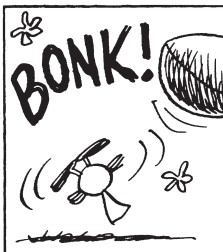
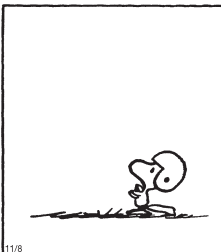


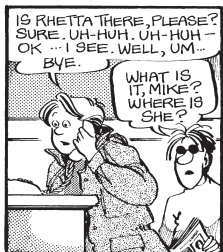
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Charles Schulz

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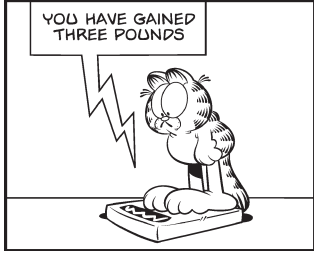
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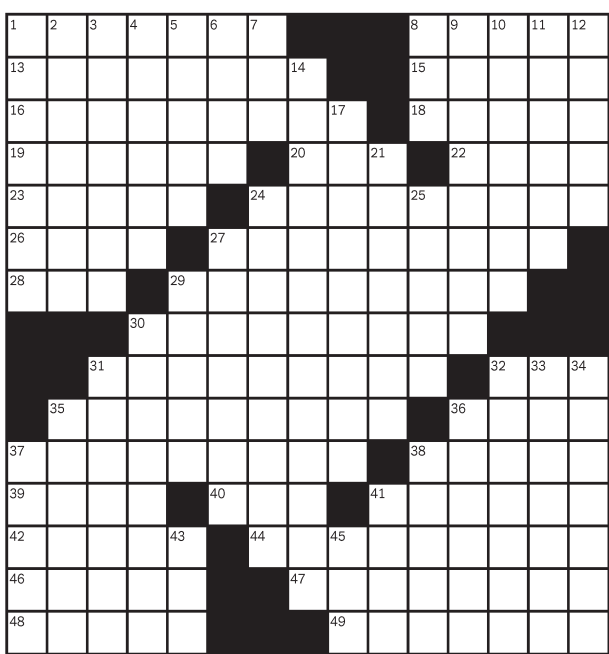
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Field of unknowns
 - 8 Lead role in the highest-grossing film of 1985
 - 13 Scrapes from a motorcycle fall
 - 15 It "lies just halfway between rashness and cowardice," per Miguel de Cervantes
 - 16 "Marvelous" TV character played by Rachel Brosnahan
 - 18 Facedown
 - 19 Shrink back
 - 20 Place for eggs
 - 22 Muttonhead
 - 23 Cousin of a springbok
 - 24 Outdoor apparel company with mountains in its logo
- DOWN**
- 26 Delight
 - 27 Vulcans, for one
 - 28 Christmas carol contraction
 - 29 Actress Lily of "Killers of the Flower Moon"
 - 30 Slow-but-steady advancements
 - 31 Get a Lyft, say
 - 32 Short greetings
 - 35 They may stop the presses
 - 36 Henry ____, founder of Time, Life and Sports Illustrated
 - 37 Initial challenge
 - 38 Knock one out of the park
 - 39 With, en français
 - 40 Org. offering jumps
 - 41 Vittorio who directed "Bicycle Thieves"

- 42 Buck the establishment
- 44 Split
- 46 Remains to be seen?
- 47 Certain expectant parents
- 48 Stopped vacillating
- 49 7-Eleven and Circle K, informally



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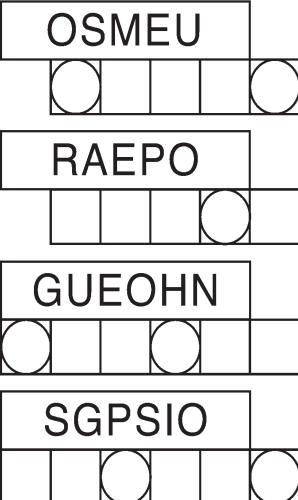
- 14 Type of argument with conflicting accounts
 - 17 Result of sleeping in, say
 - 21 Moves along quickly, as a horse
 - 24 Protects oneself, possum-style
 - 25 Fumble around in the dark
 - 27 Home of Banff National Park
 - 29 Wonder Woman portrayer
 - 30 Brouhaha
 - 31 "Welsh" dish with melted cheese
 - 32 Cuban container
 - 33 Water cooler?
 - 34 Colorful shawls
 - 35 "Are you done guessing?"
 - 36 Get bested by
 - 37 Grain with a nutty flavor
 - 38 Safe job?
 - 41 Netflix offerings until 2023
 - 43 Source of some flashbacks
 - 45 Sucker, for short
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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.

