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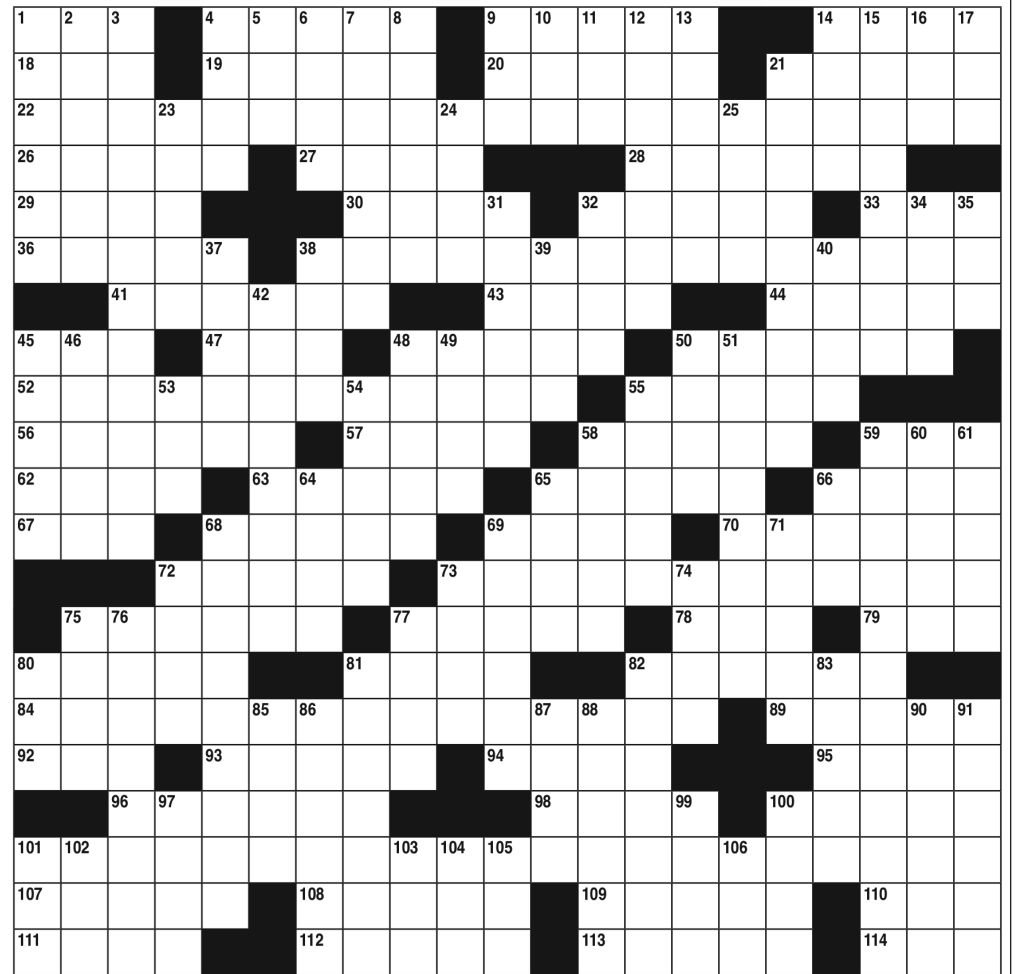
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THEY ALL LAUGHED

