

SCRABBLEGRAMS

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A1U1T1R1H4G2D2

1st Letter Double

RACK 1

I1O1M4L1B3R1H4

RACK 2

A1E1O1D2N1P3T1

RACK 3

A1Y4F4S1D2N1L1

Triple Word Score

RACK 4

PAR SCORE 150-160

BEST SCORE 229

FOUR RACK TOTAL

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NON SEQUITUR by Wiley

BLONDIE by Dean Young and John Marshall

HI & LOIS by Chance Browne

HAGAR THE HORRIBLE by Chris Browne

DENNIS THE MENACE by Hank Ketcham

THE FAMILY CIRCUS by Bil Keane

JUMBLE

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

PUYGP

BAINC

ROMMEY

TERATO

Answer here:

Answers tomorrow

Yesterday's

Jumbles: WHARF PRONG ADJUST PULSAR

Answer: The atmospheres of Venus and Earth are —

WORLDS APART

Wash hands well after cleaning litter box

Dear Dr. Roach: About two months ago, we decided to keep an 8-week-old kitten born from a stray in our garage. Shortly after this, my husband and I started suffering muscle aches and pains at the same time, with sensitive skin and sharp pain. I fear that we have been invaded by toxoplasmosis from the litter box. I clean it daily and change the litter once a week, and wash the box with bleach. There have been no other changes in our lives, and no travel.

Do only pregnant women have to be concerned about getting this, and is there a cure? My doctor says there is no treatment. — *H.S.*

The Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

ACROSS

- 1 Director Bunuel
- 5 Roof-rack tote
- 9 Angry frown
- 14 Anglo-Saxon slave
- 15 Soprano Felicity
- 16 Toshiba rival
- 17 At home in your skin
- 20 Singer's syllable
- 21 Greek markets
- 22 Hissy fit
- 23 Change the decor
- 25 Puts up with
- 27 Turner and Brown
- 29 ___ Leone
- 32 Actor Guinness
- 33 Scottish seaport
- 34 Stephen of "Michael Collins"
- 37 San Francisco landmark
- 40 Make lace
- 41 Eye maliciously
- 42 Opera set in Egypt
- 43 Frightens
- 44 Passenger vessel
- 45 New York City district
- 48 Sword handle
- 49 City south of Moscow
- 50 Texas oranges
- 54 GE acquisition in 1986
- 57 Went against directly
- 60 Short-lived craze
- 61 Part of a Latin trio

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DOWN

- 2 Rend
- 3 Pico de
- 4 Actress Garr
- 6 Capital on a fjord
- 7 Remaining or departed
- 8 Friendly lead-in
- 9 Sincerely
- 10 Choice: abbr.
- 11 Irish seaport
- 12 "Mikado" character
- 13 Cicero's road
- 14 Pericles' portico
- 15 NNW opposite
- 16 Ornamental tree with pods
- 17 In an upright position
- 18 "A Generation of Vipers" writer
- 19 Propels skyward
- 20 Young men
- 21 Closest
- 22 Apiece
- 23 Make beer
- 24 William Howard or Robert
- 25 Pieces of pelvises
- 26 Ancient region on
- 27 the Euphrates
- 28 Supply with weapons
- 29 Best and O'Brien
- 30 Continue your fantasy
- 31 Monkeypods
- 32 "Das Lied von der ..."
- 33 Beyond sight
- 34 Ms. Macpherson
- 35 Frozen fall
- 36 Totally wrong
- 37 Bart's sister
- 38 Vanished union boss
- 39 "Over the Rainbow" composer
- 40 Author of "Still Me"
- 41 "Batman Theme" composer
- 42 Color-man's comment
- 43 Wistful words
- 44 Transmission part
- 45 Fossil fuel
- 46 Bushy hairdo
- 47 World help grp.

Yesterday's Puzzle Solved

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

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Scrabble Solution

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BEETLE BAILEY by Mort Walker

SNUFFY SMITH by Fred Lasswell

Conceptis Sudoku

Difficulty Level ★★★

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

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Bridge by Frank Stewart

Overberried

your partner bids four diamonds. The opponents pass. What do you say?

ANSWER: You probably say, "Drat those preempts, anyway." Your opponent has made it impossible for you to investigate for the best contract. Bid four hearts. You may miss a better game or a slam, but you really have no option at this point.

South dealer
N-S vulnerable

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NORTH
♠ 8 5 2
♥ J 9
♦ Q J 8 5 3
♣ 10 9 3

WEST
♠ A K 10 4
♥ 8 6 5 2
♦ 9
♣ Q 8 6 4

EAST
♠ Q 7 6 3
♥ 7 4
♦ 10 7 6 4 2
♣ 7 2

SOUTH
♠ J 9
♥ A K Q 10 3
♦ A K
♣ A K J 5

South West North East

2 ♠ Pass 2 ♦ Pass

2 ♥ Pass 3 ♦ Pass

4 ♣ Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

Opening lead — ♠ K
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