

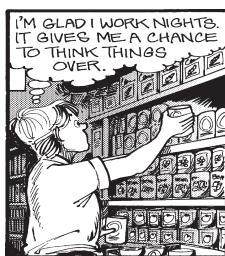
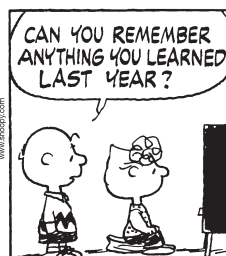
CLASSIC COMICS

PEANUTS

Charles Schulz

FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE

Lynn Johnston

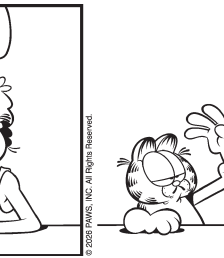


PICKLES

Brian Crane

GARFIELD

Jim Davis

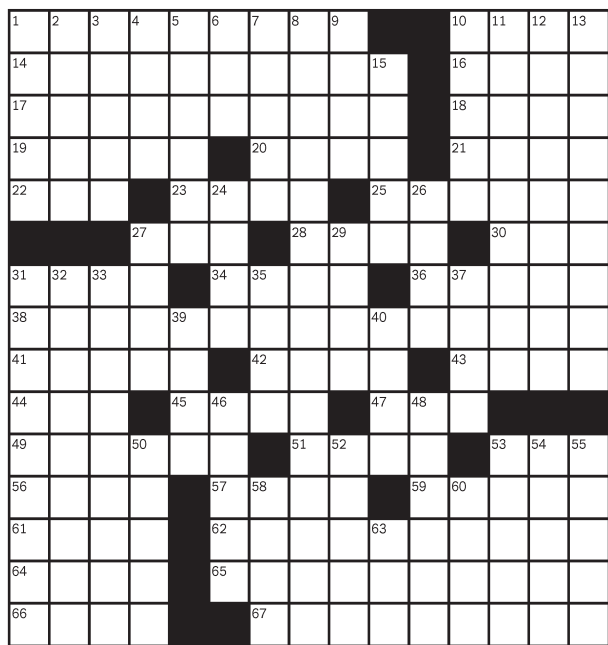


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Edited by Joel Fagliano

No. 0725

- ACROSS**
- 1 Fashionable spots?
- 10 Meeting that's been cut short?
- 14 Device used in making snow cones
- 16 Lead
- 17 What might provide you an opportunity to walk in someone else's shoes?
- 18 Group with the hits "Honey, Honey" and "Money, Money, Money"
- 19 Something won by successful Olympians
- 20 Alternative to caps: Abbr.
- 21 Emmy winner Ann of "The Handmaid's Tale"
- 22 "Awesome!"
- 23 Shared fantasies?
- 25 "The gloves are off!"
- 27 Lab in one's house, maybe
- 28 Like some high-fiber snacks
- 30 Ingredient in Swedish knäckebröd
- 31 "Wrong answer"
- 34 Grind up, in a way
- 36 Rite-of-passage events for high schoolers
- 38 "You and me both"
- 41 Waft fragrant smoke around
- 42 Actress Taylor-Joy
- 43 Tricksters
- 44 Prey for a mountain lion
- 45 It has its time and place: Abbr.
- 47 Things that could happen
- 49 Light
- 51 Let on a court, say
- 53 Co-founder of the A.C.L.U.'s Women's Rights Project, familiarly
- 56 Plains people
- 57 Second person seen in "Hamlet"
- DOWN**
- 1 One of a nursery rhyme quintet
- 2 Seat of Marion County, Fla.
- 3 Jim Croce's _____ Brown, who is "meaner than a junkyard dog"
- 4 1980s Chrysler innovation
- 5 It's made of diamonds
- 6 Directly
- 7 Actor/playwright Davis who wrote "Purlie Victorious"
- 8 "It was only a practice round!"
- 9 Ward of "Sisters"
- 10 A great deal
- 11 Coach's lack, often
- 12 Underground scheme?
- 13 Providers of support for travelers
- 15 Fired up again



PUZZLE BY KATIE HOODY

- 24 Shingles problem that a set of nails might address
- 26 Word with set, cast or writer
- 27 Predigital recording devices
- 29 Where an annoying person might be told to go?
- 31 "Good job!"
- 32 A.M. station
- 33 Ambient sound said to be more soothing than its "white" counterpart
- 35 Whole lot (of)
- 37 Tally of those driven home, for short
- 39 Color of an ovarian cancer awareness ribbon
- 40 One might check a box for it
- 46 Kind of dish
- 48 Dallies
- 50 Easily set off
- 52 What some sisters become
- 53 Secretary of state beginning in 2025
- 54 Game day sight
- 55 Pool set?
- 58 They might be thrown out if they run
- 60 Philip with two National Book Awards
- 63 Unprofessional letters?

