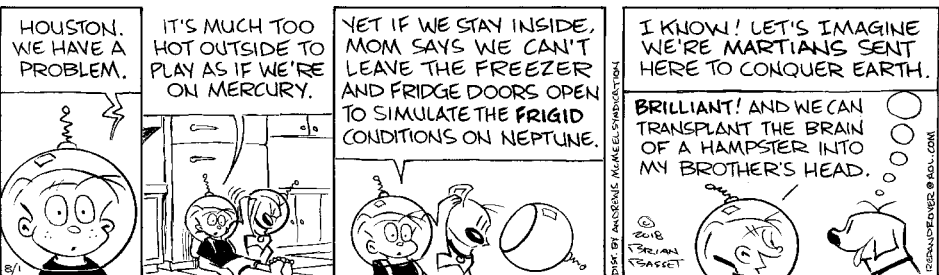
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CLOSE TO HOME



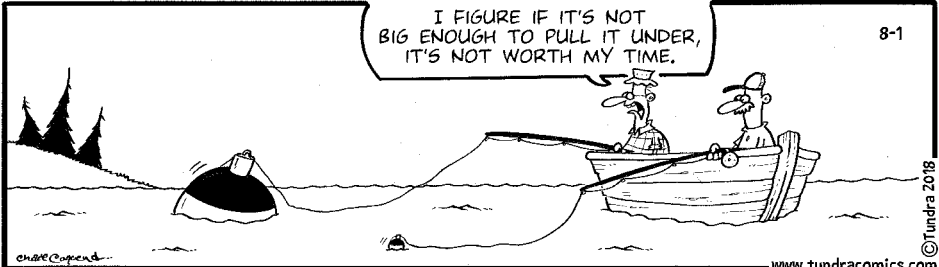
RED AND ROVER



PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN



TUNDRA



ZITS

