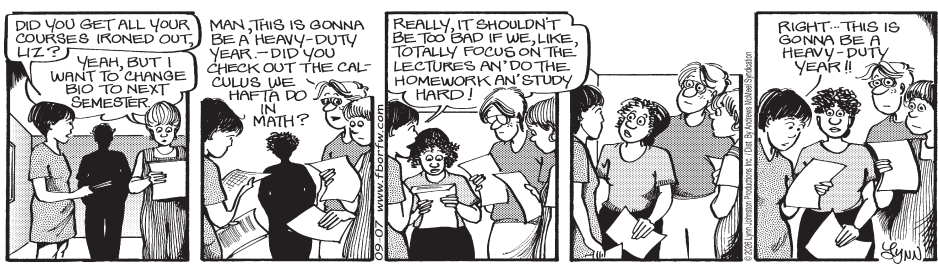
CLASSIC COMICS

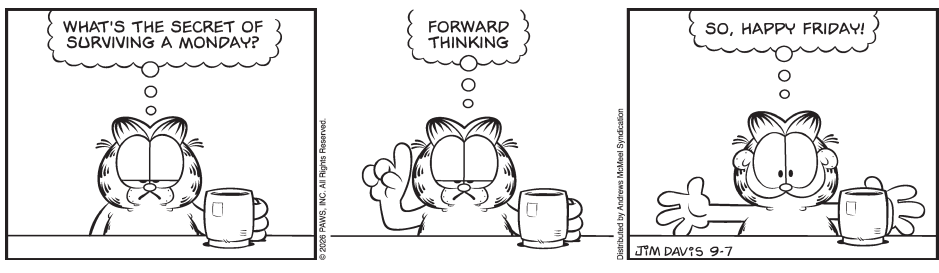
PEANUTS — Charles Schulz

FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE — Lynn Johnston



PICKLES — Brian Crane

GARFIELD — Jim Davis



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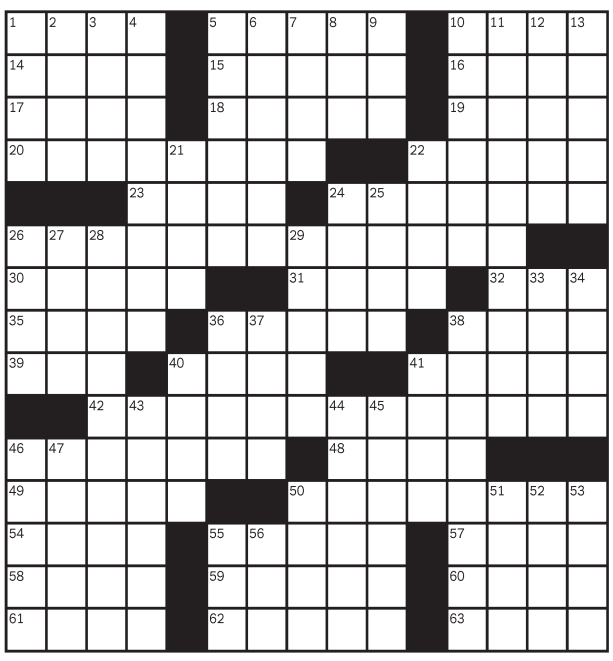
ACROSS

1 What's paid
5 Slowpoke in a "mobile home"
10 Figure that might be measured in acres
14 What a diaper pail helps minimize
15 ___ bear (cuddly toy)
16 Device used in a lactation room
17 Size between mini and maxi
18 Humiliate
19 Ancient Peruvian society
20 Idler along the seashore
22 "Pumpkin eater" in a nursery rhyme
23 Speak at the top of one's lungs
24 Needle-working craft
26 Kitchen appliance for desserts
30 Division in a supermarket
31 Travel like slime
32 One lacking refinement
35 Chess game's end
36 Children's author A.A. ___
38 Throw with force
39 ___ constrictor
40 Phase in which users help catch bugs
41 Instrument on which reveille is played
42 Series that may feature forensics experts
46 Ninja's quality
48 ___ whiskey
49 Surgery that leaves the patient looking better?
50 Adjective describing 20-, 26- and 42-Across
54 Guesstimates for when planes are due, for short
55 Donation at some Red Cross events
57 "Best Dad ___" (message on a mug)
58 "The King" in soccer
59 Competitive thing to "bring"
60 Still red, as steak
61 Uno + dos
62 All gone from the dinner plate
63 Winter forecast

DOWN

1 Head-scratcher?
2 Garfield's perky-eared canine buddy
3 Coke or Pepsi
4 Toddler's wheels
5 Horses' hangout
6 Cosmic cloud
7 Eve's man
8 Passports and driver's licenses, for short
9 Aid in making soap
10 Per individual
11 Rehearsal
12 Host with a mic
13 A world ___
21 "Present!"
22 Hawaiian seafood dish
24 "Let's go, man!"
25 Demolish
26 First two syllables of "I am what I am," aptly
27 Farewell in Florence
28 Opportunity to buy some antiques
29 Back tooth
33 Guthrie who sang "You can get anything you want at Alice's Restaurant"
34 Went by plane
36 Convene
37 What a mosquito bite causes
38 Swindling sorts
40 Swoleness
41 Taco ___
43 Rewards for excellent employees
44 Stereotypical cry after "Honey ..."
45 ___ voyage (first trip)
46 Caught some Z's
47 Product of Maine or Idaho, informally
50 Jacket
51 Pavlov known for canine experiments
52 Roman emperor who competed in the Olympics (and "won" every event he was in)
53 Got bigger
55 Snookums
56 Alternative to JFK and EWR



