

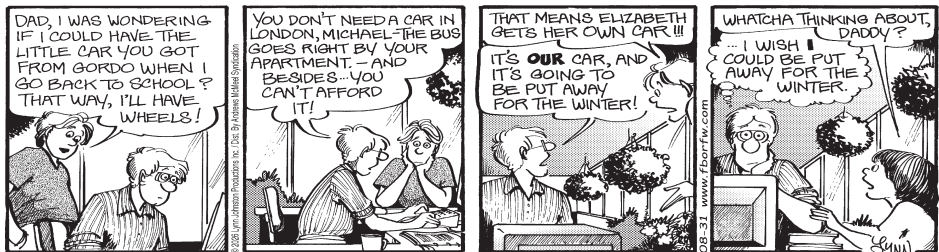
CLASSIC COMICS

PEANUTS



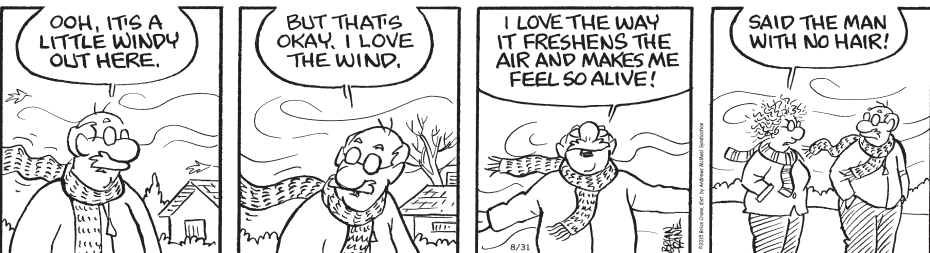
Charles Schulz

FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE



Lynn Johnston

PICKLES



Brian Crane

GARFIELD



Jim Davis

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Male deer
- 5 National sport of Japan
- 9 Posh N.Y.C. neighborhood
- 13 Post-it ____
- 14 Privy to
- 15 Mideast ruler
- 16 "Either way is fine with me"
- 18 Prefix with hit or bit
- 19 Citrusy Japanese sauce
- 20 Manipulate into doubting one's memory or experience
- 22 Friendly emoticon
- 24 Relieve, as pain
- 28 Long-running forensics series
- 29 Only state with a nonrectangular flag
- 30 Title for a married woman
- 33 Fairy tale opening word
- 36 Country in Oceania named for a biblical king
- 40 "Star Wars" character ____ Ren
- 41 ____ Wednesday
- 42 Interlocking toy brand
- 43 Four-wheeler, for short
- 45 Kicked out of office
- 47 Pet for Franklin Roosevelt or George W. Bush, informally
- 52 As a precaution
- 53 Competitor at an esports tournament
- 58 All tied up
- DOWN**
- 1 Scissors sound
- 2 Heading on a list of tasks
- 3 Lots and lots
- 4 Age group that includes 2000s kids
- 5 [Yes, I know that's a typo]
- 6 Eel, at a Japanese restaurant
- 7 Fable's takeaway
- 8 "Just a moment!"
- 9 Penultimate tournament round
- 10 Last Greek letter
- 11 Pitch that's hard to hit?
- 12 Give a formal speech
- 17 Heinie
- 21 Sprayable disinfectant brand
- 23 Officewide message
- 24 Signal at sea
- 25 "Um, sure"
- 26 Covered in grease
- 27 "You missed your chance"
- 31 Single-stranded molecule
- 32 Palindromic sib
- 34 Tech review site
- 35 Living on the ____
- 37 Big name in applesauce
- 38 "Go away, fly!"
- 39 Grass bought in rolls
- 44 "The little blue pill"
- 46 Branded fluffy slippers
- 47 Things taken on a walk?
- 48 Violate the Tenth Commandment
- 49 Like many bodybuilders, according to B.M.I. alone
- 50 Zac of "High School Musical"
- 51 Handed out, as playing cards
- 54 Low scorer on a pH test
- 55 Constructed
- 56 Name that can be parsed as "the the" in Spanish
- 57 Portland college attended by Steve Jobs
- 60 "Certainly!"

