TAKIN' IT TO THE STREETS

STAFF PHOTOS BY KATHY ANEY

Xavier Rambo dunks the ball during the slam dunk competition Saturday during the Takin' it to the Streets 3-on-3 basketball tournament.

A Hermiston Sparks player attempts to dribble to the basket Saturday during the Takin' it to the Streets 3-on-3 basketball tournament.

A member of the Net Rippers drives to the basket during the Takin' it to the Streets 3-on-3 basketball tournament.

Hunter Walls shoots three pointers during a competition at the Takin' it to the Streets 3-on-3 basketball tournament. Walls took first place.

CRYPTOQUIP

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: **C** equals **L**

OYXI R DMWUIB HMRHY DXBUIP RIZ XIZP YUP OMVAZRN, U XWQXHE YX VXRCCN CUAXP EM QSIHY UI RIZ MSE.

expect he really likes to punch in and out.

CryptoQuip answer

When a boxing coach begins and ends his workday, I

SUPER CROSSWORD: LAST WISH

ACROSS
1 "You ... over there ..."
5 Significance
12 Wee bits
16 Pine- —
19 Bi- + hexa-
20 "My —" (Willa Cather novel)
21 Panache
22 Kin of mono-
23 Very hot shrubby wasteland?
25 Law firm aide, in brief
26 Mutt's threat
27 Stuff making a big bang
28 Harem room
29 45s' cousins
30 Average desert drainage basin?
32 Reaction to inhaling element #2?
35 Without a — (very poor)
36 Painful things to touch
37 They may hold gold
38 Big blue body
39 Goldfish doing a funny circus act?
42 Literary critic Connolly
44 "C'mon, help me out here"
47 Accept an insult humbly
50 Paunch from overdoing it on Mexican food?
53 Hellenic "T"
54 Brit's lav
55 "You, over there!"
58 Jersey's largest city
59 Mink coat taken by a thief?
62 Vamoose
64 Actor Mueller-Stahl
67 Vast time span
68 Plains home
69 One given a water shaft as a gift?
73 Sports show summary
77 Jackie's Onassis
79 Waterfall nymph
80 Tasty bits
82 Steers a ship's front right or left?
86 Otter cousin
89 Yalie's nickname
90 '50s prez
91 Grafton's "— for Alibi"
92 Twisted wit used by a film's actors?
95 Character
98 Dressed like many a Scot
99 Small ducks
103 Forward thrust in water polo?
105 U.S. soldiers
108 "I cannot tell —"
109 "Need —?" (driver's query)
111 Dads
112 Fine dishes that have been split?
115 Brush off a bishop's hat?
118 Nanny's cry
119 Gold, in Peru
120 Chill (out)
121 Pal, to Pierre
122 Norse god
123 Message spelled out by the 12 added letters in this puzzle
126 Mil. rank
127 Feat of skill
128 Winds off a spool
129 "— boy!" ("All right!")
130 H.S. subject
131 See 75-Down
132 Brand of Irish cream
133 Sonnet, e.g.

DOWN
1 After this, to a logician
2 Set design
3 Country's — Brothers
4 Black gunk
5 Little candies with shells
6 Hold the interest of
7 One "A" of NCAA: Abbr.
8 Festive 53-Downs
9 Like many smartphone game purchases
10 Tiny peeves
11 Exclamation of frustration
12 Indiana university
13 Jai follower
14 Comic Roseanne
15 Is testy with
16 Many a placebo
17 One way to eat pastrami
18 Former Italian coins
24 Debtor's slip
30 Hoodwink
31 Byron, e.g.
33 "That so?"
34 Limerick's rhyme scheme
35 Do in
39 Mil. rank
40 In the vicinity
41 Reason
43 Advice-giving Ann
45 Perpetually, in verse
46 Acid's counterpart
48 Small deer
49 Boatload
51 Co. biggie
52 Repetitive cry of pain
53 Song
55 Prez elected in '48
56 Wring (out)
57 Puppy's bark
59 Bill with Abe
60 Major rainfall
61 Bills with Washington
63 College VIP
65 Nutrition amt.
66 Unassuming
70 Seth's eldest son
71 Edict
72 Islamic chief
74 Third letter
75 With 131-Across, listening intently
76 Tire inflation abbr.
78 Toothpaste brand of old
81 Yoko —
82 Advice tidbit
83 Short guitar, for short
84 Lifting again
85 Iranian cash
87 U.S. 10, e.g.
88 Gnat relative
92 Smokes
93 Heady quaff
94 "You betcha"
96 Carpet area meas.
97 Make obsolete
98 Trunk knot
100 Aware of and interested in
101 Striped
102 Big name in whiskey
104 Topples
106 "I wish that were true!"
107 Accent
109 Maxim
110 Unit of light
112 Island off the Italian coast
113 Jacket flap
114 Bovine beast
116 Mind product
117 Arena part
118 "Munich" star Eric
123 Nerve center
124 "— -haw!"
125 Talk noisily

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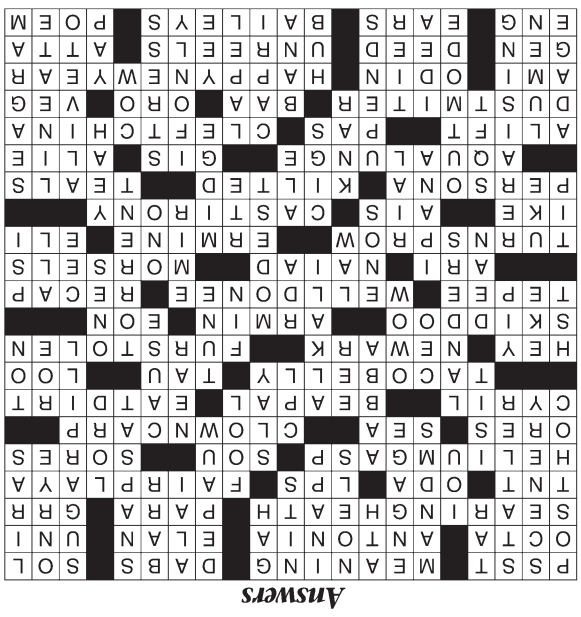
Super Crossword Answers



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		1		8	6	5		

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK ★

Weekly SUDOKU Answer

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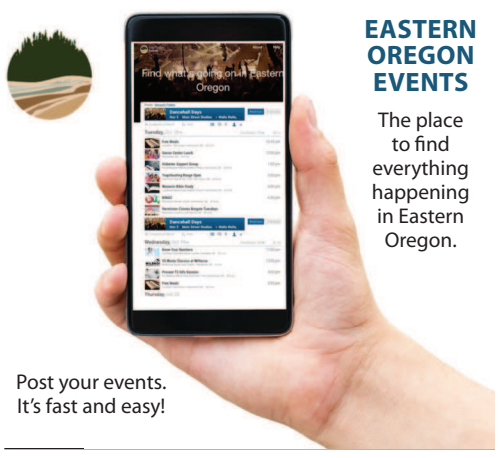

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