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one letter to each square to form four ordinary wor **CUNED**

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OK...50 WHEN YOU SAY, "MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN", THAT MEANS YOU WANT TO TAKE US BACK TO A TIME WHEN AMERICA WAS GREATER RIGHT? THAN IT IS NOW, RIGHT? RIGHT

NON SEQUITUR by Wiley



GOCOMICS.CON

BLONDIE by Dean Young and John Marshall



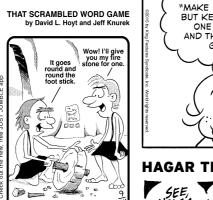
WOULDN'T HAVE BOTHERED

NICE TRY, BOB

"DOES HE BITE?"

DENNIS THE MENACE by Hank Ketcham

HI & LOIS by Chance Browne



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

KNIFE

When it came to whether or not she'd be able to keep a secret, there was — NO TELLING

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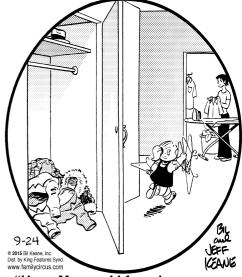
"MAKE NEW FRIENDS BUT KEEP THE OLD. ONE IS SILVER AND THE OTHER IS GOLD."

ACTUALLY, ONE IS PINK AND THE OTHER IS BROWN.

HAGAR THE HORRIBLE by Chris Browne



THE FAMILY CIRCUS by Bil Keane



"Here, Mommy! I found you some more hangers in the hall closet!"

Seek second opinion before a decision

Dear Dr. Roach: I was diagnosed with endometrial cancer about seven weeks ago. I had a complete hysterectomy four weeks ago.

Jumbles: GRIEF

The pathology report came back as "Stage 1, Grade 3, size 4.5 cm undifferentiated carcinoma with myoinvasion of under 50 percent, clear lymph nodes and margins."

My case was discussed at a tumor board, and at my twoweek check-in with the surgeon/oncologist we went over a plan for treatment

He suggested internal radiation and three chemo sessions due to the size and grade of the tumor.

Following that appointment, I met with my previous oncologist to discuss my tamoxifen medication, which I have been taking for five years, since breast cancer treatment.

The second oncologist had a difference of opinion, stating that he would recommend

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DR. KEITH ROACH

TO YOUR GOOD HEALTH

the internal radiation but no chemotherapy. He believes the tamoxifen

was the cause of the uterine cancer, which is another difference of opinion between the two oncologists.

I am very conflicted and wondering how to decide on whether to do the additional chemo treatment. — C.R.

I usually advise patients to seek a second opinion before making a critical medical decision, such as surgery or chemotherapy, if time per-

opinions of equal weight, I my opinion in your specific will sometimes recommend case is worth little; however, getting a third opinion. In seem to me that the two cer has been to include cheopinions here are of equal motherapy.

consensus of a tumor board, which usually includes surgeons, oncologists, radiation oncologists, diagnostic radiologists, pathologists, surgical nurses and pharmacologists.

I would recommend you give greater weight to the combined expertise of the group, as both common sense and studies have shown that a recommendation by consensus of experts is more likely to be correct than that from a single individual.

Of course, this is not always the case, but it is so frequently that I would give greater weight to the panel.

I am neither a gynecologic When provided with two nor a medical oncologist, and the standard of care for most

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The first opinion is the cers caused by tamoxifen (a compound with some estrogen and some anti-estrogen characteristics) tend to be well-differentiated, and yours is undifferentiated, which makes me, as a nonexpert, lean toward more aggressive

therapy If you aren't sure, I would find a gynecologic oncologist, since they are the real experts in deciding whether chemotherapy gives additional benefit to the planned radiation after what sounds like successful surgery.

Questions about breast cancer and its treatment are found in the booklet on that subject. To obtain a copy, 628 Virginia Dr., Orlando, FL took the rest, making five. 32803.

Enclose a check or money der (no cash) for \$4.75 U.S./\$6 your case, however, it doesn't women with endometrial can- Can. with the recipient's printed name and address. Please allow four weeks for delivery.

by Frank Stewart

Bridge

Offsetting errors

Cy the Cynic keeps battling his weight, but not too vigorously. Cy says if you eat a half-dozen doughnuts, you can cancel out those calories by drinking a diet soda.

In many deals, a "normal" result is achieved when errors cancel out. In today's deal, a diamond lead would have beaten five hearts, but West naturally led the king of spades. Declarer took the ace and hastened to discard a diamond loser: He unblocked the A-K of clubs, ruffed a spade in dummy and threw a diamond on the queen of clubs.

South next led the king of trumps, and East took the ace and led the ace write: Dr. Roach — No. 1101, and a low diamond. South ruffed and

INFERENCE

Both sides erred. When East took the ace of trumps, he could lead a low diamond — inferring that West had the king — and West could lead the jack of clubs, letting East score his jack of trumps.

South could avoid that. After he took his diamond discard, he could lead dummy's last club himself and discard his last diamond or ruff.

DAILY QUESTION

You hold: ♠ 9 7 6 4 ♥ A J ♦ 9 8 2. Your partner opens one diamond, you respond one

spade, he bids two clubs and you

return to two diamonds. Partner then bids two hearts. What do you say?

ANSWER: Partner has a good hand — he bid again despite your weak diamond preference - and his hand is short in spades. You hold not only maximum values for your bidding but no wasted spade honors. Bid five diamonds. Partner may have 2, Q 7 6, K J 10 3 2, A K Q 4.

South dealer Both sides vulnerable

> NORTH **A** 3 ♥ K Q 6 5 ♦ Q 10 7 6 ♣Q764

WEST **♠** K Q J 10 8 ♣J1053 **4982**

> SOUTH **21098743**

West South North East Pass Pass All Pass

Opening lead — ♠ K

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- Apso Big lug 14
- 15 Mrs. Ralph Kramden
- 16 Perceived by the ear
- 17 Journey song Leg punch
- Vegetable in gumbo
- Conductor 22 Stokowski
- 26 Fleck 31 Miss a step
- 32 Tvrannic Roman
- emperor 34
- Winter driving hazard
- 35 Lines for movies
- 38 Ponte Vecchio's river Presidential address 39
- 43 Israeli round dance 44 Repeating 45 Upright
- 47 Moore of "Disclosure"
- Hardly any
- Silver serving 51 pieces
- Mrs. Costanza of "Seinfeld"
- Drop dramatically 56
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- 59 Birthplace
- Sweater-girl Turner 66 Profoundly disturbing
- Visit: ADailyCrossword.com 67 Abrasive mineral

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- **DOWN** Fishing gear 2 One with two cents to put in?
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- Sound reply? Goes after Tropical porches
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- Slangy okay Gallery work 23 A single time
- 24 25 Playwright Jones Snow mound Word after power or rubber

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- lid 49 Weather phenomenon
- Freed from a habit Viscous liquid 53 Craftier
- Ceiling 60 Be obligated to 61 E.T. craft Whoopi in "Sister
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Scrabble Solution

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SNUFFY SMITH by Fred Lasswell





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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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Difficulty Level ★★★