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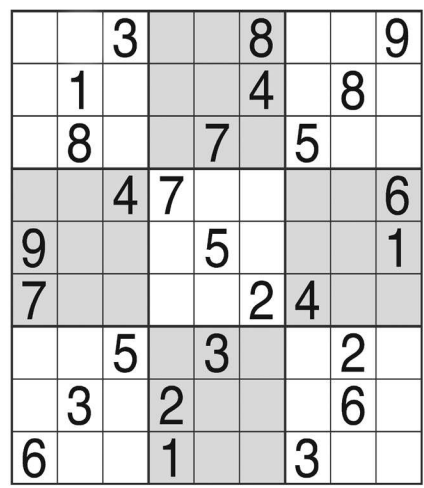
- ACROSS
1 Some rappers
4 Music genre for Carmen Miranda
9 Pioneer in 35mm. cameras
14 Bit of bait
18 His face overlooks Havana's Plaza de la Revolución
19 Fire ___
20 See 67-Across
21 Refurbish
22 Architectural innovation jokingly predicted by 101-Across in 1982
26 Actress Perez
27 Performer's showcase
28 Gave out
29 God of love
30 Goofy images, perhaps?
32 Kitchen brand whose name becomes an animal after adding a T
33 Old N.Y.C. subway inits.
36 Wish-list items
38 Grooming tool jokingly predicted by 101-Across in 1979
41 "Gotcha"
43 ___ Sea, whose eastern basin has become a desert
44 Either spy to the other in "Spy vs. Spy"
45 Prop in a Shakespeare tragedy
47 Abbr. at the end of a planner
48 Classic board game derived from pachisi
50 Place to order a cassoulet
52 Writing aid jokingly predicted by 101-Across in 1967
55 Therefore
56 ___ block
57 Midnight trip to the fridge, say
58 "Yellow Flicker Beat" singer, 2014
59 Type of headsail
62 Super-duper
63 Shake off
65 Hammer out, say
66 "___ Lisa"
67 With 20-Across, yearly
68 Some sports car options
69 Painter Paul
70 "Them's the breaks!"
72 Butler played by Gable
73 Winter sport jokingly predicted by 101-Across in 1965
75 Treadmill settings
77 They're not known for neatness
78 Word connecting two place names
79 Word connecting two last names
80 Taters
81 Ragamuffin
82 Nominee's place
84 Telephone feature jokingly predicted by 101-Across in 1961
89 Porters, e.g.
92 Stampede member in "The Lion King"
93 Manual readers
94 "___ fun!"
95 Early smartphone model
96 Italian lager
98 Square thing
100 Like some rights and engineers
101 Satirical cartoonist, born 3/13/1921, known for dreaming up ridiculous inventions ... or are they?
107 Ransacks
108 Peter the Great and others
109 Eponym of an M.L.B. hitting award
110 Jellied British delicacy
111 Goes down
112 Fender product, for short
113 Windows forerunner
114 Droll
DOWN
1 Phil of "Dr. Phil"
2 Intensity of color
3 When the president may make a pitch
4 Ump's call
5 Comedian Wong
6 Gym array
7 Sweet bread
8 Not as scarce
9 Language not traditionally written with spaces between words
10 Ambient musician Brian
11 Like Bach's first two "Brandenburg" Concertos
12 Like dice, shapewise
13 Finding it funny
14 Off the mark
15 Substance that helps a spaceship's fuel burn
16 Direct
17 It's greener the higher it is, for short
21 Glow, in a way
23 Narrow inlet
24 Part
25 ___ of Man
31 Exposed to high heat, in a way
32 Cosmetics brand with "Face Anything" ads
34 Ex-QB football analyst Tony
35 Word repeated before "again"
37 Move stealthily
38 Big part of the S&P 500
39 "It's co-o-old!"
40 Toss in a chip, maybe
42 Hid
45 Org. concerned with performance rights
46 Mace, for one
48 Oodles
49 "___ From Muskogee" (Merle Haggard hit)
50 Cartoonist Dave famous for "The Lighter Side of ..."



- 51 How anatomy charts are drawn
53 Mormon church, for short
54 Blow
55 "Mountain of God," in Exodus
58 Longtime name in cinemas
59 Hire calling?
60 Like slapstick comedies
61 Feature of a Care Bear's belly
64 Oodles
65 Hazard on an Arctic voyage
66 1960s style
68 Blues ensemble?
69 Slices easily (through)
71 Brush brand
72 Command+Y, on a Mac
73 Swizzle
74 Cartoon speech bubble, often
75 Whirled around
76 Sting, e.g.
77 Egg holders
80 Droop
81 Most sinewy
82 Its coat of arms features a marlin and flamingo, with "the"
83 Baseball's "Big Papi"
85 Since
86 Principles
87 Russian assembly
88 Gutter nuisance in cold climates
90 Apt surname for a ho-dog vendor?
91 Alone
97 Gobbles up
99 Suet alternative
100 Survivalist's stockpile
101 It might come in a yard glass
102 High toss
103 Crew's control?
104 ___ diavolo (in a peppery tomato sauce)
105 Year-round Phoenix hrs.
106 Sticky stuff

