

Comics & Puzzles

JUMBLE

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

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VARFO

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TONINO

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EPTREM

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(Answers tomorrow)
 Yesterday's Jumbles: KITTY CIVIC INDIGO MINNOW
 Answer: When the coin-production facility was completed, it was in — MINT CONDITION

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



RESTAURANTS IN TOKYO SELL SUSHI TO CUSTOMERS WHO —

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

ACROSS

- 1 Frame job
- 6 Fatherly figures
- 10 Aquarium buildup
- 14 Nurse Barton
- 15 Continental cash
- 16 Sit for a picture
- 17 Fake name
- 18 Agendum
- 19 From the top
- 20 Calvin Hill was their first 1,000-yard rusher
- 23 Expire
- 24 Scalawag
- 27 Opaque form of quartz
- 31 Swerve off
- 33 Certain savings vehicle
- 34 Indian, for one
- 35 Seckel, for one
- 36 Hawaiian souvenirs
- 37 1951 NBA championship Royals, now
- 40 Jog relative
- 41 Burden of proof
- 42 "___ Libre" (Jack Black movie)
- 43 ___-Manuel Miranda ("Hamilton" star)

- 44 "Clair de ___" (Debussy)
- 45 Certain editorial marks
- 46 Water whirls
- 48 Laos currency
- 49 They won their first World Series in 2017
- 56 Fall front?
- 58 Top shelf
- 59 Observant
- 60 Singer Turner
- 61 Actress Winslet
- 62 Temptress of myth
- 63 Ifs or buts complements
- 64 Bouts of commotion
- 65 Work dough

- 10 "Fixes" an animal
- 11 Moral sense
- 12 Operate
- 13 Kitten's sound
- 21 Gentlemanly address
- 22 Rowboat necessity
- 25 Properly
- 26 Rodeo loops
- 27 Bump against
- 28 Parasitic mite
- 29 Like some dangerous smoke
- 30 Role
- 31 Event's setting
- 32 Munches on
- 35 Quakers' college
- 36 Perjurer
- 38 Greek lamb dish

- 39 Hiker's carryall
- 44 Moldovan currency
- 45 Spy org.
- 47 Minuscule amounts
- 48 Hinges on humans
- 50 Croaking creature
- 51 Word with "glom"
- 52 Certain Minnesota pro
- 53 Incredibly hard to find
- 54 Walrus predator
- 55 Give start-up money to
- 56 Holder of school meetings
- 57 TV dog star — Tin Tin

PREVIOUS PUZZLE ANSWER

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

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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.

12-28 CRYPTOQUOTE

Q D O R W B P O W H P V W H R K Y
 R N P I W Q P . D R ' O N K J J P E E L K X
 H P Z K C P H Y H K Q R N P Q , R N W R ' O
 R N P Q W H B K Y W I H P W R
 V E W L P H . — W E D Z P Z K K V P H

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: KINDNESS IS ALWAYS FASHIONABLE, AND ALWAYS WELCOME. — AMELIA BARR

SPORTS TRIVIA 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				

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).

Rating: BRONZE

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

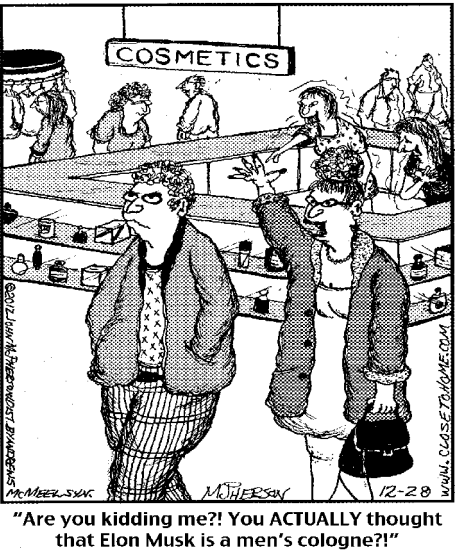
Solution to 12/27/17

5	8	4	9	6	2	3	1	7
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4	3	1	8	2	7	9	6	5
9	7	5	1	4	6	8	2	3
8	6	2	3	9	5	1	7	4
1	4	9	2	7	8	5	3	6
6	5	7	4	3	1	2	8	9
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THE ARGYLE SWEATER



CLOSE TO HOME



FRAZZ



RED AND ROVER



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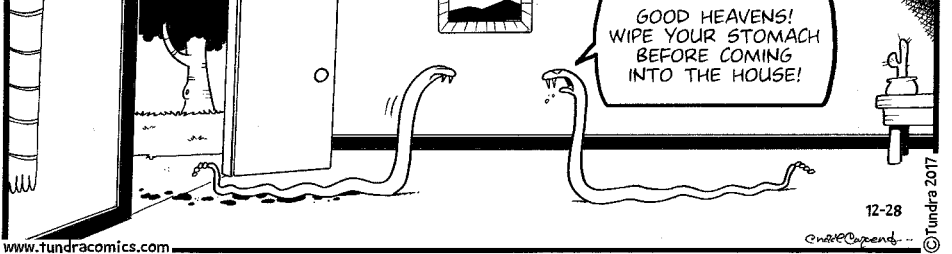
PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN



MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM



TUNDRA



PICKLES



ZITS

