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A1	I1	Y4	L1	C3	D2	R1	2nd Letter Triple	RACK 1
E1	E1	O1	D2	R1	B3	B3		RACK 2
E1	O1	Y4	K5	M3	D2	N1		RACK 3
A1	U1	S1	S1	T1	D2	W4	Double Word Score	RACK 4

PAR SCORE 155-165
BEST SCORE 218

FOUR RACK TOTAL ____
TIME LIMIT: 20 MIN

DIRECTIONS: Make a 2- to 7-letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word, using scoring directions at right. Finally, 7-letter words get 50-point bonus. "Blanks" used as any letter have no point value. All the words are in the Official SCRABBLE® Players Dictionary, 4th Edition.

Answer below

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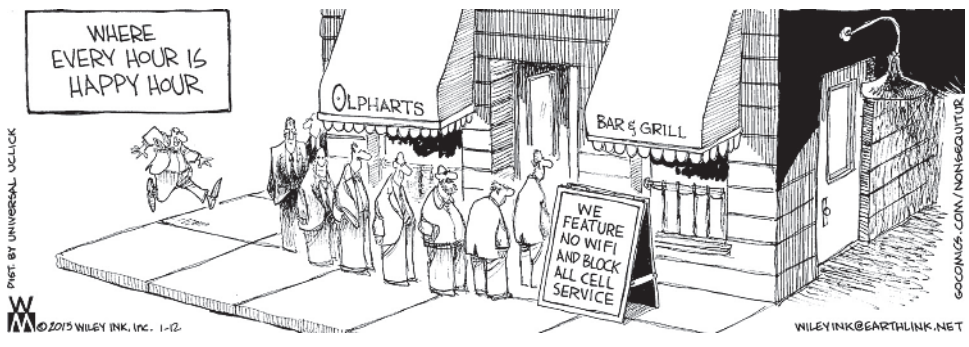
NON SEQUITUR by Wiley



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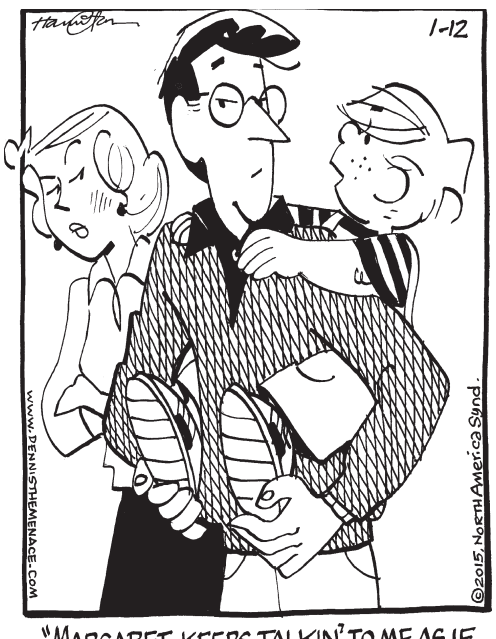
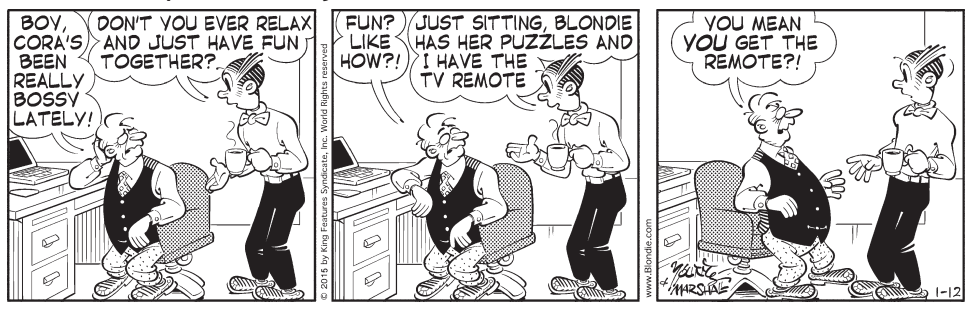


"MARGARET KEEPS TALKIN' TO ME AS IF I'M LISTENING. DO YOU KNOW ANYONE LIKE THAT, DAD?"

