The New Hork Times Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Acrobat displays
- **5** Fish in a Japanese pond
- 8 Unjustified criticism, in slang
- 14 Make well
- 15 Part of the Nativity story
- 16 Light a fire under
- 17 Luxury hotel brand
- 18 What margarine has, unlike butter
- **20** Potentially offensive
- 22 World Golf Hallof-Famer Isao
- 23 Morsel for a toad
- 24 It's here, on the Champs-Élysées
- 25 Hounds
- 28 Paul in the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame

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- 29 Part of a tenant screening report
- 31 Conseil d'___ (adviser to un président)
- 33 One of two for four
- 34 Lasik target
- 36 Birds' bills
- 39 "Tread carefully!"
 ... or a hint to
 four dangers in
 this puzzle
- 43 Jiffies
- 44 ___ Poke (caramel candy)
- **45** Old cars with wings in their logo
- 47 Sexologist Shere
- **50** Classic "Animal House" scene
- 52 Fool
- 55 Kenya's secondlargest city

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57 "Are you blind, ref?!"

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- 58 Part of I.P.A.
- 59 Speck

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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reening report sch. textbooks nseil d'____ 62 Requirement

62 Requirement after a surgery, perhaps

60 Authors of many

- **66** Apnea-treating M.D.s
- **67** Before it's too late
- **68** Nickname in 1950s politics
- **69** Pulitzer-winning James
- 70 Get moving
- **71** Suede feature
- **72** Exam with two logical reasoning sects.

DOWN

- 1 Sound system?
- 2 Opposite of builders
- **3** Aid for prospective homeowners
- 4 Berth place
- 5 Relations
- **6** Cry of horror, quaintly
- 7 Cuzco residents
- **8** Online shopping icon
- **9** Sellers on Etsy, e.g.
- 10 Jane or John, in unsolved cases11 Like scenes in
- Grant Wood paintings 12 Last two words of John Lennon's
- "Imagine"

 13 Pummels with paintballs, say
- 19 Metaphor for indebtedness

20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51

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PUZZLE BY TRACY GRAY

- 21 Michael of "Weekend Update" on "S.N.L."
- 26 Banda ___ (2004 Indonesian tsunami site)
- 27 Blue-bottled vodka brand
- 30 Abandon
- **32** Colorful aquarium swimmer
- 35 Sister of Helios and Selene
- 37 Aids in getting drunk fast

38 Brit's afternoon refreshment

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- **40** Long-running series whose lead role was Lt. Horatio Caine
- **41** Beauty supply chain
- **42** Down Under jumpers, informally
- 46 Long Island community bordering Oyster Bay
- 48 Certain leathercrafter

49 CPR givers

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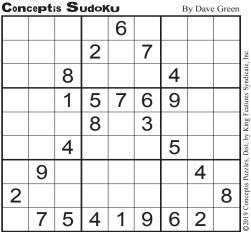
51 Parent company of Athleta and Old Navy

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- 52 Master, in Hindi
- 53 Singly
- **54** Gnats, rats and brats
- **56** Bring home, as a runner
- **61** "Let's get ___!"
- 63 Mango's center
- 64 Shawn Corey Carter ___ Jay-Z
- 65 "Indeedy"

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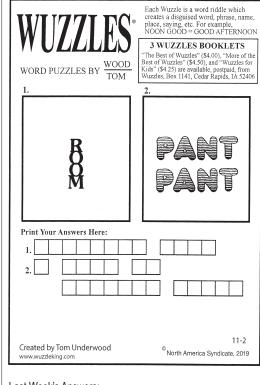
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Last Week's Answers



- 1. Bubble bath
- 2. Rising temperatures

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SUPER QUIZ

Take this Super Quiz to a Ph.D. Score 1 point for each correct answer on the Freshman Level, 2 points on the Graduate Level and 3 points on the Ph.D. Level.

Subject: SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS

(e.g., It is used to show the direction of the wind. Answer: Weather vane (weathercock).)

FRESHMAN LEVEL

- 1. To examine things that are too small to see normally.
- 2. It detects and measures the intensity of radiation.
- 3. Used to measure body temperatures.

GRADUATE LEVEL

- It measures atmospheric pressure.
- 5. Used by doctors for listening to someone's heart or breathing.
- 6. Used by surveyors to measure angles.

PH.D. LEVEL

- 7. It rotates at a very high speed in order to separate liquids from solids.
- 8. What does an anemometer measure?
- 9. Used to maintain a reference direction in navigation systems and automatic pilots.

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ANSWERS: 1. Microscope. 2. Geiger counter. 3. Thermometer. 4. Barometer. 5. Stethoscope. 6. Transit. 7. Centrifuge. 8. Wind speed. 9. Gyroscope.