

COMICS, ETC.

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THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.

EASY

2÷		3	7+
2	4+	2÷	
12X			2÷
	3-		

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CHALLENGING

5-		20X		1-	
48X		2÷		2-	
		90X			2÷
1-		7+	5-		
1-	3		11+		5-
	10X		3-		

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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

3	3+	1	1-
3	2	1	4
4	1	2	3
2÷	12X	4	2
2	4	3	1

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WORD SLEUTH • WARES

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

Thursday's unlisted clue: MITT

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Friday's unlisted clue hint: EATING UTENSILS

Adware	Delaware	Nagware	Unaware
Bakeware	Dishware	Software	Warehouse
Beware	Firmware	Spyware	Ware
Cookware	Malware	Tinware	

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JUMBLE

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

TIDEY

BNOAJ

TRIRAY

SSSRET

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Ans. "here: " (Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: FILTH OFTEN ELIXIR GUITAR
Answer: The engine was making a strange rattling sound, and it was tough to — GET A FIX ON IT

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

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It's been in the family, here in Charleston, for generations.

How did you land here? I thought you retired to Arizona?

THE WREN THAT OWNED THE HUGE MANOR IN SOUTH CAROLINA LIKED BEING THE ---

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

SHOE GARY BROOKINS & SUSIE MACNELLY

DOES ROZ HAVE SOUP ON THE MENU?

ABSOLUTELY.

SOMETIMES SHE'LL EVEN WIPE IT OFF.

WUMO WULFF AND MORGENTHALER

When I saw your Tinder, I thought we were a perfect match! I love that your profile was so bland, 'cause I tend to be totally domineering in relationships!

MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM MIKE PETERS

I HAD THAT FRYING DREAM AGAIN LAST NIGHT.

FRANK AND ERNEST BOB THAVES

HUMANITARIAN SOCIETY

PARKING FOR MEMBERS ONLY. VIOLATORS TOWED AT OUR EXPENSE.

SALLY FORTH FRANCESCO MARCIULIANO AND JIM KEEFE

HOW TO END SUMMER

#5: ENJOY THE OUTDOORS WITH FAMILY

JUST BECAUSE WE'RE PLAYING MONOPOLY OUTSIDE DOESN'T MEAN YOU CAN INVOKE WOODLAND CREATURES! ESPECIALLY WHEN THAT'S CLEARLY MY CHILDHOOD PLUSH TOY MR. BUN-BUN!

YOU DON'T INVOKE WOODLAND CREATURES, HIL. YOU FIND COMMON GROUND WITH THEM. LIKE HOW MR. BUN-BUN AND I BOTH AGREE THE YELLOW-GREEN PROPERTIES CORNER IS THE KEY TO ANY REAL ESTATE EMPIRE. PLUS, I THINK HE LOOKS RATHER SPIFFY IN HIS NEW CAPE.

HIL, ARE THERE ANY FLA-VOR-ICE POPS LEFT? I WANT AN EXCUSE TO GO INSIDE AND NEVER COME BACK OUT.

RHYMES WITH ORANGE HILARY PRICE

THE CITY

mmm... fresh farmers market breadcrumbs.

WHAT'D YOU SAY WE LEAVE THE LEDGE FOR THE WEEKEND AND FLY OUT TO A COZY LITTLE COUNTRY CORNICE?

DENNIS MARCUS HAMILTON

"MY NEW TEACHER SAYS YOU HAVE HER SYMPATHY. I WONDER WHAT SHE'S TALKIN' ABOUT."

PLUGGERS RICK MCKEE

GOOD THING I SKIPPED BREAKFAST.

You're a plugger if you win the hot dog eating contest at the fair.

Daily Bridge Club

"Pretty soon," Alice said to the Dormouse as the players at the Mad Hatter's took a tea break, "they'll be throwing their tiaras at each other."

The two Red Queens, who were kibitzers, had continued to bicker about who was greater: The Queen of Hearts blustered that no ace or king dared capture her; the Queen of Diamonds insisted that losing a trick could be better than winning one.

When Alice was declarer at today's 3NT, West, the March Hare, led the seven of spades. Alice put up dummy's king, winning, and saw that she had to set up the diamonds without letting East get in for a spade return.

opens one spade, you respond two diamonds and he bids two hearts. What do you say?

ANSWER: No ideal call is available. A rebid of three diamonds would not be forcing (perhaps not even in a style where two diamonds was game-forcing). Some players might support the spades or try a "fourth-suit" bid of three clubs. Since the hand seems well oriented to a heart contract, raise to three hearts.

South dealer
N-S vulnerable

NORTH			
♠ K 5			
♥ Q 10 6			
♦ A K 7 6 4 3			
♣ 5 4			

WEST		EAST	
♠ A J 9 7 2		♠ 10 8 4	
♥ 8 5 3 2		♥ 9 7 4	
♦ Q		♦ 10 9 8 5	
♣ 10 9 7		♣ K Q J	

SOUTH			
♠ Q 6 3			
♥ A K J			
♦ J 2			
♣ A 8 6 3 2			

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	3 NT	All Pass

Opening lead — ♠ 7

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WARES

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