









PICKLES



GRAMMA! GRAMMA! GRAMMA, GRAMMA, GRAMMA, GRAMA, GRAMMA, GRAM GRAM, GRAM, GRAM





Brian Crane









ACROSS

- 1 Apple tablet
- 5 Facing the pitcher 10 Time to blow out
- the candles on a cake, informally 14 Informal eatery
- 15 Thanks, in France
- 16 Singer Guthrie 17 Says 2 + 2 = 5,
- e.g. 18 Wedding cake
- figurine 19 Last language
- alphabetically on Google Translate 20 Milkshake flavor made with Oreos
- 23 The "A" of I.P.A. 24 Pitcher Maddux who won the Cy Young Award in four consecutive
- years 25 Welcome sights for thirsty people in deserts
- 28 Accelerator or brake

- **30** Music genre that Joan Jett "loves" 33 Arcing tennis shot
- 35 Member of a
- convent 36 Lavatory, in
- Liverpool 37 Pasta often filled
- with ricotta 41 Listing on the
- Billboard Hot 100 **44** 50 years, for Bilbo Baggins in "The
- Hobbit' 45 Play a part in a
- play 47 "My man!"
- 48 Two-part steakhouse entree
- 52 Bonus 56 Filmmaker
- Miyazaki
- 57 Questions 59 Color that means
- 60 Like some scented
- stickers

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



- 68 Chauffeured vehicle
- point in a triangle
- 71 Alternative to a Lyft
- 72 Jumps
- 73 Make simpler

DOWN

- 1 What covers the North Pole
- 2 End of some
- 3 Having a certain
- 4 Furniture piece for a talk show host
- 5 Shade of yellow 6 More abrupt in
- language
- 7 Hire to the team 8 Band with the
- aptly titled debut album "High
- 9 Stratum 10 Marketplace with
- 11 Occasion for a percussionist to shine
- on)
- 21 Inuit's home

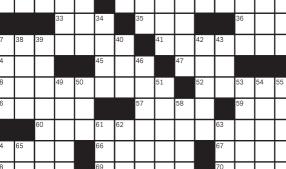
- 64 Sorority's counterpart, in brief
- 66 Mandarin "hello"
- 67 Head ___ heels
- 69 Message often accompanied by an exclamation
- 70 Michelin product

- sentences
- natural hairstyle

- Voltage'
- stalls
- **12** With 13-Down, can eat' (restaurant come-
- **13** See 12-Down
- 22 Time unit aptly hidden in

"paleontology"

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



PUZZLE BY ADAM AARONSON

- **26** University in North **40** Hospital area with **55** Not interrupted by Carolina
- 27 Difficult, tiring work 29 Comic actress
- Wong
- 31 Unit of flour
- 32 Door handle 34 Untuneful trumpet
- sound 37 Lacking much
- thought
- 38 Water, in Oaxaca 39 Aforementioned

WONDERWORD

E O O H R E

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SNOWMANEZ

WONDERWORD.

FIRST SNOW MAGIC

50 Neither here _ there 51 Only black key in a G major scale

42 News media

46 Windpipe

the Cubbies

49 Decision-making

consideration

- 53 Fodder for "Jeopardy!" 54 Alludes (to)
- commercials ... or shortened like the middle words of 43 Crosstown rivals of 20-, 30-, 48- and 60-Across?
 - 58 Ties that are hard to untie
 - 61 Super-uptight 62 Bit of bathroom
 - décor 63 Do, re or mi
 - 64 It goes around every year
 - **65** Short ___ (beef

By DAVID

OUELLET

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JKAST

LTO

Solution: 6 letters

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HOW TO PLAY: All the words listed below appear in the puzzle — hori-

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ontally, vertically, diagonally and even backward. Find them, circle each etter of the word and strike it off the list. The leftover letters spell the

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H B L A N K E T N A N E R E

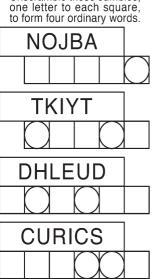
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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME Unscramble these Jumbles.



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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as

Saturday's





GOVERN

suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer: Hagar played a joke at the Russian restaurant

when he ordered - A RED HERRING



Last Saturday's Answer: Empires

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Angel, Blanket, Blizzard, Blows, Boots, Chill, Coat, Cozy, Crisp, Forest, Fort, Glitter, Glove, Glow, Happy, Hike, Holiday, Hot Cocoa, Igloo, Jacket, Melt, Mittens, Night, Pine, Plow, Polar, Pond, Powder, Roof, Scarf, Shovel, Sled, Sleigh, Slide,

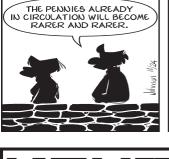
h, Snowball, Snowboarding, Snowflakes, Snowman, Storm, Toboggan, Tree, Twinkle, White, Winter, Wreath

ARLO & JANIS

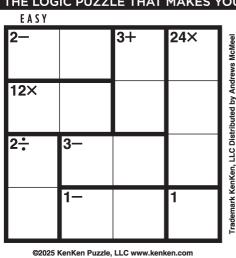
Jimmy Johnson

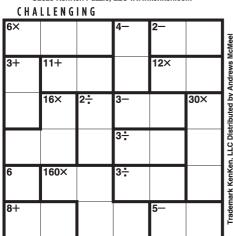










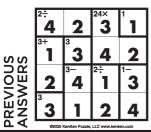


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RULES

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



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

the number in the top-left corner.