BLONDIE by Dean Young and John Marshall



JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

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

GETAN

OYZDO

LEGFUN

HROTEB

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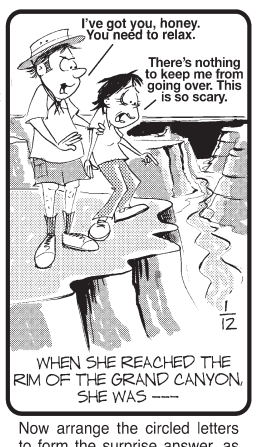


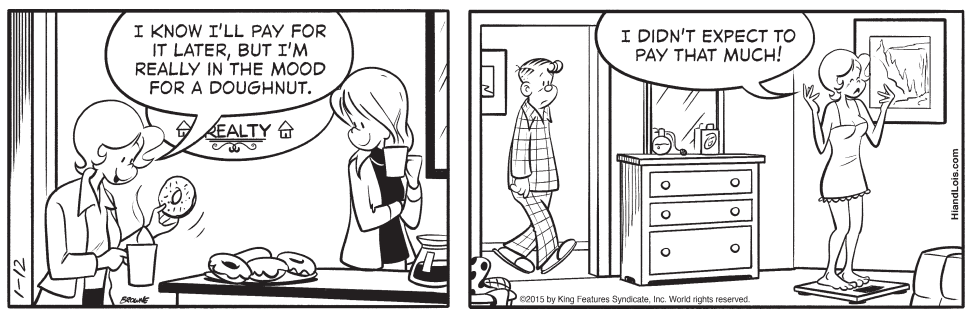
Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Print your answer here:

(Answers tomorrow)

Saturday's Jumbles: OPERA BLAND GRILLE ENCORE
Answer: The canine wanted to be stationed between Canada and the U.S. because he was a — BORDER COLLIE

HI & LOIS by Chance Browne



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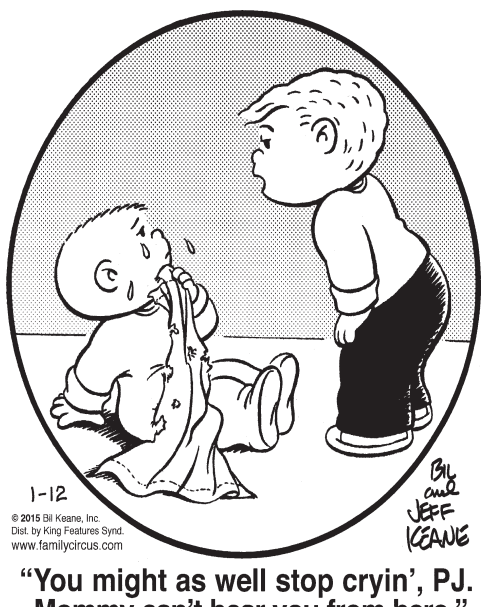
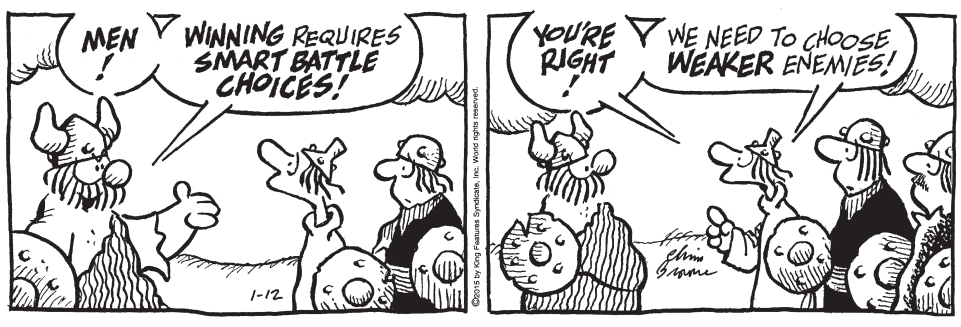


"You might as well stop cryin', PJ. Mommy can't hear you from here."

