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A1I1Y4K3P3C3N1

A1E1O1N1H4D2C3

A1U1P3M3L1N1C3

A1E1O1R1V4G2F4

Triple Word Score

2nd Letter Double

RACK 1

RACK 2

RACK 3

RACK 4

PAR SCORE 150-160

BEST SCORE 244

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

ACCORDING TO FOLKLORE, VAMPIRES BURN UP IN SUN-LIGHT, RIGHT?

UM...RIGHT...

SO EVEN IF VAMPIRE SLUGS DO EXIST, WOULDN'T NOW BE THE SAFEST TIME TO...

GO!

NOW, IF THERE WERE ZOMBIE SLUGS, THEY'D BE ACTIVE 24-7! HEH-HEH

HEH...

OH, GREAT...

BLONDIE by Dean Young and John Marshall

ALEX, DID YOU MISS CURFEW LAST NIGHT?

THAT'S A GREAT QUESTION, DAD!

I CAN NEITHER CONFIRM NOR DENY THAT AT THIS TIME! WE NEED TO PUT THIS TIRED, REHASHED ISSUE BEHIND US!!

I'LL BE GLAD WHEN THIS ELECTION YEAR IS OVER

HI & LOIS by Chance Browne

OUR SPECIAL IS A DELICIOUS THAI TAKEOUT DISH.

I'LL HAVE THAT.

ME TOO.

I PAID CHIP TO BE OUR BABY SITTER AND OUR WAITER TONIGHT.

HAGAR THE HORRIBLE by Chris Browne

IF I WERE YOUR BOYFRIEND, I WOULD DO WHATEVER YOU WISH!

OK, STARTING NOW, YOU CAN BE MY BOYFRIEND!

I WISH YOU WOULD GO AWAY!

DENNIS THE MENACE by Hank Ketcham

IT'S GOOD TO HAVE GOALS IN YOUR LIFE, BUT AT MY AGE...

...IT SEEMS LIKE SOMEONE'S ALWAYS MOVING THE GOALPOST!

THE FAMILY CIRCUS by Bil Keane

Guess what, Mommy! PJ is two rulers high now!

JUMBLE

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

TWIIYT

AANER

DAYSIM

SOFUNI

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

It takes the chill out of the air.

WHEN THEY HEATED SLICES OF BREAD ON THE CAMPFIRE, THEY WERE

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

(Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: MUDDY DINKY PLAGUE CARAFE

Answer: When he dozed off in the math class, the teacher said — UP AND "ADD-EM"

Elder abuse; adult vaccine guidelines

Q: My 80-year-old neighbor got a phone call saying he had to mail in \$12,375 in back taxes to the IRS or his bank account would be frozen. It upset him so much he developed chest pains and had to go to the ER. How can older folks protect themselves from such dangerous scams? — *Dorothy G., Evanston, Illinois*

Such scams are common, and they're not just financially dangerous! The editor of Public Policy & Aging Report put it succinctly: Elder financial abuse "... damages health, harms wellbeing and arguably costs lives."

Scam artists know that the elderly often have cognitive issues and may be easily scared. So here's how to help your older friends and family members counter scams.

—Tell them about scams to watch out for in addition to the IRS scam: Calls from supposed grandkids asking for money for an emergency;



DOCTORS OZ AND ROIZEN

home health-care workers who ask for "loans"; a call, allegedly from Medicare, asking for personal data; solicitation to donate.

—Tell them to ask for a callback number if anyone calls demanding payment or says they're from any government agency. They may not get one, a big clue that it's fake. Then call a legitimate number at the named organization and ask if they know anything about such calls.

—Have them sign up for the Do Not Call List at 888-382-1222.

—Let them know some

banks are starting programs with names like The Elder Client Initiative, and AARP has an AGE-Friendly Banking Initiative designed to help protect an older person from being scammed.

—Tell them to lock up valuables, including sensitive information.

Q: I'm confused about what vaccinations I should get now that I'm 65. Can you clarify? — *Katie J., Sioux Falls, South Dakota*

Here's the latest on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's updated recommendations for adult inoculations. Changes from last year include:

—For adults 65-plus with a healthy immune system, there are two pneumonia vaccines, a 13-valent vaccine and a 23-valent one. The recommended interval between the two is

now at least 12 months.

