

# CLASSIC COMICS

PEANUTS



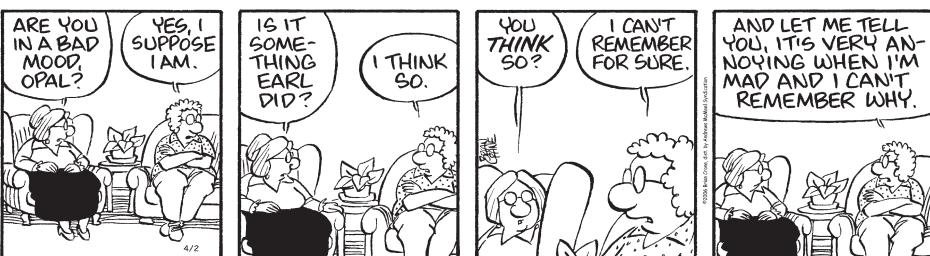
Charles Schulz

FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE



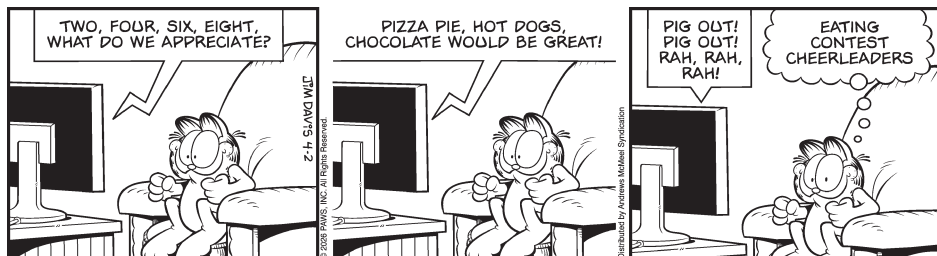
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PICKLES



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GARFIELD



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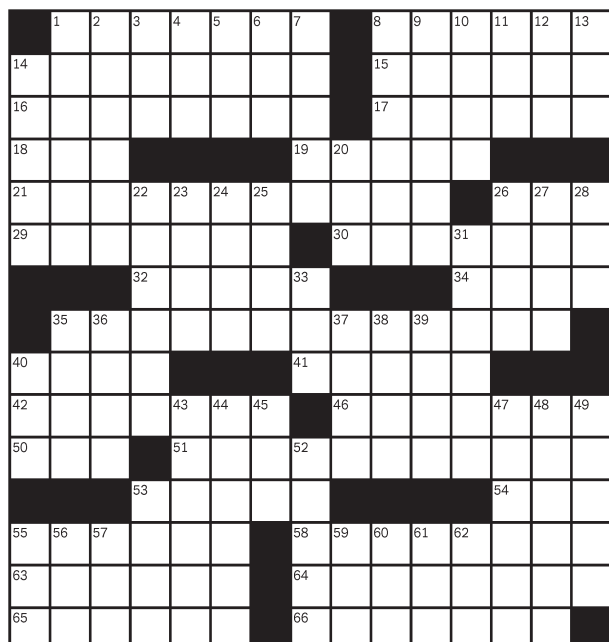
# NEW YORK TIMES DAILY CROSSWORD

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- ACROSS**
- 1 8' 4"
  - 8 250,000 sheets
  - 14 Short piece of classical music
  - 15 Accessory for SpongeBob SquarePants
  - 16 Long-tongued animal
  - 17 Laudanum, e.g.
  - 18 Calif. M.L.B. team, on scoreboards
  - 19 Happening
  - 21 Collectively, the reigns of all English monarchs named George
  - 26 Grill, informally
  - 29 Bit of mining equipment
  - 30 It's not pretty
  - 32 Walt Disney's middle name
  - 34 Like a plane, informally
- DOWN**
- 35 System in which XL is smaller than L ... or a hint to interpreting the answers to the italicized clues
  - 40 Malarkey
  - 41 "Stompin' at the \_\_\_" (Benny Goodman standard)
  - 42 "Based on my research ..."
  - 46 \_\_\_ Romanoff a.k.a. Black Widow
  - 50 Vibe (with)
  - 51 Superhuman strength, mind-reading, invisibility and four dozen other powers
  - 53 Vexing
  - 54 Title for a certain union member?
  - 55 Like cats and dogs
  - 58 Stall, e.g.
  - 63 Charge, in a way

- 64 Loose, as floorboards
  - 65 □□□□□□ □□□□□□
  - 66 Total on a chillagon
- DOWN**
- 1 Nicolas Cage film set on a plane
  - 2 Amount measured in calories
  - 3 Highland refusal
  - 4 Org. that runs the "L"
  - 5 Alternative to a walk
  - 6 67.5 deg. on a compass
  - 7 \_\_\_ Connor, the Terminator's target in "The Terminator"
  - 8 Wilted
  - 9 Peaceful state
  - 10 Make some alterations
  - 11 \_\_\_ minimum
  - 12 Cambridge sch.
  - 13 Get
  - 14 Sudden attack
  - 20 "Bah!"
  - 22 Workers who sing the opening number in "Frozen"
  - 23 Queen of the Pride Lands
  - 24 Friendly look
  - 25 Ending of seven country names
  - 26 Poke \_\_\_
  - 27 Dudes
  - 28 End of a proof