HAGAR THE HORRIBLE by Chris Browne



Cold urticaria is similar to an allergy

DR. KEITH ROACH
TO YOUR GOOD HEALTH

Dear Dr. Roach: Is it possible to be allergic to the cold weather and temperature changes?

My son is 23 years old, and when he goes out in the cold, he breaks out in hives. What can he do? — *K.R.*

This sounds exactly like cold urticaria, which isn't an allergy, but is similar in some ways.

Doctors may test this by placing an ice cube (in a plastic bag with water) on the skin (usually the forearm) for five minutes, then watch the skin as it rewarms.

If a hive develops (with raised skin and redness), that confirms the diagnosis. Cold urticaria can be associated with some infections (Lyme disease, hepatitis and HIV, among others) and with celiac disease.

People with cold urticaria need to worry about systemic reactions. Avoiding cold (especially swimming in cold water) is critical, but even cold beverages can cause a serious systemic reaction, including swelling of the mouth and throat.

Even anaphylaxis, a life-threatening collapse of the circulatory system, can develop.

Many people with severe cold urticaria carry an epinephrine auto-injector in case of emergency.

Antihistamines, such as loratadine (Claritin) and cetirizine (Zyrtec), are the best pharmacologic treatment. Experts in cold urticaria include allergists and dermatologists.

Dear Dr. Roach: I have heard of yeast infections, but I don't know what causes them.

How do they affect the body, and what can be done to get rid of them? — *C.R.*

Certain yeasts, but especially the Candida species, are found on our skin, mucus membranes and GI tract.

They normally live in balance with the 100 trillion or so bacteria we carry around.

However, yeast can cause disease that ranges from fairly mild, like thrush of the mouth or vagina, to life-threatening, like a blood-borne, widely disseminated invasive infection.

Candida infection of mucus membranes is usually caused by changes in our bacteria, especially after the use of antibiotics.

The antibiotics kill the bacteria they are supposed to (hopefully), but they also may kill the healthy bacteria that assist us in digestion (leading to diarrhea or worse), and this allows the other bacteria and yeast to grow.

Some people with genetic faults in their immune system are predisposed to chronic candida infections.

These are uncommon but can be severe, and may require treatment by specialists, such as infectious disease doctors and immunologists.

The life-threatening yeast infections generally happen in people with severe illness and with poor immune system function.

Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters. Readers may email questions to ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu or request an order form of available health newsletters at P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Health newsletters may be ordered from www.rbmamall.com.

Bridge
by Frank Stewart

Mad bridge party

As the game at the Mad Hatter's went on, the two Red Queens continued to bicker about who was greater.

"My status in Wonderland is unchallenged," the Queen of Hearts blustered to Alice. "No ace or king dares capture me."

"Yes, your majesty," Alice said in a tone of polite disbelief.

"Think not?" roared the Queen. "Deal the cards."

The Hatter, South, became declarer at four spades, and the March Hare, West, led a diamond. Declarer captured Alice's queen and let the queen of trumps ride. Alice won and saw little chance for the defense, but recalling the Queen of Hearts' words, she shifted to ... the queen of hearts!

LOW HEART

The Hatter frowned. If East's hearts were Q-J-9-2, declarer needed to play low — and play low again if East led a low heart next. When the queen of hearts won, Alice led a low heart. The Hatter played low again, but West produced the jack and returned a heart for down one.

"What did I tell you?" the Queen of Hearts demanded in triumph.

DAILY QUESTION

You hold: ♠ K 6 ♡ A Q 5 2 ♢ Q 9 8 5 2 ♣ 8 7. Your partner opens one spade, you respond two diamonds and he rebids two spades. What do you say?

