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**PINELLAS COUNTY HURRICANE GUIDE:** Hurricane season is June 1 to December 1. You can pick up a copy of the guide in the office or the clubhouse. Make sure you have a plan in place if a hurricane heads our way. Keep in mind, Hurricane Idalia flooded more than 1,500 homes in Pinellas County in 2023. The center of the storm was 100 miles off shore.



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1	Jean Murray	15	Mary Kyle
1	Terry Paul	16	Janice Holtsberry
2	Becky Casbohm	16	Karan Kelly
2	Kye Grimm	16	Rita Feist
3	Jonathan Bourne	16	Jossie Moy
3	John Malcolm	16	John Selwitschka Jr.
4	Gordon Hadrian	17	Nick Maniskas
4	Linda Jewell	17	Alvin Wiebe
4	Susan Morency	18	Nickie Malenka
4	Tracey Scott	18	Mort Mortenson
6	Sue Emberley	18	Cheryl Parks
6	Marlene Holton	18	Jan Maxwell
6	Debra Karch	19	Mark Foster
6	Rocky Leal	20	Frank Pepin
6	Carolyn Morra	20	Lee Wilson
7	Sandy Seminor	21	Julie Conaboy
7	Joann Westervelt	22	Rainer Kimmell
8	Jeremy Call	22	Donald Prahst
8	Phyllis Cole	23	Shawn MacPhee
10	Tambria Goon	24	Jonathan Pierson
10	Julie Plaia	25	Jack Seifert
10	Frank Schoeffler	25	Jeanine Allie
10	Mary Tavernier	27	Patti Crimmins
11	Bill Menz	27	Chick House
12	Dale Claar	27	Sheri Davis
13	Nancy Kesler	28	Wilma Gardner
14	Slugger Labbe	28	John Gregoire
14	Bill McDaniel	29	Larry Kormmiller
15	Sandra Barrow	29	Glenda Alford
15	Joanne Innes	30	Connie Pethtel







## June Anniversaries

2	Joe & Joanne Lavigne	1962
3	Charles & Jacquie Halker	2000
3	John & Carol Tricco	1978
6	Bill & Nancy Kohls	1959
6	Steve & Judy Riley	1975
6	Howard & Jossie Moy	2019
7	Kevin & Mary Chesley	1975
7	Darrell & Cheryl Parks	1990
7	Larry & Debra Wagoner	
12	Rodney & Carrie Renfro	2014
15	Mike & Tammy Goon	1985
15	Bob & Susan Hartley	1968
16	John & Karen Lipa	2001
16	Robert & Susan Mornecy	2007
17	Don & Marie Chabot	1983
17	Lou & Leanne Lowery	1961
18	John & Nancy Smith	1977
21	Kelly & Sue Price	1975
21	Roger & Allison Wesenick	1996
22	Renald & Theresa Berard	1963
23	Dan & Lisa Klink	1990
23	William & Binky Paulus	1999
24	Dale & Sue Stoner	1954
25	Ed & Connie Muck	1982
26	Ross & Nena Minichiello	1982
27	Lee & Cathy Ellsworth	1998
27	Tony & Patti Ellsworth	1986
27	Joseph & Karen Sullivan	1987
30	Jim & Sally Wisniewski	2007





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# COURT WHIST SCORES

Submitted by Betty Bober



## February 10, 2024

Debbie MacKenzie	213
Donna Smueff	204
J.C. Ricard202	
Margo Scott Piche	202
Joanne Lavigne	197

## February 17, 2024

Denise Arcand	215
Mona Kirtland	210
Roy MacKenzie	206

## February 24, 2024

Jessica Keyes	202
JC Ricard	201
Georgena Macisaac	200
Kathy Boyle	191
Kathy Boyle	194
Francine Tendland	194

## March 16, 2024

Byron Boyle	216
Doris Chantigy	212
Roy MacKenzie	205
Debbie MacKenzie	201

## March 30, 2024

Sam Souiere	219
Jean Cahill	214
Lavonne	209
Priscille York	206

## April 6, 2024

Margo Scott Piche	208
Donna Tarvin	201
Carole Wallet	199
Sue Berton	195

## April 13, 2024

Francine Tendland	222
Cindy Hueley	215
Kathy Boyle	206
Betty Bober	204
Mary Jo Ward	199
Donna Tarvin	199

