Which came first...

the chicken or the egg?

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JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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KNARCY

GAADEN

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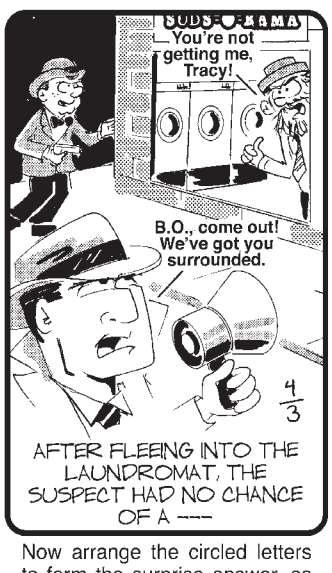

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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(Answers Friday)

Sunday's Jumbles: YIELD HITCH AFRAID STIGMA
Answer: After the thief was caught stealing the batteries, he was — CHARGED

HOROSCOPES

Astrograph by Eugenia Last

Wednesday, July 18, 2018

Look for ways to bring greater stability to your life. Money will not buy you the happiness you are searching for. Easing stress by living within your means will be the cure for any dissatisfaction you feel. Make the most of what you have. Love is highlighted.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) -- Personal improvements will set you on a new and exciting course. Offset anger or aggressive behavior by doing what's right and best for you. Don't fold under pressure.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Stick to the people you know well and who have your best interests at heart. Walk away from anyone trying to manipulate you or entice you to indulge or spend foolishly.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Put more time and effort into where and how you live. Alter what isn't working for you and do your best to improve your prospects. Hone your skills.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- Head in whatever direction promises to bring you the most joy. You'll reach your expectations if you make wise choices and are willing to work hard.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- Don't let anger take the reins. Success is the best revenge, so focus on what you can achieve instead of trying to block someone else from getting ahead. Strive for perfection.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- Put your energy and enthusiasm into bringing in more cash. You can make gains through professional or personal investments that help you use your skills to the fullest.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- Keep your distance from anyone using emotional tactics to entice you to do something that isn't in your interest. Align yourself with people who share your opinions, ethics and integrity.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- Put more energy into taking care of personal investments, settlements or health issues. Taking care of business will give you peace of mind as well as the desire to start something new.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) -- A partnership will run amok if you or the other person uses force or emotional manipulation. Consider the motives that you or someone else might have, and ward off a problem before it begins.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) -- Plans can be made, but iron out any potential problems before you share them with someone who may not be in favor of them. Being fully prepared will lead to success.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) -- Change can be good, but before you take a leap of faith, look at every angle and make adjustments to ensure you don't hit a roadblock that could be expensive.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) -- Talk the talk and walk the walk. If you live up to the promises you make, the results will be beneficial. Don't let someone's guilt tactics wear you down.

Thursday, July 19, 2018

Don't wait until it's too late. Seize the moment and turn this year into one of positive change. Open discussions will lead to you finding the best way to fulfill your dreams without disrupting someone else's plans. Practical applications will ensure greater success and happiness. Personal improvements will pay off.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) -- Be creative and use your imagination when it comes to utilizing your skills and making personal improvements. A reunion will be informative. Romance is encouraged.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Put more effort into your personal life, home and lifestyle, but don't overspend or feel the need to buy someone's love in the process. Use your intelligence to win favors.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Don't let your emotions interfere with your responsibilities or professional opportunities. Put your differences aside if it means getting ahead. If you make your surroundings more convenient, you'll have more time for enjoyment.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- Help a cause or get involved in an event that will bring you in contact with interesting people. Your charm and knowledge will attract attention and encourage opportunities.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- Be open to suggestions. If you overreact or make a fuss, you will be met with opposition. Focus on what you can accomplish instead of fighting a losing battle.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- Make what you do at work count. Step up and take on more responsibility. The way you handle others will result in a leadership opportunity. Be aware of someone trying to undermine you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- An emotional move will work against you. Listen and watch to see what others do before you respond. Don't feel pressured to take on someone else's responsibilities or concerns.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- Make simple plans and stick to what's affordable and realistic. Don't let a last-minute change that someone makes lead to a heated argument. Keep the peace and do your own thing.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) -- If you offer your skills and services, you will be rewarded. A gift or financial gain will come from an unexpected source. A romantic gesture will improve your personal life. ARIES (March 21-April 19) -- Don't let anyone stifle your plans. Get your responsibilities out of the way early so you can enjoy a little downtime with people you enjoy hanging out with.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) -- Don't argue. If you want something done, do it yourself. Be responsible for your actions and reliable and consistent when dealing with others. Your actions will result in an unexpected reward.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) -- Keep moving forward, regardless of what others do. Be up-front about the way you feel to avoid a personal situation that could leave you in an awkward position.