

NEWSDAY CROSSWORD GRAINY by Clive Probert, Edited by Stanley Newman (stanxwords.com)
ACROSS

- 1 Baker's supply
5 Greeting card writers
10 38th President
14 Oaf
15 Orlando destination
16 Zone
17 "This can't be!"
18 Gandhi contemporary
19 Taunt
20 Weather report stat
23 Boot part
24 Spam medium

- 25 Depress with your foot
27 Morning phenomenon
28 Bulk food container
31 Mighty strange
33 Native American art
37 Supplication
40 Scottish terrier
41 Ghana neighbor
42 2002 Winter Olympics site
45 Offspring
46 Joan of Arc, for one: Abbr.
47 Reliable pro

- 50 Treacherous ones
53 10 Across predecessor
55 Mattel doll
56 Dieter's dessert
60 Fictional lab assistant
62 Wolf cousins
63 Supermodel Benitez
64 Mistrustful
65 *Famille* member
66 Funny money

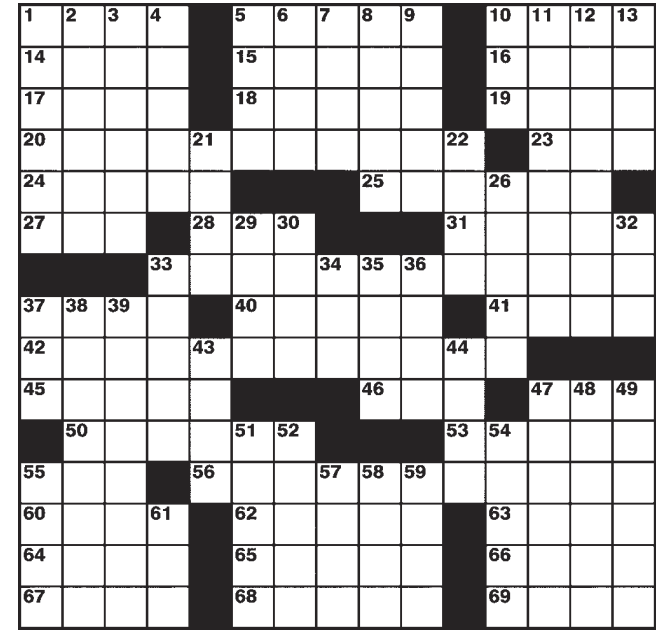
- 67 "Got it!"
68 Factions
69 Bit of fiction

DOWN

- 1 Wed on the run
2 "The party's over!"
3 The Brady Bill, e.g.
4 Smirnov rival
5 Philadelphia founder
6 Crude bloc
7 Canyon sound
8 Doughnut shape, in math
9 Remarkable feat
10 Distant
11 *Messiah*, musically
12 City planner activity
13 Bewilder
21 Tuscan island
22 Typical 10th-grader
26 Small-minded
29 Ancient Andean
30 State south of Sask.

- 32 Something easily bruised
33 Stopped slouching
34 Budget chart
35 Storylines
36 "What's ___ for me?"
37 Tire gauge no.
38 Betting setting
39 Home for Hamlet
43 Sneering glance
44 Look after
47 Armpit, to an anatomist
48 Foreign service officer
49 Hire
51 Jazz phrases
52 Movie music
54 In other words
55 Fuzzy fruit
57 CFO, for one
58 Flippant
59 Avails oneself of
61 Barley cousin

AREA BLAME COLA
LANA RELAY AVON
TIGHTENONESBELT
ALI ISNT STAR
RANINTO ALTOS
STEMS NAPPY ADO
PEZ BRO SKEW
FILLONESSHUES
ZANY NUT HEM
ALP MESA AMONG
PLUME REVERIE
BANS IDLE ACT
PULLUPONESSOCKS
ASIA ALONE FLEE
RACY RENTS FELT