PUZZLE BY WILLA ANGEL CHEN MILLER

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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JUMBLE

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

VRBAE

DWRLO

GCELAN

TPTREY

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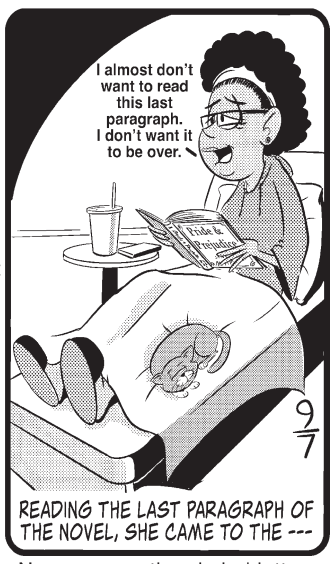
THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



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

Print your answer here: " ○○○○○ " ○○○○

(Answers tomorrow)

Saturday's Jumbles: SWORN NEWLY FILTHY SQUASH
Answer: She couldn't decide if she would do the laundry today. She was being — WISHY-WASHY

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.**

TRIPHALA POWDER — **Solution: 5 letters**

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

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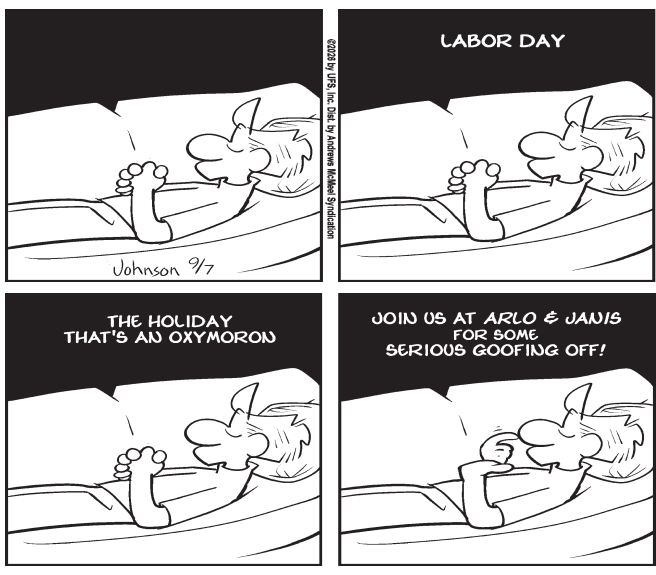
Absorb, Amla, Ayurvedic, Balance, Benefit, Bibhitaki, Bowel, Capsule, Digestive, Dose, Eyes, Fruits, Function, Gentle, Hair, Haritaki, Health, Herbal, Holistic, Immunity, Iron, Juice, Microbiome, Milk, Mixture, Paste, Rejuvenate, Remedy, Replenish, Scalp, Shine, Stomach, Supplement, Taste, Therapy, Tonic, Uses, Vegan, Vitamins, Warm, Wellness

Last Saturday's Answer: Canes

ARLO & JANIS — Jimmy Johnson



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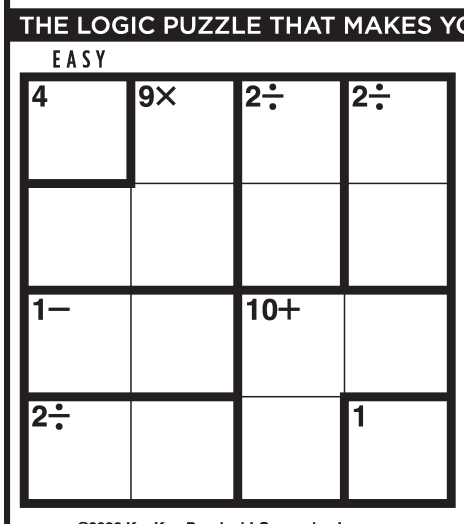
THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.

EASY



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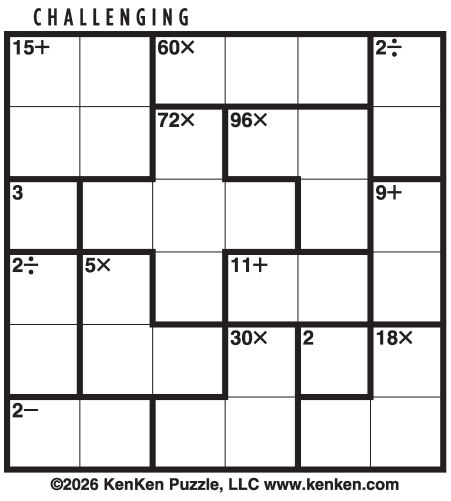

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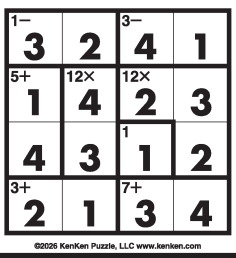
RULES

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.

PREVIOUS ANSWERS



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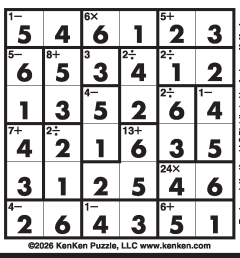

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