

CLASSIC COMICS

PEANUTS



Charles Schulz FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE



PICKLES



GARFIELD

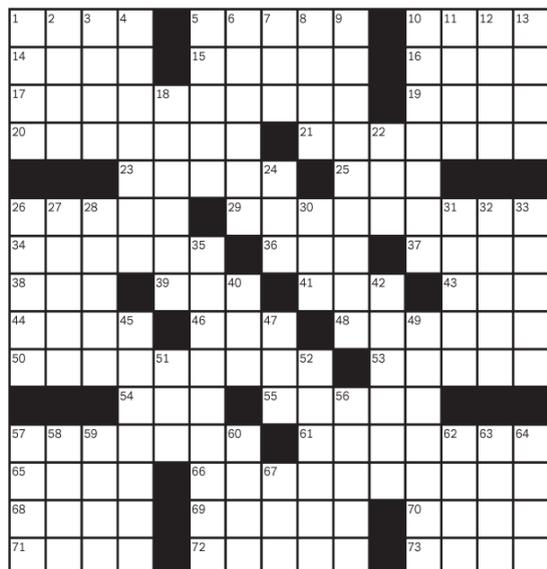


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- ACROSS**
- 1 Package under a Christmas tree
 - 5 Old-fashioned butter maker
 - 10 Branded cotton swab
 - 14 Minnesota congresswoman Ilhan
 - 15 In on, as a trend
 - 16 Big coffee containers
 - 17 1972 song by Elton John
 - 19 Luxury auto whose logo is four overlapping rings
 - 20 In progress
 - 21), ;), :D and others
 - 23 Formal "you," in Spanish
 - 25 Comedian Wong
 - 26 Projects, as a shadow
 - 29 1985 song by John Cougar Mellencamp
 - 34 Comes to light
 - 36 X minus III, in old Rome
 - 37 Cosmonaut Gagarin
 - 38 Held the reins
 - 39 Spot for a massage
 - 41 R&B singer whose album "SOS" spent 100+ weeks in the Billboard top 10
 - 43 Element used in bronze
 - 44 Sporting blade
 - 46 Draft pick?
 - 48 Firstborn
 - 50 1987 song by Billy Joel and Ray Charles
 - 53 Midsection measurement
 - 54 Apt rhyme for "shriek"
 - 55 Martial arts studios
 - 57 Disheveled
 - 61 Caribbean island with a liqueur named for it
- DOWN**
- 1 ___ Jail (space on a Monopoly board)
 - 2 "Sign me up!"
 - 3 Vampire's tooth
 - 4 Auditions
 - 5 "U-S-A! U-S-A! ..." e.g.
 - 6 Movable joints on a door
 - 7 ___ code (what most product packages have)
 - 8 Google Maps options: Abbr.
 - 9 Bring into the mainstream
 - 10 Counterpart of quantity
 - 11 Factual
 - 12 Where the N.F.L.'s Colts play, informally
 - 13 Letters before omegas
 - 18 Insults
 - 22 Springfield is its capital: Abbr.
 - 24 Org. with notoriously long lines
 - 26 Biblical spy for Moses
 - 65 Gently persuade
 - 66 Capital of Arkansas ... or a description of 17-, 29- and 50-Across?
 - 68 In ___ land (daydreaming)
 - 69 "I wish I could ___ that!"
 - 70 A second helping, say
 - 71 "Excuse me ..."
 - 72 Things shifted on a bicycle or in a car
 - 73 Winter coaster



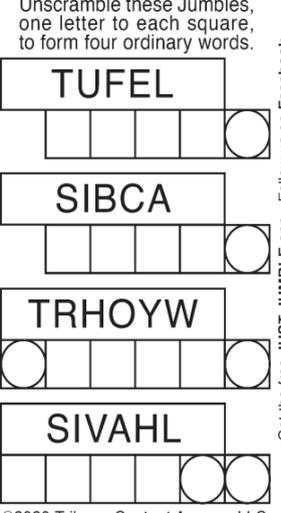
- PUZZLE BY PETER GORMAN**
- 27 South American flatbread
 - 28 Lesser-played part of a 45
 - 30 ChatGPT and Google Gemini, for two
 - 31 Word before space or Mongolia
 - 32 Spot to find a pulse
 - 33 Final inning, typically
 - 35 Device for starting an engine
 - 40 In the style of
 - 42 Former vice president who won a Nobel Peace Prize
 - 45 Test taken at the 24-Down
 - 47 Finale
 - 49 Wins over with charm
 - 51 Jewel
 - 52 Pete who directed "Up," "Inside Out" and "Soul"
 - 56 Novelist Verne
 - 57 The N.C.A.A.'s Bruins
 - 58 Biblical ark builder
 - 59 Dark leafy green
 - 60 Fork prong
 - 62 Chilly
 - 63 Surveyor's measure
 - 64 Gave a thumbs-up
 - 67 Airport screening grp.

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.

Print the answer here: " O O O O O O O O " (Answers tomorrow)

Jumbles: SWAMP GOING QUIRKY GLANCE
Answer: The best way for the electricians to install so many outlets was to keep — PLUGGING AWAY

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.



Adventure, Big Sky, Bike, Bison, Bowl, Bridger, Canyon, Climb, Cowboy, Distillery, Downtown, Forest, Gallatin, Golf, Hike, Hill, Horses, Hyalite, Lodge, Madison, Meyers, Mountains, Museum, Outdoor, Palisade, Paradise, Reservoir, Resort, River, Rocky, Safari, Scenic, Shore, Snowboard, Timber, Tour, Trail, Valley, Western, Wildlife, Wolf, Yellowstone
Last Saturday's Answer: Twinkle

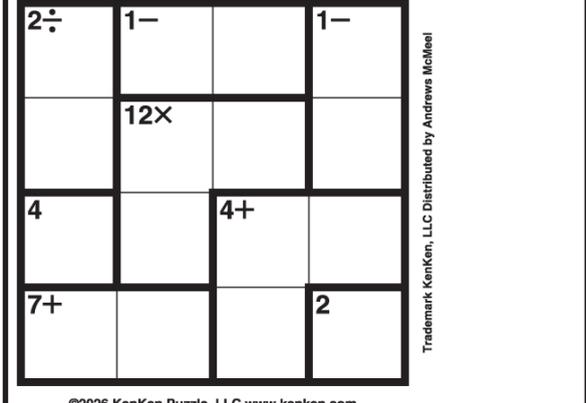
ARLO & JANIS

Jimmy Johnson

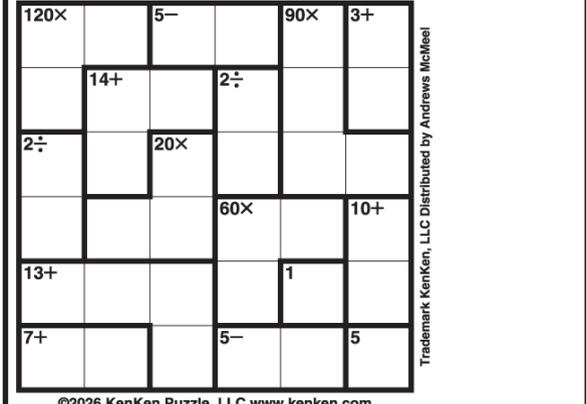


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RULES

- 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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