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



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JUMBLE

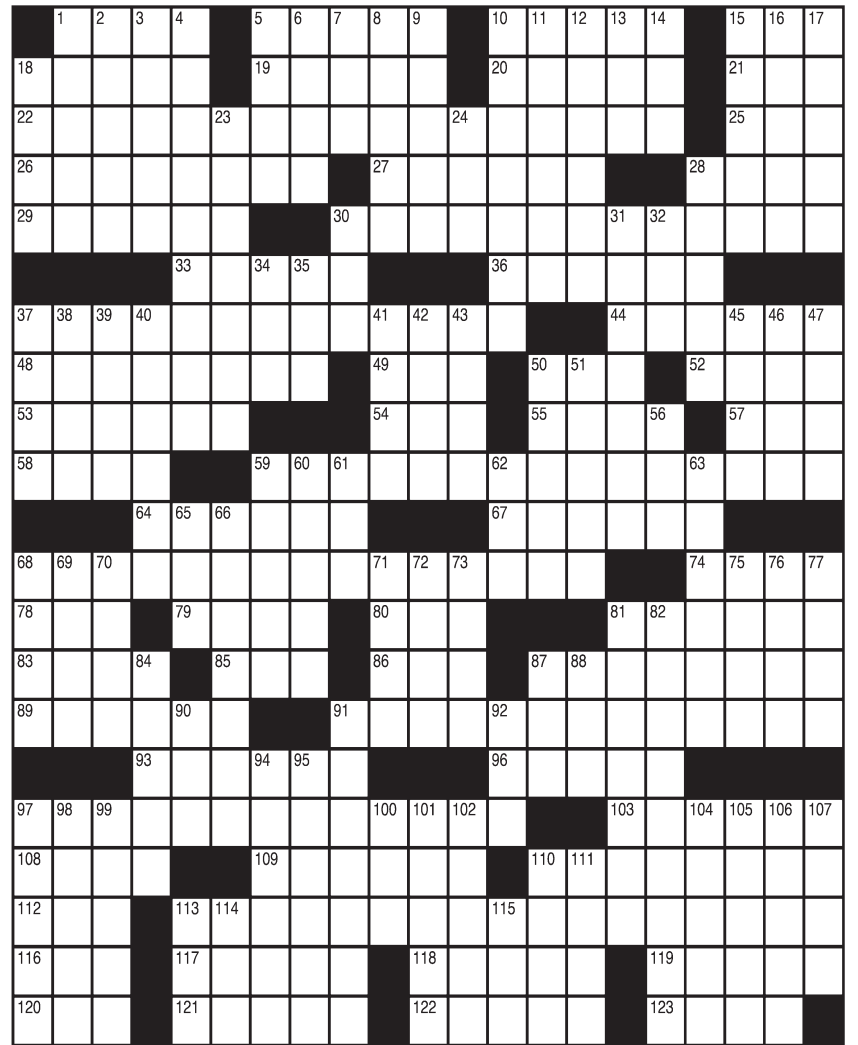
THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form six ordinary words. Includes a cartoon illustration of a boy and girl on a boat.