- PUZZLE BY YITZI SNOW**
- 31 Patronize, as an Airbnb
  - 33 Questionable, in slang
  - 35 Side dish eaten with curry
  - 36 Roundish, say
  - 37 Salon job, informally
  - 38 Assessment, informally
  - 39 Side dish eaten with curry
  - 40 Some fancy footwork
  - 43 Dirtbag
  - 44 Parts of naves
  - 45 Animal in some traditional Tibetan races
  - 47 Like a fish out of water, e.g.
  - 48 Mercury's mythological counterpart
  - 49 Half-\_\_\_ (subpar, in slang)
  - 52 "Dagnabbit!"
  - 53 Grand \_\_\_
  - 55 Shots, informally
  - 56 Toss up?
  - 57 One, south of the border
  - 59 "Ballerina" star \_\_\_ de Armas
  - 60 You can stop right there!
  - 61 Remind too often
  - 62 Up to
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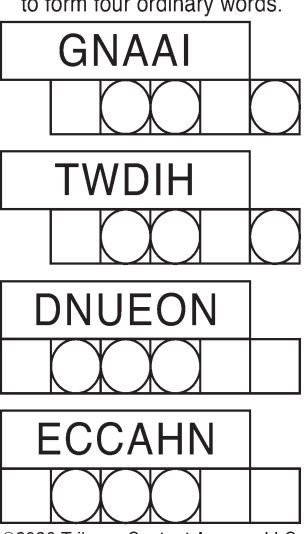
## ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



## JUMBLE

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

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



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

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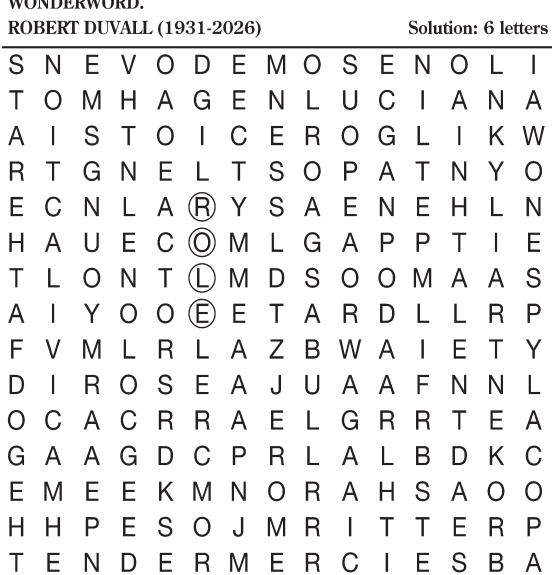


Yesterday's Jumbles: ISSUE HOARD POLICE JOYFUL  
Answer: When confessing the April 1 winning lottery ticket was fake, he made a — "FOOL" DISCLOSURE

## WONDERWORD

By DAVID OUELLET

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.

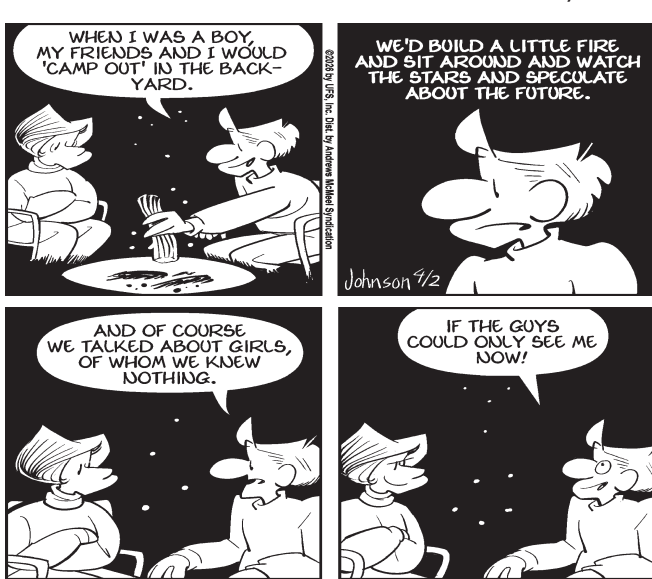


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A Civil Action, Actor, Apocalypse Now, Apostle, Army, Award, Barbara, Broken Trail, Brophy, Bull, Colonel, Dogs, Emmy, Film, Gail, Jack, Jerome, Joseph, Kilgore, Lonesome Dove, Luciana, Mac Sledge, Open, Palmer, Pedraza, Ritter, Role, Sharon, Star, Stoic, Talent, Tender Mercies, The Godfather, The Great Santini, Tom Hagen, Youngs

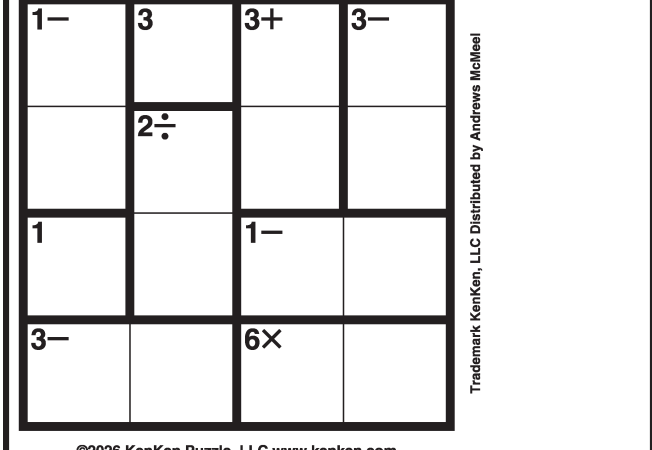
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# KENKEN

THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.



**RULES**

1 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.

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

4-2-26

**PREVIOUS ANSWERS**

6x	3	2	4	1
1-	4	3	1	2
3+	2	1	3	4
1	1	4	2	3

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