

SCRABBLEGRAMS

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E1I1O1S1D2D2C3

Triple Word Score

RACK 1

E1E1I1Y4T1F4L1

2nd Letter Double

RACK 2

A1E1E1O1R1M3P3

RACK 3

A1E1O1Y4F4R1B3

RACK 4

PAR SCORE 155-165

FOUR RACK TOTAL

BEST SCORE 225

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

BOB'S ENERGY CONSERVATION PROGRAM

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WHY, HELLO, BLONDIE!

HI, GAY...NICE TO SEE YOU!

I THOUGHT YOU AND GAY WEREN'T SPEAKING

DEPENDS ON THE CIRCUMSTANCES

THE MALL IS OBVIOUSLY NEUTRAL TERRITORY

OBVIOUSLY

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HI & LOIS by Chance Browne

YOU'RE NOT WEARING THOSE TO THE RESTAURANT.

BUT IT'S SUMMER!

WHY DO I HAVE TO PUT ON SHOES?

CHIP AND I ARE HAVING A LITTLE FLIP-FLOP FLAP.

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HAGAR THE HORRIBLE by Chris Browne

I WANT TO LOVINGLY EMBRACE YOU! HOW DO I FIND YOU?

I AM IN ALL LIVING THINGS!

EVEN THE CUTE WAITRESS AT THE TAVERN?

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DENNIS THE MENACE by Hank Ketcham

“EVEN IF A FISH DOESN'T EAT IT, FISHING ISN'T VERY GOOD FOR THE WORM, HUH?”

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THE FAMILY CIRCUS by Bil Keane

Barfy

Dog gone!

We are all grateful that this is the last of little Billy's pun-in-ink cartoons ... (for this week).

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JUMBLE

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

I R E C I

K O R J E

G A M E A D

C O D E N S

Check out the new, free JUST JUMBLE app

Well, you could study industrial design like me, or nursing like your mother.

Let's concentrate on your favorite subjects.

It's hard to choose between art and science.

DECIDING WHAT TO STUDY IN COLLEGE CAN BE A —

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

(Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: CONGA PANTS STEREO HECTIC

Answer: The landlord wouldn't sign for tenants' packages, — NO "ACCEPTIONS"

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Good labeling; cancer risk reduction

Q: Everyone's cheering about the new nutritional labeling for added sugars. But don't we already have that? — George G., Marietta, Ohio

This new nutritional label will offer important information, and a lot of processed food manufacturers fought it. But it isn't initially taking effect until July 26, 2018; small manufacturers have until 2019. In the meantime, look on the ingredients label for words like maltose, dextrose, sugar, high fructose corn syrup and about 100 others that indicate the food contains added sweeteners! Once the changes come into effect, you'll be able to see the more in-depth details on the nutrition label about sweeteners in packaged foods you buy. And we bet you'll be surprised by what you see! Added sweeteners are found in 75 percent of packaged foods, and 77 percent of all calories purchased in the United States in 2005-

DOCTORS OZ AND ROIZEN

2009 contained caloric sweeteners! Knowing how much of these dangerous ingredients are in your food can help you dodge bodywide inflammation and lessen your risk for everything from obesity and diabetes to heart disease, dementia, depression and a lousy sex life.

Will the new labels really make a difference? A recent study shows that 48 percent of people read labels before they buy. That's down from 65 percent when labels were first introduced. And 48 percent say they're concerned with the healthfulness of the

food they buy — down 13 percent from 2013. But we can't stop trying to halt the obesity epidemic that's threatening the country! So read those labels and ingredients lists.

Q: My gynecologist is on a real exercise campaign, saying it can greatly reduce my risk for cervical or breast cancer: I think that because I am a little overweight, she's just saying this to scare me into trimming down. Is there any proof that exercise reduces cancer risk? — Patricia L., Davenport, Florida

Brava for your gyno! That's great advice, and recent studies back her up. One, published online by JAMA Internal Medicine, pooled cited data on 1.4 million people and found that folks who got greater amounts of physical activity outside of work

Chess

by Shelby Lyman

The recent demise of Viktor Korchnoi at 85 marks the death of the greatest 20th century player never to win a world championship. Twice his chances went down to a single game with Anatoly Karpov whose no less stubbornly prevailed. Korchnoi was notable as the first grandmaster to defect from the Soviet Union which had unwisely limited his opportunity to play — an action he could not tolerate. Other grandmasters quickly followed in his footsteps. His fighting spirit was legendary to the extreme, but he played best when he disliked his opponent. There were at least a few other players of similar temperament such as the many time world champion Mikhail Botvinnik, but none carried it to the same extreme. On one occasion, in a Brussel's tournament, he swept the pieces off the board after losing a game to Karpov. The latter covered over the board as Korchnoi stormed from the room. Other players, used to his shenanigans, responded with a mixture of chagrin and amusement. The next day, Korchnoi explained to me personally, "I just hate that Karpov." On another occasion he kicked an opponent under the playing table — one of many ways he expressed his anger. It is not hard to understand that he was nicknamed "angry Korchnoi" or alternately the "devil" by both friends and enemies. Korchnoi above all is to be appreciated for his love of chess, playing a quality game into his 70s. No one from his generation

had a 42 percent lower risk of esophageal adenocarcinoma; 26 percent lower for lung cancer; 23 percent lower risk of liver and kidney cancer; 22 percent lower for gastric cardia cancers; 21 percent lower for endometrial cancer; 20 percent for myeloid leukemia; 17 percent for myeloma; 16 percent for colon cancer; 15 percent for head and neck cancer; 13 percent lower for rectal and bladder cancer; 10 percent lower for breast cancer. And, that was mostly regardless of body size or smoking history. So to take advantage of this great cancer-dodging news! We recommend a walking routine five to six days a week, heading for 10,000 steps daily. As you feel more physically confident, try swimming, bicycling or playing tennis. Then add resistance exercise for 30 minutes a week at the gym or at home. For tips on getting more physically active, check out sharecare.com.

