

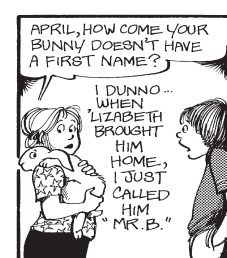
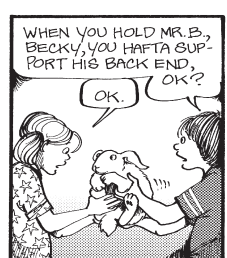
CLASSIC COMICS

PEANUTS

Charles Schulz

FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE

Lynn Johnston

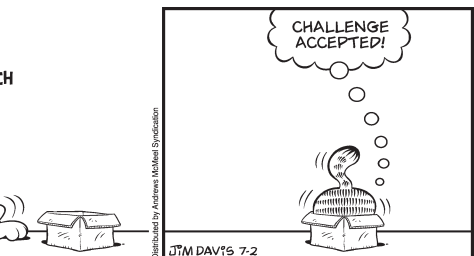
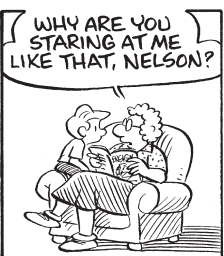


PICKLES

Brian Crane

GARFIELD

Jim Davis



NEW YORK TIMES DAILY CROSSWORD

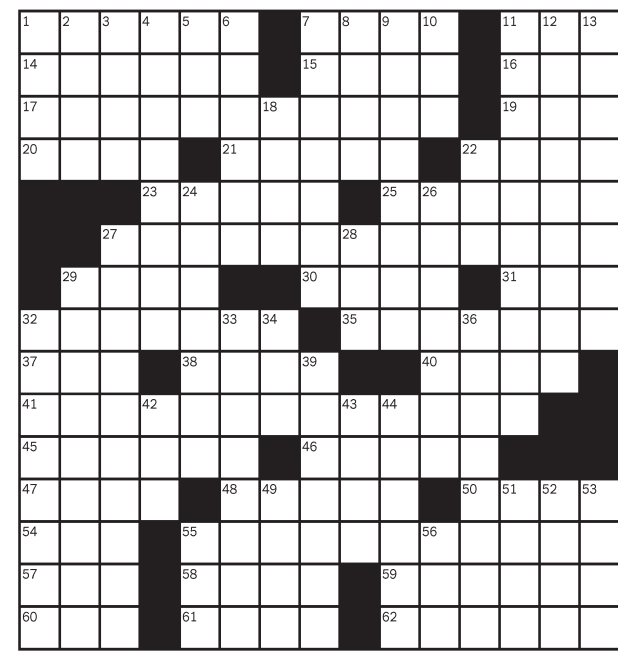
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Surname of two Indian prime ministers
 - 7 Fly-by-night types?
 - 11 Go (for)
 - 14 Drew Carey, Halle Berry or Guy Fieri, originally
 - 15 Baroque instrument
 - 16 Long-handled gardening tool or immoral pleasure seeker, per contestant Ken Jennings on "Jeopardy!" (incorrectly)
 - 17 Walking-around money for Pavarotti?
 - 19 Veto
 - 20 Whistling stickup man on "The Wire"
 - 21 Cry of frustration
 - 22 McGwire's rival in 1990s M.L.B.

- 23 Hajj destination
- 25 Baseball team formerly known as the Colt .45s
- 27 Preacher's gift?
- 29 Fly catcher?
- 30 Kind of a drag?
- 31 Parrot
- 32 Perceptive
- 35 Icy passage to Antarctica's McMurdo Station
- 37 Get ___ (shine scholastically)
- 38 Muscle exercised with a shoulder press, familiarly
- 40 Billionaire Musk
- 41 5 and 8 go into 42, for example?
- 45 Fan of "I" statements
- 46 Dissect with a diagram
- 47 "___, actually ..."
- 48 Start of many first-year course names

- DOWN**
- 1 Programming statement that can result in spaghetti code
 - 2 [Excuse me]
 - 3 Totenberg of public radio
 - 4 People who get walked all over
 - 5 Bit of a laugh
 - 6 Not separated
 - 7 Throwing style
 - 8 Bit of a lark
 - 9 Lady-killer
 - 10 Machiavellian, in a way
 - 11 Answer to "Why's your report card in the trash?"
 - 12 Written with venom
 - 13 Oil, they say
 - 18 Birthplace of Dr Pepper
 - 22 Fremont and Folsom in S.F., for two
 - 24 Mexico's Tabasco, Jalisco and others



