



TAKE A BREAK ...



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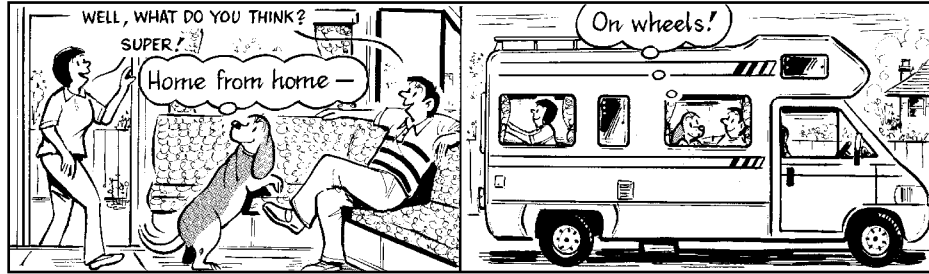
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How many words of four letters or more can you make from the letters shown here? In making a word, each letter may be used once only. Each must contain the centre letter and there must be at least one nine-letter word. No plurals or verb forms ending in "s", no words with initial capitals and no words with a hyphen or apostrophe permitted. The first word of a phrase is allowed (e.g. inkjet in inkjet printer)

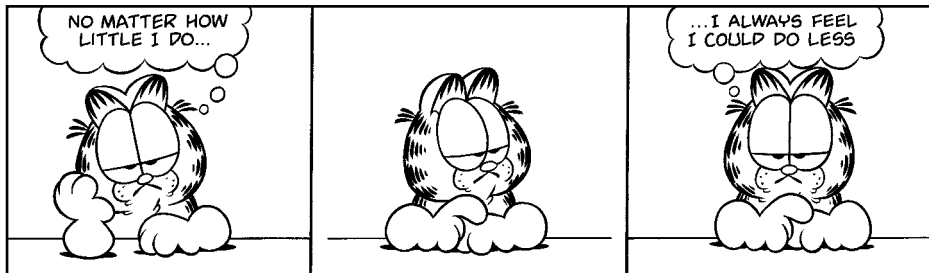
TODAY'S TARGET
Good 15; very good 22; excellent 29 (or more). Solution tomorrow.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION
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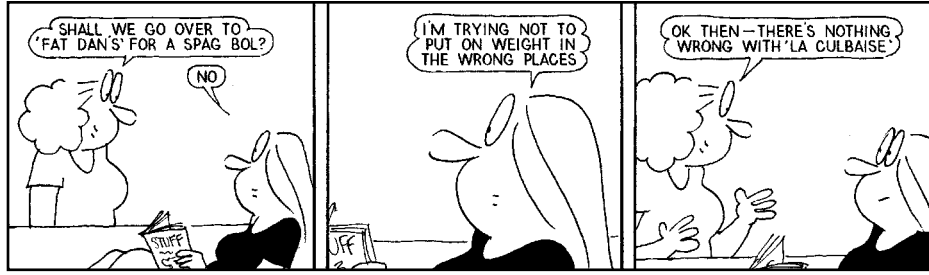
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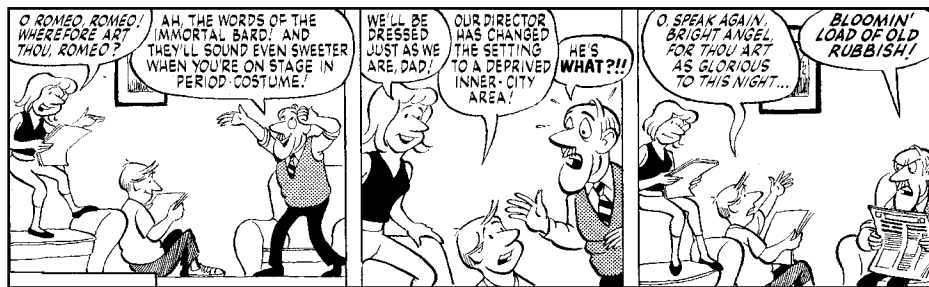
GARFIELD



UP AND RUNNING



I DON'T BELIEVE IT



Falafel tabbouleh with lemon yoghurt



This fresh-tasting dish is perfect for friends or family to share.

Serves four.

Ingredients
16 ready-made falafel
200gm/ 8oz couscous
2 large lemons, 1 zested, juice of both
3 tablespoons olive oil
Bunch spring onions, finely sliced
1 cucumber, halved and sliced
Small bunch mint, leaves roughly chopped
Large bunch parsley, leaves roughly chopped
150ml tub natural yoghurt

Method
1) Cook the falafels according to pack instructions and boil the kettle. Tip the couscous into a large bowl, pour over 325ml boiling water, cover, then leave to stand for five minutes until all of the water is absorbed.

2) Fluff up the couscous with a fork, then stir through the lemon zest, juice from one lemon, olive oil, spring onions, cucumber, mint and three-quarters of the parsley with plenty of seasoning. Tip on to a large platter.

3) Mix the remaining lemon juice and parsley into the yoghurt, then spoon into a small bowl. Scatter the hot falafel over the couscous salad, then serve the yoghurt sauce alongside.

