

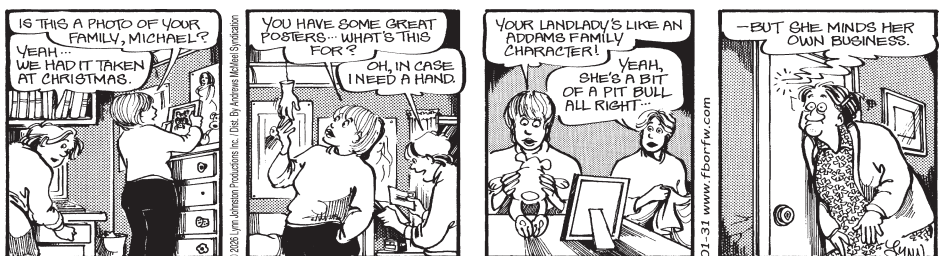
CLASSIC COMICS

PEANUTS



Charles Schulz

FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE



Lynn Johnston

PICKLES



Brian Crane

GARFIELD



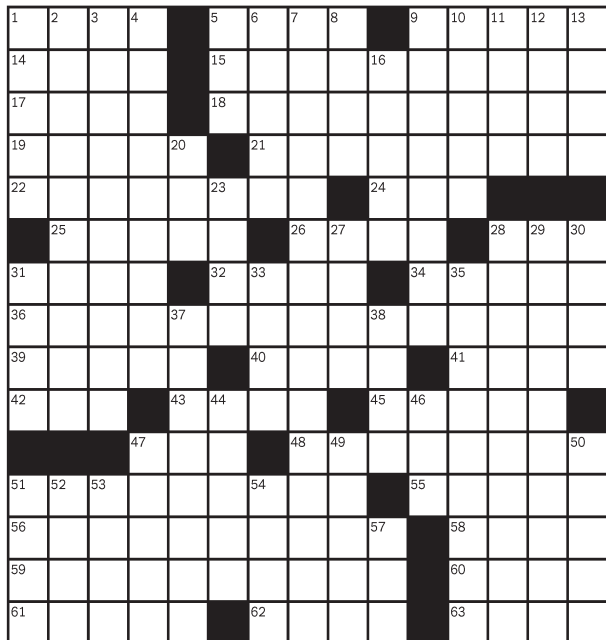
Jim Davis

NEW YORK TIMES DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited by Joel Fagliano

No. 1227

- ACROSS**
- 1 Org. that organizes rec leagues
- 5 ___ Seton, author of "Foxfire" and "Katherine"
- 9 Interloper whom no one seems to know, informally
- 14 Audio sensors
- 15 Ring on a coaster?
- 17 It offers a narrow point of view
- 18 "At this point, that's no surprise"
- 19 Price-ending digits, often
- 21 Gets into a tight spot
- 22 City west of Knoxville
- 24 Knights of ___, ancient cult in the "Star Wars" universe
- 25 Group that protects the QB
- 26 Cruising, say
- 28 Bussing on the street, e.g., in brief
- 31 Halves of Hamiltons
- 32 Superman's mother
- 34 Some stream settings
- 36 Zip
- 39 Divert
- 40 "I ___ bored!"
- 41 Word that may precede itself?
- 42 Bad singer?
- 43 Many a popular TikTok
- 45 Fantasy author Bardugo
- 47 Amazon wrapper
- 48 Thermostat display, informally
- 51 Gets dragged along on a beach trip?
- 55 What many wine corks do
- DOWN**
- 1 Unambiguous question type
- 2 One of Time magazine's "Most Influential Teens" during the 2010s
- 3 Style of French fries
- 4 They may go in for cursing
- 5 Winner of the 1974 rematch "Super Fight II"
- 6 Phrase on some seasoning labels
- 7 "That's what I said!"
- 8 Lhasa ___
- 9 Wilma Flintstone and Jane Jetson, for two
- 10 ___ Brown, host on the Food Network
- 11 2021 science fiction novel by Nnedi Okorafor
- 12 "Whatcha ___?"
- 13 Makes a choice
- 16 John with some ground-breaking inventions
- 20 Cardinal ___



PUZZLE BY KATIE HOODY

- 23 Spot for a sub
- 27 "Do the Right Thing" pizzeria
- 28 Cold bathhouse amenity
- 29 Extreme music subgenre with heavily distorted guitars
- 30 Concerning
- 31 "The soul should always stand ___": Emily Dickinson
- 33 Leading man?
- 35 Historical region of southwestern France
- 37 Best performances by an actor in a short film?
- 38 "No day but today!"
- 44 Let up
- 46 First responder, for short
- 47 Hollywood icon Davis
- 49 Actor ___ Jackson Jr.
- 50 British baby buggies
- 51 Officially joins
- 52 Off-kilter
- 53 South American monkey with a reduplicative name
- 54 Wind-up toy?
- 57 What may appear after dusk and before dawn

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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JUMBLE

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

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NLTIG

HOCNSE

SBPHIO

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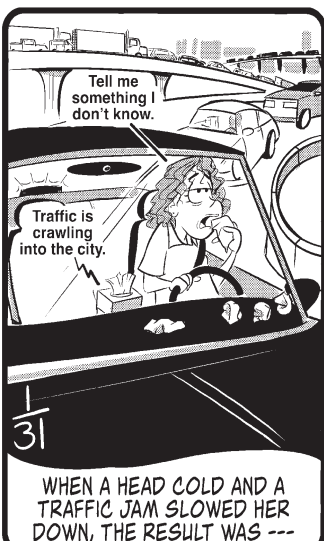
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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



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

Answers Monday

Yesterday's Jumbles: NANNY PORCH ITALIC SIDING

Answer: When the couple relaxed in the spa's hot springs, the experience was — "AAH" INSPIRING

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.

