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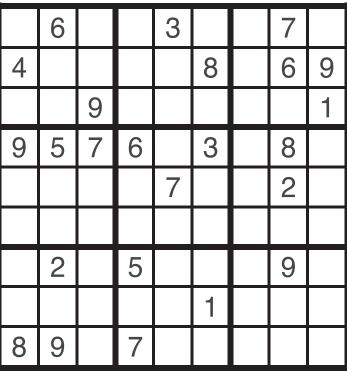
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Solve the code to discover words related to candy Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 5 = T)

18 16 2 2 5 A.

Clue: Pleasing taste like honey

В. 5 25 15 5

Clue: Sharp to the taste

18 6 13 25 15

Clue: Sweetener

D.

15 2 25 5 Clue: Special reward

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CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Racquet sports association
- 4. Places to sleep
- 8. Native American tribe
- 10. Small platforms
- 11. Egg shape
- 12. Running out
- 13. French painter
- 15. Some are "of the Caribbean"
- 16. Painful intestinal problem
- 17. More irritated 18. Prove yourself
- 21. Catch
- 22. Supplement with difficulty
- 23. American automotive giant
- 24. Form of "to be"
- 25. Boxing's GOAT
- 26. Peyton's little brother
- 27. Eli's big brother
- 34. Capable of producing
- 35. Reproductive structures in fungi
- 36. Allowed to go forward
- 37. Smiles
- 38. Arteries
- 39. VVV
- 40. Win a series without
- losing a game
- 41. This (Spanish)
- 42. Opposites of beginnings
- 43. Germanic mythological

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Consisting of uncombined atoms
- 2. Island country
- 3. Heavenly body
- 4. Caribbean island
- 5. Copyread

Answers: A. sweet B. tart

C. sugar

- 6. A place to eat
- 7. Drops down
- 9. Native group of Alaska
- 10. Engage in
- 12. "Desperate Housewives"
- 14. Thyroid-stimulating
- hormone
- 15. Foot (Latin)
- 17. A place to bathe
- 19. Animosities
- 20. Partner to cheese
- 23. Venus ___, plant

- 24. A donation
- 25. Pokes holes in the ground
- 26. Midway between northeast and east
- 27. Looked into
- 28. Not young
- 29. Annoy constantly
- 30. Something one can strike 31. Most glacial
- 32. Ten less than one hundred
- 33. Idle talker
- 34. Has moved through the air
- 36. Container for shipping

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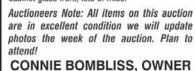
















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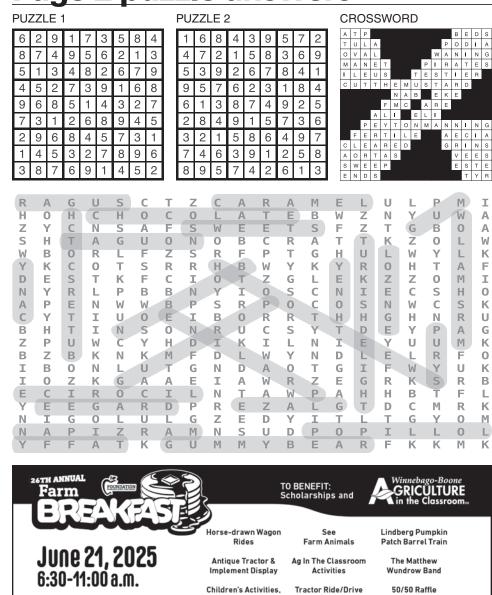


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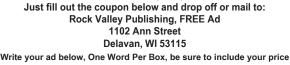












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