

CLASSIC COMICS

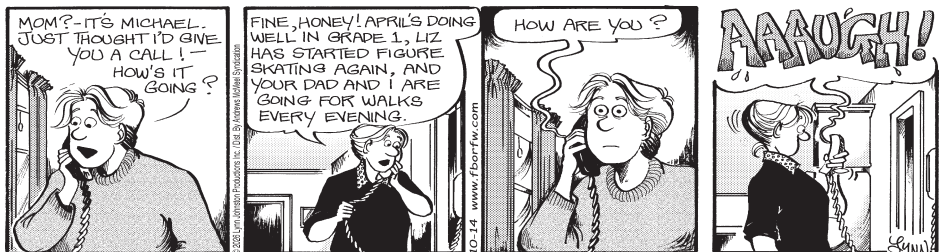
PEANUTS



Charles Schulz

FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE

Lynn Johnston



PICKLES



Brian Crane

GARFIELD

Jim Davis

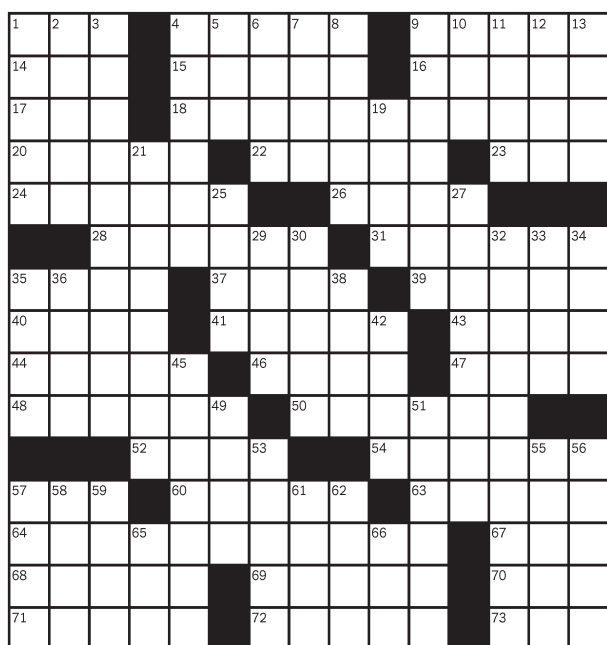


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- ACROSS**
- 1 "OK," in modern slang
4 Develop
9 Postlarval insects
14 Prefix with skeleton
15 Ewok's home
16 Blow, as 13-Down does repeatedly
17 Top starter
18 Unsecured artillery that can slide across the deck
20 "Semper Fidelis," for one
22 Advantage
23 Me-time destination
24 Creature of Egyptian myth
26 Bus schedule component
28 Some landscaping equipment
31 Worker who's behind the Times?
- 35 Plow puller of old
37 "Verb," ironically
39 Part of a black suit
40 Its three largest cities all have names starting with C
41 Completely lost ... or where the now-idiomatic answer to each italicized clue has a literal meaning
43 Barely made (out)
44 Chat, informally
46 Old-timey "Listen!"
47 Out of juice
48 Paint options
50 Permanent-press
52 Part of many a shallow-water ecosystem
54 Music genre for some yoga classes
57 Suffix with devil
- DOWN**
- 1 Has a happy face
2 Former member of the force
3 Stand barefoot in formation along seams of deck planks
4 Fit in
5 Game in which players draw and skip
6 Big celebrity
7 When repeated, leading only to bad outcomes
8 Leftovers
9 Stir-fry add-ins
10 Decorative vessel
11 "Sofa, so good" and such
12 Each
13 Sicilian smoker
19 ___ as a bug's ear



PUZZLE BY DARIO SALVUCCI

- 21 Drift with the natural flow of currents
25 TV's "Warrior Princess"
27 Bosun's whistled call signaling a shift change
29 I.R.A. classification
30 Lazy ___
32 Flattened against the masts in a changing wind
33 Roman theaters
34 Comedian Foxx
35 Soft leather shoes, for short
36 "That's not good"
38 Fiddler-emperor, legend has it
42 Similar
45 Minimal paint job
49 Promote
51 Not just thrown away, say
53 Gradually tapered cuts
55 Jailed New York crime boss
56 Wield, as authority
57 Bite reminder, maybe
58 "Get away!"
59 Prefix with sphere
61 Dice peppers, e.g.
62 Positive
65 Personally contacts online, for short
66 Max's opposite

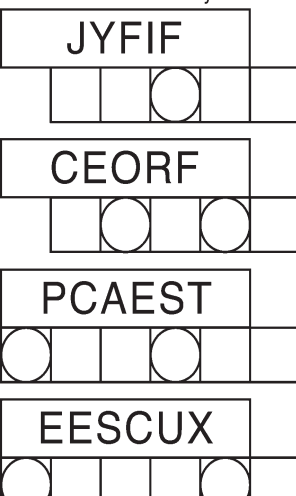
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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

JADE PINE SAGE
UBER EDITS ITEM
NOVA DENCH NENE
GLOSSES HECKLER
LITERS MALL IRA
ESE STAY LOREAL
HES ARTS WORLD
WALGREENS
SOSAD HEWN EMO
ENAMEL ASST ARF
ATP LIST HAIRDO
FAIREST PRINTER
OREO PETRI SIRE
AINT SARAN UNIS
MOSS LIME MINT

JUMBLE

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



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Print your answer here: " " (Answers tomorrow)
Yesterday's Jumbles: FACET VILLA WALLOP ADRIFT
Answer: The frog's cousin never forgot anything, thanks to his — "TOAD-AL" RECALL

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.

