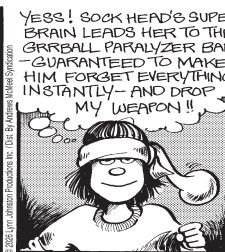
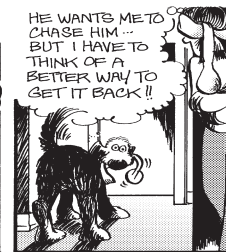


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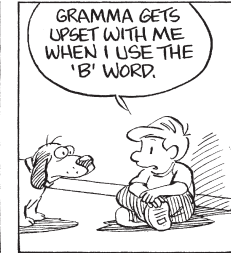
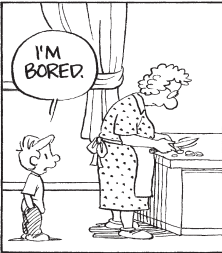


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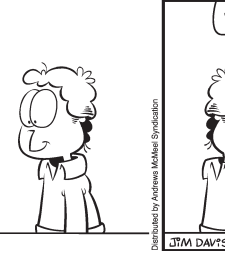
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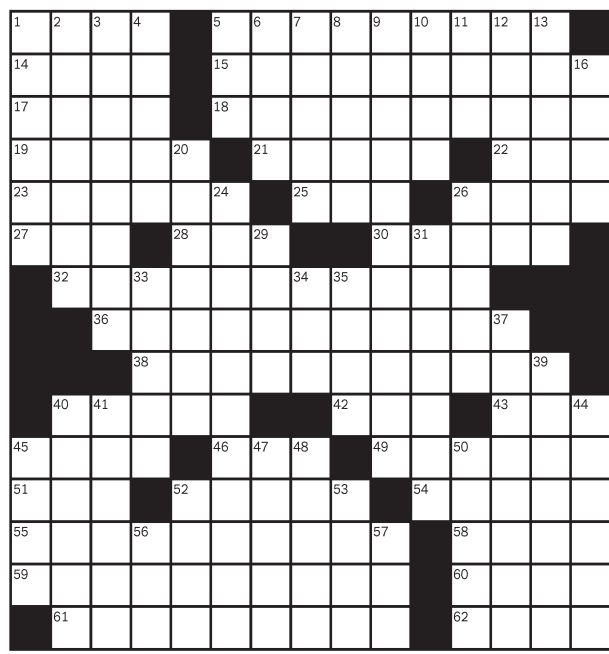
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Leader in a robe called a kasaya
- 5 Some malty offerings
- 14 Jeune
- 15 Coupling rings?
- 17 Come (together)
- 18 One sharing gold
- 19 Remy's brother in "Ratatouille"
- 21 High tea treat
- 22 Mathematician Terence, winner of the 2006 Fields Medal
- 23 ___ Ball, 2021 N.B.A. Rookie of the Year
- 25 Key for getting out
- 26 Gave temporarily
- 27 One-named pop star with Monkey Puzzle Records
- 28 ___ tov (Jewish festival)
- 30 Advantageous
- 32 Losing control emotionally, in slang
- 36 Drama club enthusiast
- 38 Italian hero?
- 40 Bold
- 42 Étendue bleue
- 43 Hindi for "reign"
- 45 Focus of a concussion protocol
- 46 N.L. East team, on scoreboards
- 49 Especially ornate
- 51 Mass. summer setting
- 52 Jack up
- 54 School units
- 55 In place?

- DOWN**
- 1 Names
- 2 Language spoken by Jesus
- 3 Place for a quick stop
- 4 Puzzle
- 5 La ti do, musically
- 6 Bovine sounds
- 7 Sport similar to pétanque
- 8 Character
- 9 "Sinners" director, 2025
- 10 Apogee
- 11 Where a serviette is laid
- 12 Haut monde
- 13 ___ Crosley, author of 2008's "I Was Told There'd Be Cake"
- 16 Impudent sort
- 20 Paris's Champs-___
- 24 Grand Canyon lookout whose name suggests visitors' reactions
- 58 Stuff in shakers
- 59 "Aww!"
- 60 Target of a search party
- 61 Is canned
- 62 Word repeated before "against the dying of the light" in a Dylan Thomas poem



