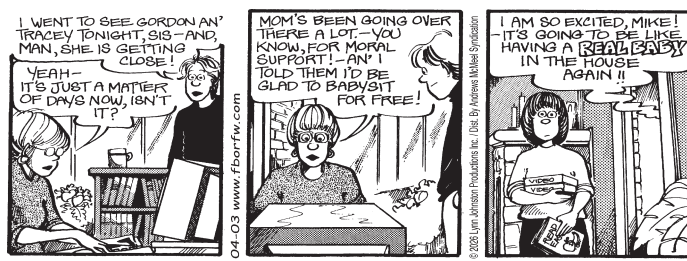


CLASSIC COMICS

PEANUTS



Charles Schulz FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE



Lynn Johnston

PICKLES



Brian Crane GARFIELD



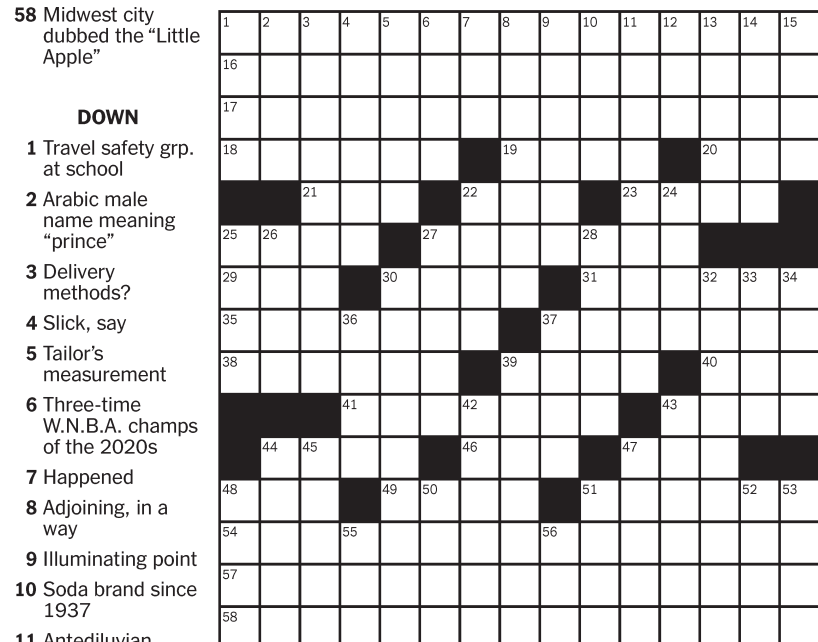
Jim Davis

NEW YORK TIMES DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited by Joel Fagliano

No. 0227

- ACROSS**
- Coinage of the early 2000s?
 - Sierra Nevada product
 - Jeans material for a worn-out look
 - Email folder
 - Bear up?
 - Most important part
 - "___-roh!" (cry from Astro on "The Jetsons")
 - Jerk
 - Bird that Zeus disguised himself as in a much-told Greek myth
 - Traditional folk dance
 - Pantheon feature
 - Rita on "The Masked Singer"
 - Challenge
 - Car requirement beginning in 1998
- DOWN**
- Midwest city dubbed the "Little Apple"
 - Travel safety grp. at school
 - Arabic male name meaning "prince"
 - Delivery methods?
 - Slick, say
 - Tailor's measurement
 - Three-time W.N.B.A. champs of the 2020s
 - Happened
 - Adjoining, in a way
 - Illuminating point
 - Soda brand since 1937
 - Antediluvian
 - Second-most-common surname in Korea, after Kim
 - Sri ___
 - World traveler?
 - Big name in Cognac
 - Suit material?
 - Blemish
 - Modern streaming device
 - You can find her in this clue (hidden!)
 - Like Snoop Dogg, faith-wise, when he changed his name to Snoop Lion
 - Flatbread choices

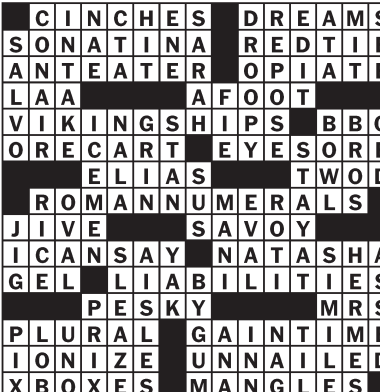


PUZZLE BY CAROLINE HAND

- Start of a child's letter
- Funk music features
- Carrier of the Golden Fleece
- Picks up
- Actress Mazar
- Hitches
- Neighborhood in New York City where Zohran Mamdani lived before being elected the city's mayor
- Brightness measurement of a sort
- Serving piece
- Hawaiian for "mountain"
- Saoise of 2019's "Little Women"
- Magna ___
- Carriage in Coventry
- "Right away!"
- Secretary, for example
- Where Jackie Robinson played four(!) college sports, in brief
- Accompanies (to)
- Standoff's conclusion?
- Blow air on

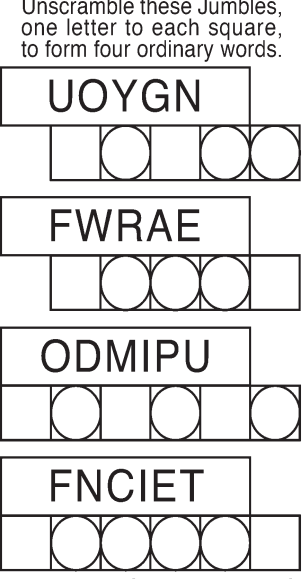
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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



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.



(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: AGAIN WIDTH UNDONE CHANCE
Answer: When arm wrestling, strength and determination — GO HAND IN HAND

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.



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Yesterday's Answer: Napalm

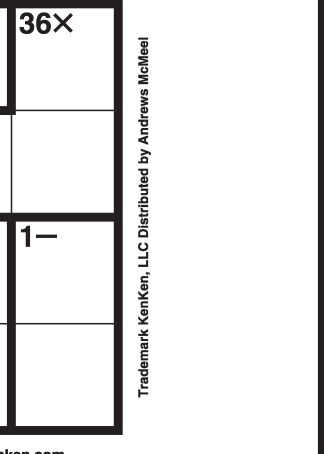
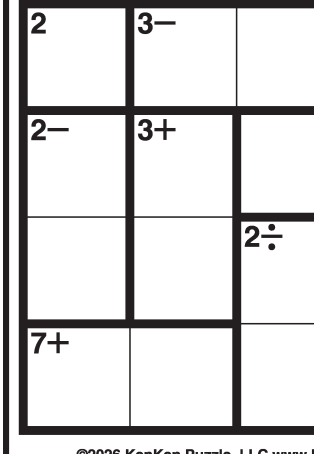
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- Each row and each column must contain the numbers 1 through 4 (easy) or 1 through 6 (challenging) without repeating.
- The numbers within the heavily outlined boxes, called cages, must combine using the given operation (in any order) to produce the target numbers in the top-left corners.
- Freebies: Fill in single-box cages with the number in the top-left corner.

