

Comics & Puzzles

JUMBLE

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

OFROL

CARSF

DOYBON

SPOGIS

(Answers tomorrow)

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



WHEN ASKED HOW HER LONG-DISTANCE RELATIONSHIP WAS GOING, SHE SAID —

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

Yesterday's Jumbles: NAVAL GUESS DEVOUR KETTLE
 Answer: The lemonade seller wanted her business to — STAND OUT

- ACROSS**
- 1 Romantic writings
 - 6 Curve underfoot
 - 10 Charitable goods
 - 14 Minor key?
 - 15 Formal whoop-de-do
 - 16 Type of thinker or sleeper
 - 17 Three paper followers
 - 20 "Moonlight" opus, e.g.
 - 21 Purplish-pink
 - 22 Apron for art class
 - 25 Vital sign
 - 26 Mouthy plug
 - 30 Try to hit the end
 - 32 The end of 30-Across?
 - 35 Former Spanish coin
 - 41 Three paper followers
 - 43 Cape Island, Nova Scotia
 - 44 Mushroom and such
 - 45 Rotated
 - 47 "... for a pittance"
 - 48 Group known for intelligence
 - 53 Author Horatio
 - 56 Trembling, if born in 1650
 - 58 Comes together nicely
- DOWN**
- 1 Dots on cards
 - 2 Christiania, now
 - 3 Assured vigor
 - 4 Prefix with "physical"
 - 5 Dele nullifiers
 - 6 "... and far away"
 - 7 Yet to be cooked
 - 8 Some record keepers
 - 9 Object in angel paintings
 - 10 French "see ya"
 - 11 Not causing arrests
 - 12 Is introduced to
 - 13 Bout of shopping madness
 - 18 Scot's hat abbr.
 - 19 Cookbook abbr.
 - 23 Unseal or uncap
 - 24 Not reckless
 - 26 Malleted seafood
 - 27 Will beneficiary
 - 28 Nice-sized plot
 - 29 Blubbered
 - 31 Bridged distance
 - 33 The center of ventriloquism?
 - 34 Delivery vehicles
 - 36 You can break it and poach it
 - 37 Scourer's target, sometimes
 - 38 Or (ultimatum words)
 - 39 Cake level
 - 40 Place for mass deliveries?
 - 42 Cask cork
 - 46 Mailed package
 - 48 Keystroke-saver
 - 49 Provide with necessities
 - 50 Hospital caregiver
 - 51 Fathered
 - 52 "Hail!" long ago
 - 54 Fowl down under
 - 55 Copy
 - 57 Loaf heels, essentially
 - 59 Cotton on a stick
 - 60 Sharpen, as a razor
 - 61 Joule's 10 million
 - 62 Scottish terrier
 - 64 U-turn from "nay"
 - 65 Wail

PREVIOUS PUZZLE ANSWER

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

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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.

1-10 CRYPTOQUOTE

M B F L P K M L T M K D M Z L
 F S B F S O Z I L B N U S P
 M I W M U U N P N I R N , H E M R E
 M Z L I N T N Q L I K I L B N U S P
 M Q I S P L I R N . — Q . J . R E N Z K N P K S I

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: THE ONLY WAY OUT OF TODAY'S MISERY IS FOR PEOPLE TO BECOME WORTHY OF EACH OTHER'S TRUST. — ALBERT SCHWEITZER

1/10 PAPER ROUTE 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						
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				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).

Rating: GOLD

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

Solution to 1/8/18

8	6	2	7	9	1	5	3	4
1	9	3	5	6	4	2	8	7
5	4	7	3	2	8	1	9	6
6	7	8	9	1	2	4	5	3
2	3	4	6	8	5	7	1	9
9	5	1	4	3	7	6	2	8
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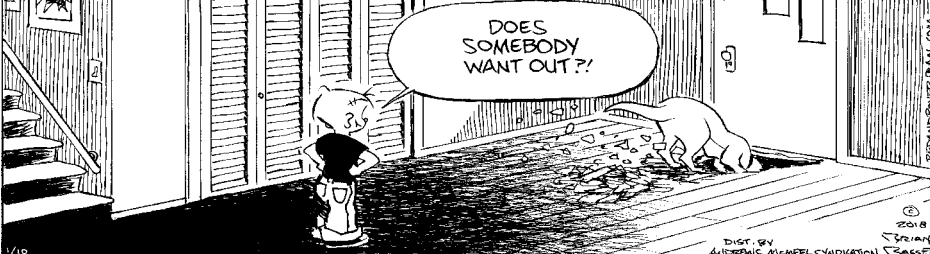
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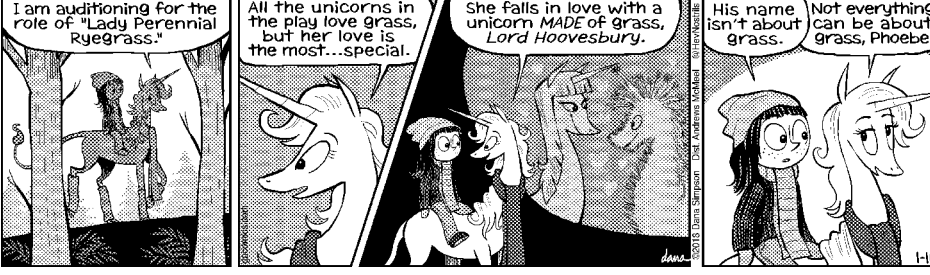
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RED AND ROVER



PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN



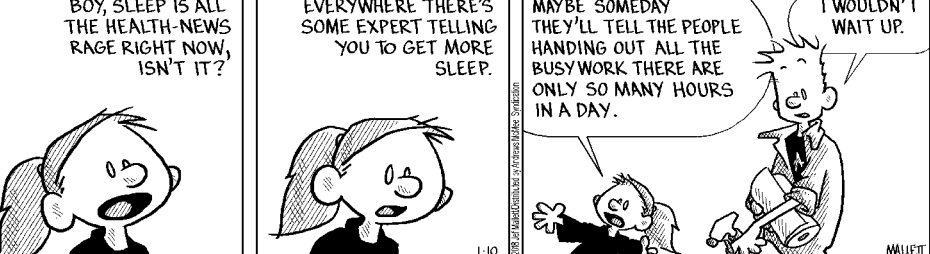
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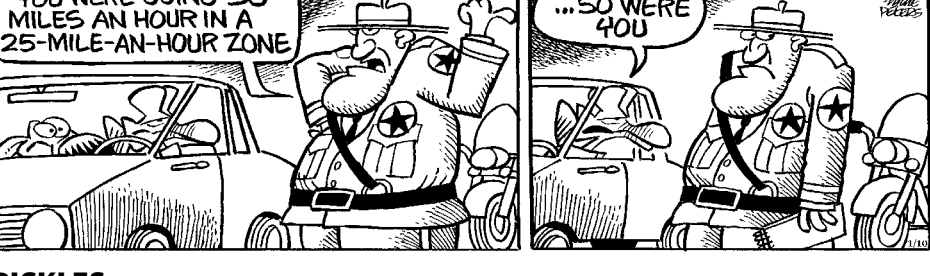
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LUANN



MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM



PICKLES

