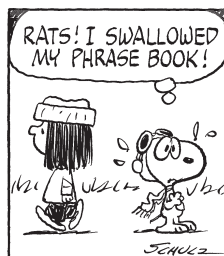


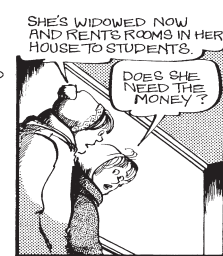
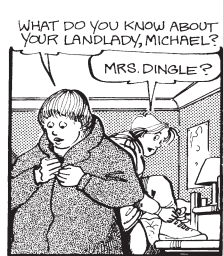
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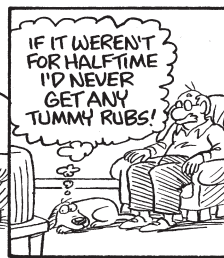
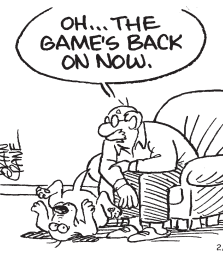
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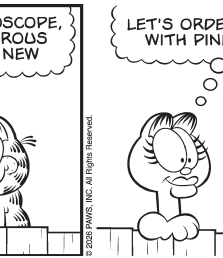
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Havanese greeting
- 4 Tolstoy book whose title asks a question
- 13 Reluctantly stoop
- 16 They rate up to 350,000 on the Scoville scale
- 17 H.S. class for tough life lessons?
- 18 "Just tell me when it's over"
- 19 Dance move also known as a backslide
- 21 Skims, as soup stock
- 22 Fig. that cannot start with 9
- 23 Org. for The Rock and Brock Lesnar
- 24 Tunnel-making machine
- 25 Not many
- 27 Windfalls
- 28 Keep coming up
- 30 One might lead to pay back
- 34 Make some introductions, say
- 35 The Cowboys of the N.C.A.A.
- 36 Word from the Lakota for "they dwell"
- 37 Emotional manipulation tactic
- 39 Meaty meal
- 40 Attraction on the western side of Carson Range
- 41 "Oof!"
- 42 Seems less impressive, so to speak
- 43 Spray in the kitchen
- 44 German stock market index
- 47 Cumbersome
- 49 One-to-one relationship
- 51 Exchanges blows?
- DOWN**
- 1 President who wrote "Posterity! You will never know how much it cost the present generation to preserve your freedom! I hope you will make a good use of it"
- 2 Default outcomes, perhaps
- 3 Kind of sequence that that proceeds 0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, ...
- 4 Duration
- 5 Modern security threat
- 6 Org. with the Rule of Law Initiative
- 7 Cylindrical oven
- 8 Extremely well-liked?
- 9 Personal opinion?
- 10 Hooting and hollering
- 11 Part of an underground network
- 12 Pithy put-downs
- 14 Main ingredient in an aviation cocktail
- 15 "I like the sound of that!"
- 20 "So adorable!"
- 21 "Let's go, sleepyhead!"
- 22 Booking, for short
- 23 Server's obstacle
- 24 "Word on the street is ..."
- 25 On the _____ Brown, author of "The Da Vinci Code"
- 26 Bird whose eggs are sometimes a canvas for Aboriginal art
- 27 Capotes are flapped at them
- 28 Kind of acid
- 29 Stem component
- 30 Capitulate
- 31 Lender's security
- 32 Table outside
- 33 Big purveyor of health supplements
- 34 Gender-neutral term in a family

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

THIS RASPTUNER
HOST ACTED ALONE
RUSE WHA TAB OUT BOB
USUAL STYX ALLA
MEEMAW ETES EAR
UNCLESAM
PAPERBOY TAMPA
TH ESCREAM SPIN ALT AP
ASIAN RELAXANT
SCOPEOUT
EPI EVAL MEDUSA
GANG ERIN DEMON
ANSWERKEYS BALI
DETECTIVES IMAM
SLANG TETE TIRE

JUMBLE

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

CASOH

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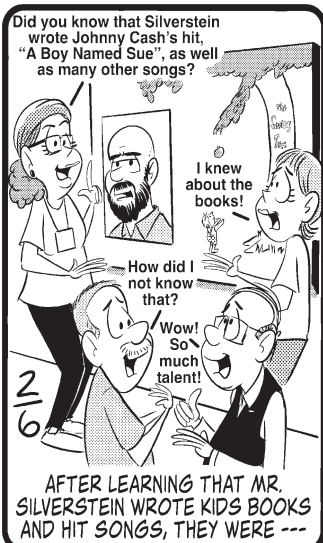
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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



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

Answers tomorrow

Yesterday's Jumbles: GEESE STOMP COFFEE SPIRAL

Answer: It sold for \$140 million, but to some, Pollock's "No. 5, 1948" looked like a — "MESS"-TERPIECE

WONDERWORD

By DAVID 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.

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Solution: 11 letters

V I S A L O C A C O C O I C S
T I M U N D A M P E Z Z O E K
D V G E A O B M M S A R L R I
L E E A D D L E I A O Y I E I
E T E R @ A A I L N R N M M N
I T Z U @ D L F A T D O P O G
F I N T @ N L S N A E Z I N N
R O O U @ O A U C G N Z A I U
E L R F M N O O O I A A D E S
P E B E I C N I V U F D A S M
P D G T S G I M E L O E M I A
I A R S I E F R N I T R O P S
H O O V L C T O T A L P I N E
C R I T A L Y B R E V L I S L
C L O M B A R D Y T S R I K O

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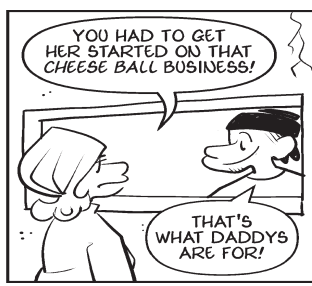
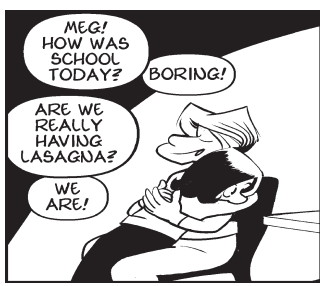
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Alpine, Bormio, Bronze, Ceremonies, Chipperfield, Coca-Cola, Corona, Cortina, Coventry, Cross-country, Dado, D'Ampezzo, Deloitte, Fiemma, Fino All'Alba, Futura, Gold, IOC, Italy, Kirsty, Livigno, Lombardy, Luge, Medals, Milan, Olimpiada, Omega, Predazzo, Samsung, Santa Giulia, Silver, Skiing, Sport, TCL, Tesero, Tofane, Verona, Visa.

Yesterday's Answer: Host

ARLO & JANIS

Jimmy Johnson



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THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.

EASY

12X	3-		6X
	5+	3+	
2÷			3-
	1-		

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CHALLENGING

3+		1-	100X		6
2÷	3÷			2÷	
			5-	3÷	7+
2-	1-		3-		
		3-	18X	4X	
10+					

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RULES

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.

PREVIOUS ANSWERS

16X	4	2	8+	1	3
	2	3-	6X	3	4
9X	3	4	2	1	
	1	3	4	2	

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