

Comics & Puzzles

JUMBLE

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

LHYYS

OTBUD

ALENDH

GLEHIS

AS

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.

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Yesterday's Jumbles: DITTO FRESH ABOUT BEMOAN
 Answer: When Velcro was invented, people were — "FASTEN-ATED"

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.

12-2 CRYPTOQUOTE

C'X UWACMB W RZXWM MZR
 ROZ, IDCUIIMAGE, CF
 JMWRWQI ZL CA. — BWQQE

FOWMUGCMB

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: EVERY SUCCESSFUL INDIVIDUAL KNOWS THAT HIS OR HER ACHIEVEMENT DEPENDS ON A COMMUNITY OF PERSONS WORKING TOGETHER. — PAUL RYAN

Universal Crossword

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ACROSS

- 1 Funny, silent "Mr."
- 5 Graceful girl
- 9 Letter designs
- 14 Shield boss
- 15 Wander
- 16 Toward a boat's left side
- 17 Boxer with "trapper rangings"
- 20 Grant permission
- 21 Oust
- 22 Indian or Sargasso
- 23 Properly
- 25 Hide from the herd?
- 28 Business type with "nook framing pint"
- 31 Thus
- 32 Coffee-house fixture
- 33 Part of a roof
- 34 Salon worker
- 37 Ironworker's place
- 41 Prior, once
- 42 Frosh superior
- 46 Russian tsar with "retrievable hint"
- 50 Judicial self-dis-qualification

- 51 Boat or plane
 - 52 GI's ration
 - 53 '60s peacenik
 - 56 Machine disk
 - 57 Contract part with "calculators ease"
 - 61 Sordid and unsavory
 - 62 ___ Lackawanna Railway
 - 63 Bite one's nails
 - 64 Brief
 - 65 Perceives
 - 66 Danson and Turner
- DOWN**
- 1 You can't park in it
 - 2 Hadrian, for one
 - 3 Diminishing
 - 4 Also not
 - 5 Document's hard copy
 - 6 Thousands of years
 - 7 Stomp around screaming
 - 8 Something to brace for
 - 9 Partner of "away"
 - 10 Make a decision
 - 11 Like road-gripping tires
 - 12 Chasing up into branches

- 13 Peculiar
- 18 German industrial valley
- 19 Small matter?
- 24 U.S. document publisher
- 26 Stereo-typical witch feature
- 27 Do the Vail thing
- 29 Make sizzle
- 30 Wet arm?
- 34 Things to collect
- 35 Displeasure
- 36 Amenities
- 37 Least likely to sag
- 38 Keep tabs on
- 39 Indy auto
- 40 "New" homophone
- 42 Certain sib

- 43 Not well-known
- 44 Delighted
- 45 Football necessities
- 47 "Tee-hee" kin
- 48 Privileged groups
- 49 Projector's burden
- 54 Hole in an organ
- 55 ___-dieu (prayer seat)
- 58 Pro- (some tournaments)
- 59 Potash substance
- 60 Back in the harbor?

PREVIOUS PUZZLE ANSWER

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

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WHAT'S WITH YOU? 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	

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).

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

Rating: GOLD

Solution to 12/1/17

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

THE ARGYLE SWEATER

CLOSE TO HOME

FRAZZ

RED AND ROVER

LUANN

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM

TUNDRA

PICKLES

ZITS