ANSWER: This situation is awkward. You have enough strength to invite game but not to commit to game, hence you can't force with a bid of three hearts. Neither is a bid of 2NT attractive with weak clubs. Raise to three spades. Though partner has not promised more than five spades, he may have a six-card suit.

North dealer
N-S vulnerable

NORTH
♠ A 8 5 3
♡ 10 7 4
♢ 6
♣ A K J 10 6

WEST
♠ 7 2
♡ J 9 8
♢ K 10 7 3
♣ 9 5 4 3

EAST
♠ K 6
♡ A Q 5 2
♢ Q 9 8 5 2
♣ 8 7

SOUTH
♠ Q J 10 9 4
♡ K 6 3
♢ A J 4
♣ Q 2

North	East	South	West
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	All Pass

Opening lead — ♢ 3

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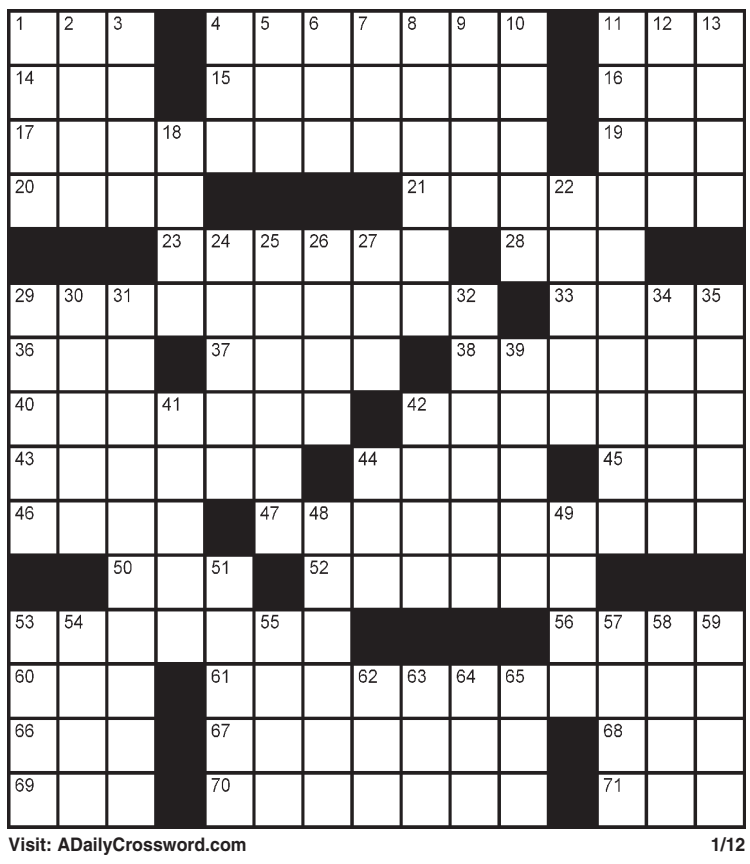
The Daily Crossword
Edited by Wayne Robert Williams



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ACROSS
1 Hep dude
4 Gloria of "The Bad and the Beautiful"
11 Caddie's carry
14 Jackie's Onassis
15 Of an eye membrane
16 Be in debt
17 Wedding dessert
19 Drench
20 __-masochism
21 Budge and Trump
23 Gliding dance step
28 Simpson trial judge Lance
29 Choice entree
33 Big hairdo
36 Old French coin
37 River of the Underworld
38 "The Far Side" cartoonist
40 Suicidal Hindu widows
42 "The Godfather" characters
43 Surgical instrument
44 VIP transport
45 Home of the Trojans
46 Secure
47 Mincemeat section
50 Letters on cameras
52 French card game for two
53 Long double-edged surgical knife
56 __ mater
60 Woodshed tool
61 Sliced food
66 Neptune's realm
67 Sideways
68 Alphabet trio
69 Wapiti
70 Like April
71 Dem. of the '50s

