

LET'S PARTY

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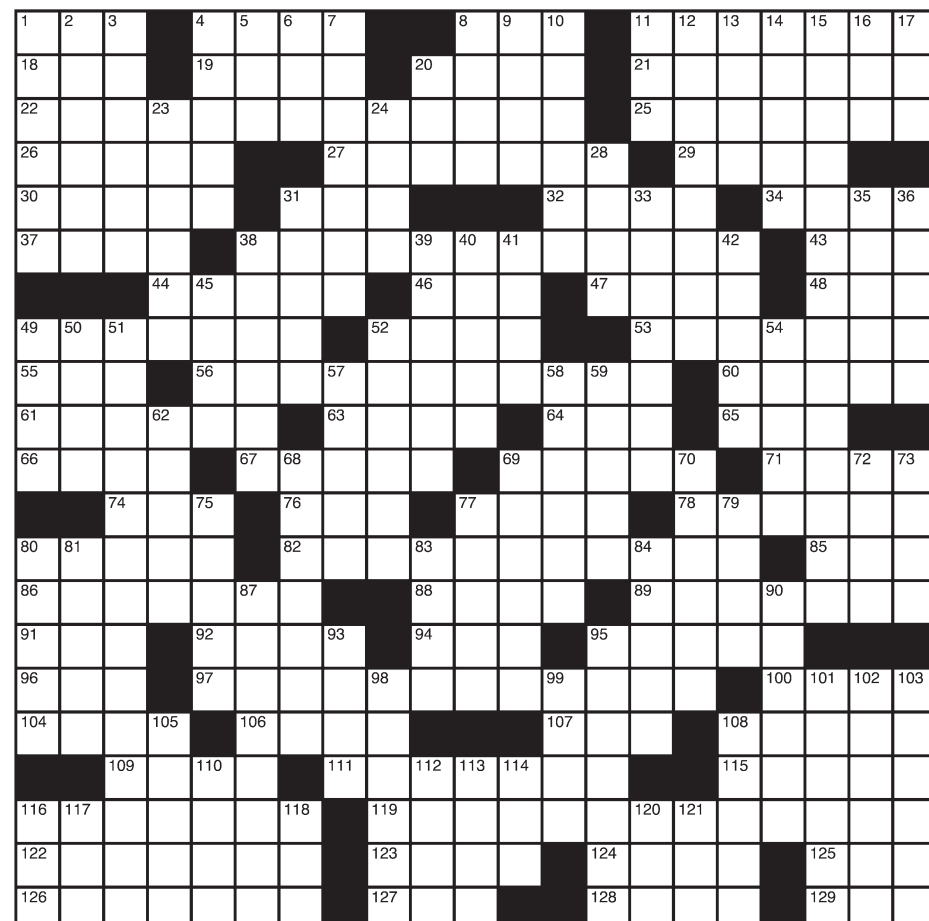
ACROSS

1 Indian character in "The Big Bang Theory"
 4 Durable do
 8 "That's the spot!"
 11 Shape seen at some crossings
 18 Mil. mailroom
 19 First aid plant
 20 Nice friend
 21 1953 Biblical epic
 22 Tale about the making of a quilt?
 25 Fuel storage unit
 26 Group mailing aid
 27 User shortcuts
 29 Russian city on the Oka
 30 Ennui, with "the"
 31 Political satirist Stewart
 32 "Didn't mean to do that!"
 34 Faith group
 37 Hollandaise ingredient
 38 Low-priced entrée item?
 43 __:CON: Weather Channel twister probability index
 44 They're sometimes written by guests
 46 Río de la Plata country: Abbr.
 47 Identical
 48 Respond to a tort, perhaps
 49 Not in time
 52 Class-conscious one, briefly?
 53 Bleeping overseers
 55 __ Dhabi
 56 Sign of embarrassment?
 60 Searches carefully
 61 Glassmaking ingredient
 63 Alarmed cries
 64 Court tactic
 65 Disease-stricken tree
 66 Fly off the shelves

