

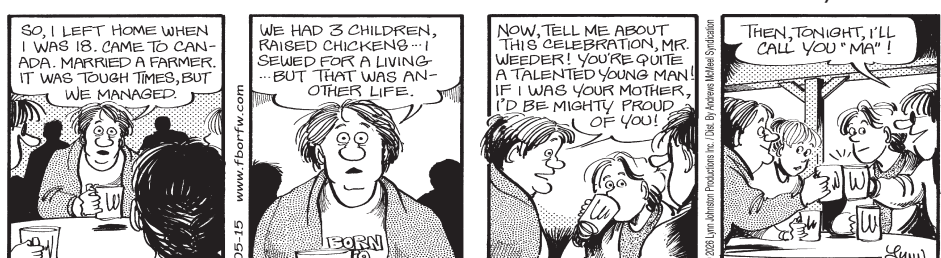
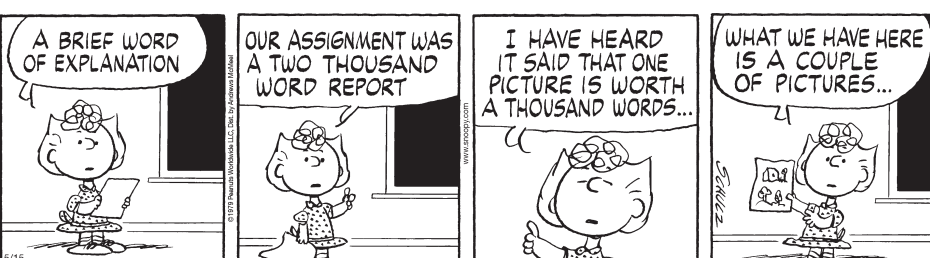
CLASSIC COMICS

