

SCRABBLEGRAMS

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E1U1S1R1P1C3

RACK 1

A1U1N1H1S1M1B3

RACK 2

I1O1O1Y1N1T1N1

RACK 3

A1O1O1D1T1H1P3

RACK 4

PAR SCORE 145-155
BEST SCORE 228

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, 5th Edition.

Answer below

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NON SEQUITUR by Wiley

THE INHERENT DIFFICULTY of SCIENCE

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BLONDIE by Dean Young and John Marshall

I'M IN THE MOOD FOR SOMETHING TASTY, BUT NOT TOO BLAH

I KNOW THE PERFECT PLACE!

YOU'RE AMAZING!

YEAH, I'M REALLY GOOD!

Something Tasty but not too... TODAY'S SPECIAL! Not Too Blah

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HI & LOIS by Chance Browne

EVERYTHING IN THIS SALAD WAS GROWN IN MY GARDEN.

EVERYTHING ON THIS PLATTER WAS COOKED ON MY GRILL.

SORRY, I DIDN'T MEAN TO UPSTAGE YOU.

MMM, BURGERS!

AND HOT DOGS!

HAGAR THE HORRIBLE by Chris Browne

WE'RE NOT HIRING! IT'S A VIKING THEME RESTAURANT!

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DENNIS THE MENACE by Hank Ketcham

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"SURE, JOEY LOOKS UP TO ME... BUT HE ALSO LOOKS UP TO EVERYONE ELSE."

JUMBLE

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

KAHYS

NORDF

DEDARM

CRONEE

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

(Answers tomorrow)

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

You're doing well, given your injuries.

I was lucky, but I think of those we lost every day.

DOCTORS AT VETERANS' HOSPITALS DEDICATE THEIR LIVES TO TREATING THE

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

(Answers tomorrow)

Saturday's Jumbles: ABATE SCOUT SQUARE INTENT

Answer: When the comic strip creators sang on the way to their annual get-together, they were — "CAR-TUNE-ISTS"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS by Bil Keane

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"Guess what, Mommy. There's no school today, so you get to sleep in."

Bil and Jeff KEANE

Pancreatitis and enzyme replacement

Dear Dr. Roach: I lost weight, and had terrible symptoms. My gastroenterologist gave me several tests but couldn't seem to make a diagnosis. Long story short, it was chronic pancreatitis, which my mom also has. There seems to be a lot of ignorance about it. I looked up my symptoms online and asked my primary-care physician to prescribe Creon, which saved my life. I have contacted the office of my gastroenterologist to let her know that my pancreas had atrophied and that I was in the process of dying while under her care. She never returned my call. — L.M.S.

DR. KEITH ROACH TO YOUR GOOD HEALTH

that blocks the pancreatic ducts can lead to chronic pancreatitis. Cystic fibrosis commonly causes chronic pancreatitis, as do lupus, hyperparathyroidism and very elevated triglycerides. Symptoms of pancreatitis include abdominal pain, weight loss, diarrhea and steatorrhea. ("Steat" means "fat," so steatorrhea is fatty diarrhea.) The pancreas' major job is to make digestive enzymes; in chronic pancreatitis, the pancreas cannot make adequate enzymes, especially lipase, which is necessary to break down fat. The fat then is passed undigested through the body. Sometimes fat-soluble vitamins are lost as well. The diagnosis is supported by CT or special MRI scan. Elevated fat can be measured in the stool. However, it

can be hard to be certain of the diagnosis early on. First-line treatment includes alcohol abstinence, not smoking and making dietary changes, along with replacement of pancreatic enzymes. Creon is one brand name for pancreatic enzyme replacement. For people who don't respond, there are other options, including surgery. Since pancreatic cancer can look like chronic pancreatitis, it's important to look for this carefully.

Dear Dr. Roach: I recently saw on the evening news that some over-the-counter medications have been highly correlated with dementia. I have allergies and have been taking Allegra for several years now. I called my allergy specialist and was told that they haven't heard anything about it. Do you have any information? I was thinking maybe I should cut back. — J.L.

I think you might be referring to a recent study on anticholinergic drugs, which suggested that some older antihistamines, including diphenhydramine (Benadryl), might be associated with dementia risk. This is a similar study to previous studies on benzodiazepines (like Valium or Ativan) and proton pump inhibitors (like Prilosec), which also are associated with dementia risk. It's possible that taking these drugs long term really does increase risk of dementia. However, it's also possible that people with early dementia are more likely to have health issues treated with these commonly used drugs. The studies support either hypothesis. In this instance, fexofenadine (Allegra) is considered a safer alternative to the older drugs. I think you should take it when you need to, which for many people is during certain seasons.