—Men up to age 21 and women up to age 26 should now get the HPV nine-valent vaccine. It's the most effective inoculation against some cancers of the throat, cervix, vulva and vagina.

—Anyone 10 or older who lives in an area where there's been an outbreak of meningitis B or who suffers from persistent complement component deficiency should get the MenB vaccine.

—td/Tdap: To protect you from tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis, get a booster every 10 years. Women should get a Tdap vaccine during every pregnancy to help protect the health of the fetus.

—At age 50 get the shingles vaccine, even if you have had shingles before.

—Need a first-time vaccine for chickenpox (varicella), MMR (measles, mumps, rubella), Tdap, hepatitis A and hepatitis B? Get them now.

Chess

by Shelby Lyman

It seems eons ago. Of course, it was more than 50 years. As a freshman high schooler at Boston Latin School who had won the overall state high school championship at the age of 14, I found my effort not worthy of mention in the Latin School high school press.

I did a little better at my Harvard College interview. There were a few seemingly obligatory questions of little depth about my involvement in the game.

Even in the early Fischer era — despite the publicity he had already brought to the game — not much had changed.

When I twice suggested teaching a chess course at the New York New School for Social Research during the '60s in their innovative and deservedly much vaunted adult-education program, I was told the game was not sufficiently academic.

During that same period, Bobby Fischer, a high school dropout at 16, curiously beguiled by the prospect of formal education credentials was interviewed and offered — on his insistence — a full scholarship in their college division.

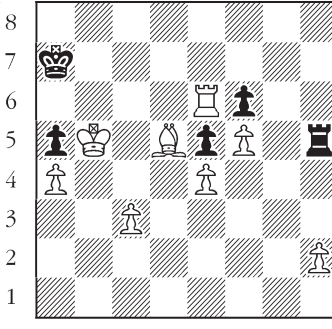
Although Fischer was Fischer, the concession was made with at least a small degree of reluctance according to Al Landa, Vice-President in Charge of Development, who wondered on what basis a high school dropout could demand such largesse.

Not surprisingly, Fischer never exercised the option.

When Bobby became World Champion in 1972, a chess course was offered at the New School overnight.

The game had suddenly become academic.

Below is a win by Michail Adams against Sergey Karjakin



WHITE FORCES MATE from the Tata Steel tournament in Wijk aan Zee, Netherlands.

