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A1A1I1O1U1Q1N1

O1O1W4N1G2L1B3

E1E1M3C3T1L1N1

A1I1L1F4P3T1L1

RACK 1

RACK 2

RACK 3

RACK 4

PAR SCORE 150-160

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

NO MATTAH HOW BAD THE FAHMAH'S ALMANAC SAYS THIS WINTAH IS GONNA BE, THE BEST, MOST BEAUT-AH-FUL SEASON IS JUST STAHTIN'...

...AND NOTHIN' CAN RUIN MY ENJOYMENT OF FALL!

EXCUSE ME... CAN WE GET A TABLE FOR FIFTEEN?

OF CAHSE... YA HEAH ON A FALL COLAHHS TOUR?

NO...WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A CANDIDATE'S DEBATE!

ONCE AGAIN, I STAND HAH-RABLY CAH-RECTED

WAIT... ME TOO AND ME

MAKE THAT 17... I'M HERE... 18

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BLONDIE by Dean Young and John Marshall

CAN YOU WHIP US UP A BIG OL' SNACK PLATTER FOR OUR BOOK CLUB MEETIN' TODAY?

YEAH, ME AND HIM ALWAYS DO SOMETHIN' SPECIAL ON THIS BIG DAY

THAT'S NICE... WHAT BIG DAY IS IT?

INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY, OF COURSE

ARE YOU FOR IT OR AGAINST IT?

WE AIN'T SURE

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HI & LOIS by Chance Browne

HOW WAS YOUR FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL?

FRUSTRATING!

MY TEACHER STILL HASN'T FIGURED OUT I'M THE SMARTEST ONE IN THE CLASS.

YOU DROPPED ENOUGH HINTS.

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HAGAR THE HORRIBLE by Chris Browne

THESE ARE FOR TONIGHT'S DINNER

SINCE I GOT A PET GOLDFISH I FEEL GUILTY SERVING FISH!

MAYBE YOU SHOULD HAVE GOTTEN A SLUG!

BUT THEN I'D FEEL GUILTY ABOUT MOST OTHER NIGHTS!

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JUMBLE

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

GUYGM

WITAA

NOYELL

RISEMY

Answer here:

Yesterday's Jumbles: ADOPT CLING INFECT BONNET

Answer: Trying to eat outside with a thunderstorm approaching was — NO PICNIC

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

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

(Answers tomorrow)

PPA rare condition affecting language

Dear Dr. Roach: I am an 84-year-old man diagnosed with primary progressive aphasia. The neurologist says that nothing can be done for it. What can you tell me about it? — J.M.M.

DR. KEITH ROACH TO YOUR GOOD HEALTH

The most important thing is to improve ability to communicate, using speech therapy (a speech and language pathologist is an essential part of your treatment team) and in some cases through the use of assistive technology.

I found some outstanding information, including advice for caregivers and family, at Northwestern University's website (<http://bit.ly/IHS10NH>). I found more information, including about support groups, at www.aphasia.org

DR. ROACH WRITES: A recent column on apparent TMJ pain generated many letters. One periodontist wrote me that his TMJ had been misdiagnosed, and he found relief when operated on for trigeminal neuralgia. Other conditions masquerading as

TMJ that readers wrote to me about included migraine, blocked Eustachian tubes, food allergies and Eagle syndrome. A TMJ specialist, Dr. Carol Cunningham, wrote:

"I instruct patients to sleep on the edge of the pillow, and to make sure that the pillow ends even with their ear. They should have nothing touching (no pressure) on their face past the point of their ear. The facial muscles want to be neutral and relaxed during sleep. If pressure is exerted on the muscles by a pillow, hand or arm, then the muscle will try to get back to a neutral position. Most often this is done by clenching and grinding. Pressure can be exerted on the muscles and joint, and this results in pain. We see a lot of [TMJ] problems in people who are stomach sleepers, as this results in the jaw being torqued throughout the night from lateral pressure on the face. I also tell patients

to be aware of what they are doing with their teeth during the day. The only time teeth should touch is when you eat (and very briefly during certain words). During all other times, lips may be together, but teeth should not touch. Often, we will fabricate splints to relieve pain in the TMJ and muscles of mastication. After splint fabrication, we will see the patient on a weekly basis to ensure that the splint is well-adjusted. Closing on the splint will change as the muscles relax and the joint seats to its normal position. We often complete therapy by adjusting the bite so that the teeth fit together as well with the splint as without. Sometimes, bite problems may need to be treated by restorative work, such as crowns or orthodontic treatment. In rare cases, surgery may be indicated to correct severe bite problems caused by skeletal deformities."