## April 20, 2024

## April 27, 2024

Debbie MacKenzie	210
Deb Slack	204
Margo Scott Piche	201
Jean Cahill	200

## May 4, 2024

Simone Dawson	197
Carole Wallet	195
Deb Slack	195





# WEDNESDAY CRIBBAGE



Name	Total		
<b>4/3/2024</b>			
Chuck Davis	7	85	
Kate Golden	6	228	
Carole Wallet	6	219	
Joe Dawson	6	211	
<b>4/10/2024</b>			
Bill Westerman	8		
Claudette Morency	7	81	
Lois Bruzek	5	323	
Carole Wallet	5	320	
<b>4/17/2024</b>			
Rose Paquette	7	105	
Simone Dawson	5	327	
Claudette Morency	5	293	
Glenn Gifford	5	288	
<b>4/24/2024</b>			
Marie Pelletier	6	213	
Deb Slack	6	212	
Mort Mortenson	5	321	
Kenny Dawson	5	301	

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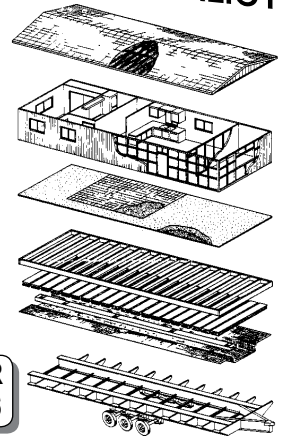
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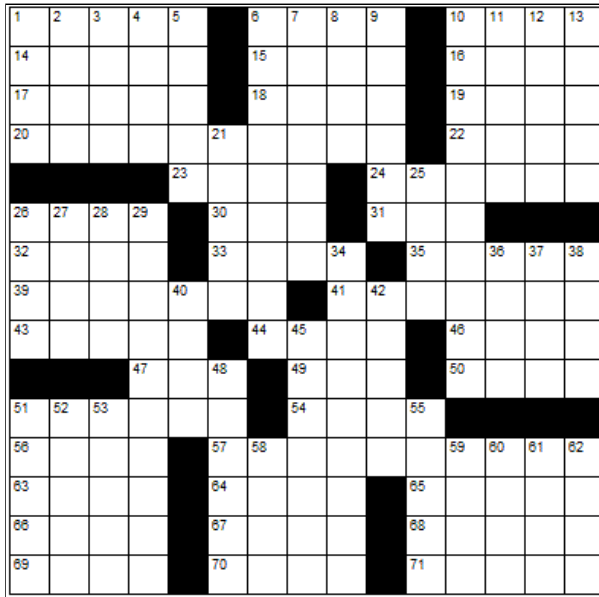


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- 1. Eruption
- 6. Hotels
- 10. "Oh dear!"
- 14. Consumer of food
- 15. Half-moon tide
- 16. Type of gesture
- 17. Love intensely
- 18. Arouse
- 19. Indian dress
- 20. Trustworthy
- 22. Utiliser
- 23. Information
- 24. Apprehend
- 26. Strip of wood
- 30. Zero
- 31. Accomplished
- 32. Chills and fever
- 33. Baby cow
- 35. Pantywaist
- 39. Floorshow
- 41. Annoying
- 43. Muse of poetry
- 44. European volcano
- 46. Believe or trust (Scottish)
- 47. Soak (up)
- 49. Hurried on foot
- 50. Stitches
- 51. Depressed urban area
- 54. Large northern deer
- 56. Big laugh
- 57. Valid or accurate
- 63. Car
- 64. Heads
- 65. Omit
- 66. Journey
- 67. Farm newborn
- 68. Territories
- 69. Feudal worker
- 70. Anagram of "Seek"
- 71. Grain disease



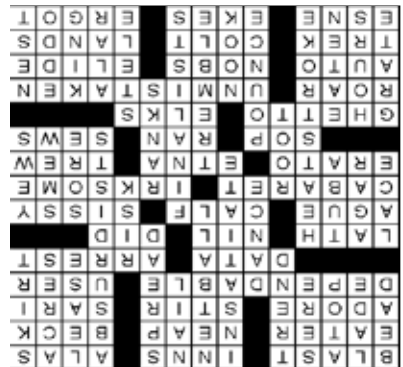
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**DOWN**

