

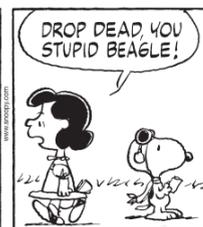
# CLASSIC COMICS

PEANUTS

Charles Schulz

FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE

Lynn Johnston

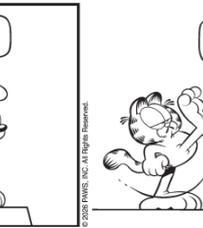


PICKLES

Brian Crane

GARFIELD

Jim Davis



# NEW YORK TIMES DAILY CROSSWORD

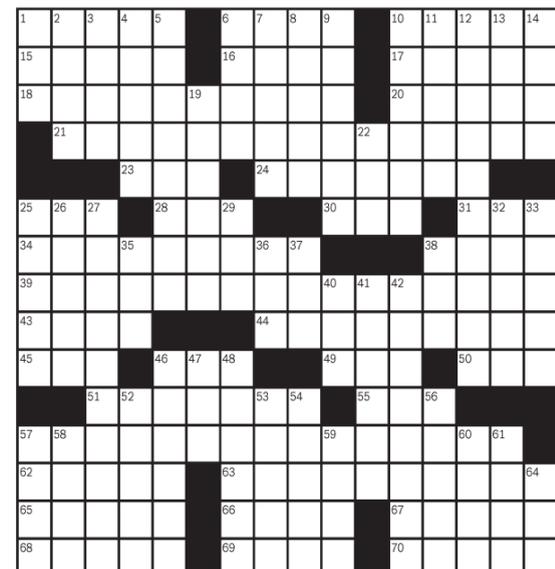
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Genre for James Brown or Al Green, informally
  - 6 Biblical name for Syria
  - 10 International agreements
  - 15 "That's \_\_\_" (Dean Martin classic)
  - 16 Plumb mad
  - 17 Ancient Greek marketplace
  - 18 Dwindled away
  - 20 \_\_\_ Aran, heroine of Nintendo's Metroid
  - 21
  - 23 Gullible one
  - 24 Pepper that's two steps above poblano on the Scoville scale
  - 25 Irritated outburst
  - 28 Carnaval city, informally
  - 30 Smallish batteries
  - 31 Reservoir producer

- 34 Bounty
- 38 Favorable starting point of an auto race
- 39
- 43 The Farm Service Agcy. is part of it
- 44 Some wand wielders
- 45 Trident-shaped letter
- 46 QB's call
- 49 Write "their" for "there," say
- 50 Stopping spot
- 51 Offensively odorous
- 55 Noted wildlife refuge
- 57
- 62 Cara of "Fame" fame
- 63 Digital capture
- 65 Enchantress of Greek mythology
- 66 Popular D.I.Y. website
- 67 Go after

- DOWN**
- 1 What a fall guy has to take, with "the"
  - 2 Home of the Big 12's Cyclones
  - 3 Terse denial
  - 4 Remains
  - 5 Leader of the Sharks in "West Side Story"
  - 6 Gucci of fashion
  - 7 Locales for some urban gardens
  - 8 Like the accents in "déclassé"
  - 9 Godzilla foe
  - 10 Elbows and bow ties
  - 11 Once more
  - 12 Best-selling home computers of the 1980s
  - 13 On the money
  - 14 Freshness
  - 19 Observation
  - 22 It might be a stretch for historians
  - 25 Fill an automobile tank ... or boost the confidence of, in slang
  - 26 Deep chasm
  - 27 Pips
  - 29 Demon of Japanese folklore
  - 32 On guard
  - 33 Like some buns and bedrooms



- PUZZLE BY VICTOR SCHMITT**
- 35 Org. for Wizards and Magic
  - 36 Includes, in a way
  - 37 One of the "six enemies of the mind," in Hinduism
  - 38 Big name in water filters
  - 40 Old-fashioned word that's a homophone of 49-Across
  - 41 Distressing encounter
  - 42 \_\_\_ Howard, Oscar-nominated actor for 2005's "Hustle & Flow"
  - 46 New workmates
  - 47 Manipulate
  - 48 Cast
  - 52 Meager measure of compassion?
  - 53 Traditional rice cake snack on Japanese New Year
  - 54 Actor Zac of "High School Musical"
  - 56 Singer with the 2009 #1 hit "Tik Tok"
  - 57 Acronym on a W-2
  - 58 Bluish-purple bloom
  - 59 Wraps (up)
  - 60 Tête-à-tête
  - 61 Firefighting aid
  - 64 X



ARLO & JANIS

Jimmy Johnson



# KENKEN

THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.

**EASY**

12X	2÷	2-
	7+	
	1	5+
2÷		4+

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**CHALLENGING**

20X	11+	9+	10+
3+	6+	120X	
	6X		
13+	2	5-	40X
	12X	4-	
2÷		3+	

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**RULES**

- Each row and each column must contain the numbers 1 through 4 (easy) or 1 through 6 (challenging) without repeating.
- 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.
- Freebies: Fill in single-box cages with the number in the top-left corner.

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# JUMBLE

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

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

RHDIT

VDIOA

OABBMO

EHESCE

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"I can't thank you enough. You are really good at this."

"What can I say? It's great to get paid for something I enjoy."

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SHOEING HORSES FOR A LIVING WAS HARD WORK, BUT IT ---

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

(Answers tomorrow)

# 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**.

**PROVIDING DIRECT EVIDENCE** Solution: 7 letters

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

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Yesterday's Jumbles: ROBIN NINJA CHOOSE AROUND  
Answer: Being a mannequin assembler means having a — HANDS-ON JOB

Accurate, Authentic, Case, Clear, Data, Deposition, Discovery, DNA, Document, Essential, Fact, Gather, Genuine, Guide, Indisputable, Key, Laws, Legitimate, Note, Overt, Photos, Place, Police, Proven, Receipt, Record, Reliable, Scope, Solid, Statement, Study, Substantive, Sworn, Tangible, Team, Theory, Time, Trace, Tracked, Truth, Valid, Visible  
Yesterday's Answer: **Elegant**