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a b c d e f g h

WHITE TO PLAY

came close to matching that. Below is a win by Fabiano Caruana over Veselin Topalov from the CGT Rapid Tournament in Paris.

Topalov

Caruana

1. e4

e5

2. Nf3

Nc6

3. d4

exd4

4. Nxd4

Nf6

5. Nxc6

bx c6

6. e5

Qe7

7. Qe2

Nd5

8. c4

Nb6

9. Nc3

Qe6

10. Qe4

g6

11. Be2

Bg7

12. f4

O-O

13. O-O

d6

14. Qxc6

dx e5

15. Qxc7

Ba6

16. Nd5

exf4

17. Bd3

g5

18. Qc5

R(a)d8

19. Nc7

Qh6

20. Kh1

Bb7

21. Qf5

Rd7

22. c5

Rxc7

23. cxb6

axb6

24. Bd2

Rc5

25. Qg4

Rd8

26. Bb4

Rxd3

27. Bxc5

Rg3

28. Qd1

Bxg2ch

29. Kg1

Bf3ch

White resigns

SOLUTION

TO BEGINNER'S CORNER:

1. Ne8! (threatens f8=Q mate).

The Daily Crossword

Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

ACROSS

- 1 Revolutionary lobsterbacks
- 9 Complimentary
- 15 Signer-upper
- 16 Antenna housing
- 17 "The Four Seasons" star
- 18 Deficiency of hemoglobin
- 19 Not of the cloth
- 20 Lookup in Leeds
- 22 Giant legend Mel
- 23 Videotaping device
- 27 Vardalos of "My Big Fat Greek Wedding"
- 28 Chew the fat
- 29 Moroccan seaport
- 30 DC VIP
- 31 Hwy. sign abbr.
- 32 Ways up
- 35 Mouse surface
- 36 Feel unwell
- 37 Neckline shape
- 38 At the age of: L.
- 39 North Pole denizen
- 40 AUS enlistee
- 41 East ender?
- 42 Rapping Doctor
- 43 Hackneyed expressions
- 45 Musical dir.
- 46 Shortened bk.
- 47 Famous apple-splitter
- 48 Patriotic org.
- 49 Eclipse or Stride
- 50 Look down upon

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14

15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67

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THELONGWALKHOME

ALS ROUEN EATEN

BINALMSG

HALLOFRESIDENCE

AREOLA SYNONYMS

LANCET SRA SELA

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54 Eng. instruction letters

57 Lamerter's words

58 Some Texas tycoons

60 Lagos man

64 Sure-fire situation

65 To some extent

66 Tom of talk shows

67 William of "My Three Sons"

11 Summertime refresher

12 Type of X-ray machine

13 Far from original

14 Passenger safeguards

21 Examiners in detail

24 Brants

25 Fuel injector

26 Calls by the wrong name

32 Feelings of intense dislike

33 Arrangement

34 Toward the middle

44 Less overcast

51 River of the Lorelei

52 Gather together

53 Religious doctrine

56 "National Velvet" writer Bagnold

59 With-it style

61 Resembling: suff.

62 Rita of "Klute"

63 NASA space station partner

Scrabble Solution

PAR SCORE 155-165

TOTAL 222

RACK 4 = 99

RACK 3 = 10

RACK 2 = 19

RACK 1 = 83

SOLUTION

Y A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Y A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Y A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Y A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

BEETLE BAILEY by Mort Walker

Y'KNOW WHAT I REGRET?

I DON'T HAVE ANY CHILDREN TO PASS MY WISDOM ON TO

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GREG MORT WALKER

AND THE WORLD IS A BETTER PLACE BECAUSE OF THAT

SNUFFY SMITH by Fred Lasswell

GOT ENNY BAD HABITS, GRAMPY ?

YOU BET !!

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BUT AT A HUNNERT AN' FOUR, I QUIT WORRYIN' 'BOUT 'EM !!

Conceptis Sudoku

4 9 7 8

6 3

1 3 9 4 8 1 2 6 5 2

5 6 3 2 7 9

Difficulty Level ★★★★★

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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

5 6 2 1 9 3 7 4 8

3 9 4 7 8 2 5 1 6

1 8 7 6 5 4 2 9 3

4 7 6 8 2 5 9 3 1

8 5 3 9 4 1 6 7 2

9 2 1 3 6 7 8 5 4

6 1 8 5 3 9 4 2 7

2 3 5 4 7 8 1 6 9

7 4 9 2 1 6 3 8 5

Difficulty Level ★★★★★

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