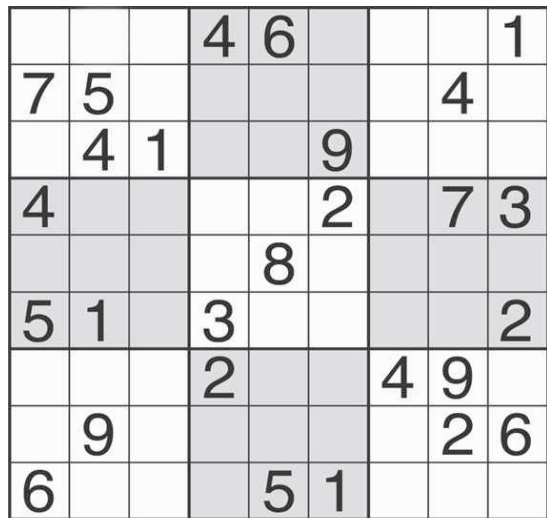
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SUDOKU

Just complete the grid so that each row, column and 3-by-3 box contains the numbers 1 through 9.

Previous solution:

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

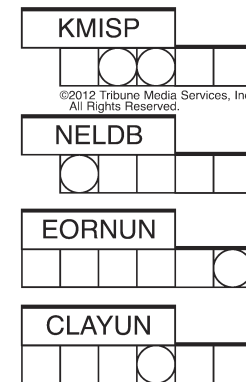


DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

JUMBLE

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

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



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

Print your answer here: ○○○○○

Wednesday's answers:

UNCLE GRAPH AFRAID POCKET
THE SPECIAL ON THE WRAPPING PAPER, BOWS, TAPE AND
SCISSORS WAS THIS — A PACKAGE DEAL

**WORDY GURDY**

By Ricky Kane

Every answer is a rhyming pair of words like FAT CAT and DOUBLE TROUBLE, and they will fit in the letter squares. The number after the definition tells you how many syllables are in each word. © United Features Syndicate Inc.

1. Whacked a louse egg (1)

○○○○○

2. Court jester's game regulations (1)

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3. Snub-nosed forward section (1)

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4. Summit's deck-wood trees (1)

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5. Deal with a birthday cake light (2)

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6. Unhappy having to set an old watch (2)

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7. S-troubled speaker's hushed asides (2)

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ANSWERS
1. HIT NIT 2. FOOLS RULES 3. BLUNT FRONT 4. PEAKS TEARS
5. HANDLE CANDLE 6. MINDING WINDING 7. LISPER WHISPERS

9-27-12

CRYPTOQUOTEHere's how to work it: **AXYDLBAAXR** is **LONGFELLOW**

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints.

Q N Q E Z J N E J C M W V J M G

P G Q T Z X E ' V T Y D N V I N V T Y D E

M E , I E N V T W J Z P Q X T Z W T J P

N V T Q G V T Y D . — T D Q W M G M E

Wednesday's Cryptoquote: THINK WHERE MAN'S
GLORY MOST BEGINS AND ENDS, AND SAY MY GLORY
WAS I HAD SUCH FRIENDS. — WILLIAM BUTLER YEATS

HOROSCOPES BY JERALDINE SAUNDERS

ARIES (March 21-April 19): It could seem as though social interactions interfere with your work.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): If you can't change the world around you, then change your expectations.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): The definition of an upgrade might be to take old bugs out and put new ones in.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Allegiances as well as policies may shift under these stars, but could return to normal in a few days.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): A tendency to be overly competitive may put other people on the defensive.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Avoid spending if dollars burn a hole in your pocket.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Maintaining high standards of behavior earns respect.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): In your enthusiasm to embrace every opportunity to meet new people, you can gobble up every new contact.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Don't be led astray by wishful thinking or alluring exteriors.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You may be more comfortable acting independently when other people insist on your undivided attention and assistance.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You might be blind to the facts and jump headfirst into a new investment.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): When love is the subject, you are ready to second that emotion.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS

Actress **Jayne Meadows**, 92. Actor **Wilford Brimley**, 78. Actor **Claude Jarman Jr.**, 78. Singer **Meat Loaf**, 65. Singer **Shaun Cassidy**, 54. Actress **Gwyneth Paltrow**, 40. Rapper **Lil' Wayne**, 30. Singer **Avril Lavigne**, 28.