BLONDIE by Dean Young and John Marshall



UH-OH, THERE GOES HERB NO PROBLEM, TAKEN CARE OF

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HI & LOIS by Chance Browne

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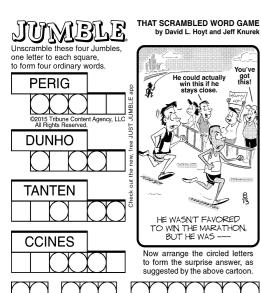
WE'RE PLAYING TWO-ON-TWO.



DENNIS THE MENACE by Hank Ketcham

"TIMES GET TOUGH.YOU GOTTA PULL YOURSELF UP BY YOUR BOOTSTRAPS."

"I'M IN REALTROUBLE. I DON'T EVEN HAVE BOOTS,"



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Answer: When they asked Robin Hood if he'd like to have their next meeting in the forest, he said he — SURE WOULD

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HAGAR THE HORRIBLE by Chris Browne

HERE ARE TWO MEN ON BASE.



ARE HIS NAILS REALLY THAT

THE FAMILY CIRCUS by Bil Keane

"The one at the front of the school is the teacher. Right, Mommy?"

Cardiac toxicity is most dangerous type

Dear Dr. Roach: My 70year-old husband's mantle cell lymphoma is being treated with chemotherapy, including doxorubicin, and he received his first cycle at MD Anderson, where they took 48 hours to infuse the doxorubicin chemo. When this cycle was repeated at our local hospital, they administered it as a push in just a few minutes. I am aware of the cardiac toxicity associated with this drug, and I questioned it being done in minutes rather than days. I had read that administering this slowly could reduce the toxicity, yet the doctor who ordered the push said it didn't matter. I thought when we brought our regimen from MD Anderson it would be done exactly the same way. I am not finding that, and I am

Jumbles: RUGBY

Doxorubicin (Adriamycin) is one of the most common the premier cancer hospitals have any comments on alka-

DR. KEITH ROACH

DEADLY

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TO YOUR GOOD HEALTH

agents, especially in combination with other anticancer drugs. However, it needs to be dosed cautiously and skillfully, because there are several toxicities. The most important and dangerous is the cardiac toxicity. High doses for prolonged periods can permanently reduce the ability of the heart to squeeze. This is commonly reported as the "ejection fraction," the proportion of blood emptied by the heart with each stroke. Normal values are typically about 50 to 75 percent.

Although the major predictor for doxorubicin toxicity is the total lifetime dose, there is evidence that slower rates of infusion may reduce risk of

developing cardiac toxicity. MD Anderson is one of

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to your husband's attending oncologist about the rate of infusion.

Dear Dr. Roach: With everyone drinking a lot of water during the summer, I noticed that the water depot where I fill up my gallon jugs supplies water in different ranges of alkalinity, from 8-10. This seems to be a new venture for the depot. The owner sells the alkaline water from inside the store and claims the benefit of this water is to neutralize the acidity of the many products we eat daily. He suggests that one might start by taking water with a pH of 8 or stronger, then dilute it to one's requirements.

and effective chemotherapy in the U.S. (and the world). I line water being consumed any dietary condition.

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would recommend speaking during this hot summer sea-

I recently have seen much confusion about acid and alkaline consumption.

By adding a base to water, you raise the pH, making it more alkaline. You can do this at home simply by adding a bit of baking soda (sodium bicarbonate) to your water you don't need to buy alkaline water.

Calcium carbonate is a common antacid. Calcium, magnesium and potassium are all elements we need, so the alkaline water you are talking about is better than the sodium you would add to water with baking soda.

However, the important The purified water involves point is that under normal reverse osmosis so the com- circumstances your body does pany reintroduces calcium, not need any help in maintainmagnesium and potassium to ing pH or in neutralizing acid. bring it up in value. Do you The body's systems are able to maintain pH under almost Louie has 12 tricks. If instead West

Scrabble Solution

E1 b3 I1 I1 O1 W3 E1 BYCK 4= 63

21 O1 A1 B3 O1 X8 RACK 3 = 80

C3 O1 N1 B1 V1 N1 L1 BYCK 5 = 28

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H4 E4 X4 D3 A1 X4 BACK 1 =

BEETLE BAILEY by Mort Walker

091-021 BOOS RAG

by Frank Stewart

Bridge

Louie's rainy day

Two weeks into the month. Unlucky Louie had told me he was actually ahead in his penny game. "Maybe I'll be able to set aside

omething for a rainy day," he said. Alas, Louie lost heavily that very afternoon, thanks in part to today's deal. At six spades, Louie took the

king of clubs and drew trumps. He next tried a heart to dummy's queen. East won and shifted to a diamond, and Louie had to guess whether to finesse or take the ace and rely on a 3-3 heart break. As the cards lay, he had no way home.

GRUMBLES

"I'm hoping to save for a rainy day," Louie grumbled to me two weeks later, "and the rainy season sets in."

After Louie draws trumps, he can take the ace of clubs, ruff dummy's last club, and lead the ace and a low heart. When East's king appears, captured Louie's jack, his only safe return would be a heart (if he had one), and Louie could learn whether hearts were breaking 3-3. If not, he could finesse in diamonds

DAILY QUESTION

You hold: ♠ Q 9 8 4 3 ♡ A Q 4 ♦ J 6 ♣ A 4 2. Your partner opens one diamond, you bid one spade and he rebids two diamonds. What do

STOP! CAN I GET

OUT UNTIL YOUR

HICCUPS ARE

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you say?

ANSWER: This is partly a matter of temperament. Some players would jump to 3NT. That might be the best spot, and the opening leader would get no more help. Others would bid three clubs, hoping to get to four spades after partner supported the spades. I would bid 3NT but have no strong feelings.

South dealer Both sides vulnerable

> **NORTH** ♠ 09843 $\heartsuit AQ4$

WEST **EAST 4** 6 2 **210972** OK8 ♦ K 10 7 3

> **SOUTH ♠** A K J 10 5 ♥ J653 $\Diamond \mathbf{A} \mathbf{Q}$

South West North East Pass Pass Pass **Pass** All Pass

Opening lead — ♣ J

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- 30 Garlic-basil sauce 32 Packs away
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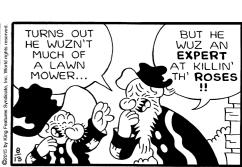
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Conceptis Sudoku

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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

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