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- "BODY LANGUAGE" BY MORTON J. MENDELSON
ACROSS
1 South American capital
112 FB upload
113 End of the quip appeal
10 Staff lines?
15 Sit-up targets
18 Coolers that sound really cool
19 Disgust
20 Trump who had a cameo in "The First Wives Club"
21 Lousy start?
22 Start of a quip
25 Obamacare, briefly
26 Was a piece of cake
27 Like brackish water
28 George Orwell's alma mater
29 Fiery felonies
30 Quip, part 2
33 Approximately 2,200 pounds
36 Series of natl. concerts
37 Quip, part 3
44 Remuneration reported in SEC Form 10-K, part 3
48 Excessively expensive
49 MLB statistic
50 To's partner
52 "And so on" word
53 Perfect agreement
54 Author Fleming
55 May, to Peter Parker
57 Write
58 ___ noire
59 Quip, part 4
64 Cell centers
67 Trivial
68 Quip, part 5
74 Type type
78 Drift (off)
79 Afghanistan's Tora ___ region
80 Thieves' hideout
81 Knows about
83 Cries of approval
85 Tee options, initially
86 Pasta suffix
87 How a college resident advisor lives
89 Site of Kubla Khan's palace
91 Quip, part 6
93 Overly vivid
96 See 14-Down
97 Quip, part 7
103 Shabbily dressed
108 D.C.'s
109 Rose hip infusion, e.g.
110 Landlocked Asian country
111 Longtime senator Hatch
112 What's left, in Lyon
120 "You betcha!"
121 Feinted on ice
122 Eastwood co-star in "In the Line of Fire"
123 Forest floor growth
DOWN
1 "The Merry Widow" composer
2 Tabloid couples
3 Sal of "Rebel Without a Cause"
4 Okays
5 Greek counterpart of Mars
6 Fall back (on)
7 Cosmetics company that began as Odontorium Products Inc.
8 Like some breakups
9 Promising spot?
10 Shuttle, perhaps
11 Shot put and javelin
12 Got to the top
13 Can.'s southernmost point is in it
14 With 96-Across, Brazilian city
15 First-class strings
16 Symbolic food to bring home
17 Challenge for a language learner
18 Fern. advocacy group
23 Doesn't fill, as calendar slots
24 New Haven alum
28 Jetson at the Little Dipper School
30 Citi Field player
31 Milk source
32 Letter before ar
34 30-Down's div.
35 Chill in the air
37 Theater memento
38 Actress Skye
39 "No more procrastinating!"
40 Ancient Qumran denizen
41 Piping, perhaps
42 Company with a four-color lowercase logo
43 Match site
45 Big ___ baseball's David Ortiz
46 Mideast gulf port
47 Yin and ___
50 Party chaired by Mahmoud Abbas
51 Russian capital
56 Original D&D co.
59 Warning sound
60 The Himalayan monal is its national bird
61 Onion ___
62 P.O. alternative
63 Epitomize
65 Port letters
66 Feeling of finality
68 Fortune-filled fort
69 "A Streetcar Named Desire" setting, informally
70 Prime real estate?
71 Dele and stet, say
72 Apt "casino" rhyme
73 Sassy sort
75 Crucifix letters
76 Either of two filmmaking brothers
77 Uncommon blood type: Abbr.
81 Slope
82 Coerce
84 Wise ones
87 Blues-rocker Chris
88 End of a Brigham Young address?
89 Wedding ___
91 Quieted, but often not quietly
92 Opposite of COD
94 "My performance was awful!"
95 Elegantly groomed
97 Smiling, probably
98 Text with an RSVP
99 Sportscast staple
100 ___ Bo
101 Dual conjunction
102 '60s jacket style
104 Copland ballet with a hoedown
105 At ___ clueless
106 Natural talents
107 One way to play it
110 3-D med. tools
111 "Oops!"
113 Honorary legal deg.
114 Bit of bridge obedience
115 Um cousins



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Daily Bridge Club

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Long and winding road

One member of my club works in waste management. When he was a new employee several years ago, he drove a garbage truck. "Did they train you for that job?" I asked him once. "No," he said, "I just picked it up as I went along." Becoming proficient at bridge is an extended process. You need technical knowledge from reading, plus a well of experience on which to base your judgment.

the ace — and two diamonds for down one. Next time, South may get it right. After he wins the first trick, he cashes the A-K of clubs. When the queen falls, South has nine tricks: He takes dummy's jack and returns to the ace of diamonds for the two good clubs. If the queen of clubs didn't fall, then South would finesse in hearts. South dealer N-S vulnerable

- NORTH
A K 6 2
K 10 8 2
9 3
J 8 4
WEST
Q 9 4
A 6 5
J 10 7 6 2
Q 5
EAST
10 8 7 3
Q 7 4
Q 8 4
10 9 3
SOUTH
J 5
J 9 3
A K 5
A K 7 6 2
South 1 NT Pass 2
West Pass 2
North 2 Club Pass
East All Pass

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