- 1. Small ball with a hole
- 2. Stow, as cargo
- 3. At the peak of
- 4. Arid
- 5. Vogue
- 6. Impossible to satisfy
- 7. Variant of basketball
- 8. Type of fastener
- 9. Distributed
- 10. Ludicrous people
- 11. Rent
- 12. Units of land
- 13. Bypass
- 21. Terpsichore
- 25. Hazard
- 26. Shoestring
- 27. Food thickener
- 28. Big brass
- 29. Hyperthermia
- 34. Contenders
- 36. Achy
- 37. Type of duck
- 38. Evergreens
- 40. Origin
- 42. Positions in a social hierarchy
- 45. Quiver
- 48. Swoop
- 51. A frame of iron bars
- 52. 24 in a day
- 53. Consumed
- 55. Inscribed pillar
- 58. Cozy spot
- 59. Winglike
- 60. Sovereign
- 61. Poi source
- 62. Bird home



June  
Crossword





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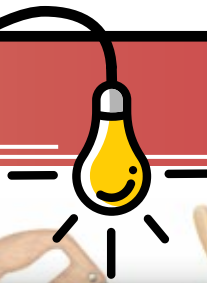
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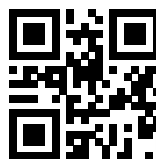


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But the grieving mother refused to accept her friends’ well-meaning words. Instead she carried her child to the Buddha. Weeping uncontrollably, Kisagotami said, “Please save my child. Please give me some medicine that will cure him.”

Buddha looked at the woman with compassion and wisdom, he told the young mother that he would make a medicine for the child, but to do so the Buddha would need some special ingredients—among the things the Buddha said he would need was a handful of mustard seed.

However, the Buddha gave the young mother some special instructions for procuring the mustard seeds: “You must get the mustard seeds from a household where not one of its inhabitants has died—parent, child or servant.”

And so the aggrieved mother set out to accomplish the task. She went from house to house in the hope that she would find just such mustard seed as the Buddha desired for the medicine. And every person she spoke to very gladly offered her the seed in the hope that it would save the child’s life. But each time the seed was offered and Kisagotami asked whether anyone had died in the house, she found that every single household had suffered just such a loss. At the first house she stopped at, it was the husband who had died. At the second house she stopped at, it was a daughter who had died. And at the third, it was an old grand-mother. Kisagotami could not find one household that had escaped suffering.

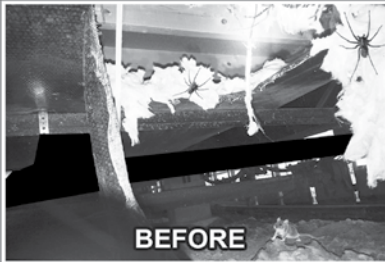
Very sadly, Kisagotami returned to the Buddha and very, very gently she laid her child’s body on the ground, and said, “I understand now what you and the others were trying to tell me.

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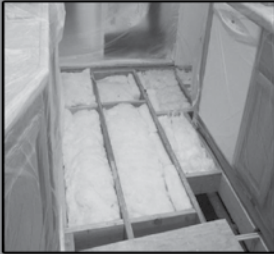
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Brown rice is generally accepted as being more nutritious than most white rice. Brown rice is higher in fiber and lower in fat, and is better for digestion. Brown rice provides a range of B vitamins, including thiamin, niacin and folacin, as well as providing the minerals phosphorous, calcium and potassium.



White rice is polished or refined. What this means is that two important parts of the grain are removed: the germ and the bran. This leaves the endosperm, which is white and starchy. White rice often contains only about one-third of the vitamins and fiber that brown rice does, about half of the minerals, none of the Vitamin E and only about 80 percent of the protein. Often white rice is enriched with iron and B vitamins—but the original quality of nutrition is never recovered.

Asian countries produce about 90 percent of the world's rice, according to the Whole Foods Market Web site. As a matter of fact, in Japan, the word for rice is the same as the word for meal. In the United States, about one-third of the rice used is in beer.

