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one letter to each square to form four ordinary words

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GEMER

NON SEQUITUR by Wiley blossomed in Divine Perfection bigger... And lo that was dripped Upon the ...and bigge SacredRos grew in sweetness





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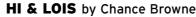




"BUT DAD SAID HE WAS "MR. WILSON IS SICK, DENNIS. FEELIN' PRETTY GOOD AT THE PARTY LAST NIGHT."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS by Bil Keane

DENNIS THE MENACE by Hank Ketcham

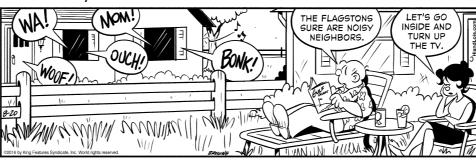




GUNELO THE BRIDE WAS BEAUTIFUL AND HER HUSBAND-TO-BE **THORYW** Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon



AFTER BOLDLY SESAME The sponge came to life and could now talk. Too bad he was so — SELF-ABSORBED









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"I think PJ has grown enough. Let's stop him now, okay?'

Beware at-home tDCS; 5 Food Felons

Q: My husband bought a brain stimulator. He says it makes him more alert and relaxes him at the same time. I'm horrified that it might harm his brain. Am I right to be worried? — Debra G., **Boston**

BYLAW

First, we don't care for these at-home transcranial direct current stimulators (tDCS). They're devices that use electrode patches placed on specific spots around the head to target brain regions with electrical current. The intent is to enhance one's state of relaxation, energy, focus, creativity, etc.

Most devices do have limits on the current they send into the brain. And most come with instructions that say they're to be used for no more than 20 minutes every 48 hours. However, once they are no telling how they get used.

effects include redness around and the benefits that are seen are heavily weighted to sup-



the electrode cites, headache and nausea, but there are NO double-blind studies that have examined the long-term repercussions of using at-home tDCS! And that's why researchers from the University of Pennsylvania and Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center at Harvard, along with dozens of members of the neuroscience research community, have issued a stern warning about

the risks of at-home use. In an open letter in the in someone's hands, there's journal Annals of Neurology, 39 experts wrote: "Outcomes The reported minor side of tDCS can be unpredictable, That's because farm subsidies

mental abilities may come at the expense of others.

We'd suggest that no one use these outside of an intensely monitored medical setting.

Q: Is the govern-

ment subsidizing foods

that are bad for us (the Five Food Felons) and then paying billions of dollars for the health problems they cause? — Tom T., Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Afraid so, Tom. A recent study from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Emory University shows a direct association between a higher with diseases such as obesity, heart disease and diabetes.

after tDCS in certain port food products that make added sugars and syrups, and ter of DNA?

Almost certainly not. There 5 to produce trans fats.

> year. While agricultural sub-sidies were started to "save That was the finding of a the family farm," these days, study by three psychologists of 1 mega-farms with factorylike grandmaster participants at the production processes receive 1925 Moscow International tourthe handouts. And politicians nament. who go against the grain will as it included such premier get pummeled by the big bucks players as Emanuel they just handed out, so it's

hard to change the system. The result is that in some The psychologists identified 16 communities, the vast majoritraits critical to success in chess. growing food are being shift- objectively, ed into crop insurance. But memories were not outstanding we think two answers to the outside of the game itself. consumption of calories from problem are: 1. shift 5 percent metabolic risk" associated subsidies toward fruits, tree farm subsidies with subsidies cal tests. for food education for expecting moms and infants.

by Shelby Lyman Is skill at chess simply a mat- 6 does not seem to be an inborn 4 宜

Annual agricultural subsichess aptitude which per se deterdies run about \$20 billion a mines the ability and success of 3

Chess

Jose Capablanca, Carlos Torre, Richard Reti, Frank Marshall and Savielly Tartakower.

ty of residents are overweight or obese. Things are changing confidence, power of synthetic confidence conf for the better, though: Direct thought and imagination and the payments to farmers for not ability to think concretely and

Interestingly, chess players

Although a disciplined will subsidized foods and "cardio-a year of corn and soybean was mentioned, the capacity probably because it was not nuts and veggies; and 2. pair easily measurable by psychologi-

Historically, a few players seem to have understood the game better than others from the get-go. Prodigies such as Sammy Scrabble Solution Reshevsky, Jose Capablanca, and Paul Morphy are the most

But whatever one's DNA, the cultivation of other skills and hard work are unquestionably

sine qua nons for success.

