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one letter to each square, to form four ordinary word:

VECOT

SEEEG

GLANTE

NUTICD

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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

THE CHEF'S NEW

HIGH-TECH KNIFE WAS --

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as

suggested by the above cartoon

CINDER

RISKY

The surfers were having a wonderful tir Everything was — "BEACHY"-KEEN

(Answers tomorrow

ALLEGE

NON SEQUITUR by Wiley DON'T KNOW OH. NO ... THAT'S ABOUT THIS NEW GONNA TURN THIS PLACE INTO ONE OF MENU, FLO. SOME NEW ITS STILL THE DISHES THOSE BIKAH HANGOUTS EDDIE ...



BLONDIE by Dean Young and John Marshall







"YOU SHOULD BE PROUD, MR. WILSON. YOU'RE THE FIRST THING JOEY HAS EVER HIT."

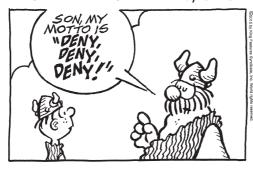
DENNIS THE MENACE by Hank Ketcham

HI & LOIS by Chance Browne





HAGAR THE HORRIBLE by Chris Browne





THE FAMILY CIRCUS by Bil Keane

"How old will I be when I stop bein" a child and turn into a dolt?"

Medications can cause unusual dreams

Dear Dr. Roach: I am 90 years old and take many medications. I am having many different dreams at night. Can medications cause this? -A.C.

Jumbles: BOTCH

Pretty much whenever I get the question, "Can medications cause this?" The answer is "yes." In your case, it's very clear that some medications cause unusual dreams in many people who take them. Antibiotics, antidepressants, blood pressure medications and even sleeping medications can cause remarkable dreams. Some people hate this side effect; others enjoy it. Knowing that medications could be causing them often is a source of relief. I would caution you not to stop your medications suddenly or without talking to your doctor. You should go over your list of Propionibacterium acnes, to not aware of any problems. medicines and try to discover which are the most likely to be the source.

DR. KEITH ROACH

TO YOUR GOOD HEALTH

Dear Dr. Roach: A good friend of mine has an unusual problem. Every time he eats fresh tomatoes, he gets pimples. Is this an allergy? It never fails to cause pimples.

Yes, I have heard that before. Fresh tomatoes, but not cooked ones, seem to cause some people to have an acne breakout, at any age. Other acidic foods, especially citrus, seem to cause that reaction, too. It's not a true allergy.

Acne is a complex condition, and it starts with a hair follicle being blocked by causing a plug in the follicle. This allows skin bacteria, grow in the oily substance normally used to lubricate reports from the bike comthe skin and hair follicle. It's munity about such things, but

some evidence that diet can worsen acne, it isn't exactly clear how that works.

Dear Dr. Roach: I am a 62year-old man who likes to ride his bicycle for exercise. I ride on paved trails and streets, approximately 10 miles at a time with an eye on extending the length of my rides. I own a road bike, but currently I ride a bike that provides a somewhat more upright seating position. In either case, the seat is narrow and firm. My body is in a forward-lean-

ing position while riding. My question for you is, Should I be concerned with my prostate gland or any other body parts in that genexcessive skin cell growth, eral area? I wear padded bicycle shorts when riding. I have annual physicals, and I am

I have read cautionary

called sebum. While there is they seem to focus on the more exposed body parts. Lance Armstrong comes to mind in this regard. — Anon.

> There is research looking at three areas of men's health with regard to cycling: prostate, sexual dysfunction and testicular cancer. The results major in response to Stayman! suggest no or very small increased risk in prostate cancer or sexual dysfunction. However, some bike saddles and riding positions do put pressure on the nerves and arteries that supply the penis. Finding a comfortable saddle that doesn't cause numbness, avoiding very long rides and standing up periodically on the pedals can prevent problems. Biking shorts help most people.

Although some early studies did link cycling with testicular cancer, most authorities now believe there is no and bicycling.

Offshape notrumps

Bridge by Frank Stewart

A friend of mine who is inclined to flights of fancy at the table once opened 1NT with a six-card major suit — and then denied a four-card

Personally, I dislike offshape notrumps. I can accept opening 1NT with A Q, K 4, A J 7 6, Q 10 7 6 3, a hand hard to describe otherwise, but opening 1NT with a six-card minor goes against my convictions.

