

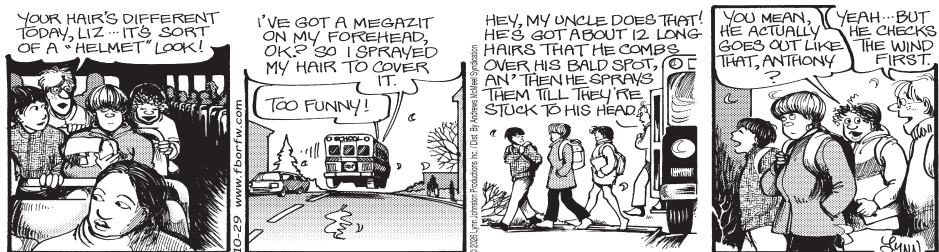
CLASSIC COMICS

PEANUTS



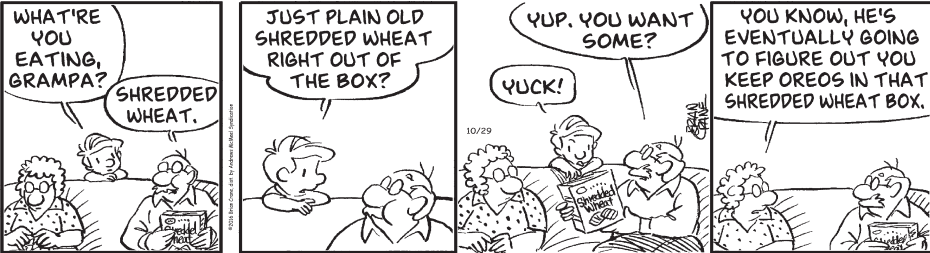
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FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE



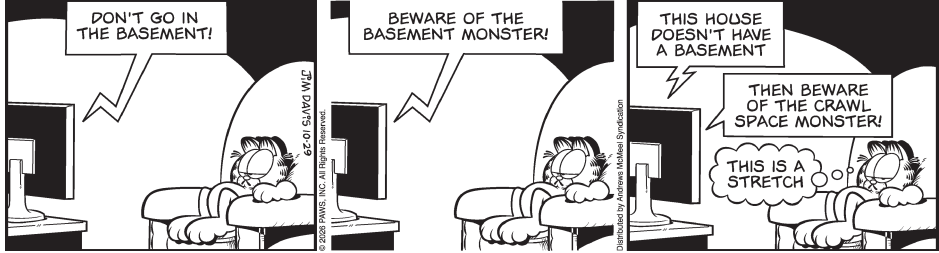
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PICKLES



Brian Crane

GARFIELD



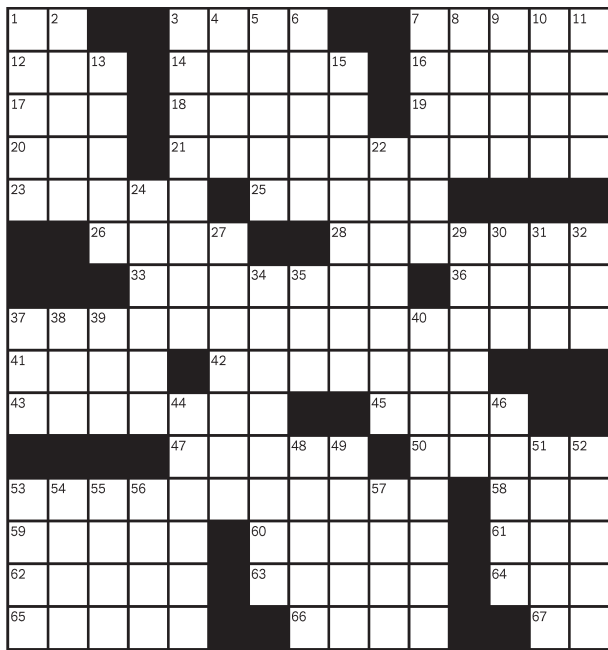
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Slang for an Italian dish ... or along with QI, the highest-value two-letter word in Scrabble
- 3 Make an impression
- 7 Hanger-on
- 12 Blunder
- 14 Recital pieces
- 16 "Same here," more stiffly
- 17 Canapé topping
- 18 Traction enhancer
- 19 Ships, say
- 20 Cheerios grain
- 21 American architect who invented Scrabble while unemployed during the Great Depression
- 23 Hold tightly
- 25 Like most manuscript submissions
- 26 Many a Scottish native
- 28 Circuit in which Martina Navratilova holds the most singles titles, in brief
- 33 Dish featured in Broadway's "Sweeney Todd"
- 36 Decline
- 37 Scrabble's name prior to its acquisition by James Brunot in 1948
- 41 Ford or Lincoln
- 42 Full of vivid detail, as memory
- 43 Supposed sign of a healthy pooch
- 45 Onesie fastener
- 47 Actress Rene of "Thor"
- 50 Watchdog's warning
- 53 Bonus score for a bingo (using all seven of one's tiles) in Scrabble
- DOWN**
- 1 Weightless state, for short
- 2 Cheering wildly
- 3 Ones who have trouble finishing sentences?
- 4 Ring
- 5 Chin feature
- 6 Old and trite
- 7 Wavelength symbol
- 8 Genesis twin
- 9 Doctor
- 10 Belmont entry
- 11 Sound during a cat fight
- 13 Put on sale, perhaps
- 15 From one tone to the next adjacent tone, in music
- 22 Finds repugnant
- 24 Biblical figure with a notoriously bad hair day?
- 58 Actress Sandra or Ruby
- 59 Dr. Seuss' environmentalist
- 60 Open, as a toothpaste tube
- 61 Like Brahms's Symphony No. 3
- 62 Cognizant
- 63 Home to Oral Roberts University
- 64 Verizon competitor, informally
- 65 Power measures
- 66 Witnessed
- 67 The two most valuable Scrabble tiles