SAM NEILL (1947-2026)

Solution: 7 letters

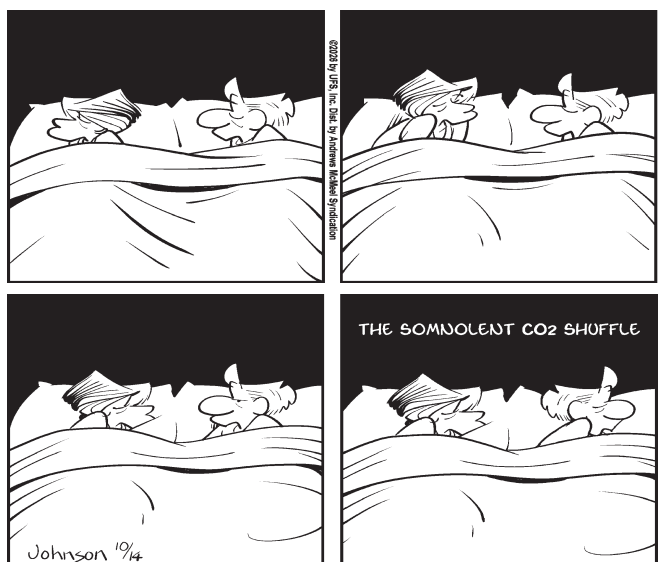
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PERFORMER GRANT N
IRREXK FATHER AFI
RCOMAI IYNNV DNW
EAODOCTREE IRVAC
VYKNUTHEORLEELI
ERIEICRWP NRENPT
FAAWNCERWSLRTEA
TDMISRIRALTAUPM
WNGIDSITAHLC®AS
EETNCTIFUHXⓈECI
LGAIELDNSYⓂOVSR
VELRENDISⓈIFFEA
ELISAEDOOWYLLLOH
ANILREM JURASSIC

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Adventure, Andrew, Career, Charismatic, Creative, Cultured, Dermot, Dish, Elena, Escape Plan, Father, Fever, Fox, Grant, Hollywood, Iconic, Jurassic, Landfall, Legendary, Lisa, Love, Maiko, Merlin, Nigel, Noriko, Performer, Priscilla, Private, Producer, Rake, Reach, Screen, Stiff, Thor, Thunder, Twelve, Versatile, Wine, Witty, Writer
Yesterday's Answer: Dermatitis

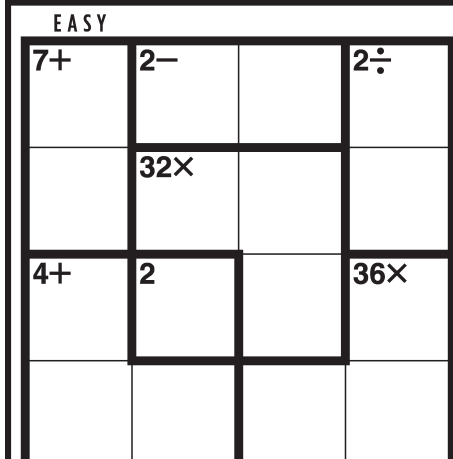
ARLO & JANIS

Jimmy Johnson

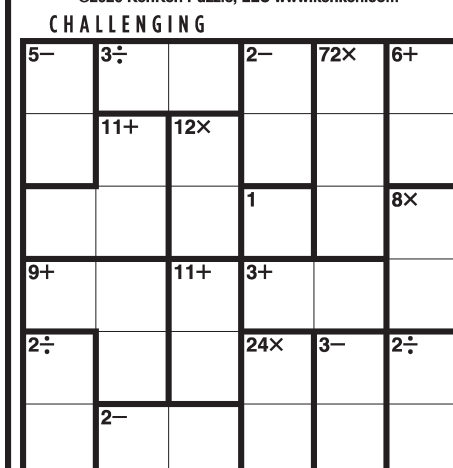


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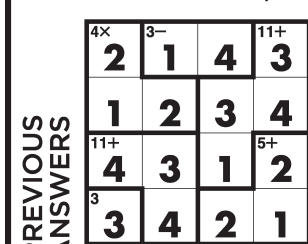
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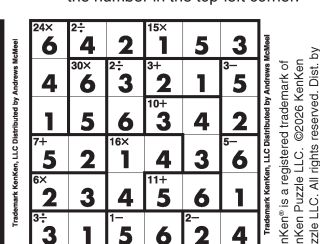
- 1 Each row and each column must contain the numbers 1 through 4 (easy) or 1 through 6 (challenging) without repeating.
2 The numbers within the heavily

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.



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