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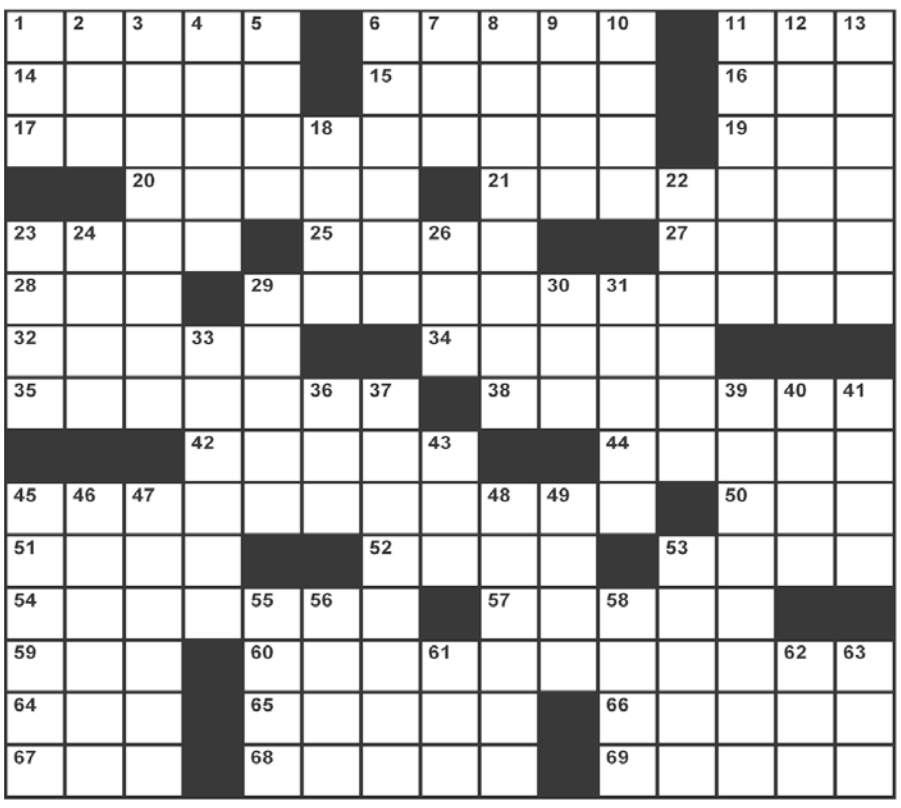
GOLF IS FUN! By Bill Bobb



Universal Crossword

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ACROSS
1 Keep it coming
6 Band of schemers
11 Go against one's grain
14 Wide open
15 Loyal subject
16 Bygone bird
17 Abbreviate, for a golfer?
19 So-called "lowest form of wit"
20 Whale constellation
21 State of the Union, for one
23 Rarely seen bills
25 Respectable guy
27 Mental flash
28 Uncle Sam feature
29 Golfer's predecessors?
32 Large bay window
34 Knuckleheads
35 Prepare for takeoff?
38 Item found in an alley
42 Resided, to the Bard
44 ___ and Barrel
45 Predictable to a golfer?
50 Accelerate (with "up")
51 Burden of proof, for one
52 Seed site, sometimes
53 "___ here" (Likewise)
54 Canine examiner
57 Powered a rowboat
59 Tinkerer's initials
60 Golfer's anticipation?
64 Shogun's Tokyo
65 Stroke of good luck
66 Isolated land plateaus
67 Operated
68 Country on the Red Sea
69 Sports facility

DOWN
1 British flying grp.
2 Inflated feeling of pride
3 Opium, e.g.
4 Sporting blades
5 Compass direction
6 More intimate
7 Exemplar of lightness
8 Particle accelerator
9 Middle-___
10 Give temporary use
11 Hinder
12 Electrifying speech
13 Part of the Louisiana Purchase
18 Boss of the fashion industry
22 Salon worker, at times
23 Pronoun in the King James Bible
24 Put on guard
26 Bird's bill
29 Gem imperfections
30 Action film blaster
31 Occasion at hand
33 Most senior
36 Observe
37 Guitarist's tool
39 Perfect place
40 Agenda particular
41 Campbell of Hollywood
43 "The Way" to Lao-Tze
45 Cattle food
46 Central New York city and lake
47 Story writer Damon
48 Not in working order
49 Jack Sprat's preference
53 Darn good worker?
55 Uncertain
56 Foot part or flatfish
58 "Arrivederci, ___"
61 Just manage (with "out")
62 A Bobbsey twin
63 Federal procurement gp.

