

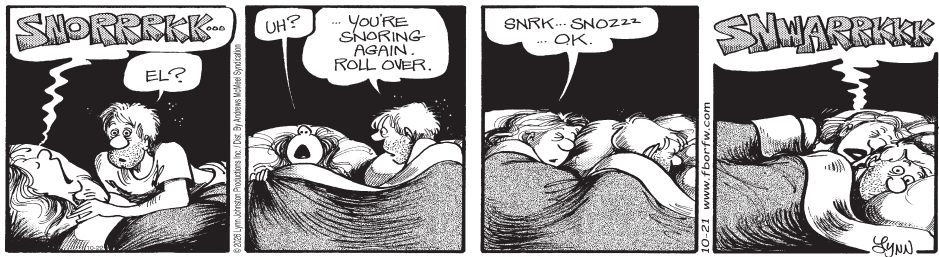
# CLASSIC COMICS

PEANUTS



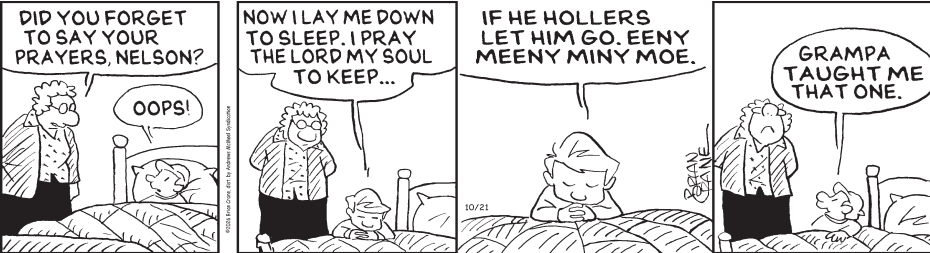
Charles Schulz

FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE



Lynn Johnston

PICKLES



Brian Crane

GARFIELD



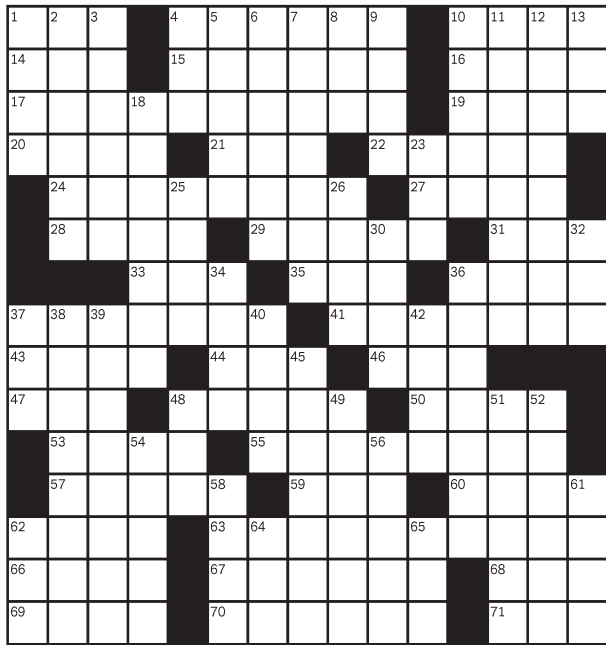
Jim Davis

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Important info to have while you're waiting in a cellphone lot, for short
- 4 Fall or fell
- 10 Cause of a sudden change in interest, informally?
- 14 Close
- 15 Pho soup garnishes
- 16 Conduit of neural signals
- 17 Early models
- 19 Relative of a gull
- 20 "Ain't gonna happen"
- 21 Big bang cause
- 22 Chilling
- 24 The remotest of remote jobs?
- 27 Kid
- 28 Supermodel Banks
- 29 Break into loud cheers, as a crowd
- 31 Answer to "Who's ready to go?"
- 33 Broadcast
- 35 Uno + due
- 36 Mononymous Irish singer
- 37 Animated film that was the highest-grossing movie of 1992
- 41 "Impossible!"
- 43 Hibernation spots
- 44 Dip target, maybe
- 46 Things entered in a sudoku grid: Abbr.
- 47 Messy dorm room, figuratively
- 48 Fruits often seen in still lifes
- 50 Take back, for short
- 53 City haze
- 55 Canine guard?
- 57 Dishwasher cycle
- 59 "A form of madness," it's said
- DOWN**
- 1 Channel with "2" and "U" spinoffs
- 2 Pharynx setting
- 3 Post-mortem
- 4 General on a Chinese menu
- 5 Decide one will
- 6 Hester of "The Scarlet Letter"
- 7 Grab-and-go breakfast option
- 8 Guitar relative
- 9 Gas brand seen in Edward Hopper's "Portrait of Orleans"
- 10 Betting odds, e.g.
- 11 Concern for a gymnastics judge
- 12 Certain pickleball shot
- 13 Greenwich Village's Stonewall, e.g.
- 18 Groups of four
- 20 Actress Pinkett Smith of "Girls Trip"
- 22 Singer/songwriter Mitchell
- 23 Fruits named after a mythical drink
- 26 Noted cartoon dog
- 27 Its first video, "Me at the zoo," has over 400 million views
- 28 State whose outline can be made by connecting seven particular squares in this puzzle
- 29 Valley
- 30 Give a once-over
- 31 Crafty