- Karjakin**

1. d4

2. Bf4

3. e3

4. Nf3

5. c3

6. N(b)d2

7. Bg3

8. Bd3

9. Ne5

10. f4

11. Qf3

12. Bf2

13. g4

14. g5

15. O-O-O

16. Bc2

17. Qh3

18. Nxe4

19. Be1

20. Rg1

21. axb3

22. Bb1

23. gxf6

24. Rg4

25. Kd2

26. Ke2

27. dxe5

28. Kf2

29. Bd2

30. Qh5

31. Ke1
- Adams**

Nf6

d5

e6

c5

Nc6

Bd6

O-O

b6

Bb7

Ne7

Nf5

Be7

Nd6

N(f)e4

c4

b5

b4

dxe4

Bd5

b3

cxb3

f5

Bxf6

Nf5

Qa5

Bxe5

R(a)d8

Qa1

Bc4

Qxb2

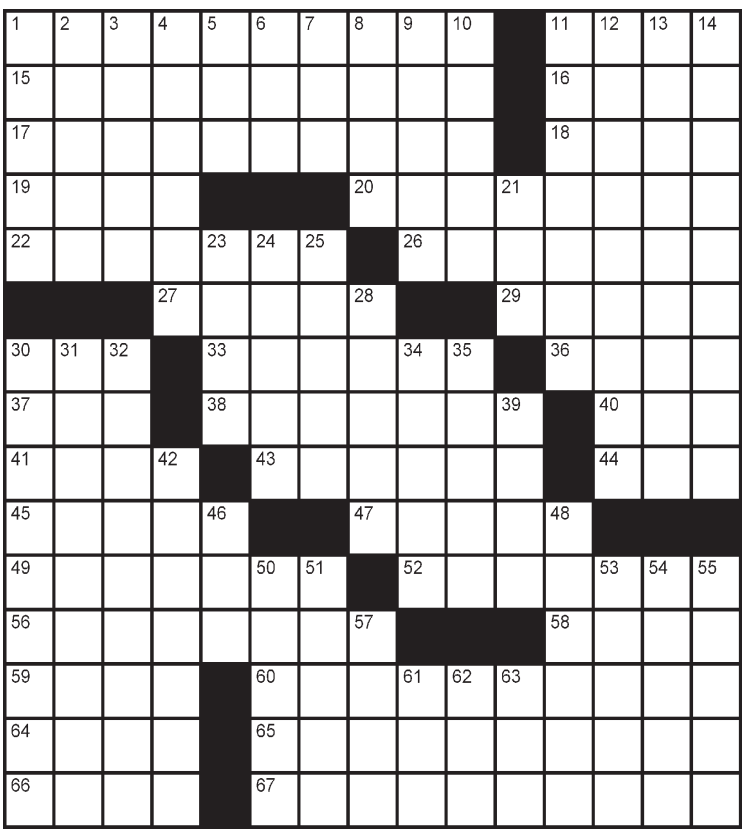
Rxd2

TO BEGINNER'S CORNER: 1. Re8! threatens 2. Ra8 mate [Harikrishna-Li '16].

The Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

ACROSS

- 11 Plastic with chips
- 15 Urban renewal target
- 16 Half-and-half java
- 17 Madonna hit, "I Don't Preach"
- 18 Moderately quick tempo
- 19 TV letters for games
- 20 Single sheet of paper
- 21 "Eminent Victorians" author
- 22 Miss Havisham's adopted daughter
- 26 Raw appetizer
- 27 Currency of Saudi Arabia
- 29 "My Cousin Vinny" star
- 30 Long-eared beast of burden
- 33 Mistakes list
- 36 Kerouac book, "On the _"
- 37 Pen
- 38 Official seals
- 40 Exploit
- 41 Evildoings
- 43 Camembert or Roquefort, e.g.
- 44 Williams or Danson
- 45 Online letters
- 47 Price
- 49 Violent robbers
- 52 Members of a Jewish sect



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- 56 Joan of "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn"
- 58 Third power

- 59 Dawdles
- 60 State of being defective
- 64 Fancy little purse
- 65 Bach's "The _ in the Wilderness"
- 66 Visualized
- 67 Play by Jean Genet

DOWN

- 1 Ascend
- 2 Man and boy
- 3 G-sharp
- 4 Sailor's jacket
- 5 Car license plate
- 6 Mongrel dog
- 7 Alternative to lager
- 8 Charlie Brown expletive
- 9 Same again
- 10 Floor
- 11 Ghostly apparition
- 12 Strikes at random
- 13 Capital
- 14 Multifaceted
- 21 Cleo's bane
- 23 Stretches the truth
- 24 Like sonnets and odes
- 25 Piratical grumble?
- 28 Bowling alleys
- 30 Gathers together
- 31 Provoke
- 32 Jewish temple
- 34 Canines or fangs
- 35 Confused
- 39 Bishops' dioceses
- 42 Logs on
- 46 Digital display letters
- 48 Outdoor meal
- 50 Equipping once again
- 51 Stroke by a sword
- 53 As a result of
- 54 "Peer Gynt" playwright
- 55 Untidy
- 57 Item in a tackle box
- 61 Science rm.
- 62 Actress Leoni
- 63 Down with something

Scrabble Solution

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PAR SCORE 150-160

BEST SCORE 244

RACK 4 = 64

RACK 3 = 64

RACK 2 = 12

RACK 1 = 104

BEETLE BAILEY by Mort Walker

OH, WHAT A CUTE DOG!

AND HE'S A GREAT FRIEND

SNUFFY SMITH by Fred Lasswell

HOW'S TH' SERMON GOIN', PARSON TUTTLE ?

I FEAR I'VE GOT WRITER'S BLOCK, MIZ TUTTLE !!

Conceptis Sudoku

3 2 5 6

9 4 3 8

1 7 6

9 4 1 3

5 2 7

2 7 6 8

8 9 3 7

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

2 8 4 9 5 3 6 7 1

1 9 7 6 4 2 8 3 5

6 3 5 7 8 1 4 2 9

4 7 1 2 9 8 5 6 3

8 2 6 3 1 5 9 4 7

9 5 3 4 6 7 2 1 8

3 1 8 5 2 6 7 9 4

5 4 2 1 7 9 3 8 6

7 6 9 8 3 4 1 5 2

Difficulty Level ★★★★★