DOWN
1 Sets a limit on
2 Opera song
3 Headed for overtime
4 Coll. senior's test
5 Antique auto
6 Booze, butts and bullets bureau
7 __ jacet
8 Garland for the head
9 Shifty shark
10 Malkovich film
11 Liquid meal
12 Wonderstruck
13 Comes down with
18 Rooster
22 Early arcade name
24 Book before Joel
25 Brits' dessert
26 Stone and Stallone
27 Jazzy reed
29 Breathers
30 Integra maker
31 Choice beef
32 Finger pointer
34 Martini's partner
35 Chilled
39 In progress
41 Immune system component
42 Complex silicate
44 DMV document
48 Smooth, in music
49 Apprehension
51 Small rivulets
53 Attorney's project
54 Figure skater's jump
55 Flood survivor
57 "Champagne Tony" of golf
58 Lion's coif
59 Big fusses
62 Hardly any
63 Lode's yield
64 Remote
65 Old-time journalist Nellie

Saturday's Puzzle Solved

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

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Scrabble Solution

SCRABBLE BRAND GRAMS SOLUTION

A1	C3	R1	I1	D2	L1	Y4	RACK 1 =	69
B3	E1	R1	O1	B3	E1	D2	RACK 2 =	62
M3	O1	N1	K5	E1	Y4		RACK 3 =	15
S1	A1	W4	D2	U1	S1	T1	RACK 4 =	72
PAR SCORE 155-165							TOTAL	218

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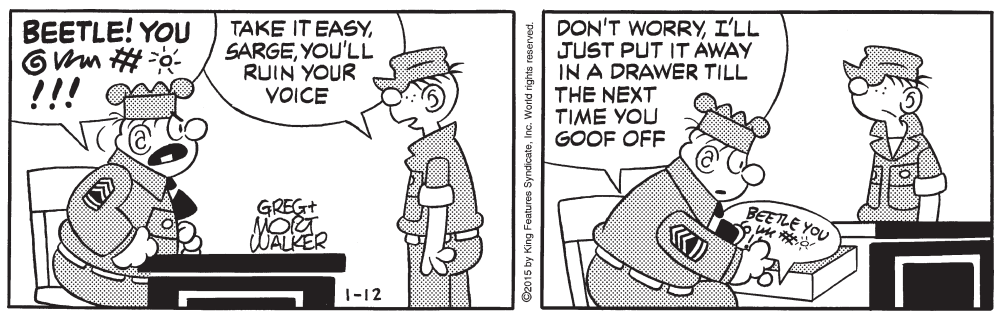
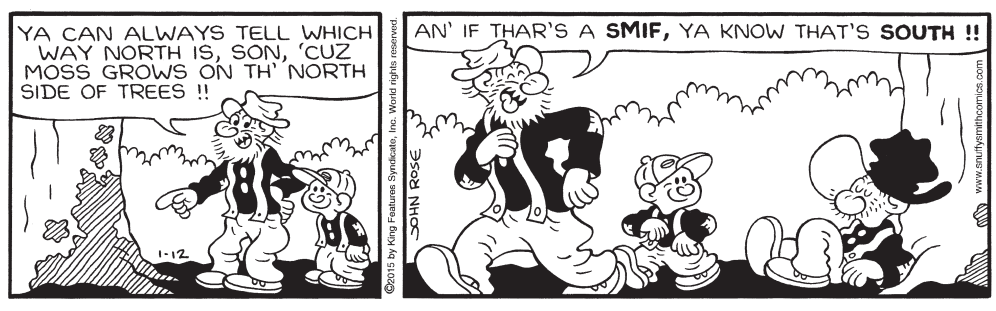
BEETLE BAILEY by Mort Walker



SNUFFY SMITH by Fred Lasswell



Conceptis Sudoku

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

Difficulty Level ★ 1/12

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Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Conceptis Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

Yesterday's Puzzle Solved

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

Difficulty Level ★★★★ 1/10

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