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PICKLES















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ACROSS

Bradham inventor of Pepsi 6 Skewer

10 Cook in hot water

14 Frank account? 15 Father's sister 16 "Casablanca"

heroine 17 Acclaimed 2004 science fiction work by David

Mitchell made into a 2012 film 19 Excess

20 Floor models 21 Floor **22** 1959 Broadway

drama by Lorraine Hansberry, with

26 Dearest pal 27 Sounds at a

fireworks show 28 Remove from a

29 Beach blanket?

clothesline, say

31 Black Friday offering

35 Preceder of Jan. **36** 2006 romantic fantasy novel by Stephenie Meyer

39 With 43-Across, playful marine mammal

40 Playful marine mammal

42 Pros who may care for playful marine mammals 43 See 39-Across

45 "Ah, gotcha" 47 Workers who

sometimes carry flashlights **48** Newbery Medalwinning 1989

novel for children by Lois Lowry

53 Standard option in a popular rideshare app

54 Warn

55 Covid-19, in slang

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

SKI HARRIET UAE 0 0 F AMOUNTS C A N T H O L D A C A N D L E A L O H A L E S R U R A L LATECELEBMEDS CANDYCANE NORMAL SATURN C R A T E B F S M O A N A R E X S T R I P E S G I S AWEDHALAL M E X I C A N A M E R I C A N B L I G H T M O E S H A BLIGHT A S H A M E D H I M O L E L I L TOUCANS PLS

56 Message from a pilot ... or what 17-, 22-, 36- and 48-Across each is?

61 Type of word banned in North American competitive Scrabble in 2020

62 White House staffer

shop

'Top Chef"

DOWN

1 Org. encouraging flu shots 2 Feel ill

3 Neighbor of a Thai

4 Scholarly 5 Intentionally

6 Used, as a chair

Gabbard

9 "Dynamite" K-pop band

11 Some cantina

cookware 12 Japanese truck

manufacturer 13 Draw toward dark

friend

22 Actress Zellweger

23 Pet adoption org. 24 Taboos

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

iten up, Chef.

There's more than one way to chop garlic.

JUMBLE

Ge

9

Look, if you're not going to rock the knife the way I'm showing, then you might as well show yourself out!

Yes, Chef! Sorry, Chef!

63 Shower scrubber 64 Online crafts

65 Equipment in

66 Spirits

25 Kind of list

30 Tsp. or tbsp.

32 Daisylike

flower

parts

26 Blossoms-to-be

29 "Too ___" (2024

#1 Hozier hit)

PUZZLE BY JARED CAPPEL

7 Politician

8 Santa ___ winds

10 Chaotic situation

18 Female French

21 Sound at a massage parlor

33 Ogles 34 Removable Potato Head

37 Happily/after connector

46 It sells, in an axiom 47 Computer

operator 48 Sip slowly

49 Letter-shaped

fastener 50 Laminated

38 Flared facial

41 Spot to find 17-,

22-, 36- and 48-Across

44 "Your point also"

features

restaurant items

59 Lions' org. 60 Neon or Freon

By DAVID

OUELLET

51 "Surprise

Symphony"

composer

52 Cary of "The

56 Deplete

Princess Bride"

57 Sportage maker

58 Collector's item,

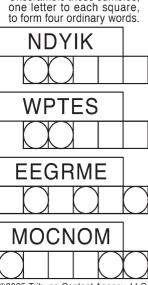
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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

Unscramble these Jumbles,



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WHEN IT CAME TO TEACHING

HIS COOKING STUDENTS HOW

Now arrange the circled letters

to form the surprise answer, as

suggested by the above cartoon.

TO CHOP, THE CHEF DIDN'T --

WISDOM Answer: She'd picked up the book about the history of

ATTEST

WONDERWORD.

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. Solution: 5 letters

ORA KING SALMON

D R Α S 0 R Ε D Ε Ν В H S S Ζ N G Α U S D L IROAMS S Ε Κ URLERSACIDSNT $\mathsf{A} \ \mathsf{E} \ \mathsf{Z} \ \mathsf{W} \ \mathsf{E} \ \mathsf{N}$ NΑ Ε BHAUBLMEALMID N D F Q R S K I N A N N Ε С DDELICATERTAE LKAENOMEL ABOKCHOYAHVL KVOMEGAESTCHEF EZISSSLARUTANKO IMARLBOROUGHDAC

NCRISPYSCALESBE

Acids, Bake, Bok Choy, Braise, Caviar, Chef, Crispy, Delicate, Diet, Eco-Friendly, Flakes, Glaze, Ingredients, Island, Kale, Lemon, Maori, Marbleized, Marlborough, Meal, Minerals, Natural, New Zealand, Omega, Protein, Quality, Rich, Salt, Sashimi, Scales, Silky, Size, Skin, Smoked, Sounds, South, Spring, Superior, Sustainable, Tartare, Vitamins Yesterday's Answer: Magnified

ARLO & JANIS

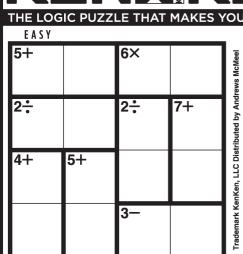
Jimmy Johnson





I'M SORRY!





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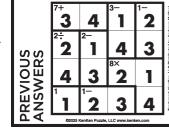
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RULES

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 4 5 2 6 2 3 6 5 1 | 4

4 3 5 2 2 3 5 6 1 2 3 6 4 1 2 4 6

Yesterday's

fat-free milk and - SKIMMED IT

Jumbles: KIOSK