

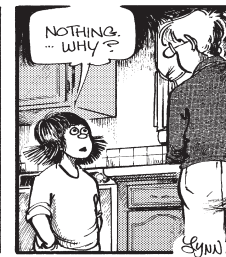
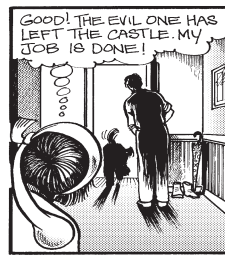
CLASSIC COMICS

PEANUTS



Charles Schulz

FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE



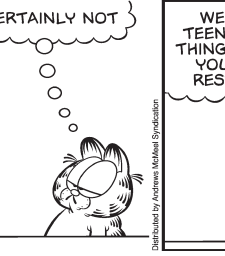
Lynn Johnston

PICKLES



Brian Crane

GARFIELD



Jim Davis

NEW YORK TIMES DAILY CROSSWORD

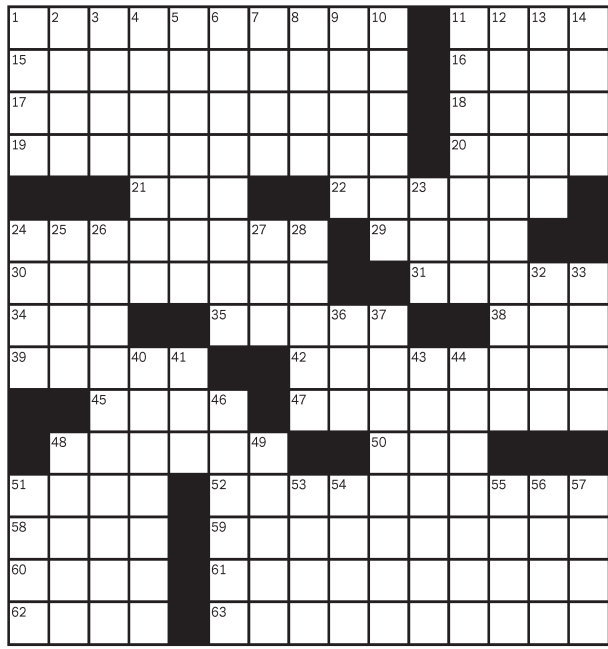
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Dish such as Germany's hasenpfeffer
- 11 Set of 24 for a box jellyfish
- 15 "Hello?" follower
- 16 Straight-up
- 17 Beset by impossible circumstances
- 18 ___ noche (tonight, in Spanish)
- 19 "Let's talk about it afterward"
- 20 From scratch
- 21 Haul
- 22 Convinced of
- 24 Benjamin Franklin invention of the 1780s
- 29 Hardly a luxury
- 30 Fellow fellows
- 31 Net alternative
- 34 Mideast shrub with leaves that are chewed as a stimulant
- 35 It includes a series of stations
- 38 "Lemme think ..."
- 39 Irreverence, of a sort
- 42 Name shared by the locales of University of South Carolina and the University of Missouri
- 45 What might wind up in your mattress?
- 47 Refrain from foul language, say
- 48 Follow around
- 50 Portal released concurrently with Windows 95
- 51 Many a guest writer's piece
- DOWN**
- 1 "Into each life some ___ must fall": Longfellow
- 2 Common word in Latin dating
- 3 Tournament passes?
- 4 Analytical graphic that divides data into quartiles
- 5 Having communication
- 6 She played Sandy Lester in "Tootsie"
- 7 Author Silverstein
- 8 "As I see it ..."
- 9 Many members of Kuwait's al-Sabah royal line
- 10 Crisco competitor
- 11 Volume control device?
- 12 "Absolutely, positively!"
- 13 Down the hatch, perhaps
- 14 Popular topping for fish tacos
- 21 Segment
- 25 Major exporter of pistachios
- 26 Tidbits of Greek culture?
- 27 Francis's successor
- 28 Dipped (out)
- 32 Icebreaker, e.g.
- 33 Iconic hairstyle of Jane Fonda and Stevie Nicks
- 36 Support while "en pointe"
- 37 I, O, U and Y, but not A or E
- 40 Success in another's field, say
- 41 Engage in tomfoolery
- 43 Arriviste
- 44 Subcompact vehicle
- 46 Contract winner, typically
- 48 Binge
- 49 Maker of the Hacky Sack and Hula-Hoop
- 51 The longer they are, the harder they'll be to beat
- 53 Part of
- 54 Lacking slack
- 55 Greenish plum variety
- 56 Barely makes (out)
- 57 Wine list header