Bridge

by Frank Stewart

Habitual offenders

We're all creatures of habit. Alas, many of our habits are bad ones.

In today's deal, South's jump to four spades should have been strength: a hand such as A K Q 10 8 3 2, 6 2, K 4, J 3. North's raise to five spades was speculative, but the result was a good slam.

West led a club, and when declarer put up dummy's king, East took the ace and shifted to a diamond. South won, drew trumps and cashed the A-K of hearts. When East-West followed, South ruffed a heart to set up dummy's suit and went to the queen of clubs to pitch his last club on a good heart. Making six.

UNLIKELY

East must have been intent on winning a trick whenever he could — a bad habit to acquire. I suppose South could have held A K Q 10 8 5 3, None, K J 2, 8 6 4, but he was unlikely to have bid six spades with no side ace.

Let East duck the first club, depriving South of a late entry to dummy. South could still succeed with double-dummy play but is more likely to lose two clubs.

DAILY QUESTION

You hold: ♠ J 9 ♥ A K J 8 7 4 ♦ Q 5 ♣ K Q 10. You open one heart, your partner responds one spade, you bid three hearts and he tries three spades. The opponents pass. What do you say?

ANSWER: Your partner's three spades is forcing. Since your jump to three hearts promised a long, strong suit, he would have no reason to bid again with a weak hand. Raise to four spades, expecting partner to hold a hand such as K Q 10 7 6 3, 2, K J 4, J 5 4.

South dealer
Both sides vulnerable

NORTH			
♠ J 9			
♥ A K J 8 7 4			
♦ Q 5			
♣ K Q 10			

WEST		EAST
♠ 5		♠ 7 6 4 2
♥ 9 3		♥ Q 10 5
♦ J 7 6 4 3 2		♦ 10 9 8
♣ 9 7 5 3		♣ A J 2

SOUTH			
♠ A K Q 10 8 3			
♥ 6 2			
♦ A K			
♣ 8 6 4			

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	5 ♠	Pass
6 ♠	All Pass		

Opening lead — ♣ 3

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The Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

ACROSS

1 Knack

6 Despoil

9 Pulls from a jug

14 Loose-skinned citrus fruit

16 "The Man Who ___ There"

17 Accidental meeting

19 Mad. Ave. offerings

20 Resistance unit

21 Narrow inlet

22 Andre of tennis

26 Tic-tac-toe win

27 Prehistoric tomb

28 Divert

30 Forbidden City

31 Curved molding

32 Way in: abbr.

33 Orch. section

34 Launch figures

40 NYC subway line

41 Ms. Zadora

42 Irish county

43 City south of Gainesville

46 Seaside tools

48 Songwriter J. J.

49 Caps ending?

50 Old Madrid money

51 Benz back end?

52 Brit. quartermaster

53 Take one's pick

54 Money-owed department

61 Archibald and Thurmond

62 Protective helmet

DOWN

1 Fair competition watchdog agcy.

2 Well, ___-di-dah!

3 Literary miscellany

4 Car's elec. switch

5 Change players

6 ___ van der Rohe

7 Landers or Sothorn

8 Prepare leftovers

9 Crawled, in a way

10 Ashen

11 Croatian peninsula

12 Granitlike rock

13 Horizontal layers

15 Steer elsewhere

18 Exclamation of surprise

22 Dating from

23 Caron movie

24 City in Yemen

25 Within view

26 Increase eightfold

27 Colors vivid in hue

29 "Wheel of Fortune" purchase

30 Inc. in Islington

33 Old-fashioned desk item

35 "Little Women" auth.

36 Long or Peebles

37 "Finnegan's ___"

38 Kremlin refusal

39 Homer-hitter

43 Indian and Pacific

44 High-kicking dance

45 Tisiphone's cohort

46 Thread-spinner

47 Key in again

49 Seaman's org.

52 Reddish brown

53 Australian gem

55 Above to the Bard

56 Use a Singer

57 Michael Jordan's sobriquet

58 Actress Arthur

59 Post-season baseball

60 Large shoe width

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Saturday's Puzzle Solved

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

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BEETLE BAILEY by Mort Walker

UP AT THE CRACK OF DAWN!

IT'S NOON!

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MY DAWN HAS A BIG CRACK IN IT!

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SNUFFY SMITH by Fred Lasswell

WHAT'LL I DO, SNUFFY?! MY PRIZE PIG IS MISSIN'!!

WELL, I RECKON YOU COULD RUN AN AD, LUKEY!!

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THAT WON'T HALP, SNUFFY-- CLARA JUNE CAN'T READ!!

JOHN ROSA

Conceptis Sudoku

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

Difficulty Level ★

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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

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

Difficulty Level ★★ ★★

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