67 Yoga posture
 69 Dummies
 71 Caracas crackers?
 74 Org. concerned with CFCs
 76 Sky god after whom a weekday is named
 77 Radius, e.g.
 78 Webpage button under a bill
 80 Gets in the game
 82 Sale on ornamental bands?
 85 "The Book of __": 2010 film
 86 "Star Trek" diagnostic tool
 88 Three-part snack
 89 Altar attendant
 91 E.T. from Melmac
 92 Retro sign word
 94 Co. involved in arrangements
 95 Rugged ridge
 96 Infamous 1974 bank-robbing gp.
 97 Shopper comparing iPad prices?
 100 Pieces of 8?
 104 Sword handle
 106 Distance swimmer
 Diana
 107 Brit. lexicon
 108 Flat substitute
 109 Pool accessory
 111 Fake it, in a way
 115 __ Sound
 116 "Let me repeat ..."
 119 Oldest in a delivery line?
 122 Swiss tourist city
 123 "Chocolat" actress
 124 Parting words?
 125 Galoot
 126 Fit to be tied
 127 Target in some sports
 128 Carry on
 129 TV's "Science Guy"

DOWN

1 Zoom past
 2 Theater near Adam Clayton Powell Jr. Boulevard
 3 Merry
 4 What a junker might be good for
 5 Angular shape
 6 Shad output
 7 Means
 8 One way to run
 9 Addition to the staff
 10 "Psst!"
 11 Available without a scrip
 12 Hand-waving kid's cry
 13 Rip
 14 Van Gogh inspiration
 15 Wine bar tip containers?
 16 It's a cinch in Sapporo
 17 Former Giants pitcher Robb
 20 Case worker: Abbr.
 23 '60s Israeli prime minister
 24 Hit, say
 28 They're often blitzed
 31 Herod's kingdom
 33 Control group handout
 35 Place for a case
 36 Hair piece
 38 "You __!"
 39 California's motto
 40 Easy gaits
 41 Place for a link
 42 Jittery
 45 "I'd rather not"
 49 Pub array
 50 English horn kin
 51 Bargain mall in the Sahara?
 52 Full legislative assembly
 54 Nonsensical
 57 Put on again
 58 "The Tempest" king
 59 Hard to crack



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62 French high spots
 68 One way to fly
 69 College URL ending
 70 Orthodontic device
 72 Maker of the Commando rifle
 73 Toddler's boo-boo
 75 Race site for more than 300 years
 77 Sea bed?
 79 Bunches
 80 Shame
 81 Nabisco snack brand
 83 Artist's rental

84 Like sea lions
 87 "Matzo Balls for Breakfast" author
 90 Jump to one's feet
 93 Israil alternative
 95 Suffered humiliation
 98 National Inventors' Day is observed on his birthday
 99 It's prohibited
 101 Sleeve type seen in sportswear
 102 Spine-tingling
 103 Parlor piece

105 It's a stunner
 108 Ill will
 110 "Flashdance... What a Feeling" singer
 112 Athlete dubbed "O Rei do Futebol"
 113 Pique
 114 Taoist force
 116 Poetic puglist
 117 It may be blocked by a screen
 118 Bad ending?
 120 Sched. uncertainty
 121 Drilling equipment



INSTRUCTIONS: Find as many words as you can by linking letters up, down, side-to-side and diagonally, writing words on a blank sheet of paper. You may only use each letter box once within a single word. Play with a friend and compare word finds, crossing out common words.

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3 letters = 1 point

4 letters = 2 points

5 letters = 3 points

6 letters = 4 points

7 letters = 6 points

8 letters = 10 points

9+ letters = 15 points

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151+ = Champ

101-150 = Expert

61 - 100 = Pro

31 - 60 = Gamer

21 - 30 = Rookie

11 - 20 = Amateur

0 - 10 = Try again

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



Boggle[®] BrainBusters Bonus

We put special brain-busting words into the puzzle grid. Can you find them?

Find SEVEN FIVE-LETTER FOODS in the grid of letters. Write your answers below.

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Answers to Last Sunday's Boggle[®] BrainBusters:
TIN LEAD IRON ZINC COBALT COPPER SILVER

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SUDOKU

Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively.

