

# SCRABBLE GRAMS

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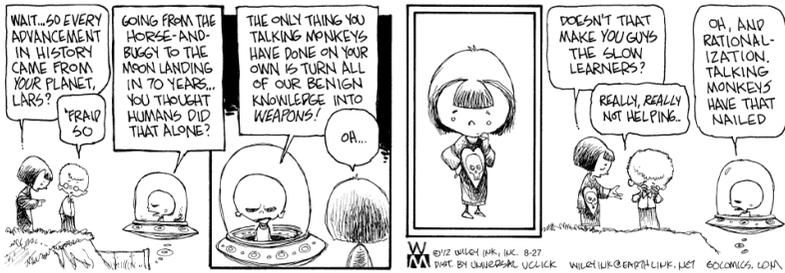
A	O	O	N	S	S	B	RACK 1
E	E	I	G	M	R	N	RACK 2
A	E	O	F	D	R	L	RACK 3
A	I	M	T	T	G	S	RACK 4

PAR SCORE 145-155  
BEST SCORE 204

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.

## NON SEQUITUR by Wiley



## BLONDIE by Dean Young and John Marshall



## DENNIS THE MENACE by Hank Ketcham



## HI & LOIS by Chance Browne



## THE FAMILY CIRCUS by Bill Keane



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## JUMBLE

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

LEFTE

LUVAT

SOFAIC

THYPRO

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

(Answers Monday)

## THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



Yesterday's Jumbles: VITAL RAYON WOBBLE DREDGE  
Answer: When it came to the design of his new yacht, he — WENT OVERBOARD

# Diabetes screening; medical tourism

**Q:** I'm using the health-care exchange in New York state, and my plan won't cover diabetes screening because the government recommendations say I'm not at risk. I'm 38, and everybody in my family, including me, is overweight. My mom and grandmother have diabetes! Don't you think I am at risk? — *Angela C., Corning, New York*



DOCTORS OZ AND ROIZEN

Work with a diabetes educator and your doc to adopt a lifestyle that will keep you healthy.

**Q:** I'm thinking about finding a place to get plastic surgery that is less expensive than in the states. Is there a way to find a reputable practice? — *Sharon G., Seattle*

You're talking about medical tourism — and that's not something we advise! Up to 750,000 U.S. residents travel abroad for care annually, and cosmetic surgery, dentistry and heart surgery are the most commonly sought-after procedures. Unfortunately, it can be risky business!

It's sometimes hard for people to grasp how well-regulated and safe our medical care is compared with that in many parts of the world. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention says

that when you go abroad for cheaper care:

1. You may face communication problems that can lead to medical misunderstandings.
  2. In many places, doctors reuse needles and have other unsafe injection practices.
  3. Medications may be counterfeit or of poor quality.
  4. The blood supply may be from paid donors, upping the risk of transmission of infections, including HIV.
  5. Resistant bacteria may be more common.
- Just recently, the CDC released a report on 21 people from six states who traveled to the Dominican Republic for cosmetic surgery. They all were infected with mycobacteria, and many required corrective surgery. But if you opt for it anyway, thoroughly check the qualifications of the doctors and the credentials of the facility. Take copies of your medical records, and make sure an English speaker is onboard.

## Chess

by Shelby Lyman

Earlier this year, Magnus Carlsen confidently predicted that he could remain World Champion for another 20 years.

In November, he will have the opportunity to test this notion against the 26-year-old challenger Sergey Karjakin during a 12-round match in New York.

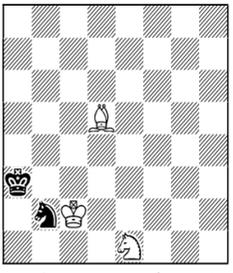
Karjakin is a gifted player who became a grandmaster at the age of 12 — the youngest in chess history.

But ranked only 10th on the World Chess Federation rating list at this time, he is probably at best a two to five underdog. Carlsen is not only confident, but also fearless. Undeterred by fear of losing, with a penchant for a quick recovery after a loss, no one can turn up the heat better than Carlsen who will fight for a win in almost any position.