Below is a win by David Navara against Zurab Sturua from the European Individual Championship in Gjakova,



b c d e f **BLACK TO PLAY** Sturua Navara

e6 Bb4 3. Nc3 5. Bd3 d5 exd5 cxd5 7. Nge2 Bxc3ch 9. bxc3 10. O-O Ba6 11. f3 Re8 12. Ng3 Bxd3 13. Qxd3 Nc6 14. Bb2 15. e4 16. Nf5 h4 g6 17. Nxh4 dxe4 18. fxe4 Qg5 21. Rxe4 Rxe4 22. Qxe4 Qxg6 24. Rf1 cxd4 25. cxd4 Qe6 Rd5 27. Re1 Qf5 28. Re8ch Kh7 29. Qh4ch Qh5 30. Qf6 31. Kf2 Qd1ch Qc2ch Qb3ch 33. Kf4 Rd8

34. Re3 Black resigns SOLUTION TO CORNER: BEGINNER'S Rxh3ch! 2. gxh3 Qh2! (or ... Rh2) mate.

The Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

ACROSS

- 1 Indistinct vocalization
- Springs, NY 15 Awkward mental
- state 16 Judicial assembly
- 17 Present on the roster
- 18 And so on and so
- forth
- 19 Arden of "Our Miss
- Brooks'
- 20 Personal journals 22
- Here, in Bordeaux
- 23 Unilluminated Metal scum
- "Havana" star Lena 26 Presley or Costello
- Island in the stream Raines and
- Fitzgerald 31 Without favoring
- one party
- Close again 34 35 Nearly
- 39 Naked swimmer 43 Cliff-base pile of
- rocks 46 Letters on a shoe
- box 47 Kitchen strainer 48 South-of-the-border
- cheers
- 49 Forum wear
- 51 Bailiwick
- Eur. sea
- Like Middle East nationalism
- 55 Shape of a
- 56 Gambling game

Yesterday's Puzzle Solved

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- croissant

- 63 Quick drinks **DOWN**
 - 1 Long-eared

60

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ruminant Kind of mollusk 3 Standbvs

Drove back

- Tatami Formerly owned
- Made over Anti-inflammatory drug
- 8 Pretentious performer
- 9 Basmati and brown 10 Lincoln and Fortes
- Boy pharaoh 11 "The Emperor
- Jones" playwright 13 Golfer Sergio Delon and Prost

21 Islands off Ireland

- 58 Zero of Broadway 24 Movements in Appraise response to a Glum stimulus
 - Capital of Washington
 - Tremble Havelock or Perry 32 Rope-a-dope
 - pugilist Family man 33
 - 36 Switchboard
 - overseer Most demanding
 - Cane syrups Newborn child Nullified
 - 42 Separation between birthdays Melancholy
 - 44 Break in twain Railway worker 45
 - Bulba" 49 Emma of "Dynasty" 50 53 Lynde or Reubens
 - Good fortune 57 Actor Gulager 59 Full-house sign

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SNUFFY SMITH by Fred Lasswell





Conceptis Sudoku

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

7	8	2	9	1	5	4	3	6
5	4	1	6	3	7	2	8	9
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1	2	4	3	5	6	7	9	8
8	3	6	7	9	2	5	1	4
6	1	8	5	7	3	9	4	2
2	9	5	4	6	8	3	7	1
4	7	3	1	2	9	8	6	5