Here is Whole Foods Market's break down of types of rice:

- Long grain. The milled grain is at least three times as long as it is wide. Some varieties of long-grain rice are: basmati, Patna, Dehra Dun, Calmati, Carolina, Della, Himalayan Red, jasmine, jasmati, Louisiana pecan, American, javanica, bulu, wild pecan, Louisiana popcorn, Persian, ambarboo, darbari, domsia, sadri, rosematta, Texmati, Thai red and Wehani.
- Medium grain. The grain is less than three times the length as the width. It is sometimes labeled "short grain," merely to distinguish it from long grain. Some varieties are: japonica, baldo, Turkish, bash ful, Bhutanese Red, mahogany red, bomba, Arborio and Japanese sweet.
- Short grain. Grains that are less than twice as long as it is wide. Sometimes short and medium grain rices are considered one category. Some varieties are: sushi, Balinese black, Balinese purple, pearl and pudding.

Some other terms can be helpful when considering rice. For instance, the word polished simply means that the rice has been polished to remove the bran and germ, and so polished rice is just another name for white rice. Parboiled means that the rice has been soaked, boiled or pressure steamed and then dried before it is milled. It usually has a yellowish or beige color. Converted rice is the same as parboiled, but it has been cooked more to reduce cooking time for consumers. Instant or quick rice is precooked rice that has been dehydrated and then packaged. It usually suffers in terms of taste and texture. Brown rice is also referred to as whole grain rice and is much more nutritious than any white rice. This is because the bran is retained. The bran is the brown/tan covering on the rice that retains most of the nutritional value of rice. White rice is brown rice with the bran removed and then polished. And finally wild rice is not really rice at all, but is the seed of a long-grain marsh grass that is native to the northern Great Lakes region. It is nutty tasting and usually combined with other rices, such as brown.





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Swearing seems to be a bit more acceptable these days than it used to be. And so, you don't get the colorful euphemistic exclamations that were constantly being created to replace swear words in days gone by, when it was considered very bad taste to use the name of God or Jesus or other religious figures in your everyday rantings.

Of course, the English being who they are have a long history of employing euphemistic phrases. This probably comes of the very English desire to communicate but not be explicit at the same time. This likely gave rise to the delight the English took in their comedies, according to the Web site Phrases.org.uk. Look back into time and you'll find a rich history of comedies based on double entendres.

And we can probably thank the folks across the pond for "minced oaths" as well. Minced oaths are subgroups of euphemisms, according to Answers.com. They're something that people say instead of swearing when they're surprised or annoyed. So for instance, if there were delicate-eared folks around, you might say "Fudge bars" instead of ...well, you get it, right?

Here is a list of some minced oaths gleaned from Answers.com and Wikipedia:

- Bejabbers • Figs
- Blimey • For crying out loud
- By George • Freaking
- By golly • Frickin'
- By gosh • Fudge
- By gum • Fup duck
- Christmas • Gadzooks
- Crikey • Gee whiz
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- Crud • God bless America
- Dablastit • Golly
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- Fiddlesticks • Sam Hill
- Sheesh • Sufferin' succotash
- Shoot • Sugar
- Son of a gun • Tarnation





## Quotes for the lighter side

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### ***On what can happen***

*Anything can happen, but it usually doesn't.*  
— **Robert Benchley**

### ***On resentment***

*If there is one thing that I resent (and there is), it is to be told that I resent being told anything.*  
— **Robert Benchley**



### ***On nostalgia***

*Nostalgia isn't what it used to be.*  
— **Peter de Vries**

### ***On fathers***

*A father carries pictures where his money used to be.*  
— **anonymous**

*By the time a man realizes that maybe his father was right, he usually has a son who thinks he's wrong.*  
— **Charles Wadsworth**

### ***On how to diaper a baby***

*Spread the diaper in the position of the diamond with you at bat. Then, fold second base down to home and set the baby on the pitcher's mound. Put first base and third together, bring up home plate and pin the three together. Of course, in case of rain, you gotta call the game and start all over again.*  
— **Jimmy Piersal**

### ***On working mothers***

*The phrase "working mother" is redundant.*  
— **Jane Sellman**



### ***On worry***

*The reason why worry kills more people than work is that more people worry than work.*  
— **Robert Frost**

### ***On work***

*My grandfather once told me that there were two kinds of people: those who do the work and those who take the credit. He told me to try to be in the first group; there was much less competition.*  
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