DEAR ABBY

Boyfriend's sister complicates woman's plans for the future

JEANNE PHILLIPS
Advice

Dear Abby: I am 19 and recently decided to move to Denver to live with my high school sweetheart, "Logan." His sister "Emily" had been living with him for about a month before I moved in, and I expressed concerns about that. Logan assured me she'd be moving out soon and he didn't want to lose any time with me.

Since day one Emily and I have butted heads. She's a bartender who works three nights a week. She sleeps all day and doesn't help with bills or with cleanup. She also wastes money on her "habits." She has been mean to me, said spiteful things and caused problems between Logan and me.

I love Logan, and I want to spend the rest of my life with him, but I'm at a loss as to what to do about his sister. We have talked about it many times, but things are only getting worse. Please help. — **Crowded In Colorado**

Dear Crowded: As you have probably noticed, you have nothing to gain and much to lose by further alienating his sister. A departure date for Emily should have been agreed upon before you moved in. Because that didn't happen, you are now in the position of an "interloper," and because you are judgmental about her lifestyle, that she would resent you and act out is understandable.

Be smart. Recognize that the current living arrangement isn't healthy for your relationship with Logan and move out. Do NOT ask him to choose between you and his sister. If Logan is as serious about you as you are about him, he may decide to choose on his own and encourage Emily to find a place to live as was originally planned.

Dear Abby: My sister, "Margaret," cheated on her husband for 30 years out of their 30-year marriage. Her husband had a visual impairment that led to blindness, and for the last 10 years he was completely dependent on her. I'm the only one in the family she confided in about her affairs all these years. We're both now in our 60s.

Margaret's husband died last year of cancer, and then her boyfriend left her because he wanted a real relationship and she did not. She was devastated about both events, but cannot let go of being rejected by her boyfriend.

I am sick and tired of hearing about this boyfriend and his and her choices. I never approved of how my sister lived her life. Margaret's husband was a good man who would do anything for her.

I recently suggested she speak to her grief counselor about this so she can find some peace in her life. Now she tells me she has cut me completely out of her life, but she continues to send me nasty emails. She's also bad-mouthing me to my brother and my children (who know nothing). How do I deal with this? — **Tired Of Her Dirty Little Secret**

Dear Tired: You gave your troubled sister some good advice; it's a shame she didn't heed it. Now here's the way I recommend you deal with what she's doing: Tell your brother and your children EVERYthing you have written to me. After that, direct any emails you receive from your sister into trash without reading any more of them, ever. Do that, and you will find that like magic there will be less drama, turmoil and stress in your life.

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DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
March 14-15, 1915

With her hidden treasure still unfound, Ko-ko-ye-a-lash, the aged Indian woman who last week started a fortune hunt by her announcement that she had buried a large sum of gold near her tepee 19 years ago, died yesterday and was buried today. Despite efforts to have her tell more explicitly the location of the hidden treasure, she passed away leaving only a general idea of where the gold is buried. She leaves one son, John Mitchell.

50 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
March 14-15, 1965

A long freight train played hob with Pendleton firemen Saturday, who were enroute to the Beverly Simpson home. A call came in at 1:15 p.m. by telephone saying that a roof was on fire at a home located on SW Goodwin Ave. Two trucks were dispatched to the scene and the volunteers were called. The two trucks found the road blocked by a parked Union Pacific freight train. They started to look for an alternate crossing and finally found one, considerably out of their way at SE 3rd and Frazier. Just as the two trucks made it through this crossing was also blocked by another train, preventing many of the volunteers from reaching the fire scene. When the firemen arrived at the fire a neighbor, Hadley Akins, had come to the aid of Mrs. Simpson and used his garden hose to wet down the roof and keep the fire subdued.

25 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
March 14-15, 1990

Bob Wolfe of Hermiston is among seven Future Farmers of America students who toured European agriculture March 1-11. Wolfe earned the trip for his recent award as the FFA's "Star Agribusinessman" for the West region, which includes California, Oregon and 12 other states. Wolfe and the other students traveled to West Berlin and Hamburg in West Germany, Brussels, Belgium and Paris for a series of meetings with producers, processors, importers, marketing representatives, educators, student leaders and government officials. Wolfe, 21, is a Hermiston High School graduate majoring in general science and agricultural marketing at Blue Mountain Community College.