Bridge by Frank Stewart Cheerful optimism

Cy the Cynic says you can show him someone who is smiling, cheerful and optimistic, and he'll show you someone who has no idea what's going on.

Cy is a cynic all right. When he was today's North, he and South got to a good slam, and West led a spade. When South saw dummy, he was cheerful, etc., while Cy wore his usual look of gloom.

South took the ace of spades and cashed the A-K of trumps. When East discarded, South ruffed his jack of spades in dummy and tried a diamond to his queen. West took the king and cashed his high trump, and South went down three and was less cheerful.

"I knew it," Cy growled.

ANSWER: I know successful experts who would open one heart with even fewer values. They would not open a weak two-bid, in part because the hand has two Quick Tricks — a bit too much defense in their view. (Some of their weak two-bids are strikingly weak.) I would open two hearts. This hand looks to me like a sound weak two-bid.

South dealer
Both sides vulnerable

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

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
2 ♦	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
3 NT	Pass	4 ♣	Pass
6 ♣	All Pass		

Opening lead — ♠ 4

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ACROSS

1 Molt

5 Listen!

9 Crouch down

14 Corduroy characteristic

15 Dewitt Clinton's canal

16 Unusual collectible

17 Aces

18 On or off road

19 Conveniently available

20 Marine crustaceans lacking pincers

23 Scatterbrained

24 Shunner

28 Deplaned in a flash

32 Praiseful poem

33 Lover's quarrel

37 Gardner of movies

38 "Ninotchka" filmmaker Lubitsch

40 Pulp producer?

44 Surpass

45 Deadlock

46 Capital of Norway

47 Feeling peaked

48 Beatles movie

52 In true-blue fashion

54 Propels skyward

59 Swimmer's propeller

63 Michelangelo masterpiece

66 Acceptable

67 Type of rug or code

68 Chart holder

69 Okinawa port

70 Hide

71 Knot on a tree

72 Knock for a loop

73 Capri, for example

DOWN

1 Excalibur or Rhindon, e.g.

2 Capital of Vietnam

3 Choose

4 Cubicle furniture

5 Big sandwich

6 Part of U.A.E.

7 Lips

8 Didn't give up

9 Ricky of "The Champ"

10 Resembling

11 Large vase

12 Helping hand

13 Gift for a kid

21 Potash

22 Celebration night

25 Things to avoid

26 Ford flop

27 Prefix with rocket or active

29 Punch quickly

30 Spacewalk, to NASA

31 Desert bloomers

33 Go bad

34 Sao

35 Fittingly

36 Mack or Danson

39 de Janeiro

41 Attendance check

42 D.I.Y. buy

43 Internet

49 Quarterback

50 Manning

51 Cicely and Mike

52 Urban railways

53 Daisylike flower

55 Giraffe's cousin

56 Torch jobs

57 Immune system member

58 Ray

60 Three-handed card game

61 Home to Honolulu

62 Meg of the movies

63 Cribbage item

64 Anderson or Fleming

65 NASA's ISS partner

Visit: ADailyCrossword.com

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Yesterday's Puzzle Solved

SARAH STRAP THY
ADELE POOLS HOE
NEVER SAY DIE ESA
SMITS URGER
PGA ARE FEDORAS
ORSONS PAROLE
SEALERS TOTOLAMA
SEAL MOLES STAR
ELSE OWED WILCO
YAPPER MANIAS
SPANIEL PAL EW
HESS GAYLE
RAP RAILROAD TIE
ELI CIVET HAIRY
WEE EDENS SMOKE

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Scrabble Solution

PAR SCORE 150-180

TOTAL 228

RACK 4 = 62

RACK 3 = 62

RACK 2 = 89

RACK 1 = 15

SCRABBLE SOLUTION

BEETLE BAILEY by Mort Walker

HEY! THE SUN IS UP! I OVER-SLEPT! HOW DID THAT HAPPEN?

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SNUFFY SMITH by Fred Lasswell

WHAT AILS TH' YOUNG-UNS, MAW ?

IT'S TH' FURST DAY OF SCHOOL, PAW !!

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Conceptis Sudoku

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

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

Difficulty Level ★

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