NON SEQUITUR by Wiley Z90M! WH905H! WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW ? CONGRESS-MAN INTO ACTION

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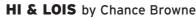
BLONDIE by Dean Young and John Marshall





"IF THE ENGINE HAS HORSE POWER, WHY DON'T YOU YELL GIDDY-UP WHEN YOU STEP ON THE GAS?"

DENNIS THE MENACE by Hank Ketcham





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

GUMBO Jumbles: ABIDE CAREER ASTRAY Yesterday's How widespread would the fog be tomorrow morning? It was a bit of a — GRAY AREA





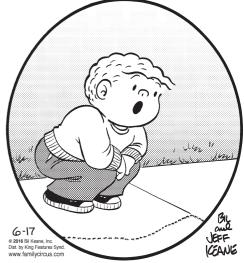
MY MOM HIRED ME TO

HAGAR THE HORRIBLE by Chris Browne





THE FAMILY CIRCUS by Bil Keane



"I can't come in, Mommy, until I figure out where all these guys are going!'

No treatment sometimes a valid option

Dear Dr. Roach: My mother has Alzheimer's disease and had some tests due to abnormal liver enzyme levels in the blood. Her ultrasound says: "There are multiple masses throughout the liver. Underlying malignancy and metastatic disease cannot be excluded." A CT scan was done, and it says, "Innumerable low-density liver lesions are identified in both right and left lobes, also eccentric wall thickening involving the stomach."

CYMRE

UNEVE

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Answei

A liver biopsy was done two days ago. We won't have results till next week.

I have been advised by her primary physician that he is sure it is cancer and, due to her age, I should do nothing, just keep her as comfortable as possible. I don't want my mom to go through chemo and age and with dementia, if she DR. KEITH ROACH

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of watching her waste away and knowing I did nothing to

If I do nothing and let the disease take its course, what is in store for Mama? Will she be in pain? The doctor who did the biopsy sat with me and told me he was sure it was cancer that started elsewhere and spread to her liver, stage 4. but he would know more after the biopsy. He said, "You have a hard decision to make." I need to know what to expect. What will she go through, and have? — R.D.

I am very sorry to hear about your mother. I agree, the report, that it is

make a more informed choice about treatment. Surgery or chemotherapy would be a bad idea for most people in her situation, having advanced dementia, and you should realize that a choice not to treat, made with her best interests in mind and with the support of her physician, is not something you should feel guilty about.

Many people with a new diagnosis of metastatic cancer can be helped, if not cured, by treatment. However, for the majority of people with stage 4 metastatic cancer whose what kind of time does she normal level of function is poor, treating the cancer helps neither their quality nor their length of life.

cer — cancer that has spread usually well able to manage But I also can't stand the idea probably originating in the treated by an expert, such as allow four weeks for delivery.

stomach. After the biopsy a palliative care physician results come back, you can (some oncologists and even some general doctors are very good at this, too). Treatment includes proper nutritional care and treating and preventing pain, nausea and shortness of breath, any of which might happen.

Physicians are not very good at predicting how much time people have left, as there is a large range, even in people with advanced disease. I suspect you are looking at months, but possibly only weeks, and not likely more

than a year. READERS: Questions about ment are found in the booklet copy, write: Dr. Roach Book clubs. Down one. No. 1101, 628 Virginia Dr., Even though we are unlike- Orlando, FL 32803. Enclose ly to be able to affect the a check or money order (no radiation. I don't know, at her likely to be metastatic can- course of the disease, we are cash) for \$4.75 U.S./\$6 Can. with the recipient's printed could survive that treatment. from another site in the body, the symptoms of cancer, when name and address. Please

Scrabble Solution

O 1 1 E E 2 BACK 1 = 00

by Frank Stewart Louie at the dock

Bridge

you say?

Unlucky Louie says that if his ship ever came in, it would be impounded by the Coast Guard.

Louie, today's South, must have thought his ship had made port when he picked up a hand atypical for him: 24 points. Counting on North for a point or two, Louie drove to 3NT.

West led a club, giving Louie a free finesse. When East played the queen, Louie won and forced out the ace of diamonds. West returned the ten of clubs, and Louie won, cashed three diamonds and led the king of hearts. West grabbed his ace and led the nine breast cancer and its treat- of clubs. Louie won but had only eight tricks. When he led a spade, on that subject. To obtain a West took the ace and cashed two

NINE OF HEARTS

'I needed the nine of hearts in dummy," Louie sighed.

