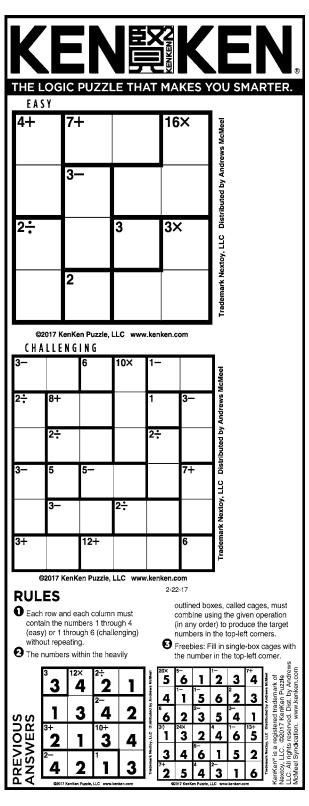
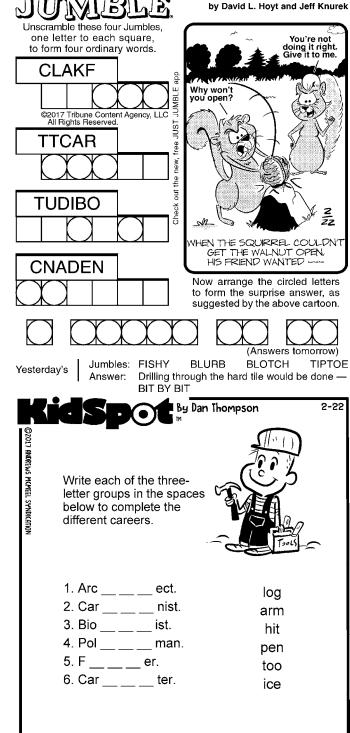
THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

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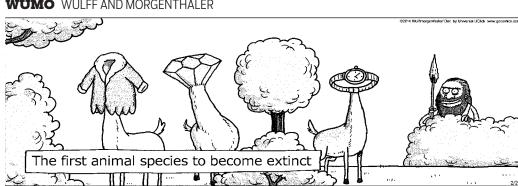


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DENNIS MARCUS HAMILTON



"How much do you think my allowance will be when I'm your age?"

PLUGGERS GARY BROOKINS

ANS: 1. PRCHITECT, 2. CARTOONIST, 3. BIOLOGIST, 4. POLICEMAN, 5. FARMER, 6. CARPENTER.



When you remove a plugger's empty plate, there's usually a ring of salt underneath.

Daily Bridge Club

When South overcalled 1NT, North's three diamonds invited game. If North's hand were strong enough to force, he could start with a cue bid of East's suit. North might have tried 3NT instead, but South bid game because he liked his diamond honors.

When West led the king of hearts, South let it win. He won the next heart with the queen and took the K-Q of diamonds. With a 3-2 break, he would have made an overtrick, but when East discarded, South could assemble only eight winners before the defense got two clubs and three hearts.

OVERTRICK

South's play would have been fine at matchpoint duplicate, where an overtrick might be vital. At IMPs or party bridge, South should cash the king of diamonds, overtake the queen with dummy's ace and force out the iack.

If West leads a club next, East wins and leads a third heart, but South can take the ace, run the diamonds and finesse in spades. (East's bid marks him with the king.) South wins five diamonds, two hearts and two spades.

DAILY QUESTION

You hold: ♠ K J 106 ♥ J 10976 ♦ 5 ♣ A K 8. You open one heart, your partner bids one spade, you raise

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to two spades and he tries 2NT. The opponents pass. What do you say?

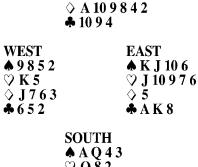
ANSWER: Your partner is trying for game. He probably has four notso-strong spades, balanced pattern and about 11 high-card points. If your hand had been any stronger, you would have raised to three spades earlier, so you must accept his invitation. Bid four spades.

East dealer Both sides vulnerable

♠ 7

NORTH

♥ A43



 $\heartsuit Q \tilde{8} 2$ ♦ K̄ Q ♣QJ73

East South North **1 NT Pass All Pass Pass** 3 NT

Opening lead $- \heartsuit K$

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