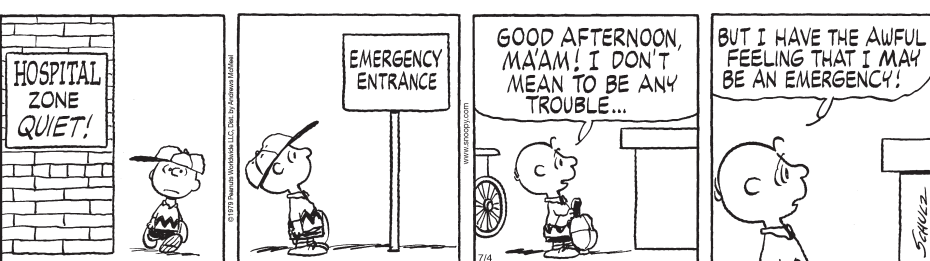
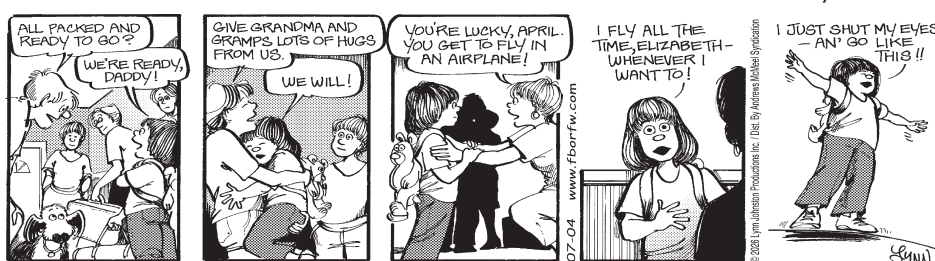


CLASSIC COMICS

PEANUTS



Charles Schulz FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE



PICKLES



GARFIELD

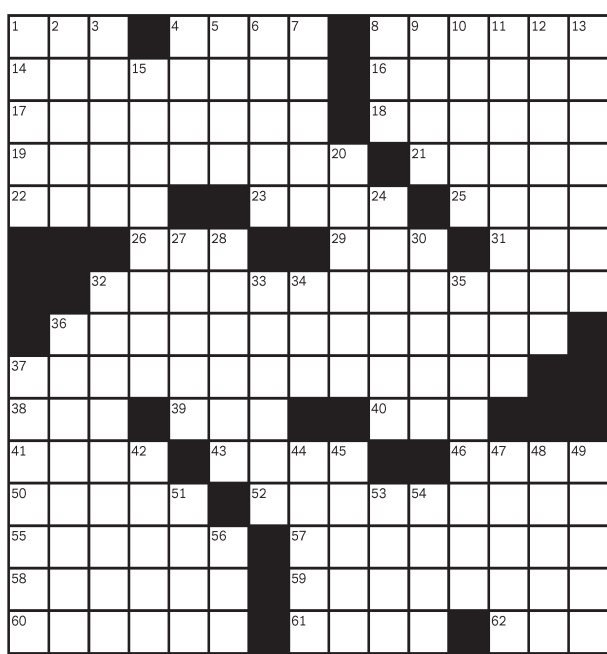


NEW YORK TIMES DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited by Joel Fagliano

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- ACROSS**
- Man's name that, like Otto, is also an Italian number
 - Missing unexpectedly
 - Times up
 - Vet's report
 - Poole or Cybunny
 - Movie trailer narrator's first words, often
 - Fresh Rolls, for example?
 - Prominent ingredient in a Taiwanese chicken soup
 - 2014 historical drama in which Stephan James plays the civil rights activist John Lewis
 - Swarm
 - Roti alternative
 - Last name in magazine publishing
 - Whiz
- DOWN**
- "French" or "sliced" haircut
 - Music recording space, informally
 - Old political slogan of the women's suffrage and labor movements
 - "No more games!"
 - Drinks popular among bodybuilders
 - Quintana ____, easternmost of Mexico's 31 states
 - Peaceful, so to speak
 - What's represented by a jiggled thumbs-up, in sign language
 - Org. that includes the Forest Service
 - Agency-issued rules, for short
 - Switcheroo
 - Flying ____, (train between Mumbai and Surat)
 - DO NOT ____
 - Nuclide, e.g.
 - Abraded
 - Fabric debuted by DuPont in the 1940s
 - Olympic golf gold medalist ____, Ko
 - Princess played by Audrey Hepburn in "Roman Holiday"
 - Some gift shop merch
 - Former "S.N.L." comic ____, Yang
 - Students might get credit from them
 - Semi-professional?
 - Low-level cloud
 - Rodent that lives in South American marshes
 - Mideast yogurt dip eaten with pita
 - Like Marilyn Monroe's beauty mark
 - Gathering with grills and grilles
 - Popular export from Islay or Speyside
 - Part of a cabinet that's made overseas
 - Osaka's island
 - Word used in conditional coding
 - Settings for some residents, for short