Louie's ship was quarantined. All he had to do was refuse the first club, executing a hold-up play despite having three stoppers. East would have to shift, and Louie would have time to force out West's three aces, setting up nine winners and losing only a trick in each suit.

DAILY QUESTION

You hold: ♠ A 9 5 ♡ A 5 ♦ A 8 4 ♣ 10 9 7 6 3. Your partner opens one diamond, you respond two

great strength after your response at the two level is a matter of partnership agreement. Assuming he

has at least some extra values, jump to four diamonds. If partner holds a hand such as K 4 2, K Q 8 6, K Q 10 7 6, A, six diamonds will be a good contract. South dealer

ANSWER: Your partner has

"reversed," but whether he promises

N-S vulnerable

NORTH **♦** J 10 6 2 ♥ J632

4854 WEST **EAST ♦8743** ♡ A 5 ♦ A84 ♦ 9752

4109763 **♣** Q **SOUTH** ♠ K Q ♡ K Q 10 ♦ K Q J 10 AKJ2

East

South West North 3 NT All Pass

Opening lead — ♣ 6

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ACROSS

- Scottish lakes Egyptian god
- 10 Flows out Set of values
- Strauss' " 15
- Alpensinfonie" Bound upward
- Rodin piece
- 19 Gillette razor
- 20 Neighbor of Pol Anderson of
- "WKRP... Single, upright 22 megalith
- Theologian from 24 Alexandria
- 26 Three-time Masters
- champion 27 Willing suspension
- of disbelief 30
- Play for a fool 1970s children's 33
- television series 36 Long duration
- Some NCOs 37 38 Sour compounds
- 39 Wire service Laughter syllables 40
- Clinton V.P. 41 42 Either G. Bush
- 43 Off-the-wall III. neighbor
- 45 Follower of Garcia, Lesh, Weir, et al.
- European food fish
- Like blown snow

- Foglike clouds Yoko's family Kanga's kid
- 36 39 40 43 55 56 58 59 60 63
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- computer

Yesterday's Puzzle Solved

SANER

COOLS

A N G S T

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E P S O M

ORLE

DEAN

- 15 16 18 19 20 22

 - 62 Nice girlfriend?
 - 64 65 Taper off
 - 66 Beatty and Rorem
 - 67 "Bullitt" director
 - DOWN 1 Fired Different one
 - 3 Colette novel Strike
 - Lugs laboriously Colonial notable Polynesian figurine
 - Sué __ Langdon Hesse and Melville 10 Antelope with
 - twisted horns Cause oneself to consider something
 - Italian seaport Box to train 18 Bulwer-Lytton heroine Yore

"Johnny B.

Polish off

25

- 63 Gray and others Slowly, in music
 - 33 34

29

- 35 Numbskull 37
 - 42 Bird with a
 - 46 Biblical kingdom
 - Walk-the-dog toys 53 Novelist Irwin Tony Musante's TV
 - 56 Roaring 20s crimefighter

- 6/17 28 Kind of network Driven or pedaled
- bike Constellation component
- Cicero's being Asian cereal grass MBA course
- Arabia 40 In a husky voice
- capacious bill 45 E in Morse code
- 48 Old peep show Line of battle 51 Rich dessert
- series Toward the mouth
- Sugary suffix 60 __ culpa

FACK 4 = 11 Z12 C 다 어서만에 B³ O¹ V¹ C³ H⁴ E¹ B¹ B∀CK3= 18 21 N1 F1 E4 H D5 E1 BYCK 5 = **63**

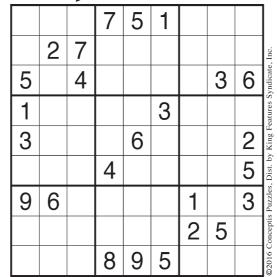








Conceptis Sudoku



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

Toolorday of delice								
7	4	6	2	5	1	9	8	3
2	5	9	8	4	3	1	7	6
3	8	1	9	7	6	4	5	2
6	2	8	4	1	7	3	9	5
9	1	5	3	6	2	7	4	8
4	3	7	5	8	9	6	2	1
5	7	3	1	9	8	2	6	4
8	9	2	6	3	4	5	1	7
1	6	4	7	2	5	8	3	9
Difficulty Level ★★★								6/16