PUZZLE BY JEFF STILLMAN

- 27 Gets ready to hit the ice
- 29 Like some garages
- 30 Crew need
- 31 Hamburger connection?
- 32 Some scale members
- 34 Vies for a roster spot
- 35 Group of seals
- 37 Crow's cry
- 38 Wish undone
- 39 Addams Family cousin
- 40 Record held by the Spruce Goose for over 70 years, at 320 feet
- 44 Straight-horned antelopes
- 46 Spots for addresses
- 48 Kind of cavity
- 49 Frère de la mère
- 51 Forgot what you intended to say
- 52 Didn't fill in, as a field on an application
- 53 Design problem
- 54 Part of the Corn Belt
- 55 Row house?
- 56 Patisserie pastry
- 57 Stun, in a way

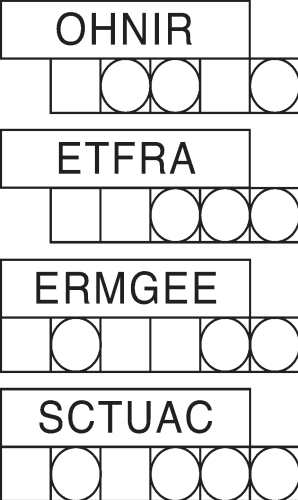
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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



JUMBLE

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



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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.



(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: PANIC EVENT TAUGHT EXCEED
Answer: The Buffalo Nickel was replaced after the mint approved the — EXACT CHANGE

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.

PUMPKIN CARVING CONTESTS

Solution: 6 letters



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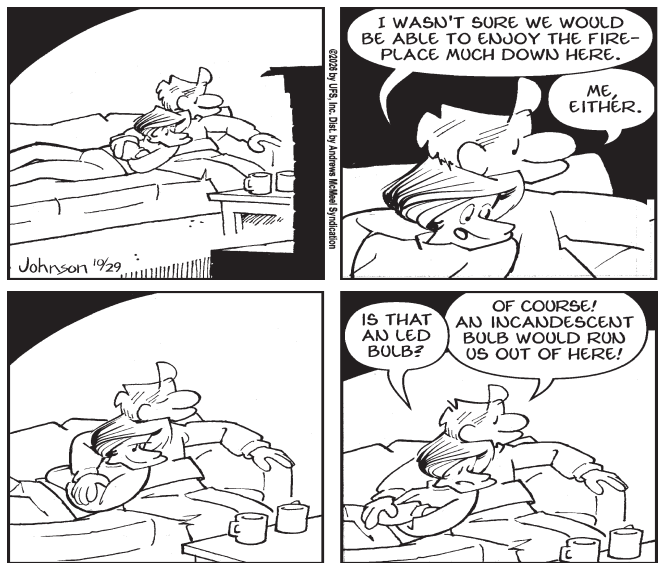
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Autumn, Basket, Candle, Candy, Carving, Contest, Costumes, Crowd, Cutout, Decorate, Design, Display, Eerie, Eyes, Faces, Farm, Flicker, Ghost, Halloween, Harvest, Hayride, Jack-O'-Lantern, Messy, Monster, Orange, Pattern, Pumpkin, Scrape, Seeds, Shape, Skeleton, Sketch, Slime, Spider, Spooky, Stem, Stencil, Teeth, Template, Tradition, Trick, Witch, Yard

Yesterday's Answer: Foliage

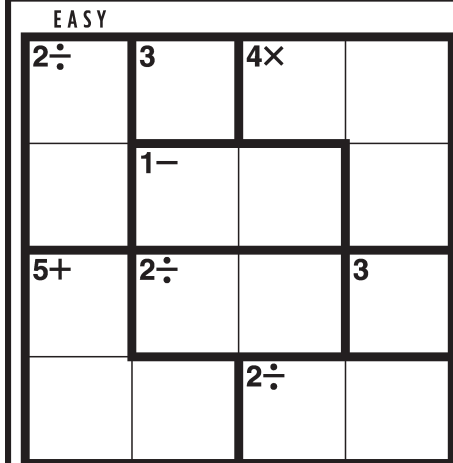
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Jimmy Johnson

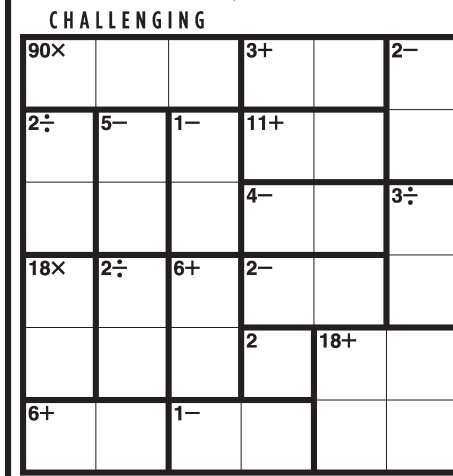


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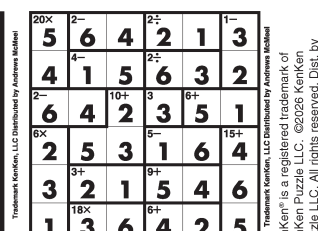
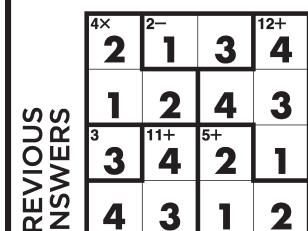
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RULES

- 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 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.



PREVIOUS ANSWERS

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