MERV GRIFFIN'S CROSSWORDS (answer)

by Dana Young

The games appear in this order on page 2 of the puzzle: CRANIUM, TABOO, SCRABBLE, THE GREAT DALMUTI, APPLES TO APPLES, THE GAME OF LIFE, PASS THE PIGS, RUSH HOUR, OPERATION, JENGA, BLOKUS, CANDYLAND, MONOPOLY, CARCASSONNE, ROOK, UPWORDS, QUIDDLER, RISK, SET, STRATEGO, MOUSETRAP, TRIVIAL PURSUIT, TWISTER, AXIS AND ALLIES, SORRY, and WIZARD.

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The highlighted letters read **TIME'S UP**.