Over the years he has developed a facility for such struggles probably unmatched by anyone else.

The match does not have the lustre of the Summer Olympics, but the sponsor Agon projects a potentially cumulative worldwide audience of a billion during the two months of play.

Below is a win by Mateusz Bartel against Eylon Nakar from the European Individual tournament in Gjakova, Kosovo.



- WHITE TO PLAY**
- | Nakar      | Bartel |
|------------|--------|
| 1. e4      | c6     |
| 2. d4      | d5     |
| 3. e5      | Bf5    |
| 4. Nf3     | e6     |
| 5. Be2     | Nd7    |
| 6. O-O     | h6     |
| 7. c3      | Ne7    |
| 8. N(b)d2  | Qc7    |
| 9. b4      | g5     |
| 10. Nb3    | Bg7    |
| 11. a4     | O-O    |
| 12. h4     | g4     |
| 13. Ne1    | f6     |
| 14. exf6   | Nxf6   |
| 15. Nc5    | Ng6    |
| 16. h5     | Nf4    |
| 17. Bxf4   | Qxf4   |
| 18. Ned3   | Qg5    |
| 19. Nxb7   | Ne4    |
| 20. Rc1    | g3     |
| 21. N(b)c5 | Nxc3   |
| 22. Rxc3   | Bxd4   |

White resigns  
**SOLUTION TO BEGINNER'S CORNER:**  
1... Kb1! If 2. Na4, ... Nc2 mate.

## The Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

### ACROSS

- 1 More muscular
- 9 Making a choice
- 15 Available supply
- 16 Depressing experience
- 17 Munitions collections
- 18 Sonora snooze
- 19 Call on
- 20 French city
- 22 Henrietta's nickname
- 23 Cliff-base rock pile
- 26 Word play
- 27 Past prime, breadwise
- 28 Minute amounts
- 29 Seven of Siena
- 31 Scarlet or crimson
- 32 Reach a high point
- 33 Synthetic substitute
- 35 European vipers
- 37 Kitchen appliances
- 41 Coastal inhalations
- 45 Type of setter or stew
- 46 NATO word
- 49 Watered silk
- 50 Left one's seat
- 51 Dern or Davies
- 53 Support piece
- 54 Did some cobblers' work
- 55 Added shading
- 56 Open-handed blow
- 58 Finish
- 59 Break in the action
- 61 Grace

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### Yesterday's Puzzle Solved

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

### DOWN

- 1 Mustards; cabbages; cauliflowers; turnips; etc.
- 2 Tape over
- 3 Stated with conviction
- 4 Grievous distress
- 5 Convent resident
- 6 Location of Lake Urmia
- 7 Solar event
- 8 Savior
- 9 G.I. wear
- 10 Christmas flowers
- 11 Canary's greeting
- 12 An insect between molts
- 13 Stinging weed
- 14 Turned ashen
- 21 Tolkien's tree creatures
- 24 Soothes
- 25 Former Portuguese wine region
- 30 Prof.'s helpers
- 34 "\_\_\_, the Gay Blade"
- 36 \_\_\_ Miguel (largest of the Azores)
- 38 Thuggery
- 39 Concentrated extracts
- 40 Snakes when molting
- 42 Feels under the weather
- 43 Lacking anger
- 44 Decorations of office
- 46 Gibson of tennis and golf
- 47 Chinese religion
- 48 Madness
- 52 Pave over
- 57 Ill-gotten riches
- 60 Sleeper or mole, for example
- 62 Turn to the right!
- 63 Massachusetts cape

## Scrabble Solution

PAR SCORE 145-155  
BEST SCORE 204

RACK 4 = 9  
RACK 3 = 72  
RACK 2 = 64  
RACK 1 = 59

SCRAMBLE GRAMS SOLUTION

## BEETLE BAILEY by Mort Walker



## SNUFFY SMITH by Fred Lasswell



## Conceptis Sudoku

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

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

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