ALL MAPPED OUT

Solution: 9 letters

D B E N T S E W F E A T U R E
J O R T G R I D C N I G I R O
S U O R U U N N W E I V N N N
T N R H O O A O R N E G I O A
C D B I R T R O I R W E A I I
I A O R S O A S P G X O R T D
R R R I I D B U O R E S T C I
T Y D G S D I H Q S D R R E R
S T E S R S G C G E N R I J E
I S R I L L O E T I I A P O M
D A V A O M D I S I E S L R E
C E N B P G M H T R O N P P L
A D E A E E V R U C P N H A B
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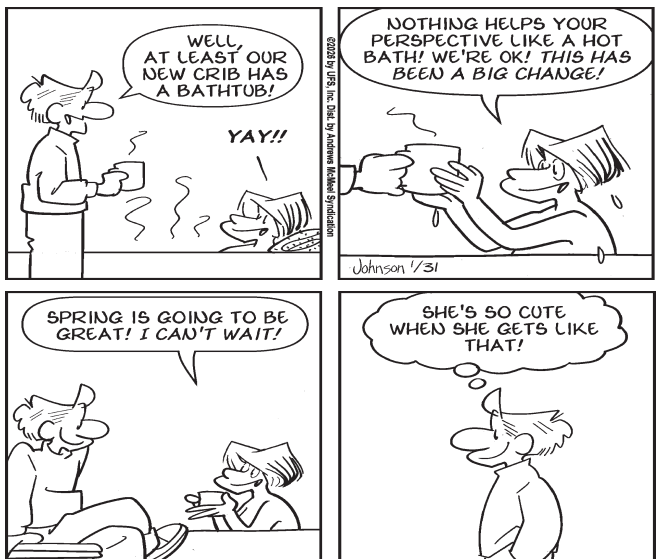
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Yesterday's Answer: Beds

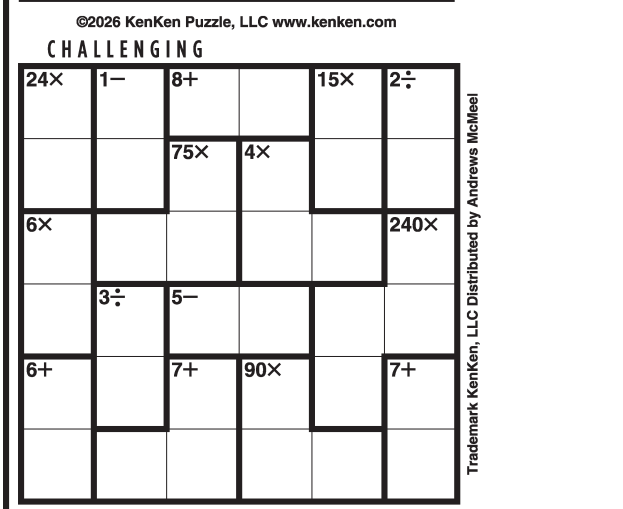
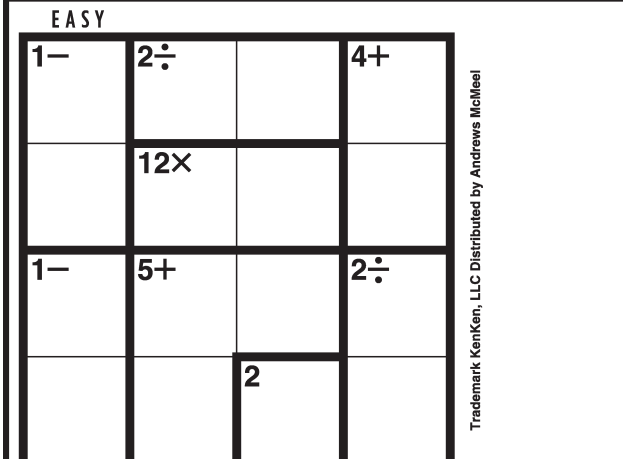
ARLO & JANIS

Jimmy Johnson



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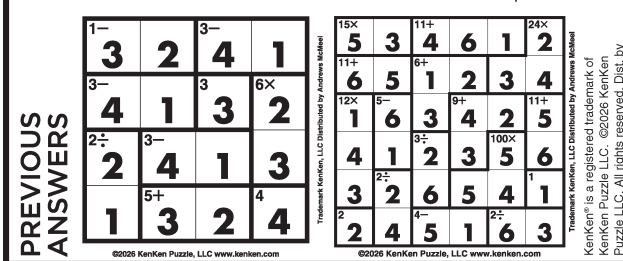
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RULES

- 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 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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