PUZZLE BY ADRYEL W. ROBLES OJEDA

- 26 Some baroque instruments
- 29 Diamond wear
- 31 Metal tube in a nuclear reactor
- 33 Jazz musician Jamal
- 34 Neighbor of Colo.
- 35 Mass unit
- 37 First filmmaker to receive the Order of Culture in Japan
- 39 Unprocessed inventory
- 40 One might leave you unprotected at night
- 41 What kid-friendly games typically are
- 44 What big crowds do
- 45 Fells
- 47 Hang-up
- 48 Something raised in a meeting
- 50 Julio ___ Chávez (boxing legend)
- 52 Possessive pronoun
- 53 "Cheerio"
- 56 Snitch
- 57 Neighbor of Ark.

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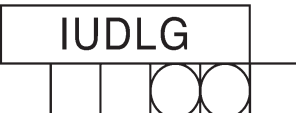


ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



JUMBLE

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



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Yesterday's Jumbles: BRISK HENCE BISHOP MATURE
Answer: Several demanding passengers put the flight attendants under a lot of — CABIN PRESSURE

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.

BEST FRIENDS

Solution: 6 letters



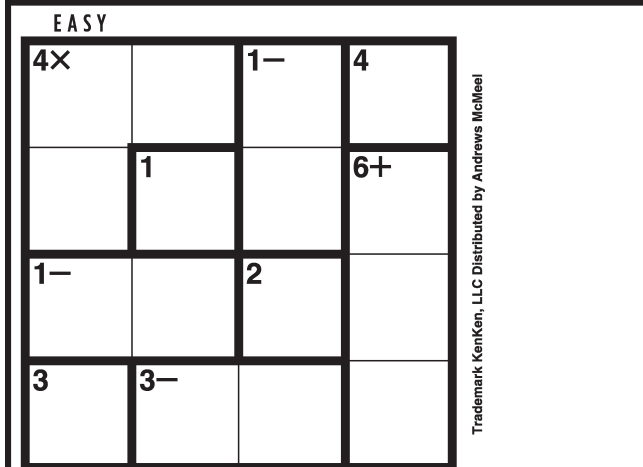
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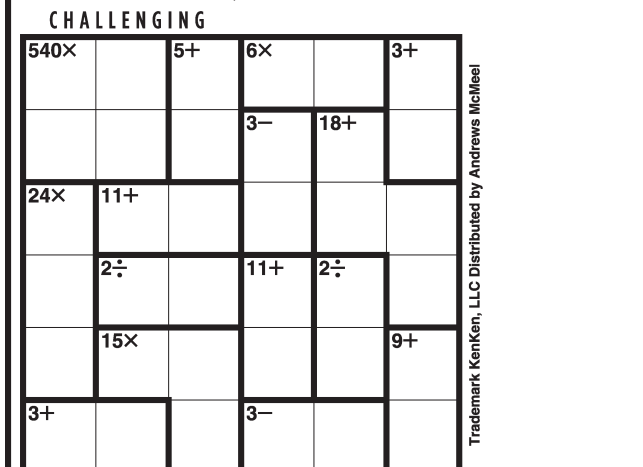
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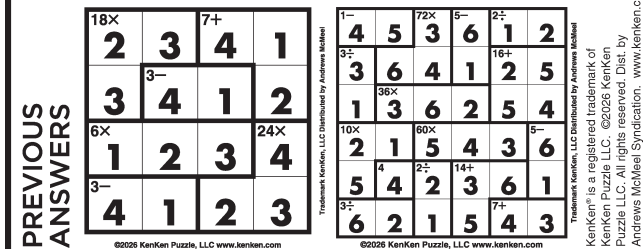
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- 1 Each row and each column must contain the numbers 1 through 4 (easy) or 1 through 6 (challenging) without repeating.
- 2 The numbers within the heavy outlined boxes, called cages, must combine using the given operation (in any order) to produce 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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