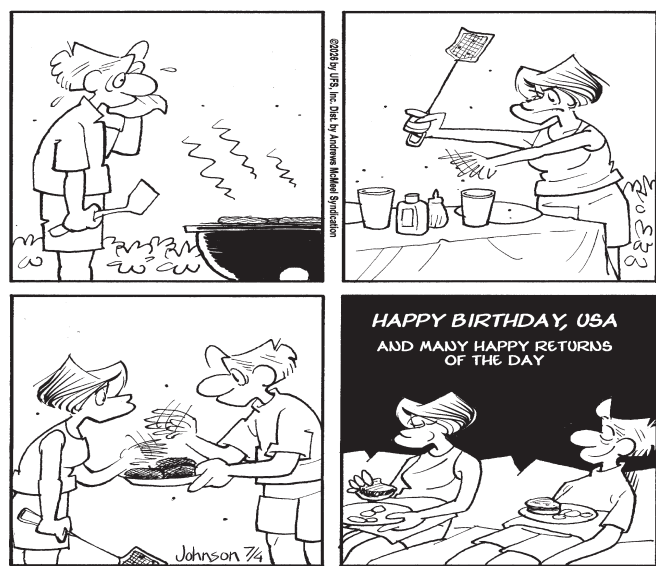
PUZZLE BY MALAIKA HANDA AND ERIK AGARD

- Acknowledges, in a way
- Early hrs.
- Mammal with webbed feet
- Singer Jessie with the hit 2020 album "Before Love Came to Kill Us"
- Italian sparkling wine
- Personality test co-inventor Isabel Briggs ____
- Pearl-clutching
- Rolling in it
- Like Cheerios vis-à-vis Lucky Charms, say
- High-ranking women in "The Handmaid's Tale"
- Popcorn holders
- Strapped for cash
- "See what I mean?"
- Ballet term from the French for "folded"
- Color effect of a lunar eclipse
- Perpetual homebody?
- Evening call to kids playing in the yard
- Make a delivery, in a way
- "Wicked" director Jon M. ____

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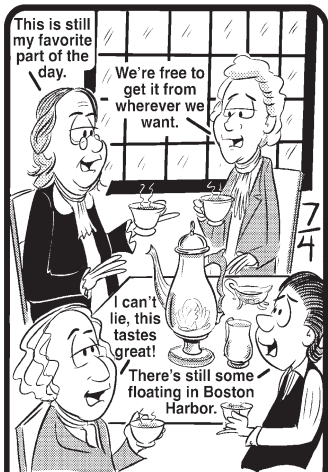
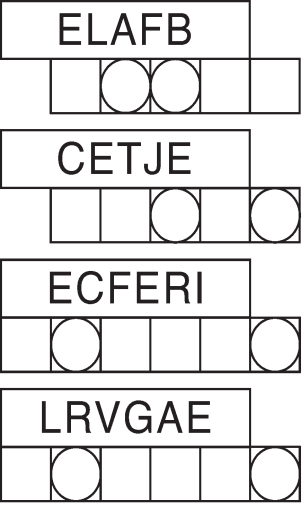
ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



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.



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

Answer here: **REST IN PEACE** (Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: AGENT TULIP SCARCE FEWEST
Answer: After working all day at the cemetery, the groundskeeper wanted to — REST IN PEACE

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.

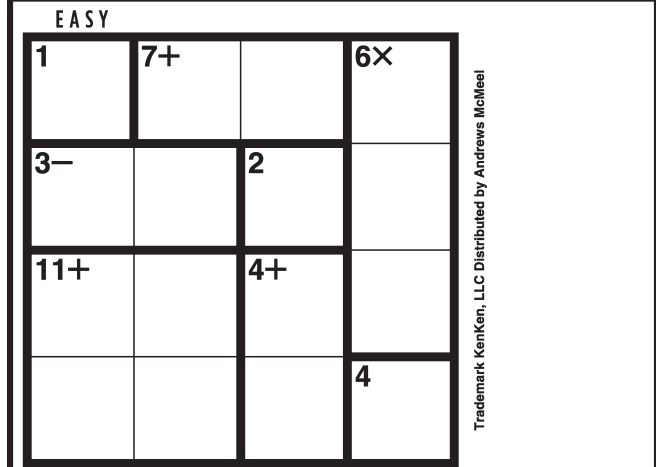
HAPPY 250TH, AMERICA! Solution: 12 letters



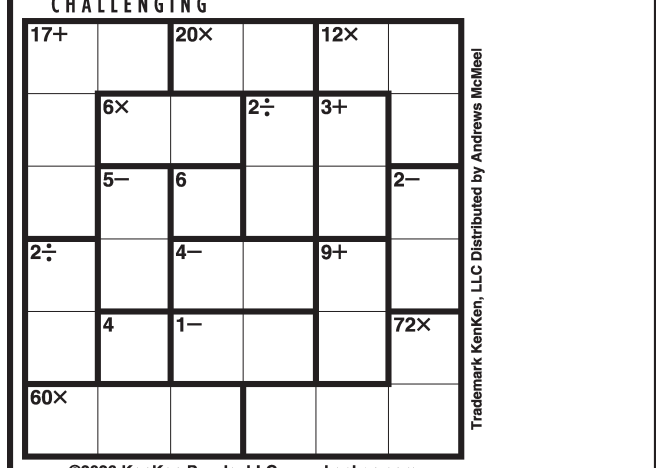
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Yesterday's Answer: Appearance

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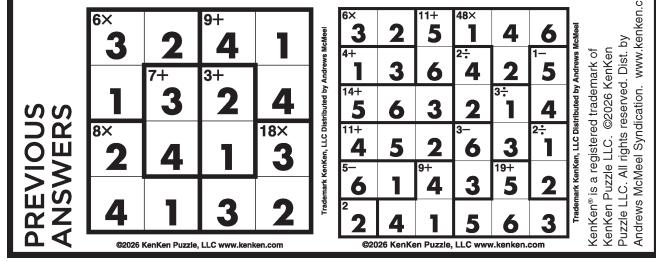
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RULES

- 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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