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FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE







PICKLES













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ACROSS

- 1 Dallas baller 4 Doesn't have
- 9 What you might add to fruit to make a drink?
- 12 Popular oldies
- 14 Sch. whose mascot is Tim the
- Beaver 15 Zugspitze, for
- one 16 Put a cork in, say 17 Grishnákh or
- Gothmog in "The Lord of the Rings'
- 18 Got ready to post
- on Insta, say
- 21 Where everyone is at home
- 23 Word after sand
- or speed
- 24 Murkiness
- 27 Beer hall recyclables

UNCLE

R E P E M O

DORSALS

E G O S

Unscramble these Jumbles,

one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words

DIVOE

SGRHU

RONCEE

SPRTOA

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- 28 Beverage served alongside the treats in this puzzle 30 Summer hangout
- locale
- 32 Man's name that's a woman's name backward
- 34 Hectic home, metaphorically
- 35 Extra-thick Nabisco treats, hinted at four times in this
- puzzle 39 Like poker champion Chris Moneymaker's
- name 40 Years ago
- 41 Gamble
- 42 Bunny with a Brooklyn accent
- 44 Empty spaces
- **45** In on

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

D D E

S N O R T A G O B L I G E R O G E R E B E R T I M O N N E L L M I S C

I C A N S O R U S H M O R E G O G O P A S A G O G I N E R T G A S P A N I N I

J P E G B E N D O R E G O N A A R O N D E L O P I N E B R O D Y O R E V I N C I

47 Monomaniacal sea captain of literature

PORED BLIGE

OPHELIA

B O P C Y S

EASEL

ALPS

1 Exam for a prospective osteopath 2 Ration out

50 Scrumptious

51 15 to 29, for

56 Badly beaten

(stereotypical Silicon Valley

'farms" aphids

55 Cut down

sort)

60 Insect that

for their

honeydew

61 Consequence

63 Entered, as data

64 Sigma preceder

DOWN

62 "Really?"

59 Tech

camp treat

"American Idol"

- 3 Trail left by a jet
- 4 Sigmatism 5 When Elphaba
- and Glinda sing "Defying Gravity" in Broadway's "Wicked"
- 6 Like some cookies or ice cream treats
- 7 Money in Laos 8 R-V hookup?
- 9 Writes off over time
- 10 Stink eye
- 11 Engrave
- 13 Design bit
- 19 Shish 20 God rejected by Daphne in myth
- 22 Object

We have all the waitstaff's tax info backed up, r ght?

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

JUMBLE BURGERS

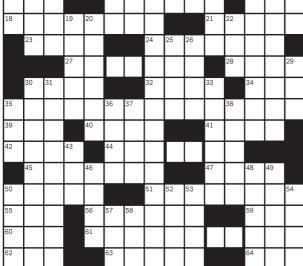
THE RESTAURANT KEPT ALL THE

INFO ABOUT ITS WAITSTAFF ---

Now arrange the circled letters

to form the surprise answer, as

suggested by the above cartoon.



PUZZLE BY THOMAS BYRNE AND DANIEL BODILY

- 25 Land of Ilamas and Llosa
- 26 Since
- 29 Bout stoppers, in brief
- **30** It might appear to give you options
- 31 Supplementary result
- 33 Like a body temperature of around 98.6°F
- 35 Gently apply
- 36 Schadenfreude

source

Wang

38

- which many
- "yes" 46 Fashion icon

43 Word shouted before and after

37 Riff like Ella

P.M.

Fitzgerald

Sunak,

former British

- 48 Substance in
- insects have
- been fossilized
- 58 Big 12 athlete Online subscriptions: Today's puzzle and more than 7,000 past

49 Tree with papery

50 Onetime Persian

Allen, jazz

53 Place in both the

Quran and the

bark

title

pianist

Bible

pooch

57 Askew

By DAVID

OUELLET

ILESMGEE

54 Famous film

52 _

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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

Yep! It's in the

computer

up here.

WONDERWORD.

HOW TO PLAY: All the words listed below appear in the puzzle — horizontally, vertically, diagonally and even backward. Find them, circle each letter of the word and strike it off the list. The leftover letters spell the WONDERWORD. Solution: 7 letters

DROPBOX

Ρ S Ε D (K) R 0 A(N)SU GΡ IRGT(1)OO ΗР K Ε TCREIWAIRAÛT K C ASNPAARTPCUCOSO D В 0 D SMAR Τ Ε Ε Ε ΝE Τ SHS В Т S 0 0 I W A Т LGN D PENGNCOE ΝE IURIDNM С S

LOUDRAOBHSADRT

INVITESTORAGEAE

Τ

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С

Access, Administration, Apps, Audits, Backup, Chat, Cloud, Collaboration, Create, Dashboard, Data, Deleted, Desktop, Downloads, Files, Folder, Group, Help, Invites, License, Link, Paper, Partners, Pending, Photos, Plans, Pricing, Remote, Rewind, Security, Settings, Sign In, Smart, Space, Storage, Support, Sync, Tools, Upload, User, Wipe, Work Vesterday's Answer Gradient Yesterday's Answer: Gradient

ARLO & JANIS

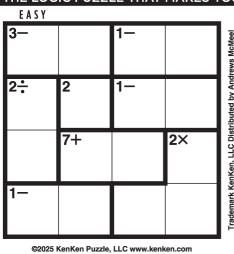
Jimmy Johnson











CHALLENGING 40× 20× 8+ 6× 11+

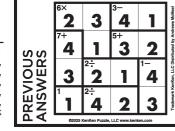
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RULES

Each row and each column must contain the numbers 1 through 4 (easy) or 1 through 6 (challenging)

without repeating. 2 The numbers within the heavily outlined boxes, called cages, must combine using the given operation (in any order) to produce the target numbers in the top-left corners.

Freebies: Fill in single-box cages with the number in the top-left corner.



2 3 4 6 3 6



Yesterday's

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Jumbles: PARTY

(Answers tomorrow) BOUND COUSIN **BLEACH** Answer: The unmarried insurance adjuster met his future wife - BY ACCIDENT

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ROPPUSDAOLNWOD