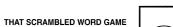
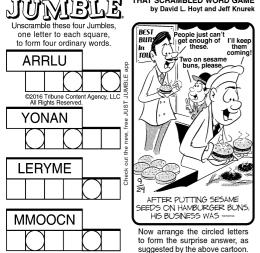
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Print your answer here: BROOD MAGNET CHANGE Jumbles: TIGER The battle between Sleepy Hollow's horse men was - COMING TO A HEAD

NON SEQUITUR by Wiley



BLONDIE by Dean Young and John Marshall







'SO, YOU'RE A WEATHERMAN? MUST BE NICE HAVIN'A JOB WHERE YOU DON'T

DENNIS THE MENACE by Hank Ketcham

HAVE TO BE RIGHT ALL THE TIME."



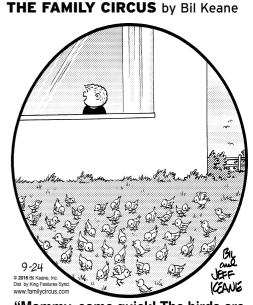




HAGAR THE HORRIBLE by Chris Browne







"Mommy, come quick! The birds are havin' a party in our yard!"

Thumb-sucking; new LDL reducer info

Q: My 3-year-old won't stop sucking his thumb. I'm concerned about all the germs he puts in his mouth and that he'll get buck teeth. How can I get him to stop? — Kendra K., Miami

Well, you don't have to worry about buck teeth if he stops sucking his thumb before his permanent teeth come in, around age 6. Most kids stop thumb-sucking on their own by age 4. But if his permanent teeth come in and he's still sucking his thumb, he could alter the alignment of his teeth and damage the roof of his mouth. In that case, you can help him stop by offering gentle reminders that it can hurt his teeth, offering positive reinforcement.

Now, as far as germs he nail-biters) have fewer allergies later in life than those who weren't. Score one for statin I am on, and I hear



DOCTORS OZ AND ROIZEN

the hygiene hypothesis: the theory that our oversanitized world deprives our immune system of exposure to a wide range of infectious agents, resulting in an increase in the incidence of autoimmune and

allergic diseases. So don't worry too much about your toddler's thumbsucking. And don't think you have to douse the house — and him — with antibactegets ... A new study from New rial products. That's not good hypercholesterolemia or clini-Zealand found that kids who for the environment or your were thumb-suckers (and child. Soap and water will do.

Q: I don't like taking the

that's been approved to lower cholesterol. How does it work? — Tom B., Albuquerque, New Mexico

You're right, there is a new class of cholesterol-modifying drugs. They're called anti-PCSK9 antibodies, and just recently have

lousy LDL cholesterol (they're administered as an injection). The generic names for these monoclonal antibodies are alirocumab and evolocumab. In clinical trials, they seemed to be well-tolerated. However, they are currently approved only for folks who must lower their lousy LDL cholesterol because they have familial cal atherosclerotic cardiovastolerate a statin. They cost \$10,000 or more per year.

At Dr. Mike's Cleveland

there's a new medicine Clinic, Dr. Steve Nissen, put the medication through a clinical trial focusing on folks his hometown St.Louis. who could not tolerate statins In one part of the study, people to the other end of the chess taking the PCSK9 inhibitor Chess Club and Scholastic for 24 weeks saw their LDL Center of St. Louis has spurred levels drop by more than 50 after school classes in 100 local percent, compared with a 17 schools including the embattled percent drop among those on Ferguson-Florissant School disanother cholesterol-lowering trict.

medication. If this new med is not for Spassky match. you, ask your doctor about switching to another brand all academic circles. of statin or a non-statin chotime a multitude of reasons to lower your lousy LDL cho- fun and empowering. lesterol and raise your good and avoiding the Five Food teachers. cular disease, and who cannot Felons, which are: trans fats, isn't 100 percent whole.

Chess

by Shelby Lyman

In his effort to create a world 6 chairman of cardiovascular center for chess, philanthropist medicine, and his colleagues Rex Singuefield has succeeded remarkably in luving ton talent remarkably in luring top talent 4 - much of it world class — to

But his interest, efforts and because of severe muscle pain: financial support also extend 2

Scholastic chess took off in the U.S. after the 1972 Fischer-

It notably reaches students in

For many, it offers for the first lesterol reducer. You also can come to school. Most of all, it is

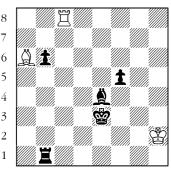
Students who fail HDL by managing stress cally often find they they can (meditation), exercising (start walking, with a goal of 10,000 subjects. Even better, they learn steps a day), and identifying they can beat many of their

Chess seems to make kids saturated fats, added sugars smarter, although the fact is, the or syrups, and any grain that to be tapped.

Deportment and attendance, in many instances also dramati-

cally improve. According to teachers, the success and cognitive skills

which are learned carry over to academic subjects. But the game is not a panacea. It is insufficient if not a meager compensation for a lack of decent physical structures, welltrained and motivated teachers



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

Below is a win by Evgeny Romanov againsť Blomqvist from the European Individual Championship in Gjakova, Kosovo. Rlomavist Romanov

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1. e4	e5
2. Nf3	Nc6
3. d4	exd4
4. Nxd4	Bc5
5. Nb3	Bb6
6. Nc3	d6
7. Qe2	a5
8. Nd5	Ba7
9. a4	N(g)e7
10. Bg5	O-Õ
11. Qd2	f6
12. Be3	f5
13. Bxa7	Rxa7
14. Bc4	Kh8
15. exf5	Nxd5
16. Bxd5	Re8ch
17. Kf1	Bxf5
18. Bxc6	bxc6
19. f3	c5
20. Nxa5	Qh4
21. b3	d5
22. g3	Qf6
23. Kg2	Rxa5
24. Qxa5	Re2ch
25. Kf1	Bd3
White resigns	
SOLUTION	1

TO BEGINNER'S CORNER: 1. .. Kf4! (threatens the unstoppable Rh1 mate!).

The Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

ACROSS

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- Mournful cry 10 Writer on film
- 15 Vowels
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- Japanese golfer 25 Aoki
- Balance sheet item 26 28 Bookkeeping abbreviation
- 30 Restless craving
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- group 38 Hand-woven
- tapestry 39 Volcanic crater 40 Kapital"
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- 46 Swallowed
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as well as quality opportunities in sports, music and art.





SNUFFY SMITH by Fred Lasswell





Conceptis Sudoku

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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