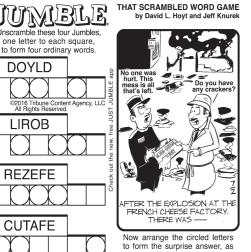
point bonus. "Blanks" used as any letter have no point value. All the words are in the Official SCRABBLE Players Dictionary, 5th Edition.

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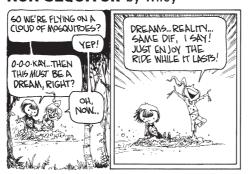
HI & LOIS by Chance Browne



(Answers Monday) Jumbles: DECAY RAINY LOVING BABIED He couldn't afford a lot of property to grow wine grapes, so he settled for a — VINE-YARD

suggested by the above cartoon

NON SEQUITUR by Wiley





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BLONDIE by Dean Young and John Marshall





"I LEARNED IF YOU DROP YOUR PADDLE, DON'T REACH OVER TO GET IT."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS by Bil Keane

DENNIS THE MENACE by Hank Ketcham



THE FIREWORKS JUST STARTED. THE THURSTONS I THOUGHT THEY WERE THEIRS TONIGH NIGHT.

HAGAR THE HORRIBLE by Chris Browne







"It's summertime. How do I set the 'lectric blanket to 'cool'?"

Triclosan study; chickenpox problem

Q. I just read about a study that found that triclosan in soaps and toothpaste doesn't harm your gut bacteria. Does this mean these antibacterial products are now safe to use? - Andrew G., New York City

Not really. The study you're referring to is from the Stanford School of Medicine, and it's one of the first studies to address the impact of triclosan found in personal-care products on the gut and oral biome. It's a well-done study and shows that in a sample of 13 people short-term use of triclosan in personal-care products doesn't alter the gut or oral biome by much.

But there are questions the study doesn't answer, such as what are the long-term effects of triclosan on the gut biome and on the endocrine system, since triclosan is a known than sorry hormone disrupter.

Triclosan has been heav-2014, and starting in 2017 nated couldn't attend school,



DOCTORS OZ AND ROIZEN

Minnesota will ban retail sales of products containing it. Companies such as Colgate-Palmolive, Proctor & Gamble, Avon and Johnson & Johnson have taken steps to remove triclosan from their products.

Although the Food and Drug Administration hasn't seen evidence that seems compelling enough to ban triclosan, startlingly bad results have shown up in animal studies. We say it's better to be safe

Q: I thought kids in ily restricted by the EU since Michigan who weren't vacci-

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increase in chickenpox cases, and the kids getting it aren't vaccinated. How's that possible? Bonnie M., Traverse City, Michigan

You're right; chickenpox cases in Michigan are up 57 percent from this time last year. That's in part

because in Michigan (and 27 other states) parents can get a non-medical vaccination waiver for their kids if they attend an "educational session." Unfortunately, the education parents get at these sessions doesn't teach them to vaccinate their children against this highly contagious and sometimes deadly disease. And the vaccine not only protects kids, it also proand those with a weakened

researchers When

but there's a big Northwestern University sent it at their next doctor's visit. time. Notable but not surprising And another study determined defection of Viktor Korchnoi one that if folks read articles like of the strongest players in the 1 this one that explain how a world. vaccine works and what gettion of the political reasons for his leaving, instead obsessing to them personally, then peo- over his apparently abnormal

> your immune system. Your provocation. immune system then builds was chronically angry up its defenses against that virus or bacteria, so when the developed? real thing comes along, it can protect you against it.

cluded that the major benefits marish "Nazi siege." only protects kids, it also protects folks who cannot get the vaccine, like pregnant women or than 40,000 times greatvaccine, like pregnant women and those with a weakened harmed by it. Making sure cumbed, the child surviving immune system wour child is vaccinated will interest than the chance of being even worse, all his relatives succumbed, the child surviving ironically on a legacy of ration your child is vaccinated will books. help your community thrive.

Chess

by Shelby Lyman

In the early '80s, I met for 6 senior citizens a two-minute informational video about the pneumonia vaccine, it tripled the likelihood they would get chess journalist, a rarity at the 3 was their obsession with the 1976 2

ple will be more receptive.
So ... vaccines introduce
a weakened or dead version

Character: Korchnoi, they said, found it necessary to hate and even despise his opponents — emotions he seemed to summon of the infecting agent to up almost at will with little or no

> Nicknamed "the Devil," he How had such a personality

A brutal childhood, in fact,

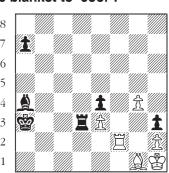
offers an explanation.

Korchnoi, born in 1931, had When we wrote "YOU: the misfortune of spending his Raising Your Child," we con-first three years during a night-

Frozen bodies often littered the streets. Acts of cannibalism were common.

In the words of journalist Devangshu Datta, the child learned that "you won or you starved. Or you were eaten. There was no point getting attached to people or letting relationships distract you."

Below is win by Magnus Carlsen against Maxime Vachier-Lagrave from the GCT Blitz Your Next Move Tournament in Leuven, Belgium.



b c d e f g **BLACK TO PLAY**

Vachier-Lagrave Carlsen Nf6 Bb4ch 4. N(b)d2 0-0 Be7 5. a3 d6 7. Bd3 c5 N(b)d7 8. d5 9. O-O a5 Rxa5 10. b4 12. Nb3 Ra6 Nh5 13. a4 14. g3 15. Ne1 g6 Ng7 Nf6 16. Ng2 17. f3 18. Rf2 Bh3 Bxf1 20. Bf1 21. Qxf1 Bg5 22. exf5 Bxe3 23. Bxe3 Nxf5 Nd4 cxd4 Qb6 25 Nyd4 26. Bb4 27. Rb2 28. Kh1 d3ch Qd4 30. Bc3 Oxc4 31. Rxb7 Qxc3 e3 Rb6 32. Rxd7 33. Rb1 34. Rxb6

White resigns
SOLUTION
BEGINNER'S CORNER: 1. Bd1! (threatens 2. ... Bf3ch getting a rook for a bishop).

The Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

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- Yachting trophy 51 Against reason 52
- 53 Product from a mine Earth-friendly prefix
- 55 Disputed Asian territory Touchy
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SNUFFY SMITH by Fred Lasswell





Conceptis Sudoku

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

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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58 New World monkey

59 Orbiting loc. 60 Boy pharaoh

62 Pt. of a poem

61 Dudgeon

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