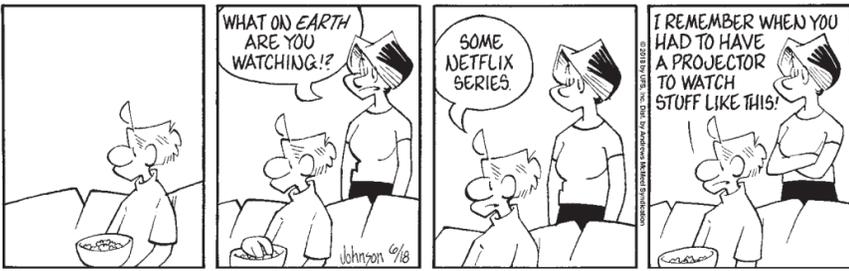
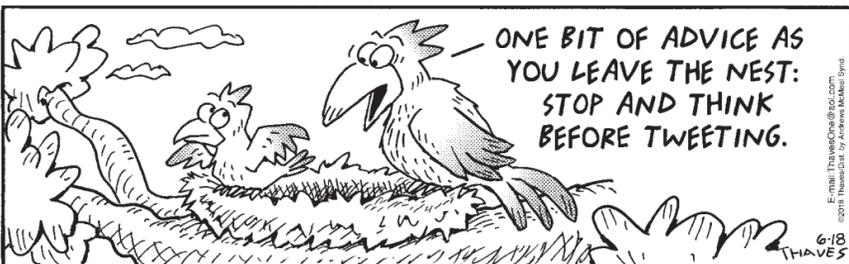


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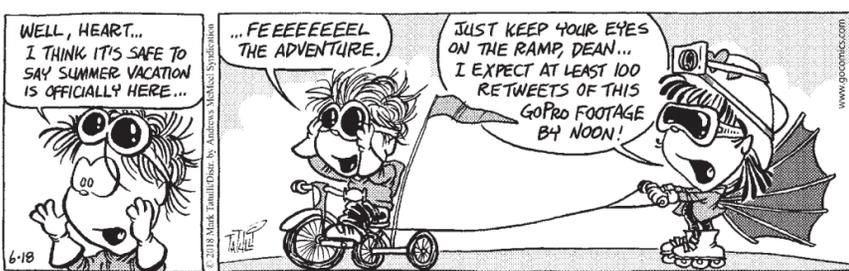
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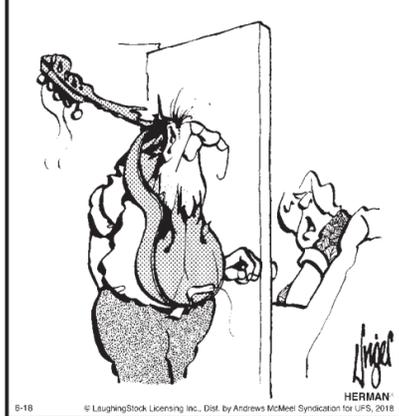
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SCOPIN' THE SOAPS

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL

Convinced the new intern is working a hidden agenda, Maya searched for a link between Emma and Justin, then decided to confront the young woman. Meanwhile, Emma and her dancers impressed Hope with their audition for the Hope for the Future fashion preview. Wyatt made Sally a tempting offer. Maya crossed a line after she witnessed Emma taking photos of the collections, but Justin set everyone straight, assuring them Emma had no shady intent. Hope struggled to accept the news that Liam was planning to ask Steffy to marry him again, but Ridge assured her this reconciliation was the best thing for the whole family. Steffy's happiness over her prospects soured when Bill appeared with a list of new demands. When she rebuffed him, he dropped a major bombshell on her. Taylor, who knew nothing about the tensions between Steffy and Bill, thanked Steffy for persuading him to keep her secret. Hope made Liam an offer about his future.

Brady and Eve. After she was released from prison, Gabi had a reunion with Ari that wasn't quite what she expected.

GENERAL HOSPITAL

Sonny and Mike were interrupted by something, while Peter continued pleading his case. Obrecht took pains to carefully cover her tracks. Amy had an insight to offer someone, and Nina had an unexpected encounter with Drew. Carly was on her best behavior, and Nelle paused to reflect on her past. Liz wanted to just keep things simple, while Franco managed to catch up with Kevin. Dante ripped into Chase, who also was confronted by Michael. Kiki worried that all her efforts would be for nothing, and Josslyn leaned on Nelle. Oscar was forced to face something disappointing. Anna wasn't interesting in pointing fingers and assigning blame to anyone. Nina firmly demanded some answers. Sonny felt a sense of relief and Julian let Alexis speak her mind. Alexis really gave Julian a piece of her mind. A shaken Carly fretted that nothing would ever be the same again.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES

