

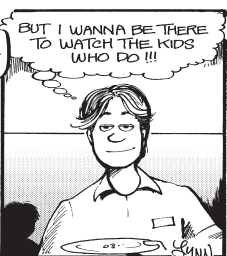
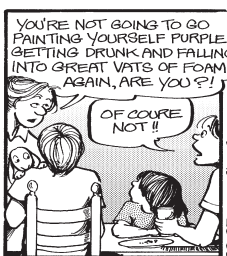
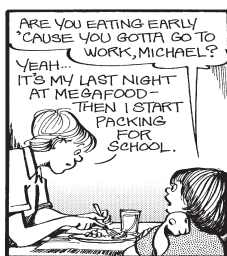
CLASSIC COMICS

PEANUTS



Charles Schulz

FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE



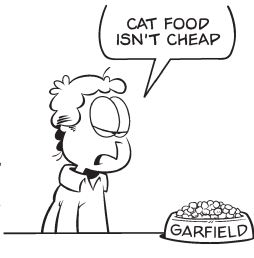
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PICKLES



Brian Crane

GARFIELD



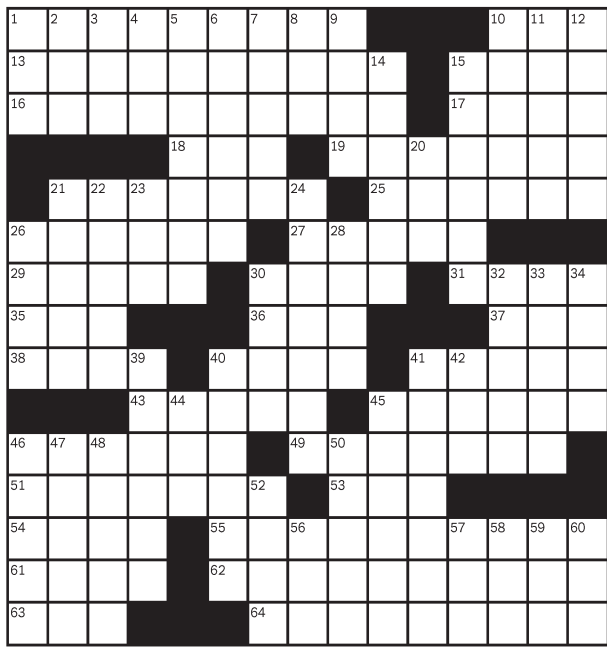
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- ACROSS**
- 1 More than just a disapproving look
- 10 Scruff of the neck
- 13 Fondita offerings
- 15 Three-time A.L. M.V.P. of the 2000s, familiarly
- 16 "The Devil's radio"
- 17 Pollution portmanteau
- 18 Really peeved
- 19 What a pointless game has?
- 21 Outfitted
- 25 Password preceder
- 26 Former Toyota sports cars named for a Latin prefix
- 27 Passover month
- 29 ____-turvy
- 30 Sprint, e.g.
- 31 Home run hitter's gait
- DOWN**
- 35 Downed
- 36 Part in a play
- 37 "That's the spot!"
- 38 "Tyrone" singer Erykah
- 40 Not much
- 41 "Will you let me?"
- 43 Desert for which an African country is named
- 45 Like obsidian rock, once
- 46 Symbol of rebirth in ancient Egypt
- 49 Last hurrah
- 51 Trials by fire
- 53 Wholly, but not holey or holy, e.g.: Abbr.
- 54 Helen of Troy's mother
- 55 Ignominious outcome
- 61 Tech product discontinued in 2022
- 262** Proposed cosmological phenomenon that could make up 70% of the universe ... and six squares in this puzzle's grid?
- 63** Not admit
- 64** Pottery so named for its hardness



PUZZLE BY DAMON GULCZYNSKI

- 26 Sign abbr. meaning "founded in"
- 28 Coffee or tea specification
- 30 Unleavened South Asian flatbread
- 32 Sought comfort from, say
- 33 Like granola
- 34 Unnamed article
- 39 Ill-prepared
- 40 Didn't stay on topic
- 41 Come together
- 42 Lou Gehrig's disease, for short
- 44 One level below the majors
- 45 Infuriate
- 46 Sphere, e.g.
- 47 Crinkly fabric
- 48 Extension
- 50 Totally bizarre
- 52 Places to get masks
- 56 Original N.Y.C. subway line
- 57 Handful
- 58 Long stretch
- 59 Cabinet dept. since 1889
- 60 Gospel musician Tribbett

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



JUMBLE

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

UMSNI

EBXOR

SDETOD

PIHPEI

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Answer here:

Answers tomorrow

Yesterday's

Jumbles: DRAWL WHOSE MIRROR BLEACH

Answer: He graduated with a degree in street building, which made him a — "ROAD" SCHOLAR

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.

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.

CLIVE DAVIS (1932-2026)

Solution: 10 letters



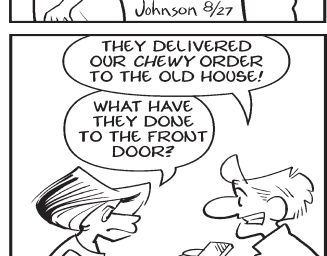
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Yesterday's Answer: Petting Zoo

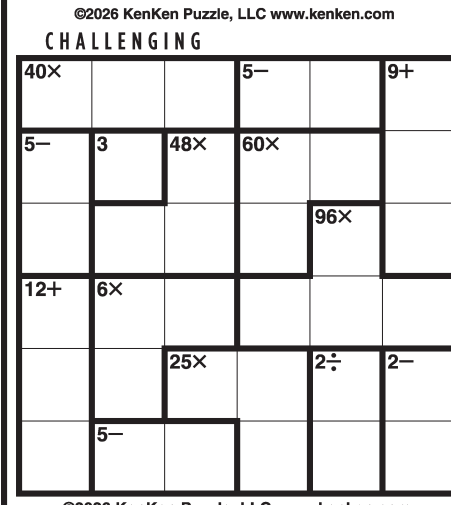
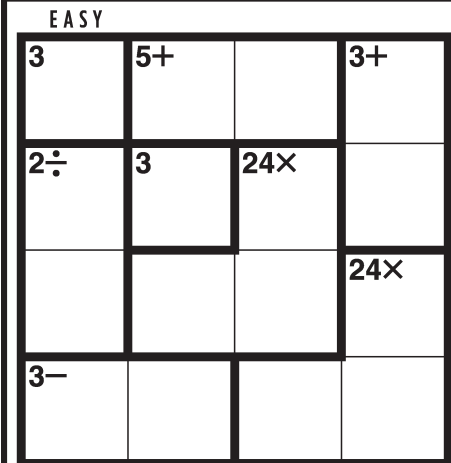
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THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.

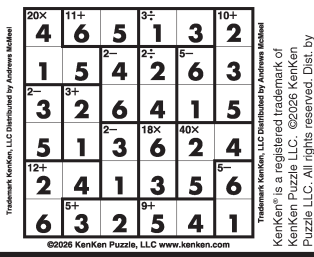
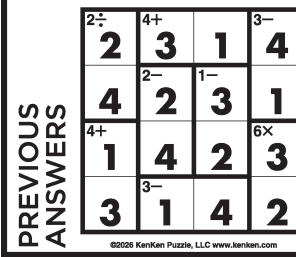


RULES

- 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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