I would like to report that today's South fell on his face, but against 3NT, West led the deuce of spades: four, seven from East, king. South then tried a smokescreen by leading a diamond. West played low smoothly, and dummy's nine lost to the ten.

ENCOURAGING

I suppose it's hard to blame East for having a wrong picture of the deal. He shifted to the jack of clubs, and South played the four, concealing link between testicular cancer his three and deuce. When West followed with the six, that looked like an encouraging card, so East continued with the ten.

South then ran the clubs and took the ace of hearts and two more spades to make game. (An overtrick was possible.)

DAILY QUESTION

You hold: ♠ A Q 9 4 ♥ Q 7 3 2 ♦ J 9 3 ♣ 9 5. Your partner opens one club, you respond one heart and

he bids one spade. What do you say? ANSWER: You have four-card spade support, and partner may have as many as 18 points, hence you owe him a raise. Since your minor red-suit honors may not be worth much, a chance-giving raise to two spades is enough. You could raise to three spades, inviting game, with a hand such as A Q 9 4, A 7 3 2, 9 8 3, J 5. South dealer

JEFF

Both sides vulnerable

NORTH ♠ A Q 9 4 V 0732 ♦ J93

WEST **EAST ♠** 10 6 3 2 **♠** J 8 7 2 10 9 8 6 ♡ K 5 4 ♦ K 10 8 ♣ J 10 7 ♣ Q 6

> **SOUTH ♠** K 5 $\heartsuit A J$ ♦ 642 ♣ A K 8 4 3 2

South North West East 1 NT Pass Pass 2 NT Pass Pass 3 NT All Pass

Opening lead — ♠ 2

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- wood 35
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Yesterday's Puzzle Solved OURED CLD |L|E|A|H A S L O P E E A U INGE CLARIFIEDBUTTER R R S O S M O N D T O N Y OAKPNEUMAS S|H|E|R|R|Y R I N D S POLES EEEE C|O|M|M|O|N|B|U|T|T|E|R|C|U|PESPYSNARE A|D|OESTES EASTER

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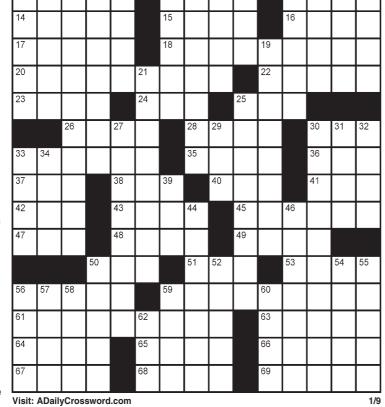
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A E D A W N



- One of the Baldwins 65 Wineglass part
 - 67 68 Exxon, formerly 69 Many-headed
 - monster
 - Celestial dog Greek market Stiers of "M*A*S*H"
 - Subterfuge New Age pianist John
 - Aboveboard Perches
 - Corral pioneer

- 61 Italian film maker Pasolini
 - 19 Japanese film maker Kurosawa 25 Robinson
 - Land of Nod Scope starter?
- **DOWN**
- Wharton School degs.
- Arcade games
- Carolina rail 12 Highlander's skirt

- 13 Gin flavor
- Large, white parrot French writer Sartre Leonard or
- Bedtime drink Strike sharply 30 Tsonga of tennis
- Bus. school subj. New Mexico art 32 colony 33 Make advances

fixe

- TV E.T. 39 Peter and Annette 46 In a glossy manner 50 "Odyssey
- sorceress Replay option Pink-slip dispenser? 55 British naval base, Flow
- Petty quarrel Shower flooring Roll of film Cooking vessels

62 NASD competitor

Pulverize

Scrabble Solution

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213	JATOT	PAR SCORE 150-160						
1/4	BACK 4 =	B U RI N I S H						
12	BACK 3 =	L1 A1 V4 I1 S1 H4						
79	EACK 2 =	Si Ni Oi W C3 Ai Ti						
99	FACK 1 =	B UI TI AI NI OI LI						
	SOLUTION	SMARD GRAMS						

I NEED SOMEONE

WITH ME ON MY TWO

MILE NIGHTLY RUN

BEETLE BAILEY by Mort Walker WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME IF I DOZ



SNUFFY SMITH by Fred Lasswell





Conceptis Sudoku

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9		2				7		3
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Difficulty Level ★★★★ 1/09								

Difficulty Level ★★★★

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

Difficulty Level ★★★