Hope made a discovery that left her feeling thoroughly unsettled, while a wary Claudia opened up to Ben, albeit cautiously. Will experienced an unexpected flash of a forgotten memory. JJ rushed Lani to the hospital, where she underwent an emergency C-section as the Hortons rallied around her and Eli. While she was under sedation, Lani enjoyed a fantasy dream of how perfect life was going to be with her baby and JJ. Elsewhere, Eric, Jennifer, Lucas and Chloe celebrated over dinner, and Abe shared a warm moment with Eli. At her wit's end about Ciara, Hope lashed out at Tripp, while Ben opened up to Ciara about a troubling childhood memory. Chad made a predictable suggestion to Sonny, and Will withheld a secret from Paul. Chad tried to convince Victor he was the best candidate to run Titan. Kayla was caught snooping in Kate's room, while Steve really let Stefan have it over what he did to Abigail. Hope was immensely relieved when Ciara called, only to become upset over the news her daughter was delivering. Kate dropped a bombshell on Chad, and Stefan threw a curve ball to

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS

Father's Day forced Nick to face some hard truths about his relationship with Victor, leading him to crash the Newman Father's Day brunch. Abby also intruded on the event with Arturo in tow, hoping he and Victor could reach an understanding. Nick rejected Brittany's insistence that he was doomed to lose in court unless he broke up with Sharon. Victor started to receive anonymous threats from a hacker who is planning to destroy the Newman corporation. Abby introduced Arturo to Ashley and the trio had a fun time together, but Nikki, who witnessed the scene, was upset by the gathering. After Kyle offered to help Jack search for his biological father, they started their quest by looking for clues among Dina's possessions. Hilary and Devon revealed their rekindled romantic status at a holiday bash with the Ashby/Winters clan, where their news drew a lukewarm reception. Hilary tried to keep the less than magical aspects of her pregnancy from Devon, but he insisted he wanted to experience the whole thing with her.

CROSSWORDS

ACROSS

- 1 Ancient Peruvian
- 5 Mercedes competitor
- 8 Metallic fabric
- 12 Gloss target
- 13 King, to monsieur
- 14 Mr. Stravinsky
- 15 More clumsy
- 17 Primary
- 18 Winter Games org.
- 19 Taraji Henson show
- 21 Catch on
- 24 French film
- 25 Add- (extras)
- 26 Geometry pioneer
- 30 Perfume holder
- 32 -Magnon
- 33 Pride member
- 37 Ms. Ferber
- 38 Schlep
- 39 Distant past
- 40 Marks a trail
- 43 Do lacework
- 44 Downtown Chicago
- 46 Aussie gems
- 48 Sorrows
- 50 Dogpatch's Daisy -
- 51 Battery chemical
- 52 Trouser fabric
- 57 Rani's spouse
- 58 Check fig.
- 59 Affirm
- 60 Kill
- 61 Quip
- 62 Apprehends

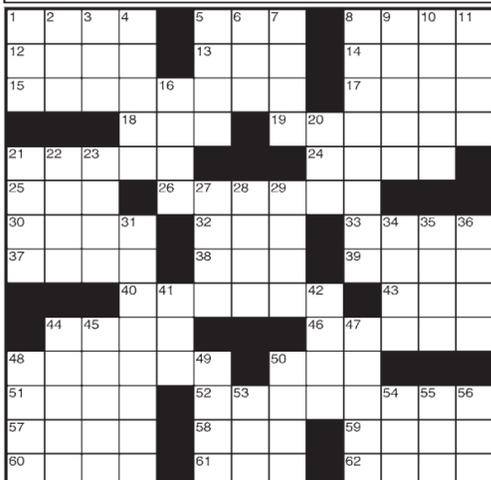
DOWN

- 1 Genre
- 2 Zilch
- 3 PC "brain"
- 4 Buzzing about
- 5 -a-brac
- 6 "Simpsons" bartender
- 7 Down to the -
- 8 In a clear manner
- 9 Encore!
- 10 Watered silk
- 11 Osprey kin
- 16 Region
- 20 1,101, to Ovid

Answer to Previous Puzzle



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- 21 Adore
- 22 Writer
- 23 Big - - Bagnold
- 24 Not express
- 25 - board
- 27 Thin-shelled nut
- 28 Vera - , Mexico
- 29 Balcony section
- 31 Back-to-school harbinger (2 wds.)
- 34 Pinch
- 35 Word of mouth
- 36 Hockey goals
- 41 Hosp. worker
- 42 Motel freebie
- 44 Not express
- 45 - board
- 47 Thin-shelled nut
- 48 Roman warmonger
- 49 Dog-paddled
- 50 Catcher's gear
- 53 Med. plan
- 54 Fish-to-be
- 55 Gray-clad soldier
- 56 Rx givers