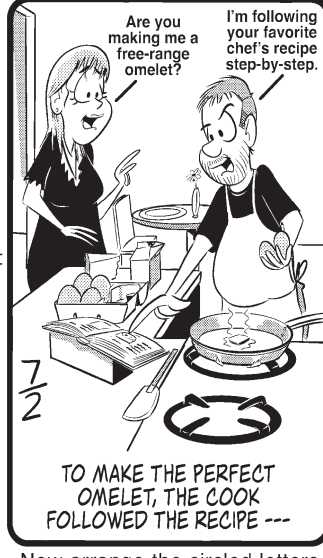
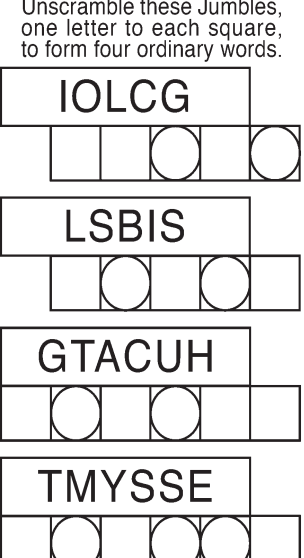
- PUZZLE BY JOHN KUGELMAN
- 26 Guardians of bushido tradition
 - 27 National drink of Puerto Rico
 - 28 Two, for many a putt-putt hole
 - 29 It's a zoo out there
 - 32 Blue stop sign?
 - 33 Third in order
 - 34 Resident of Rivendell, in Tolkien
 - 36 Dark and sultry, like a femme fatale's gaze
 - 39 Comes on little cat feet
 - 42 "___ death do us part"
 - 43 Comedian Jimmy
 - 44 Opposite of 39-Down
 - 49 Where to look if you're looking for LUV (i.e., Southwest Airlines)
 - 51 Fussbudgety, say
 - 52 Mindless repetition
 - 53 Affliction for many first responders, in brief
 - 55 "Spy vs. Spy" magazine
 - 56 Who said "I'm so mean I make medicine sick"

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



JUMBLE

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.

Ans. "here: [circled letters] - [circled letters]"

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: FAITH MOUSE GRUMPY BUTTER

Answer: When the stand-up comedian took a tumble, he broke his — HUMERUS

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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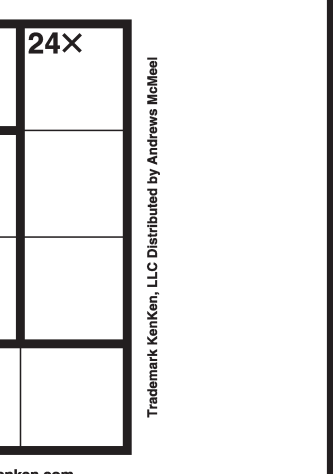
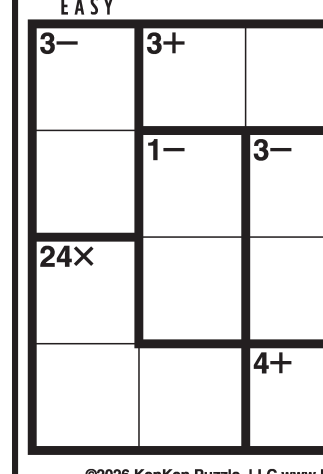
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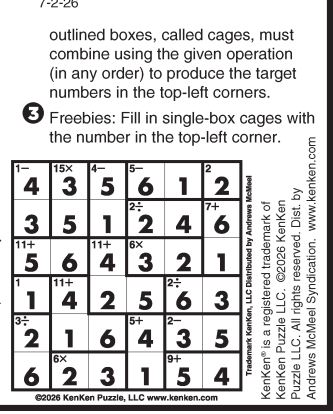
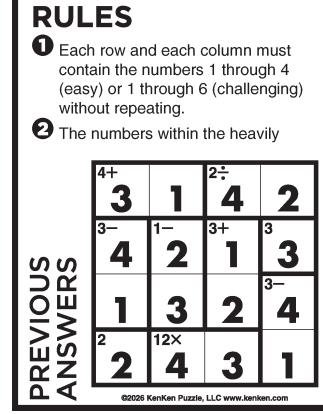
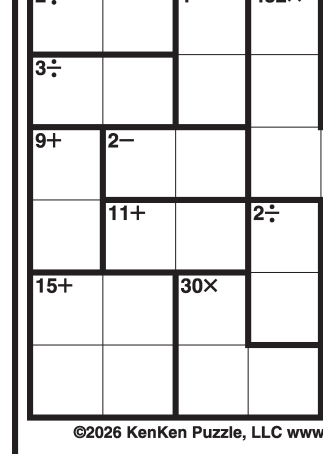


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