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

LAMA AMBERALES
ARID BOOTYCALLS
BAND COCHAMPION
EMILE SCONE TAO
LAMELO ESC LENT
SIA YOM OFUSE
CRASHINGOUT
THEATERGEEK
MEATBALLSUB
BRASH MER RAJ
HEAD PHI ROCOCO
EDIT HOIST DESKS
WHEREITSAT SALT
SODARNCUTE AWOL
GETSTHEAX RAGE



PUZZLE BY ADRIAN JOHNSON

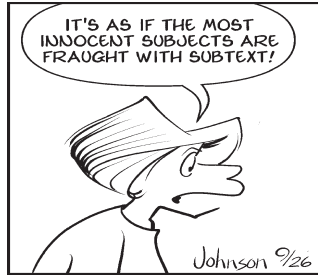
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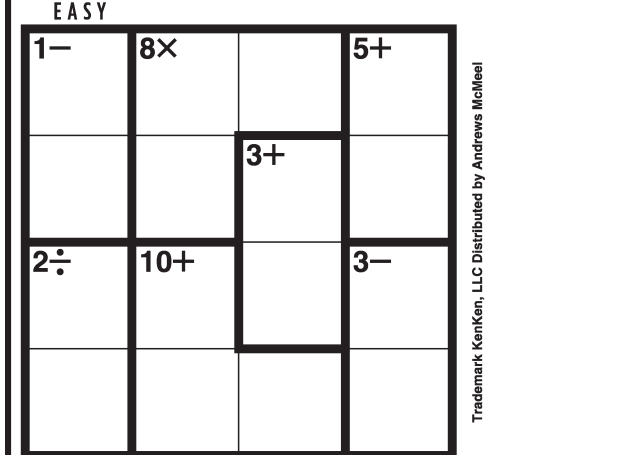
ARLO & JANIS

Jimmy Johnson

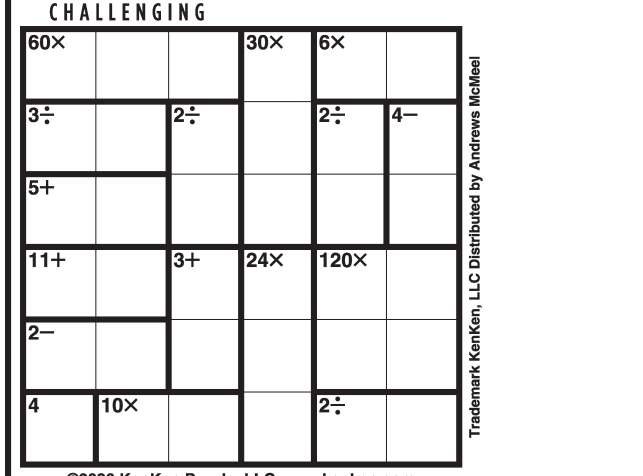


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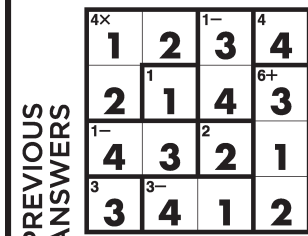
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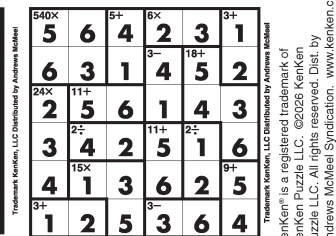
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RULES

- 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.



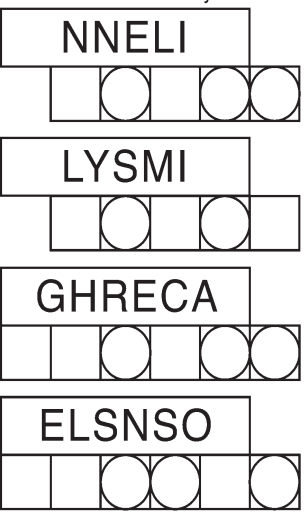
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JUMBLE

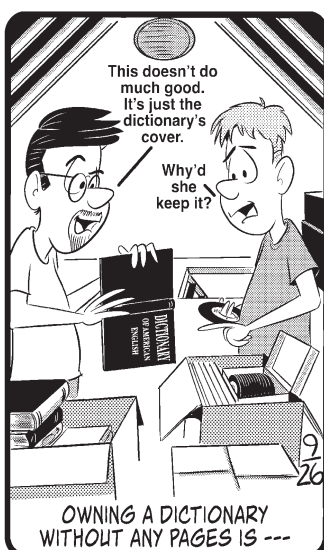
Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.



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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.

Ans. here: (Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: GUILD LIMBO HEARTH MANTRA
Answer: The type of fabric she'd use to make the new drapes was — IMMATERIAL

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.

HABIT-FORMING

Solution: 6 letters

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