















ONE FAKE SMILE DESERVES ANOTHER















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ACROSS

1 Beauty lounge, of a sort **11** Calm

15 Mexico's Chamber of Deputies or France's National Assembly, for example

16 Cash on hand?

17 French kiss

kissers

18 Pull 19 Leading counsel?

20 Parting word 21 One of the First

Nations

22 Tied up

24 Évariste 19th-century French math prodigy for whom

a differential

theory is named 27 Melancholy 1964 #1 hit for Bobby Vinton

28 Sponge brand originally spelled

- hyphens 29 Spots
- 30 N.B.A. stat:

with two

- Abbr.
- 31 Slightly 32 Practitioner of
- black magic 33 Kind of box for media watchers
- _ the Damn Season" (Taylor Swift holiday song)
- 35 Machine for a highway crew
- 36 Like bismuth and
- bitcoin
- 37 Swimwear that can be worn as shorts
- 39 Full of snickers
- 40 Try to break, as a
- bad habit

- 41 Curve that's high and outside?



Unscramble these Jumbles,

one letter to each square,

to form four ordinary words

LWODR

DLEAL

TAWSYE

MAROLC

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42 Abbreviated first name found three times on the signed Declaration

- **43** 1990 novelty dance inspired by a comics
- outdoor reception
- **49** Became a
- **51** Lovers of "Emma" and "Persuasion"
- 53 Way to begin

DOWN

- marine creature called "by-the-
- 2 Run easily
- 3 Hasn't settled up
- investigation 5 Nintendo title
- head mirror 6 Largest of the
- Islands
- 17) 10 One who profits
- from eBay, say 11 Expedite
- 12 Rock solid 13 Where the 10th Amendment leaves many issues

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Get 2 Rooms FREE!

No one car

this big.

STORE HAD A

U C

- of Independence
- superhero 48 Staple of an
- marquee name, say
- 50 Logical connective
- 52 Equine color
- gaming, say

- 1 Appearance of the wind sailor'
- 4 Foundered, as an
- character with a
- Dodecanese
- 7 "___ changed"
- 8 "___ disagree" 9 Barack Obama's final secretary of defense (2015-

PUZZLE BY BYRON WALDEN

- 14 Call to whomever 23 _Alamitos,
- Calif. 24 Dairy spread in a
 - health food store
- 25 Bond classification **26** Tony-winning

Jasmine and

- actress who provided the singing voice for the Disney princesses
- Mulan 27 Is a social butterfly 38 Surmount
- 29 Like a typical flight from New 39 Hazards for high York to London

44 To be, to Brutus

46 Part of A.S.L.:

45 ___ Hari

Abbr.

- **41** Provides job 32 Shower drain assistance? protector
- 33 Property of a wet suit or shapewear
- 35 Smack in the
- middle of a crowd, in brief? 36 Units for
- measuring bacteria and dust
- 47 Group of spies, say

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WONDERWORD.

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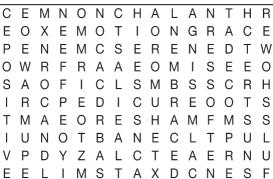
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OUELLET HOW TO PLAY: All the words listed below appear in the puzzle — horizontally, vertically, diagonally and even backward. Find them, circle each letter of the word and strike it off the list. The leftover letters spell the WONDERWORD.

LOOSEN UP, LIGHTEN UP

Solution: 7 letters



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E C L

H C A

Beach, Blanket, Café, Calm, Candle, Carefree, Casual, Comfort, Confident, Dance, Decompress, Doodle, Embrace, Emotion, Exercise, Flexible, Friends, Grace, Grateful, Humor, Journal, Laugh, Lazy, Meditate, Nature, Nonchalant, Peace, Pedicure, Positive, Recline, Rest, Serene, Shower, Sing, Sleep, Smile, Soften, Stretch, Sunshine, Unwind, Warmup, Yoga Yesterday's Answer: Sweep

ARLO & JANIS Jimmy Johnson

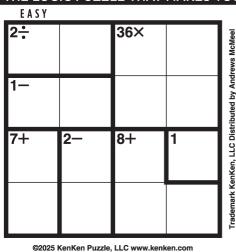




NOT AS MUCH AS YOU, BUT I THOUGHT IT WAS INTERESTING.







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PREVIOUS ANSWERS

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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. Freebies: Fill in single-box cages with

the number in the top-left corner.

3

3 5 6 4 3 6 3 5 2 5 6 4 3 2 4 2 4

5

Yesterday's

Ans.

here:

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Jumbles: EPOXY

NICER

IUST

WICKER Answer: When ancient Italians built human-powered warships, they created a - "ROW-MEN" EMPIRE

suggested by the above cartoon. (Answers Monday) SHIMMY

HUGE SALE, CUSTOMERS WERE ---

Now arrange the circled letters

to form the surprise answer, as