Print the answer here: [Grid of circles]

(Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: FLOSS GAFFE DENTAL CAVIAR
Answer: The meteorologist bought a new fishing pole — FOR CASTING

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.

WILD SAFARIS

Solution: 7 letters



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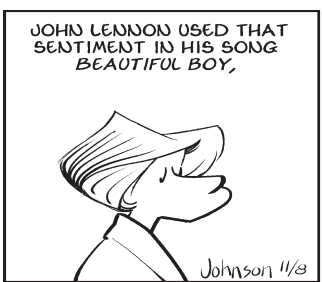
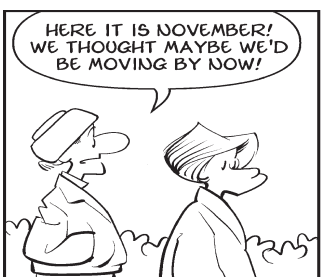
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Africa, Alligator, Bear, Bison, Camp, Chimpanzee, Crocodile, Deep, Desert, Frog, Gazelle, Guide, Hornbill, Hyena, Jaguar, Lake, Land, Lion, Mandrill, Maps, Mice, Monkey, Mountain, Nature, Nest, Oryx, Panther, Plants, Puma, Rainforest, Savanna, Sloth, Stag, Stream, Swamp, Tent, Tiger, Tortoise, Toucan, Trees, Tropical, Vine, Vulture, Waterfall, Wood, Zoo

Yesterday's Answer: Indiana Jones

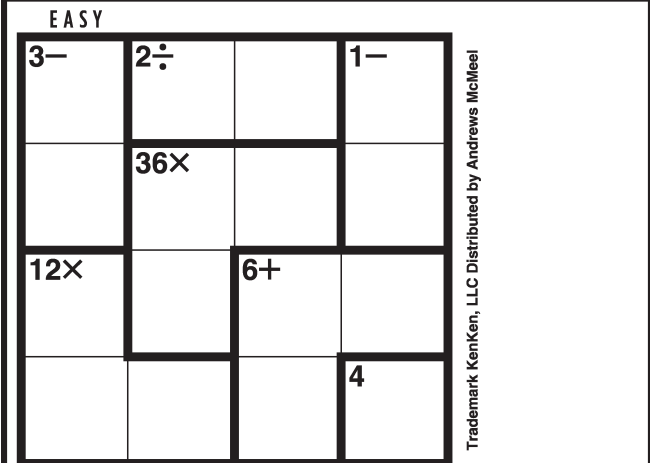
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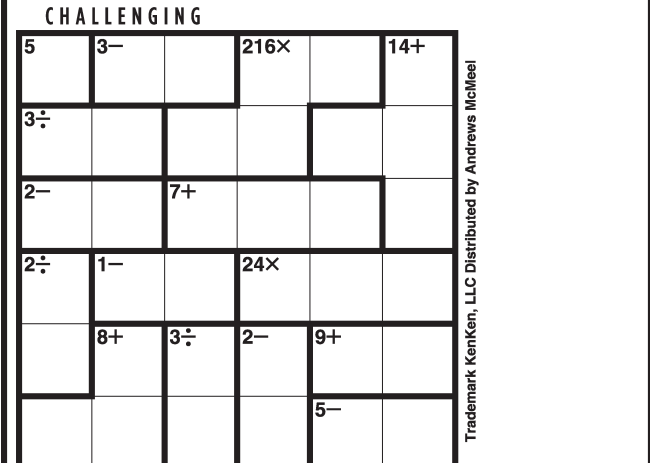


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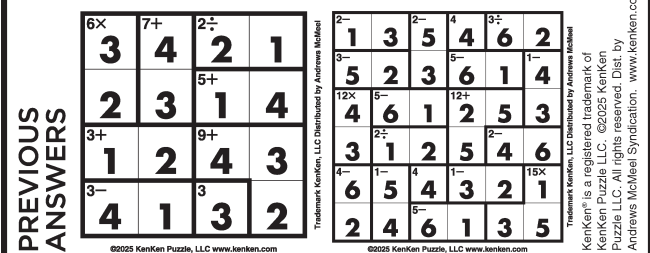
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RULES

- 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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