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ACROSS

- 1** Things that have icons
- 5** She's possessive
- 8** Sales spiel
- 13** She can speak more than 20 languages
- 14** Lead-in to haw
- 15** Followed
- 17** Show with the classic episodes "The Puffy Shirt" and "The Little Kicks"
- 19** Authorize
- 20** Noodle
- 21** On, in French
- 23** Successes for sluggers, for short
- 24** Like some pants or haircuts
- 27** Big laugh
- 28** What dogs do the most in the spring and fall
- 32** School unit

34 Reached a payment date
36 "Please give this high priority!"
37 Character with a famous opening line?
38 Like an overtired toddler
42 Twice-told tale?
43 Sweetums or Baby Doll
45 March Madness org.
48 Open, as a bottle
49 One might feature rivers and bluffs
52 Hastens
53 Apple purchase
54 Comedian Jon
56 Its motto is "Industry"
58 Sorta
59 Luxuriates outdoors, in a way
64 Emergency alerts
66 Complete fiasco, slangily

68 Steak option
69 Emmy-winning role for Tina Fey
70 Up the ____
71 Words that might be seen on a docent's badge
72 Letters found near some bars
73 It might be paved with good intentions

DOWN

1 The "A" in L.P.G.A.: Abbr.
2 Slangy "mouth" found in a 20-Across
3 Self-righteous type
4 Confess, say
5 Spotted youngsters that might be spotted on the savanna
6 Fish with fused fins
7 One end of the

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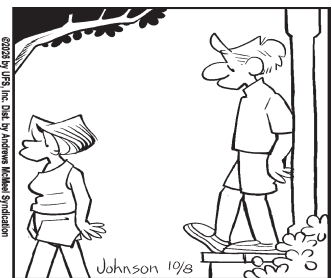
PUZZLE BY ZHOU ZHANG

28 Leave a mark	41 Evergreen trees with red arils	55 Group with the 1994 12x platinum album "CrazySexyCool"
29 Hearty	43 Cat that can purr but can't roar	57 "Tarnation!"
30 Islamic "commander"	44 Invigorate	60 Distantly
31 Show to be bogus	46 Skilled performer	61 Underground entrance found in a 73-Across
33 Tool found in a 32-Across	47 2, 4, 6 and 8, e.g.	62 Bread that may have a pocket
35 What choreologists study	49 Surface of a well-used wok	63 Skeleton, say
39 Garment that is typically around six yards long	50 Pocket rockets, e.g., found in a 49-Across	65 ___ Lock (PC key)
40 Captain Hook's right-hand man	51 "Well, shucks!"	67 Orchestra setting
	53 Polyhymnia or Clio	

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Jimmy Johnson

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$2 \div$	$2 -$		$12 \times$
	$3 +$	$2 -$	
$4 +$			$2 \div$
	$7 +$		

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CHALLENGING

5—	11+		12×		2÷
	11+	20×		18×	
		6			
6×		5—		120×	
7+		5+			30×
	3—		5+		

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- 1 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.
- 3 Freebies: Fill in single-box cages with the number in the top-left corner.

3+	4+	2 ²
2	1	3
1	6×	3-
4	3	2
12×	2	1
4	7+	3
3	4	2
2	1	3

3:	3-	3-	2-
1	3	6	5
80×	4	5	2
11+	6	5	4
4	2	3	1
2-	6+	5-	1-
5	1	2	4
10×	6	1	3
5-	3	5	4

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Unscramble these Jumbles,
one letter to each square,
to form four ordinary words

EEIXL

MHTUO

TIBTDI

GSGAHY

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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



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

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WIND CREEK CASINOS													Solution: 5 letters				
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Craps, Curaçao, Dice, Elevate, Elite, Game, Gourmet, Hotel,
Luxury, Member, Miami, Montgomery, Pennsylvania, Resort,
Restaurant, Rooms, Roulette, Shows, Slots, Southland, Spas,
Suite, Table, Thrill, Tournament, Trip, Upscale, Wetumpka

Yesterday's Answer: Hooks

By DAVID
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Yesterday's Jumbles: TRACT CHOMP VACUUM JACKAL
 Answer: After getting into an accident, his new sedan was a — COMPACT CAR