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

POLKADOTS SESH
ICECRUSHER CLUE
GARAGESALE ABBA
GLORY ITAL DOWD
YAY LIED ITSWAR
PET OATY RYE
NOPE CHEW PROMS
IMINTHESAMEBOAT
CENSE ANYA IMPS
ELK APPT IFS
GENTLE CALL RBG
OTOE THOU IRULE
IBIS ROUNDROBIN
NAST ISNTITTIME
GREY ETSYSHOPS

JUMBLE

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

EZBAL
SYIFH
CSNTEH
IKGNBA

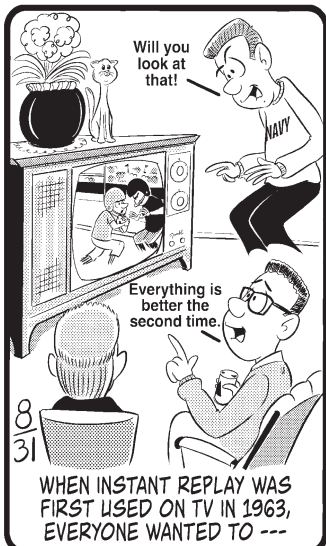
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Ans. here:

Answers tomorrow
Saturday's Jumbles: LATCH COMMA STUDIO BATTER
Answer: She was going to quit her job at the acting school because there was — TOO MUCH DRAMA

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



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

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.

CLIMBING THE CORPORATE LADDER

Solution: 5 letters

S A P R O F E S S I O N A L T
D T U S U C C E S S L E A R N
N R R T N S S S E N I S U B E
O I A A H B N D L A O G U T M
I N V W T O E O T E U L A V P
T D S U P E R V I S O R A E O
A E S A C U G I T T O I C C L
C P S X D U T Y T B A M H N E
U E E S M A R T A Y O L I E V
D N R N C S P L L T E M E I E
E D G O O B L T I L D A V R D
T E O I A O E V L V E E E A
A N R S C J A R S P E T S P T
I T P I H T R A I N I N G X A
L L E V E L B I S N O P S E R

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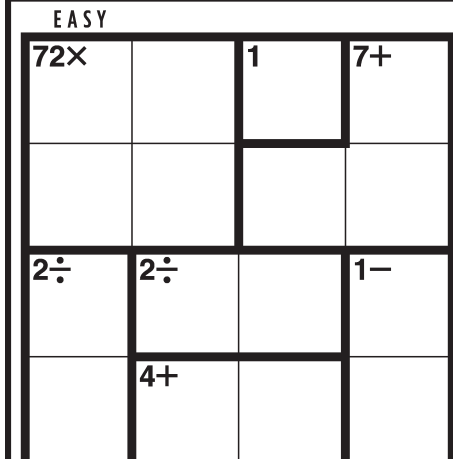
Achieve, Adapt, Advance, Authority, Business, Coach, Collaborate, Data, Detail, Development, Duty, Education, Evolve, Exceed, Experience, Goal, Independent, Jobs, Learn, Level, Motivate, Professional, Progress, Relations, Responsible, Role, Smart, Steps, Strategy, Success, Supervisor, Team, Title, Training, Upward, Value, Vision
Last Saturday's Answer: Solve

ARLO & JANIS

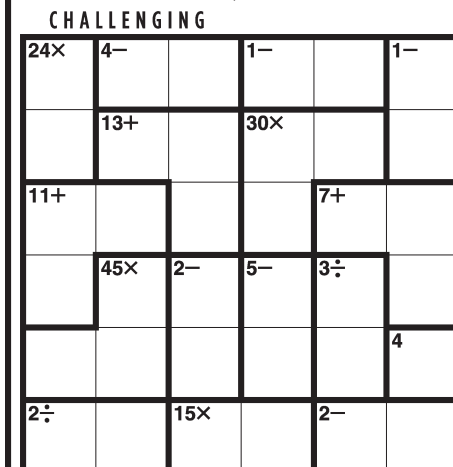
Jimmy Johnson



THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.



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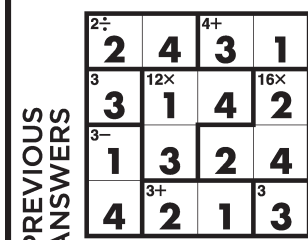
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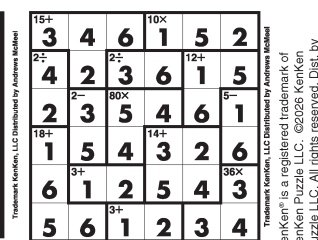
- 1 Each row and each column must contain the numbers 1 through 4 (easy) or 1 through 6 (challenging) without repeating.
- 2 The numbers within the heavy

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.



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