

**SCRABBLE GRAMS**

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1st Letter Double      RACK 1  
RACK 2      RACK 3      RACK 4

PAR SCORE 145-155      FOUR RACK TOTAL  
BEST SCORE 246      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**BLONDIE** by Dean Young and John Marshall**DENNIS THE MENACE** by Hank Ketcham

"MR. WILSON GAVE ME A GREAT IDEA.  
HE TOLD ME TO TAKE A HIKE!"

**JUMBLE**

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

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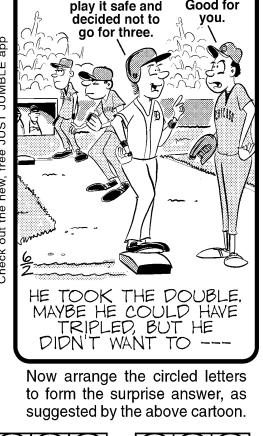
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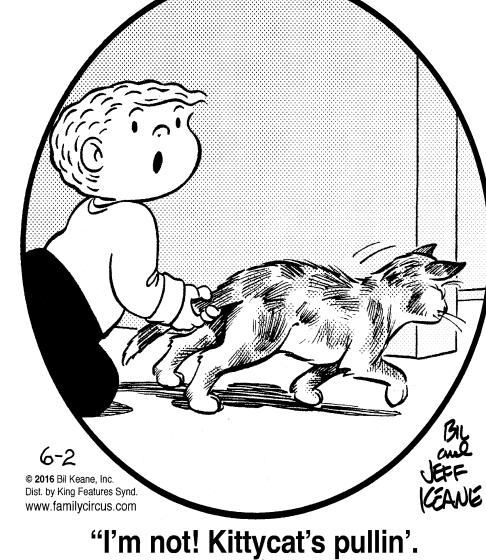
THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



Yesterday's Jumbles: FUDGE HOBBY BOTTOM ADMIRE

Answer: The cow was late for the big get-together because she hadn't—"HERD" ABOUT IT

**HI & LOIS** by Chance Browne**THE FAMILY CIRCUS** by Bil Keane

"I'm not! Kittycat's pullin'.  
I'm just HOLDING."

# Concierge practices raise ethical issues

**Dear Dr. Roach:** The physician group I go to recently sent out letters to their patients that they are going to a partial concierge format. Each doctor will accept 150 patients, in addition to his or her regular patient base, for \$2,500 each. They sent a list as to why one should consider this, including an annual "in depth" lengthy exam, a special office hotline to get same-day or next-day appointments, and the cellphone of your doctor. There is no way I could afford to join the selected group of elite patients. I would like your opinion. —S.F.

**DR. KEITH ROACH****TO YOUR GOOD HEALTH**

sounds like you are not complaining about, then this may be an ethical way for the doctors in the practice to allow greater access for a limited number of patients.

However, my experience is that physician time is highly limited, and I worry that increased access for some may lead to decreased access for the rest.

The American College of Physicians has written a position paper noting that:

"Physicians in all types of practices must honor their professional obligation to provide nondiscriminatory care, serve all classes of patients who are in need of medical care, and seek specific opportunities to observe their professional obligation to care for the poor."

"Physicians who are in or

are considering a practice that charges a retainer fee should consider the effect that such a fee would have on their patients and local community, particularly on lower-income and other vulnerable patients, and ways to reduce barriers to care for lower-income patients that may result from the retainer fee."

I agree with the college, and feel that these are important ethical principles that should guide physicians.

**Dear Dr. Roach:** I received an email message (that has been around the Internet many times) touting the benefits of drinking a glass of water with lemon juice in it daily. It says lemon juice cures cancer, and it is 10,000 times as potent as chemotherapy. Since it sounds too good to be true, I'm guessing it probably is, but I'd like a professional opinion. Doing an Internet search brings up plenty of

articles talking about lemon juice, but none of them seems to be a respected medical source. So, is the article true, or just another cock-and-bull story that gets passed off as truth because someone "read it online"? —T.W.

I'm afraid you are right, and it is too good to be true. The harm in an email like this is that not lemon juice is harmful (it isn't), but that when a person with cancer reads it, it is frustrating to see that a friend or relative believes that it is so easy to treat cancer, and that the person with cancer is a victim of the purported mass conspiracy keeping this miraculous information from becoming known. It is hurtful to imply superior knowledge. Perhaps the worst outcome is that someone stops potentially curative treatment in order to try this or another not only unproven, but physiologically improbable, remedy.

It had been a while since the player we call "Secondhand Rose" had played at the club. When the lesson on "second hand low" on defense was taught, Rose must have been out on a date with Jiggs the plumber.

Rose was East, defending against six spades, and West led a diamond: jack, king, ace. South took the A-J of trumps, and West showed out.

Declarer next led dummy's five of clubs, and Secondhand Rose ... with the king! Rose then led a diamond. South ruffed, but no matter how he continued, he had to lose another trick.

