

Comics & Puzzles

JUMBLE

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

GOBYE

CLERI

RANDOW

SLALUC

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

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

Yesterday's Jumbles: TOKEN FACET FUTILE HARASS
Answer: The man who passed out when told he'd need bypass surgery was — FAINT OF HEART

ACROSS

1 Legolas and kin

6 "Trooper" add-on

10 Sound Siameselike

14 December tunes

15 Words with "your disposal"

16 Eyeball layer

17 Constructors for the rich

20 Suffix with "leather"

21 Desk type

22 Feminine pronoun

23 A prime-time hour

24 Hose material, sometimes

28 "... upon receipt"

30 Ancient Roman magistrate

32 Whammy glare

35 Play for a patsy

36 They're guarded for the queen

40 Foreign monetary unit

41 A way to await

42 Burglar's cover

45 Russian retreats

49 Swan constellation star

50 Attorney Dershowitz

52 "Without further"

53 Roman coins

56 Poi party

57 Some jobs for attorneys

61 Authentic

62 Turn sharply

63 Musical Shaw

64 Graph line

65 "West" endings

66 Mexican dollars

DOWN

1 Get tangled in a net

2 Despise wholly

3 Steam letter-offer

4 "Anything?"

5 Govt. stipend

6 Assign, as blame

7 Carefree walk

8 Julia or Mondesi

9 Words with "keep"

10 Inedible "dessert"

11 Festive night, often

12 Word with "the ramparts"

13 Verb for the past

18 Ear and nostrils, e.g.

19 Ponce or Falana

23 Spectacular star

25 Hold 'em kin

26 Playoff heartbreak

27 Before in adherence?

29 Moray, e.g.

30 Combustible heap

31 Decree over

33 Info seepage

34 Faberge creation

36 Petite pooch

37 Similar

38 Mongolia's Bator

39 Old U.S. capital

40 '60s turn-on

43 Olympic awards

44 Assist crooks

46 Regular hangouts

47 Leisurely tempo

48 Drunkards

50 Hank Hill's town

51 Whopper tellers

54 Alpine snow field

55 Imitator

56 Turkish money

57 Chapter in history

58 "Let's Talk About" (Salt-N-Pepa)

59 chi chuan

60 Quick sleep

PREVIOUS PUZZLE ANSWER

SCANT PLUSH BAG
APNEA AORTA AWL
CATERPILLAR TAO
DROLL LIFERS
ROPEIN DECODES
EVADED RESORB
EATDEMIT TARPSP
FREEREFER YEAAH
SYNTH STRUT AYE
THOMAS BAITED
CORONAS ARCHES
ARISEN UNTIE
RAGSTATE OFMIND
ETH TUBAS FADER
SET YACHT SNOWY

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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.

3-2 CRYPTOQUOTE

MBXBG JM DOB OJZDNGI NU
UPZOJNM OPZ ZN KJDDKB
FPDBGJPK VBBM GPJZBQ ZN
OJAO DN GBXBPB ZN FHWO
DOPD MBBQZ DN VB WNXBGBQ
ZN VPQKI. — WBWJK VBPDNM

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: IF YOU FIND IT IN YOUR HEART TO CARE FOR SOMEBODY ELSE, YOU WILL HAVE SUCCEEDED. — MAYA ANGELOU

HOME-LY BIG-LY By Timothy E. Parker

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).

7 3

6 5 4

3 6 4 7

1 4 3

4 3 1 6 9 5

7 3 1

5 8 9 1

9 1 2

4 8

Rating: SILVER

Solution to 3/1/18

7 3 4 8 6 1 9 2 5

8 6 9 5 2 7 1 4 3

5 2 1 4 3 9 7 6 8

1 4 7 2 9 8 5 3 6

3 5 2 6 1 4 8 9 7

6 9 8 3 7 5 2 1 4

9 7 6 1 8 3 4 5 2

2 8 5 9 4 6 3 7 1

4 1 3 7 5 2 6 8 9

FRAZZ

FRAZZ TOOK THE CUSTODIAN JOB AT HIS OLD SCHOOL TO MAKE ENDS MEET WHEN HE WAS A STRUGGLING SONGWRITER. ONCE HE HIT IT BIG, HE LIKED YOU GUYS TOO MUCH TO LEAVE.

THAT'S WHY HE WORKS HERE WHEN HE DOESN'T HAVE TO.

HE'S NOT ON A COVERT MISSION TO SEE IF THERE'S ANY TRUTH TO THAT "PERMANENT RECORD" THING?

NO, BUT DON'T GIVE HIM ANY IDEAS.

OH, LIKE ANYBODY EVER HAD TO GIVE FRAZZ AN IDEA.

LUANN

WHEN I TELL MY DAD THAT YOU'RE A PETTY THIEF, HE'LL DUMP YOU LIKE A SACK OF GARBAGE.

I SEE. WELL, WHEN I TELL HIM...

OH, TOM! I FEEL SO VICTIMIZED! THE DEALER I BOUGHT THE LINGERIE FROM SAID IT WAS GENUINE SOUFFLE! IF ONLY I'D KNOWN!!

... WHO'S HE GONNA BELIEVE, HM?

THAT WAS PRETTY GOOD...

MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM

SNIFF SNIFF SNIFF

I'M NOT GETTING MANY "LIKES" OR "RETWEETS" ON MY PEE MAIL

PICKLES

OKAY, NEW RULE...

FROM NOW ON, HOUSEHOLD PETS ARE NO LONGER PERMITTED TO BE PERNICIOUS AND UNGRATEFUL.

YOU MUST CHOOSE ONE OR THE OTHER.

THE ARGYLE SWEATER

THE BIG DAY IS FINALLY HERE. WHICH FILM WOULD YOU SAY HAS GOTTEN THE MOST BUZZ?

WELL, THERE'S A LOT OF GARBAGE OUT THERE. TONIGHT WE'LL FIND OUT WHICH ONE STINKS THE MOST.

CLOSE TO HOME

To liven up a generally dull sport, the Winter Olympic Committee devised Full-Contact Curling.

RED AND ROVER

Dear Marcia Brady. I hope you like dogs.

Because it's a deal-breaker for me if you don't.

YOU'D GIVE UP YOUR LOVE LIFE FOR ME?!

YOU, MY FRIEND, ARE MY LOVE AND MY LIFE.

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

Can you magically ZAP me into someone's dream?

Perhaps. But you may not like the result.

I might cause him to dream that you are wearing noodles on your face.

In fact, I am definitely going to do that!

I kind of regret asking.

TUNDRA

WORKER BEE UNION YES!

THIS HIVE IS LIVE!

QUEEN MEAN! UNION!

GOT MONEY? AND! UNION!

UH OH.

ZITS

PIERCE AND I ARE BEEFING UP OUR COLLEGE RESUMES.

GOOD IDEA!

WHAT AWARDS DO I HAVE?

WELL, YOU WON A BRONZE MEDAL AT YOUR PRESCHOOL OLYMPICS.

I THINK IT WAS FOR HOPPING ON ONE FOOT.

"OLYMPIC MEDAL." WHAT ELSE?