7	9		2			8	4	5
			5	4			7	
		4						
8	1				2			4
		2				3		
3			8				1	2
						4		
	5			2	3			
2	4	3			6		5	9

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DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★



BRIDGE

Both vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH

♠ 7 6 3
♥ 10 8
♦ A 10 6 3
♣ A 8 6 4

WEST

♠ 9 4
♥ K 7 6 4 3 2
♦ 5
♣ J 10 9 3

EAST

♠ Q J 10 8 5 2
♥ A Q
♦ J 9 7 2
♣ 2

SOUTH

♠ A K
♥ J 9 5
♦ K Q 8 4
♣ K Q 7 5

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♦	Pass	2♦	Pass
3NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Four of ♥

Two balanced hands are often unable to diagnose an unstopped suit. South, who had seen this all before, took a look at the lead and dummy's hearts, and thought, "Oh well, here we go again."

East won the opening heart lead with the ace and continued with the queen, then shifted to the queen of spades. South was delighted to win his ace, knowing that East would

have continued hearts if he could — West was marked with six hearts.

A 3-2 split in either minor would give South his contract. He started by cashing the king and queen of clubs, East discarding a spade. West was now also marked with four clubs. South did a little sleuthing by cashing the king of diamonds followed by the king of spades. South had a perfect count! West was known to have started with 2-6-1-4 distribution.

With that knowledge, the solution was simple. South cashed the queen of diamonds and crossed to dummy with the ace of clubs, East shedding another spade. South exited dummy with a spade, end-playing East. The defender could cash another spade, but then had to lead a diamond into dummy's ace-10 to give declarer nine tricks.

Bob Hamman, one of the all-time great players, once said: "Most of the miracles that happen in bridge happen in three no trump." This hand hardly qualifies as a miracle, but you get the idea.

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JUMBLE

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

MUMNIE

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RAHMEM

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MIDOSW

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BEMNIL

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TORFAM

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TAVNAC

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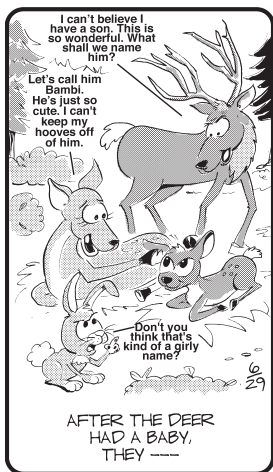
PRINT YOUR ANSWER IN THE CIRCLES BELOW

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

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[G₂] [R₁] [A₁] [M₃] [S₁]

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E₁ I₁ U₁ Y₄ K₅ R₁ C₃

Double Word Score

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RACK 1

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A₁ H₄ R₁ M₃ T₁ S₁ W₄

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RACK 2

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I₁ U₁ U₁ D₂ B₃ L₁ N₁

3rd Letter Triple

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RACK 3

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A₁ O₁ U₁ G₂ T₁ B₃ R₁

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RACK 4

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A₁ A₁ E₁ G₂ R₁ D₂ M₃

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RACK 5

PAR SCORE 265-275
BEST SCORE 334

FIVE RACK TOTAL
TIME LIMIT: 25 MIN

DIRECTIONS: Make a 2- to 7-letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word, using scoring directions at right. Finally, 7-letter words get 50-point bonus. "Blanks" used as any letter have no point value. All the words are in the Official SCRABBLE® Players Dictionary, 4th Edition.

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4	2	9	3	1	7	5	8	6
1	6	3	2	5	8	4	7	9
7	5	8	6	9	4	3	1	2
6	8	4	7	2	1	9	3	5
5	3	7	9	4	6	8	2	1
9	1	2	5	8	3	7	6	4
2	4	6	8	3	9	1	5	7
3	9	5	1	7	2	6	4	8
8	7	1	4	6	5	2	9	3

Last Sunday's Puzzle Solved

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

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TODAY'S JUMBLE SOLUTION

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Answer :

IMMUNE WISDOM HAMMER
FORMAT VACANT NIMBLE

After the deer had a baby, they —

FAWNED

OVER HIM

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SCRABBLE BRAND GRAMS SOLUTION

Y ⁴	U ¹	C ³	K ⁵	I ¹	E ¹	R ¹
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RACK 1 =

W ⁴	A ¹	R ¹	M ³	T ¹	H ⁴	S ¹
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RACK 2 =

U ¹	N ¹	B ³	U ¹	I ¹	L ¹	D ²
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RACK 3 =

O ¹	U ¹	T ¹	B ³	R ¹	A ¹	G ²
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RACK 4 =

D ²	A ¹	M ³	A ¹	G ²	E ¹	R ¹
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RACK 5 =

82	65	66	60	61	334
					TOTAL

PAR SCORE 265-275

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