UNIVERSAL Sudoku Puzzle

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

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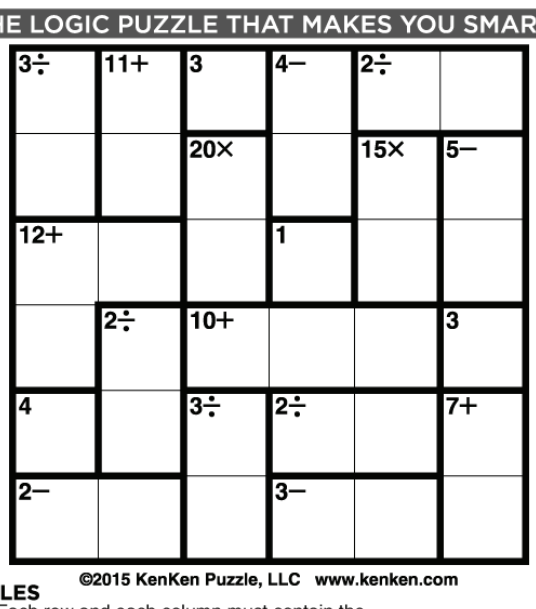
THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.



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RULES
1. Each row and each column must contain the numbers 1 through 6 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.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 73rd day of 2015. There are 292 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 14, 1923, President Warren G. Harding became the first chief executive to file an income tax return, paying a levy of $17,990 on his $75,000 salary.

On this date:

In 1743, a memorial service was held at Faneuil Hall in Boston honoring Peter Faneuil, who had donated the building bearing his name.

In 1794, Eli Whitney received a patent for his cotton gin, an invention that revolutionized America's cotton industry.

In 1885, the Gilbert and Sullivan comic opera "The Mikado" premiered at the Savoy Theatre in London.

In 1900, Congress ratified the Gold Standard Act.

In 1939, the republic of Czechoslovakia was dissolved, opening the way for Nazi occupation of Czech areas and the separation of Slovakia.

In 1951, during the Korean War, United Nations forces recaptured Seoul.

In 1964, a jury in Dallas found Jack Ruby guilty of murdering Lee Harvey Oswald, the accused assassin of President John F. Kennedy, and sentenced him to death. (Both the conviction and death sentence were overturned, but Ruby died before he could be retried.)

In 1967, the body of President John F. Kennedy was moved from a temporary grave to a permanent memorial site at Arlington National Cemetery.

In 1975, "Monty Python and the Holy Grail," a sendup of the legend of King Arthur, had its world premiere in Los Angeles.

In 1990, the Soviet Congress of People's Deputies held a secret ballot that elected Mikhail S. Gorbachev to a new, powerful presidency.

Today's Birthdays: Singer Phil Phillips (Song: "Sea of Love") is 89. Former astronaut Frank Borman is 87. Actor Michael Caine is 82. Composer-conductor Quincy Jones is 82. Former astronaut Eugene Cernan is 81. Actor Raymond J. Barry is 76. Movie director Wolfgang Petersen is 74. Country singer Michael Martin Murphey is 70. Rock musician Walt Parazaider (Chicago) is 70. Actor Steve Kanaly is 69. Comedian Billy Crystal is 67. Former Sen. Tom Coburn, R-Okla., is 67. Actor/writer/comedian/radio personality Rick Dees is 64. Country singer Jann Browne is 61. Actor Adrian Zmed is 61. Prince Albert II, the ruler of Monaco, is 57. Actress Laila Robins is 56. Actress Tamara Tunie is 56. Actress Penny Johnson Jerald is 54. Producer-director-writer Kevin Williamson is 50. Actress Elise Neal is 49. Actor Gary Anthony Williams is 49. Rock musician Michael Bland is 46. Country singer Kristian Bush is 45. Rock musician Derrick (Jimmie's Chicken Shack) is 43. Actor Corey Stoll (TV: "House of Cards") is 39. Singer-musician Taylor Hanson (Hanson) is 32.

Thought for Today: "Achieving life is not the equivalent of avoiding death." — *Ayn Rand, American author (1905-1982).*

7 Little Words®

Find the 7 words to match the 7 clues. The numbers in parentheses represent the number of letters in each solution. Each letter combination can be used only once, but all letter combinations will be necessary to complete the puzzle.

CLUES	SOLUTIONS
1 narrow water passage (7)	_____
2 passage between buildings (5)	_____
3 passage blockage (7)	_____
4 passage between rooms (9)	_____
5 covered passage (8)	_____
6 narrow passageway (4)	_____
7 passage of a law (9)	_____

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Today's Answers: 1. CHANNEL 2. ALLEY 3. BARRIER 4. VESTIBULE 5. CLOISTER 6. LANE 7. ENACTMENT

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WORD ★ Roundup™

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Find and Circle...

Seven planets ☑☐☐☐☐☐☐
Five languages ☐☐☐☐☐
Numbered cubes ☐
Eye part or flower ☐
Arithmetic ☐

Answers to Saturday's puzzle: JUPITER MERCURY NEPTUNE URANUS SATURN VENUS MARS / ITALIAN ENGLISH FRENCH POLISH GREEK / DICE / IRIS / MATH

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SOLUTION:

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