**ANSWER:** This is a matter of style and judgment. Many players would open four spades, and that action might gain by keeping the opponents out of the auction when they have a profitable minor-suit contract. I believe the hand has too much slam potential for a preempt. Partner would pass with A 2, K Q 10 7 4, 7 6 5, A 8 6. I would open one spade.

North dealer  
Both sides vulnerable

**NORTH**  
♦ A J  
♥ A K J 10 3  
♦ J 10  
♣ Q 10 9 5

**WEST**  
♠ 2  
♥ 7 4  
♦ Q 7 6 4 3 2  
♣ A 8 6 2

**EAST**  
♠ 6 4  
♥ 9 6  
♦ K 9 5  
♣ K 7 4 3

**SOUTH**  
♠ K Q 10 9 8 7 5 3  
♥ 8 5 2  
♦ A  
♣ J

North East South West  
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ Pass  
2 ♡ Pass 4 ♢ Pass  
5 ♣ Pass 6 ♦ All Pass

Opening lead — ♦ 4

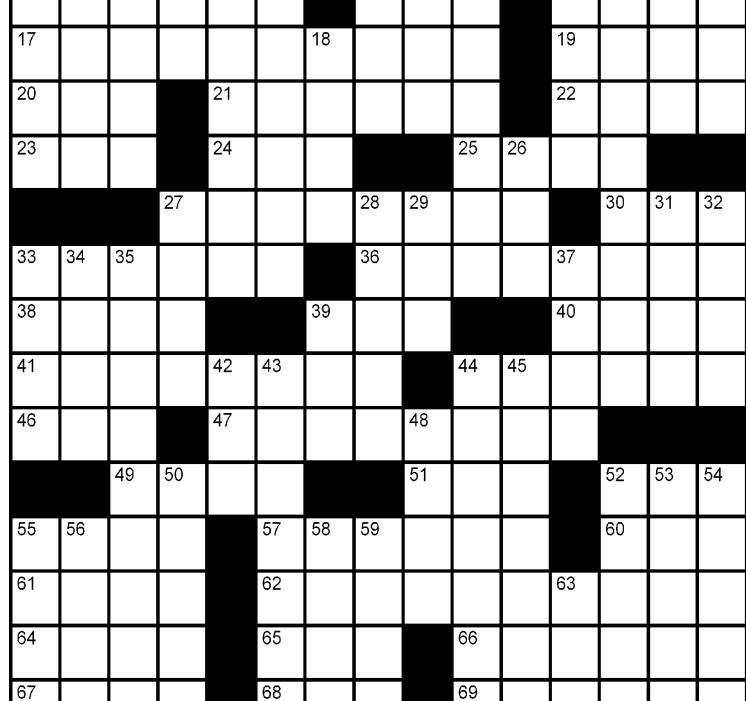
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## The Daily Crossword

Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

**ACROSS**

- 1 Scented hair dressing
- 7 2nd letter add-on
- 10 Myth ending?
- 14 King Arthur's paradise
- 15 Former power grp.
- 16 Half of MCIV
- 17 Magazine
- 19 Frolic
- 20 Parseghian of football
- 21 Indicate
- 22 Latin 101 verb
- 23 D-Day vessel
- 24 Heading for Vegas?
- 25 Director Meyer
- 27 Upright
- 30 Hosp. section
- 33 Liquids
- 36 Gags
- 38 Five-star
- 39 Stevedores' org.
- 40 St. Louis bridge
- 41 "Troilus and \_\_\_"
- 44 Vendor
- 46 Hanoi holiday
- 47 Hostile
- 49 Pilgrimage to Mecca
- 51 Waterfront dive denizen
- 52 Angeles or Alamos
- 55 "Wheel of Fortune" option
- 57 College in St. Petersburg

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**Yesterday's Puzzle Solved**

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- 60 Organization of shrinks
- 61 Short nail
- 62 Fanciful
- 64 Inland sea of Asia
- 65 "Shop \_\_\_ You Drop"
- 66 Everett or Murdoch
- 67 Whitecap weather
- 68 Mineo of "Exodus"
- 69 Know-it-all
- DOWN
- 1 Of the Vatican
- 2 Six-ball series in cricket
- 3 Safin of tennis
- 4 Clay, today
- 5 Scribbled idly
- 6 Makes beloved
- 7 Designer Rabanne
- 8 Fuel from a bog
- 9 Of part of the eye
- 10 Remains in neutral
- 11 Type of music
- 12 Pretensions
- 13 Similar
- 18 Part of RPI
- 26 Caps or glob ending?
- 27 Competes

**Scrabble Solution**

SCRABBLE GRAMS SOLUTION	WORD SCORE: 145-155	TOTAL: 246
RACK 1 = 62	RACK 2 = 12	RACK 3 = 110
RACK 4 = 62		

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