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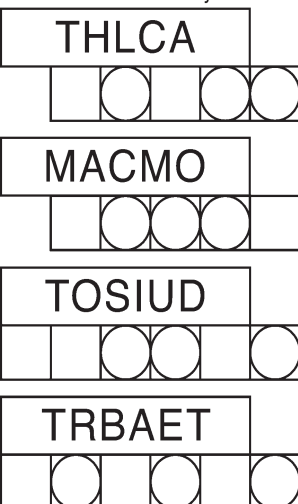
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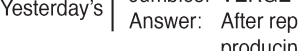
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JUMBLE

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



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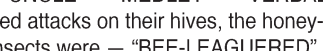


THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.



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.

THE DAILY WORDLE

Solution: 5 letters

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S L L U B C O O S L E E P S O
Y T R A P A N U R E S P O R T
R L I I Y E D S S L M U N C H
Y U I C G R E W L E D A T E S
F N L A K E R E C I U J G B L
A C V E D T W E K A H S R O E
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Yesterday's Answer: Meal

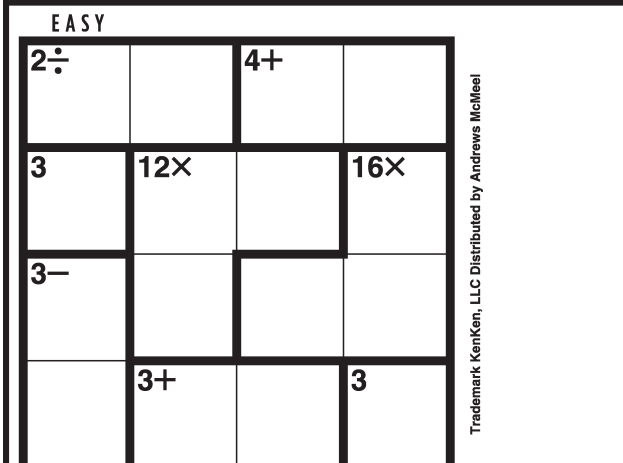
ARLO & JANIS

Jimmy Johnson

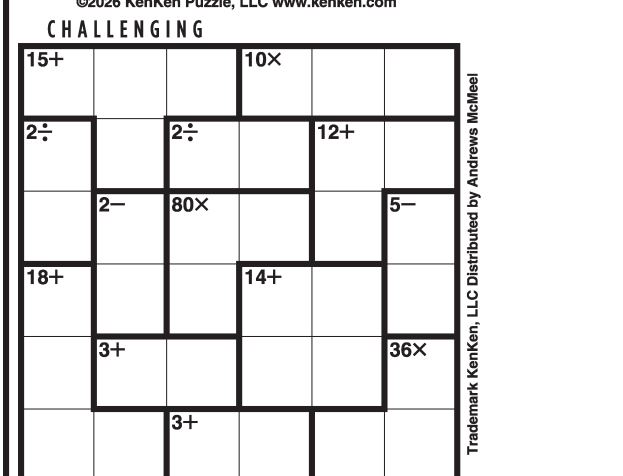


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THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.



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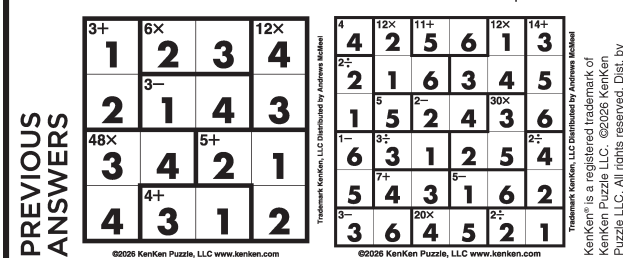


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RULES

- 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 heavy 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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