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Level: FIENDISH

2	3	1	8	9	4	5	6	7
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Sudoku

Yesterday's solution

HOW TO PLAY
Fill the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There's no maths involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic

Cryptic

- ACROSS**
- Tangled with a couple of guys (6)
 - Do its fruits have shells on? (8)
 - Is taking pop out of town (4)
 - Sent crazy about a wicked lie (6)
 - So Gary wrecked the old ship (6)
 - Much used piece of carpeting? (3)
 - Makes the engine note musical? (5)
 - A rotten brownish colour (4)
 - Sally's love for getting into a fight (5)
 - Skilled man or masterly young fellow (5)
 - Fatigued by the rough ride on Tuesday (5)
 - The decentralised forces of the enemies (4)
 - His family includes a noted figure (5)
 - The pointed part of a pine needle (3)
 - One fellow, I see, is sarcastic (6)
 - Writer whose hair style could be any (6)
 - Top copy going to Number Ten (4)
 - Talks given by an obscure recluse about the outback (8)
 - Strong dislike of tangled thread (6)
- DOWN**
- Complain because rum's gone up again? (6)
 - It enables Lottie to clean up! (6)
 - Completely gone (4)
 - An old person's skill in bridge (7)
 - The garment being worn has taste! (5)
 - Keeps supporters (5)
 - They're heard to be of timely significance (4)
 - Group on TV? (3)
 - A ropy image? (3)
 - Would an ace do so faultlessly? (5)
 - A failure in new roles (5)
 - Farther from base, the coppers are in pure chaos! (5)
 - Much in association with the ruling head (3)
 - Aphrodite took him to her heart (3)
 - It's the least we can do, little mother! (7)
 - An element of procrastination (3)
 - If going back home, it's for the best (6)
 - The marble-like substance of some stony cross (4)
 - Transgression and bad character (6)
 - Dispatches fancy silk around the end of April (5)
 - Say one is in a rugged cove (5)
 - Pupil's pet? (3)
 - Severe blow for hard-headed bachelors (4)

- YESTERDAY'S CRYPTIC SOLUTION**
- ACROSS:** 1, Chess 6, Tolls 9, Push-kin 10, Swore 11, Suppe 12, Gross 13, Sal-u

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Ted 15, To-M 17, C-h-at 18, Deluge 19, Si-X-ES 20, Flee-ce 22, Al's-O 24, Fi-X 25, Billets 26, Ban-a-L 27, SNO-Op. 28, Luc-re 29, Re-C-over 30, Bleed 31, Wendy

DOWN: 2, Howdah 3, Sprout 4, Su-e 5, Chard 6, T-issues 7, On-U.S. 8, Lap-dog 12, Genie 13, Sco-ff 14, Latex 15, Tulle 16, Melos (rev.) 18, Devil 19, Scraped 21, Lionel 22, All-ure 23, Stared 25, Bar-on 26, Bore 28, Le-W

YESTERDAY'S QUICK SOLUTION

ACROSS: 1, Banal 6, Cello 9, Recital 10, Forte 11, Plush 12, Ultra 13, Genuine 15, Doe 17, User 18, Eczema 19, Coupe 20, Tavern 22, Moat 24, Ore 25, Scratch 26, Hatch 27, Robot 28, Human 29, Bouncer 30, Prior 31, Reeks.

DOWN: 2, Adores 3, Arthur 4, Lee 5, Lisle 6, Caprice 7, Ella 8, Lissom 12, Union 13, Gusto 14, Nerve 15, Depot 16, Earth 18, Epoch 19, Creator 21, Arbour 22, Mature 23, Ack-ack 25, Scant 26, Hobo 28, Her.

Quick

- ACROSS**
- Small river (6), 7 Assess (8), 8 Atmosphere (4), 10 Military unit (6), 11 Be against (6), 14 Number (3), 16 Bit (5), 17 Savant (4), 19 Bathroom fitting (5), 21 Bet (5), 22 Ancient language (5), 23 Orifice (4), 26 Rope-making fibre (5), 28 Fruit preserve (3), 29 Adjusts (6), 30 Salty (6), 31 Canter (4), 32 Women's underwear (8), 33 Spirit (6)

- DOWN**
- Needle (6), 2 Of horses (6), 3 Miserly (4), 4 Indoor shoe (7), 5 Kayak (5), 6 Brawl (5), 8 Eagerly expectant (4), 9 Fish eggs (3), 12 Mine (3), 13 Derision (5), 15 Night watch (5), 18 Greenfly (5), 19 Club (3), 20 Lair (3), 21 Fairground ride (7), 22 Circuit (3), 23 Courage (6), 24 Discharge (4), 25 From that place (6), 26 Animal fur (5), 27 Holy person (5), 28 Jolt (3), 30 Plant part (4)

Quick Quiz

- What were the first names of comedy double-act Laurel and Hardy?
- What is the smallest breed of dog in the world?
- What is the official language of Nicaragua?
- The reign of which young king who succeeded Henry VIII lasted only six years?

ANSWERS

- Stan and Oliver
- Chihuahua
- Spanish
- Edward VI

