















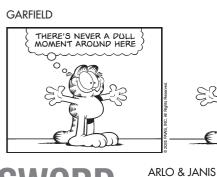
PICKLES















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ACROSS 1 Division of a bowling game 6 Roomba target

10 See 70-Across 14 Touch-and-go 15 Opening stake

16 Awestruck 17 Words of empathy 18 Bog down 19 Caramel-filled

candy 20 Fast-food alternative to a nugget

23 Hyphenated brand of fruit-flavored drinks

24 Pie _ mode **25** 3, 4 or 5, for a golf hole

28 Headwear usually worn metaphorically

35 Free souvenirs

37 Yoko to whom the 1971 song "Oh Yoko!" is dedicated

HORSERACE

AHOYMATEY

ENSHRINES

DANCEMOM

BACTRIAN

Unscramble these Jumbles,

one letter to each square to form four ordinary words

MUHPT

NATIG

SEGDIT

OLEFWL

E N N

ORTON

EVERY

TERSE

O Y S L E G O S E T S

SHRUBSTERN POI

L I E T O M E P R U D E N T O T C A R G O S S I R E S

NEEDLEMONRIND

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

ASIF

38 Homes for Plains

39 "Feel me?" 41 Walgreens rival

tribes

43 A dance or a dip 44 Egyptian god of

the underworld 46 Hunky-dory

48 Schedule opening 49 Coach of Michael Jordan and Kobe

Bryant 52 Photo _ (media

events) 53 Fertilization

targets 54 Without precedent 56 Hallmark products or a hint to

what to find in the circled squares 63 Longtime film

rating org. 65 Encouraging

start? 66 Secure with ropes

67 Seeming

ACCRA

SHOUT

HASNT

BEES

RENTACAR

L A S E R M A Z E

STORYARCS

FLEA

eternities 68 Fertile soil

10 Uber cost

11 Composer Stravinsky

5 Makeup set

6 "Shucks!," only

stronger

7 Condo, e.g.

8 Run out of

clothes?

9 "Twilight" and "The Hunger

Games" genre

containing shadow and mascara

12 Button on a remote: Abbr.

13 Id's counterpart 21 Amazon speaker

22 Copenhageners, e.g. 25 Military mind

game, for short 26 Covered with

27 Diameters halved 29 Popular business

magazine 30 Tennis star Djokovic

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

69 Vegan skin products brand 70 With 10-Across, alternative to a fist bump 71 Singer Lovett 72 Send to a specialist, say **DOWN** 1 Bank-backing grp. since 1933 2 Very well-off 3 Berry that's a "superfood" 4 Purchased souvenirs, informally

PUZZLE BY BRIAN KELLER

31 4.0s are excellent **45** Loss-prevention

32 Stringed instrument that's often as tall as its seated musician

33 Man of morals 34 Exams for H.S.

sophs. and jrs. 36 "You go, ___!"

40 Soldier who can stand at attention indefinitely

42 Castaway's call for help

command 47 Donkey (game) 50 Laser pointer or

rubber mouse 51 Sweet drink

55 Voluntarily

relinquish, as a right

56 Jets or Sharks not found in the

N.H.L. 57 Reckless

61 Bro

64 Luau paste

By DAVID

58 Slanted type:

59 Word after pen,

pet or proper

60 Endangered

underwater

ecosystem

62 Trade punches

63 Unimpressed

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SEAS



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

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Answer here:





Jumbles: TRAWL





NOODLE SAVOR SPIRAL Answer: The retired quarterback had kept that game ball for 40 years until deciding to - PASS IT DOWN

WONDERWORD.

OUELLET HOW TO PLAY: All the words listed below appear in the puzzle — horizontally, vertically, diagonally and even backward. Find them, circle each letter of the word and strike it off the list. The leftover letters spell the

WONDERWORD. SCIENCE LABS Solution: 13 letters R 0 R ОВ 0 U Q D Τ Ε R U Α С -L SE С RΟ F EEWO ٧ R B (L) ERORR S Ε Ε MUEOIULAPTPERDL IMA A I G S S N P H U E EKDCKHEETSAT LEEHWMTAVTVAT Т EEIREBNOARRR AADRIWSAUALCOI GEDSLLECLTGNC OEPICOMPASSBOOI X S C I T S U O C A B L M T EHYPOTHESISGEYY

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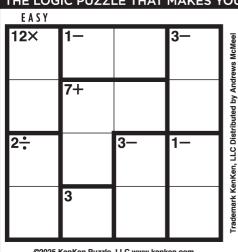
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Each row and each column must contain the numbers 1 through 4 (easy) or 1 through 6 (challenging) without repeating.

2 The numbers within the heavily

3 3 PREVIOUS ANSWERS 3 3

outlined boxes, called cages, must combine using the given operation (in any order) to produce the target numbers in the top-left corners. Freebies: Fill in single-box cages with

the number in the top-left corner.



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