

# Comics & Puzzles

## JUMBLE

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

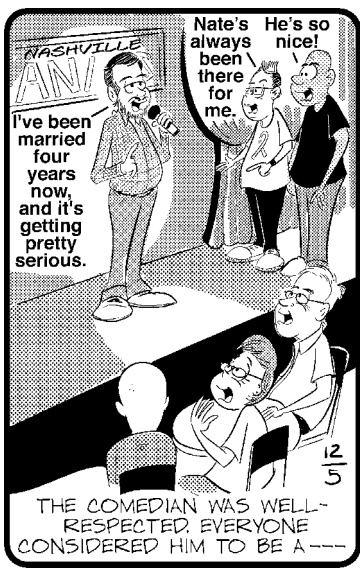
VONEY

USEQT

MUTUNA

EGDELP

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.

Ans. here: OOOOO - OO OOOO

Yesterday's Jumbles: ELUDE DERBY BRIGHT FILTHY  
Answer: When the storm knocked out power to the school, the students were — "DE-LIGHTED"

### ACROSS

- 1 Hot roofing material
- 4 Helper
- 9 Separate
- 14 Presidential nickname
- 15 Singer Cara
- 16 Appraiser's figure
- 17 Tiny boxer
- 18 Give in return
- 20 Dots in the sea
- 22 Highly skilled
- 23 Life as it is
- 25 Not even
- 26 Soda synonym
- 29 Rode a bike
- 31 Singer Gomez
- 33 Minute
- 35 Wind-borne toys
- 37 Emulate the Pied Piper
- 38 Its mascot is a mule
- 40 Made a kittenish sound
- 42 Skip over
- 43 Nasty look
- 45 Very fast
- 47 Swiss canton
- 48 Floored in wrestling
- 50 Least prevalent
- 52 "Game," match!

### DOWN

- 1 Long-snouted animal
- 2 Mishandle
- 3 Reserve
- 4 Needing Dramamine
- 5 Intense anger
- 6 32 feet, 9 inches
- 7 Oklahoma city
- 8 Ad's first proof
- 9 Steered clear of
- 10 Warsaw agreement

- 11 Chicken king
- 12 Furrow
- 13 Peg for a drive
- 19 Curtain holders
- 21 City of Cambridgeshire
- 24 Far from fat
- 26 Variant
- 27 How the ecstatic walk
- 28 Legendary LaBelle
- 30 Big name in Scotch
- 32 Lion of the zodiac
- 33 Narrow-waisted fliers
- 34 Hudson of movies
- 36 Dairy apparatus

- 39 Tokyo tender
- 41 Catastrophic
- 44 Sympathizes
- 46 Gives testimony
- 49 Moore of films
- 51 Brief moment
- 54 Affect
- 56 firm
- 57 Keach or Keibler
- 58 Hissed hey
- 59 Hang around
- 61 Droop
- 62 Large container
- 63 Neck wrap
- 64 Peron or Gabor

### PREVIOUS PUZZLE ANSWER

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

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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.

### 12-5 CRYPTOQUOTE

T J V U J V E P T N D J E B O B A E B A T  
J V U A D I G R D R T A I D E R B I K E D  
G D U U F T M D P E M V H T P A V R V  
R T A I D E R B I K E D G D U U F

GBER. — ADPUHV DMAHPUV  
Yesterday's Cryptoquote: OUR GREATEST WEAKNESS LIES IN GIVING UP. THE MOST CERTAIN WAY TO SUCCEED IS ALWAYS TO TRY JUST ONE MORE TIME. — THOMAS A. EDISON

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### YOUR TURN 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	

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

Rating: SILVER

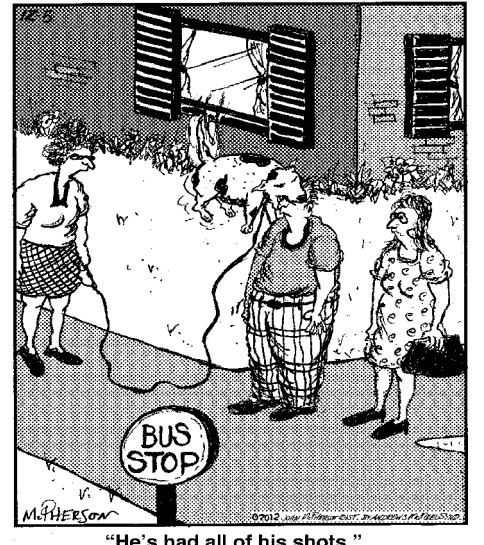
Solution to 12/4/17

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

### THE ARGYLE SWEATER



### CLOSE TO HOME



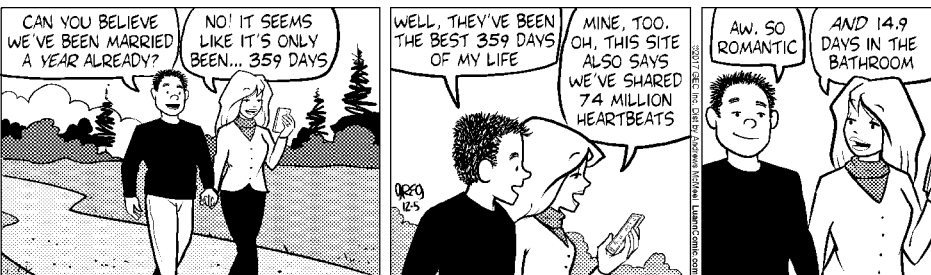
### FRAZZ



### RED AND ROVER



### LUANN



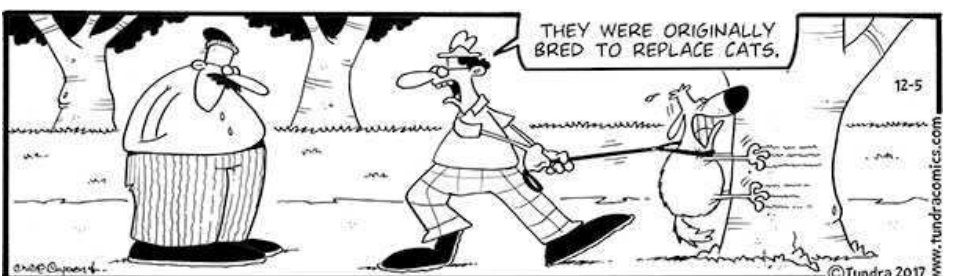
### PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN



### MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM



### TUNDRA



### PICKLES



### ZITS