PUZZLE BY PETER GORMAN

- 23 Paper competing with the W.S.J.
- 25 Debugger?
- 26 Remedy for a missed exit
- 30 Lowly worker
- 32 Farm sound
- 34 Ready to eat
- 36 Small hound that doesn't bark
- 37 What a premium subscription may help you avoid
- 38 "Time to go!"
- 39 Very soon
- 40 By
- 42 What "Coco" is a nickname for, for tennis's Coco Gauff
- 45 Military hairstyles
- 48 Family-friendly movie ratings
- 49 The Sphinx, for one
- 51 Classic comic strip that's the source for nine Emmys and two Tonys
- 52 Folding a fitted sheet, it may seem
- 54 Edible bulb
- 56 Many Moroccans
- 58 Mononymous Irish singer
- 61 Grayish
- 62 Profile pic format, in brief
- 64 Dawn deity
- 65 In medias \_\_\_\_

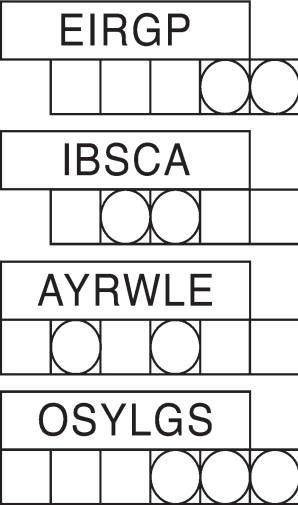
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### ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

TAFFY ANTE EYES  
SCARE LAIR DOLL  
PRDISASTER ISLA  
SEES ROO OK THEN  
BIC JREWINING  
AREPA COSTA  
VRHEADSET ORDER  
IMO DEALT SEMI  
NODS BEETS PEP  
ERECT ERDOCTORS  
HURRY PARTY  
QR CODES OBI  
TOLLED ARF PERU  
IDEA HRPUFNSTUF  
PEAR OOPS OUTDO  
SONS TEST SPUDS

## JUMBLE

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



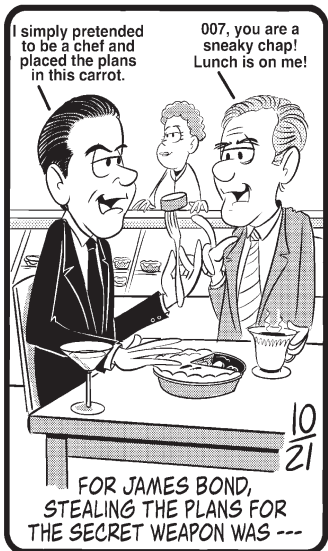
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Ans. here:

Yesterday's Jumbles: COUGH YOUTH AFFORD HOTTER  
Answer: When asked what she wanted to eat later, she said it was — FOOD FOR THOUGHT

### 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)

## 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 PATCHES

Solution: 7 letters

Y D E T S A O R M N E D O O W  
L O R A N G E M B A R N C H R  
I T C L E M A R A C Z T E A E  
M R L I R N A C E P O E K C A  
A A C A T S T O O B L E S O T  
F C F R E S H H E B P E Q R H  
L T A R V I U R A U T U M N A  
A O A P P L E R M R I T M S Y  
N R N F E T R P E L V R E M R  
N S A A A O K D T L S E T I I  
E E V E W I I S E I P A S T D  
L E W A N C R O W O I T D T E  
S S G O L D E N G S C S E E N  
P O R C H A Y B A L E S E N I  
N O M A N N I C R I S P S S V

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Acoms, Apple, Autumn, Barn, Boots, Caramel, Cider, Cinnamon, Crisp, Crow, Fall, Family, Farmer, Flannel, Fresh, Golden, Harvest, Hay Bales, Hayride, Leaf, Leaves, Maple, Mazes, Mittens, October, Orange, Pecan, Pies, Porch, Pumpkin, Quilt, Rake, Roasted, Rustic, Seeds, Soil, Spice, Stem, Sweater, Tractors, Treats, Vine, Wagon, Wheelbarrow, Wooden, Wreath

Yesterday's Answer: Furniture

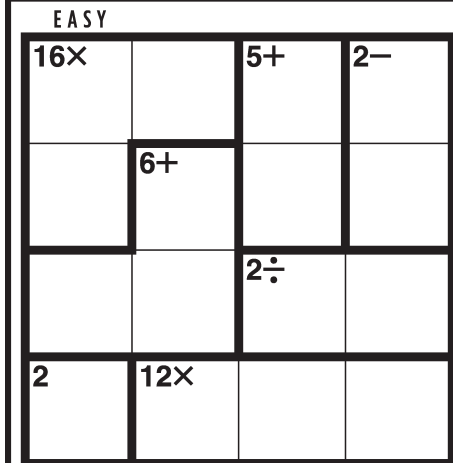
ARLO & JANIS

Jimmy Johnson



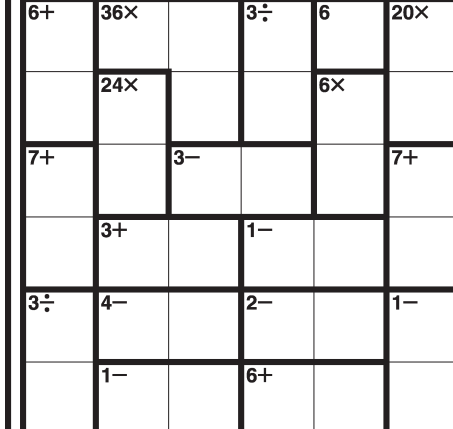
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### CHALLENGING



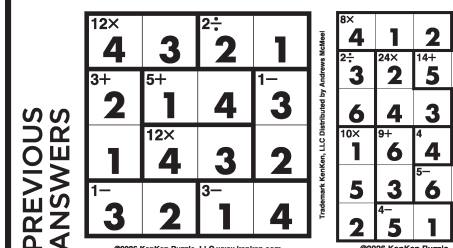
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### RULES

- 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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