PEANUTS

Charles Schulz

FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE

Lynn Johnston

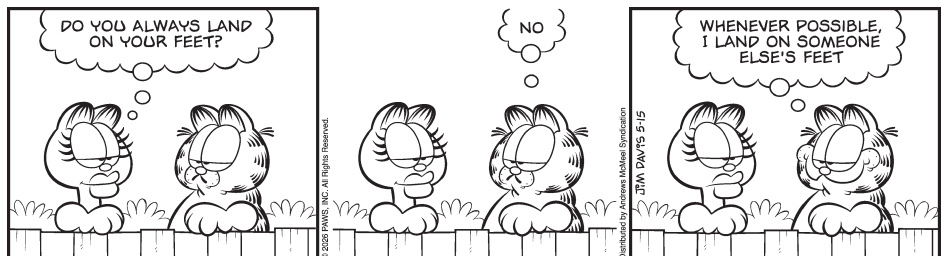


PICKLES

Brian Crane

GARFIELD

Jim Davis

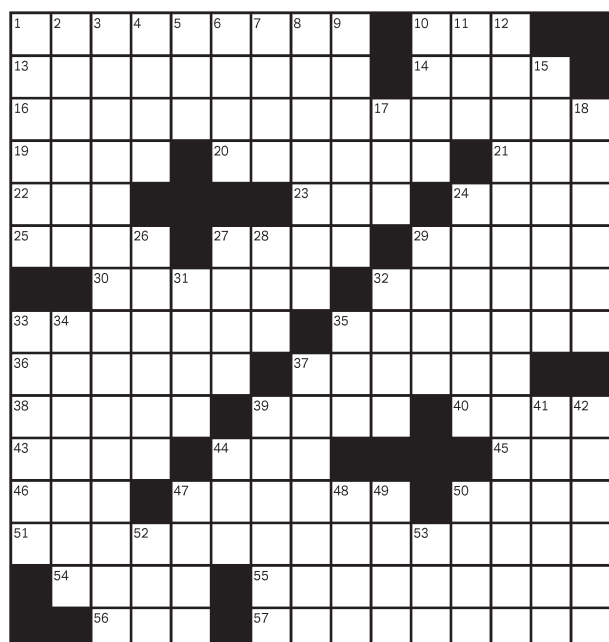


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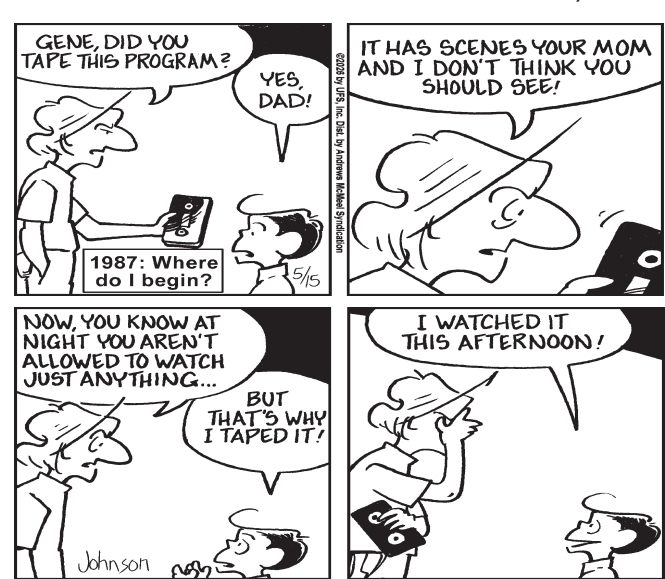
- ACROSS**
- 1 Phrase said indignantly before a citation
 - 10 Place with flasks and alcohol
 - 13 Nested birds?
 - 14 "___ Atardecer," Bad Bunny song whose name means "Another Sunset"
 - 16 "Argh! What is happening?"
 - 19 Philosopher Descartes
 - 20 Worried
 - 21 French word in the middle of a name
 - 22 Annoy
 - 23 The flying fox is a type of one
 - 24 Site with a monument that gets around 7 million ticketed visitors a year
 - 25 Totally down (for)
 - 27 Topical application
 - 29 Like the glass in many a Dale Chihuly sculpture
 - 30 Win-win
 - 32 California's San ___ Island
 - 33 Drift off
 - 35 Beatles song with the lyric "I tried to telephone / They said you were not home / That's a lie"
 - 36 Privileged groups
 - 37 Hot spot
 - 38 Unacceptable
 - 39 Remove, as from a cluttered container, with "out"
 - 40 Title derived from the Persian for "king"
 - 43 Anora's husband in "Anora"
 - 44 Sat ___ (GPS, to Brits)
- DOWN**
- 1 Pop-punk band named after a video game company, with "The"
 - 2 Once, e.g.
 - 3 Fully appreciating something
 - 4 Wait for a passenger, perhaps
 - 5 Status ___
 - 6 Bay Area sch.
 - 7 "___ From Muskogee" (Merle Haggard song)
 - 8 Within the realm of reason
 - 9 "Storage unit" of memory in the brain
 - 10 W.N.B.A. star Jewell ___
 - 11 C-store offering
 - 12 Comes in last
 - 15 Like the original Looney Tunes shorts, lengthwise
 - 17 Linked up with
 - 18 Like assassins and some sins
 - 21 History unit
 - 26 One that's hard to catch
 - 27 Church congresses
 - 28 Foe of Wonder Woman
 - 29 Cold shoulder, so to speak
 - 31 ___ bar
 - 32 Get used to it
 - 34 Backup for a trapeze artist
 - 35 Popular antibiotic ointment



- PUZZLE BY ERICA HSIUNG WOJCIK
- 24 Helical tools
 - 26 Actor Edward of "A Complete Unknown"
 - 27 Big cheese
 - 28 Nincompoop
 - 29 Awesome, slangily
 - 31 Key ingredient in Bridget's blue soup, in "Bridget Jones's Diary"
 - 32 Dance wildly, in a way
 - 33 Ixnays
 - 34 "Yas queen!"
 - 35 Legend of Zelda console inits.
 - 37 Split decision?
 - 39 Chinese gambling game invented during the Northern and Southern dynasties
 - 41 "That's true about me, right?"
 - 42 Expedite
 - 44 Big Apple media inits.
 - 47 Mini-tantrum
 - 48 Empire State Building's style, informally
 - 49 Pizza shop in "Do the Right Thing"
 - 50 Snowballs, sometimes
 - 52 Squeeze (out)
 - 53 Q follower
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ARLO & JANIS

Jimmy Johnson

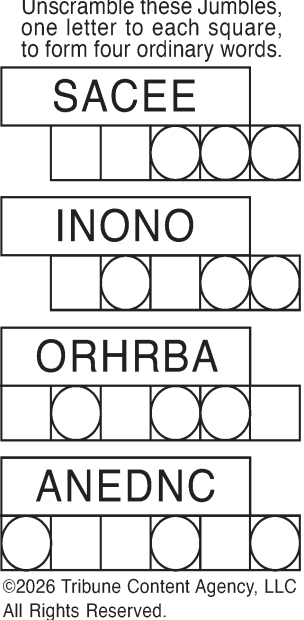


ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



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.

THE SOFT, YELLOW FRUIT CAN TURN BROWN IN WHAT SEEMS LIKE A ---

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WONDERWORD

By DAVID QUELLET

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.

JANELLE MONÁE (ENTERTAINER) Solution: 9 letters

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

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Yesterday's Answer: **Splashdown**

KENKEN

THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.

EASY

2÷	12x		3-
		1-	
3	3-		6+
2÷			

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CHALLENGING

2÷	2-	3	3+		20x
			720x		
2÷	3÷	12+		5-	
					3
150x	2÷			2÷	
	4+			2÷	

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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.

5-15-26

PREVIOUS ANSWERS

3-	6x	8+		
1	4	2	3	
4	2	3	1	2÷
3	1	4	2	
2	3	1	4	

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