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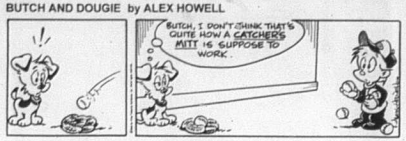

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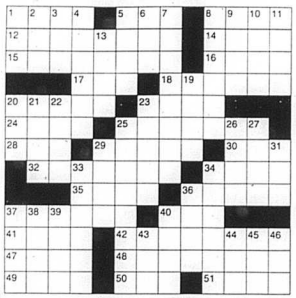

ACROSS

1 Female counterpart of 1-Down
5 Pump up the volume
8 Battering devices
12 Marco Polo lander
14 Tend texts
15 Scorn
16 Frilly
17 Fetch
18 Culmination
20 Doctrine
23 Great Lakes native
24 Ambience
25 Post-diet shape
28 X-ray alternative
29 Team
30 Tease
32 Some are rock stars
34 Suitable
35 Incursion
36 Pivot
37 Rule
40 Ovine remark
41 He loves (Latin)
42 Charm
47 Long cut
48 Work out
49 Neighborhood
50 Morning moisture
51 Will- — -wisp

DOWN

1 Highland youth
2 Draft offering
3 Round Table address
4 Mark on one's reputation
5 Hit bottom
6 "O Sole —"
7 Insulin maker
8 Depended (on)
9 Leading man
10 Laminate mineral
11 Charon's waterway
13 On the briny
19 Offer temporarily
20 Weir
21 What we share
22 Sand
23 Informed
25 Strained to see
26 Moran of "Happy Days"
27 Boxers' arena
29 Luminary
31 Hive denizen
33 "Queen of Soul"
34 Superfailure
36 Barber's concern
37 Enthusiastic plus
38 The Tentmaker
39 Florist's vessel
40 Lost intentionally
43 Chopper
44 Caltech rival
45 Tray contents
46 Born

Your Horoscope by Natasha

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Your tendency to be headstrong when faced with a confusing situation needs to be curbed. Instead of demanding answers, do some investigating on your own.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) The divine Bovine would do well to be less accepting and a little more demanding in a romantic situation. What you hear may not be the full story. Get the facts.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Gemini needs to come down to earth this week. Floating above your problems in the hope they'll go away just won't do it. You may be surprised at how easily things work out once you decide to tackle them.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) That funny feeling you have about a "too-good-to-be-true" offer is a clue to how you should deal with it. It may have hidden problems. Follow your instincts.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) That person who makes you feel uneasy about yourself shouldn't be allowed to get away with it. Don't be such a pussycat. A little Leonine roaring on your behalf will make that person look at you in a new light.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You like things in black and white. But too many evasions will turn a particular situation into a shade of gray. You're going to have to work harder to get the cooperation you're looking for.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Money matters take an unexpectedly confusing turn this week. The problem won't last, but until it's worked out, be careful about what you plan to spend.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) There will be attempts to flatter you into agreeing with someone's viewpoint. Ask yourself why this person is trying so hard to get you to go along.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A career challenge forces you into a decision-making mode. Know all the facts before deciding. You have a friend who can offer advice, but it's you who must make the final choice.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You have many more admirers than you realize. People are pulling for you to succeed. Keep that in mind as you face that decision you'll soon have to make.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Your well-known tendency to put yourself out for others is repaid, and then some. An ally appears from an unexpected source.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A friend will need your compassionate concern. Give it whole-heartedly. In your career, prepare for a change. That job you want will soon become available.

YOU WERE BORN THIS WEEK: The watchword is challenge! You will be asked to assume certain responsibilities for which you think you're not ready. But once you discard the fear and face the facts, you may well change your mind.

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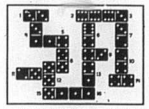


TROUBLE IN THE "BONEYARD"! Two of the "bones" in the above game of Dominoes are the same. Can you find them in less than one minute?

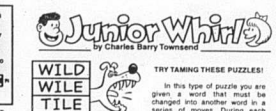
Answer: 5 and 5

MANY WAYS TO REACH 100! Using five identical digits, can you come up with three other ways of writing an equation that equals 100?

Answers: 111 - 11 = 100
55 + 55 = 100
55 + 55 = 100

FIND-A-WORD! On the top line is our mystery word. You need to fill in the missing letters. Clue words (smaller words contained in letter-by-letter order within the mystery word) are defined below.
1. Recreational land. 2. Mentioned in the Bible.
3. What boxers do. 4. An expert golf score.

Answers: 1. Park 2. Ark 3. Spar 4. Par. Mystery word: Spark



TRY TAMING THESE PUZZLES!

In this type of puzzle you are given a word that must be changed into another word in a series of moves. During each move, you must change one letter in the previous word so as to form a new word. In our example, we changed WILD to TAME in four moves. See if you can change the following five words in four moves.

1. FACE to LEFT
2. HAND to BOOK
3. NECK to TIES
4. TIME to CARD
5. LEFT to HAND

Answers: 1. FACE, LACE, LICE, LIFE, LEFT
2. HAND, HAVE, HOVE, HOOK, BOOK
3. NECK, NICK, NOK, TOK, TIES
4. TIME, TIME, CAME, CAMD, CARD
5. LEFT, LENT, LEND, LAND, HAND

Soap Updates

ALL MY CHILDREN: Mateo insisted he would never give up on Hayley, despite her reluctance to reconcile with him. Janet was crushed when Adam refused to give her the money she wanted to pay off Sophie. Trevor noted Janet's strange behavior. Later, Hayley fell victim to the trap Janet set for Sophie inside the warehouse. As Janet and Sophie fought, the warehouse caught fire. Janet killed Sophie in self-defense and was then rescued by Trevor; Mateo rescued Hayley. Trevor confessed to the killing, which Derek didn't quite buy. David overheard Erica telling Edmund about Alexis' years in a mental institution. **Wait to See:** Hayley and Mateo make a startling discovery.

AS THE WORLD TURNS: Abigail came up with a plan to thwart her parents' decision. Georgia and Eddie faced a decision about their future. Katie tried to make sure Lily wouldn't interfere with her plans. Carly's past closed in on her. **Wait to See:** Denise makes a critical mistake.

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL: After her upsetting telephone conversation with Tawny, Becky boarded the train to Venice. Later, Tawny spotted Becky and warned her that he'd made a terrible mistake. Thorne proposed to Brooke. Taylor remained angry with Ridge for forcing her into his and Eric's plan to break up Thorne and Brooke; Taylor felt she felt they really loved each other. Back in Los Angeles, Eric reassured Sally that Macy's future was with Thorne. Macy nevertheless decided to go to Venice to stop Brooke from ruining Thorne's life. **Wait to See:** Amber faces a horrifying situation.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: Hope and Stefano began to bond while they were locked in the turret. Marlena was shocked when Bo accused her of knowing that "Hope" was really Princess Gina. Shawn had no feeling in his legs. Nancy felt increasingly optimistic that she, Craig, and Chloe would enjoy a happy family life together. Sami and Brandon shared an intense morgent. Gina told Greta who her father was. She later flatlined before she could tell Bo her true identity. **Wait to See:** Marlena considers giving up her practice. Bo asks Victor to settle a score.

GENERAL HOSPITAL: Sonny looked on as Carly's dress and behavior shocked everyone at the ELQ party. Ned and Chloe were surprised when Monica didn't veto their plan to have Alan marry Gertrude. Luke and Mac saw a fiery explosion on Faison's boat. Stefan stalked out when he witnessed Luke and Laura bonding over Lesley Lu. Luke went to check into Faison's claims about his family. Jason made the decision to leave Port Charles. **Wait to See:** Roy gets closer to infiltrating Sonny's organization.

GUIDING LIGHT: Vanessa's struggle to awaken from her coma prompted Carmen and Edmund to form a dangerous alliance. Reva's decision looked like it might bring her closer to Richard. Selena was unsure of becoming intimate with Buzz. Michelle's hearing turned up an unlikely ally. **Wait to See:** Beth threatens Phillip.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE: Nora was puzzled by Sam's decision to halt their wedding. Meanwhile, Asa plotted the destruction of another Rappaport family member by giving Bo evidence that Will embezzled money from the Megan Foundation. Skye backtracked on her threat to Max that she would tell Asa who the Buchanan heir really was. Bo told a stunned Nora that he and Lindsay will wed. **Wait to See:** Bo prepares his revenge against Asa. Vikki gets upsetting test results.

PASSIONS: Tabitha sent Timmy to Charity's room as part of her plan to bring her over to the Dark Side. But Timmy unexpectedly got trapped inside. Despite "proof," Pilar felt sure the man who died was not Martin. Eve arranged to keep snoopers out of Orville's apartment. **Wait to See:** Orville tells Eve where he hid information about Chad's past.

PORT CHARLES: Scott became Julie's lawyer. After Karen refused to tell Courtney why she drove erratically, Courtney began to feel partially responsible for the accident. Frank later got Courtney to admit she'd been speeding. Neil overheard Karen say something about his (Neil's) paternity. Rachel made a play for Scott's affection. Meanwhile, Chris and Julie considered bribing the jury. Frank, Courtney, Joe, and Karen realized Neil was missing. **Wait to See:** Eve has a plan to expose Rachel.

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS: Jack was relieved to hear Ramona say Victor was not her lover. Ashley later urged Jack to let go of his hatred for Victor. Meanwhile, Victor awoke from a nightmare about Nikki leaving him and found Ramona comforting him. He reached for her as she kissed him good night and they made love. Mac lashed out at Billy for hurting Raul. Tony asked Megan to marry him the next day and insisted she not invite Tricia. Nina urged Ryan to get Tricia into therapy before she lost it completely. Nikki agreed to meet with Brad before moving into his place. Victor arrived at the Ranch in time to see her carrying her packed bags downstairs. Tony returned to the house to pick up Megan's wedding ring and was hit by Tricia's car as she rushed to stop the wedding. **Wait to See:** Victor and Nikki make an emotional "connection."

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