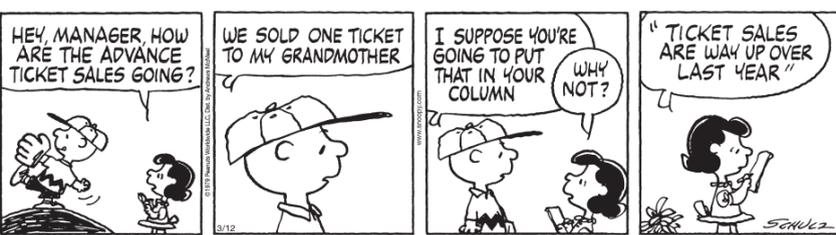


CLASSIC COMICS

PEANUTS



Charles Schulz FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE



PICKLES



GARFIELD

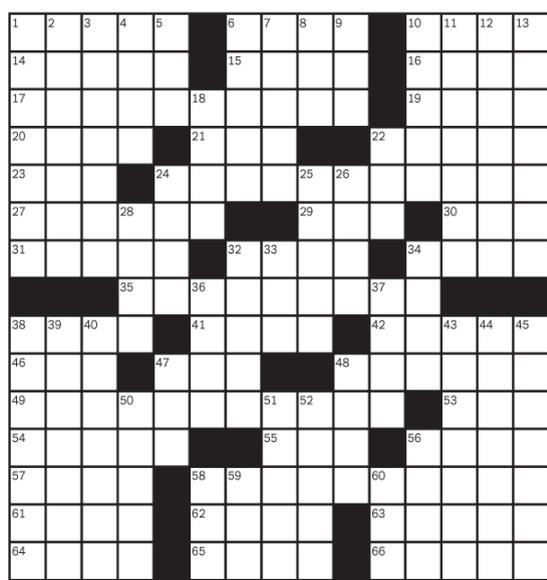


NEW YORK TIMES DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited by Joel Fagliano

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- ACROSS**
- Dives into
 - Cause to crack up
 - Pillow covering
 - Florida's National Forest
 - Give quite a shock
 - Antifur org.
 - \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
 - Sheltered from the wind
 - Charge on imports
 - Bible-inspired tourist attraction in Williamstown, Ky.
 - Excel spreadsheets, essentially
 - Go (for)
 - || : : | / /
 - "How dare you!" looks
 - Tree whose "slippery" variety has medicinal bark
- DOWN**
- Show-offs
 - Not many
 - Levy that helped fund the Erie Canal
 - Friend in tough times
 - Paragraph starter, perhaps
 - Archive
 - Potato pancake for Hanukkah
 - Campfire residue
 - "Definitely!"
 - Prince Harry, per his memoir's title
 - Genomic shapes
 - Put up with put-downs
 - Baton wielder
 - Galley implements
 - Class that may require a change of clothes
 - Leaves in a waiting room?
 - Becomes tiresome
 - Brand in the pet aisle



- ACROSS**
- Mistake "air" for "heir," say
 - Chick checker of a sort
 - Crown
 - Dynamic starter?
 - Fictional region that includes Bag End
 - Slap (at)
 - "Your turn," on a radio
 - Sent up on social media, say
- DOWN**
- Some vintage autos
 - Card game played with two decks
 - Jump (horror movie staple)
 - Meat stick brand
 - Commuter's charge
 - Barraged with irrelevant material
 - HPs, e.g.
 - First tennis player to achieve a Golden Slam
 - Energize, with "up"
 - Become acquainted via Gmail, say
 - Suffix with capital

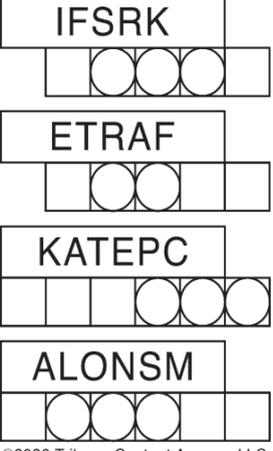
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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



JUMBLE

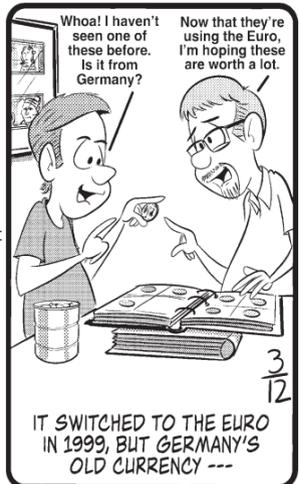
Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.



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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.



Yesterday's Jumbles: AFOOT RIGOR GLOSSY LIZARD
Answer: They took the day off to just watch TV, and midway through it was — "SOFA", SO GOOD

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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Acidic, Barbecue, Bold, Bright, Canada, Chew, Classic, Condiment, Crispy, Crumbs, Crunchy, Extra, Favorite, Flavor, Garlic, Grocery, Hostess, Intense, Lay's, Light, Lunch, Mild, Nostalgia, Pantry, Pringles, Pungent, Ruffles, Salt, Savory, Seasoning, Sour, Sprinkle, Stain, Strong, Sugar, Summer, Sweet, Tangy, Texture, Tomato, Unique, Vinegar, Zesty
Yesterday's Answer: Costume

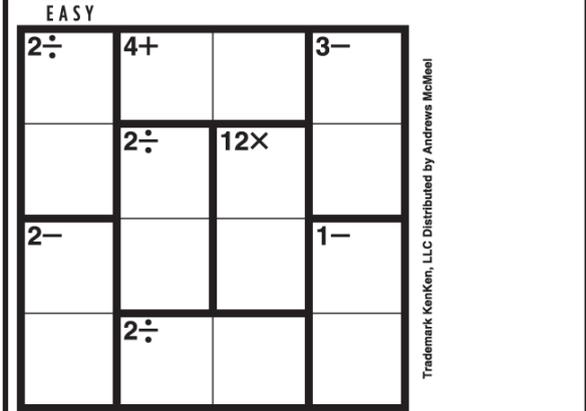
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Jimmy Johnson



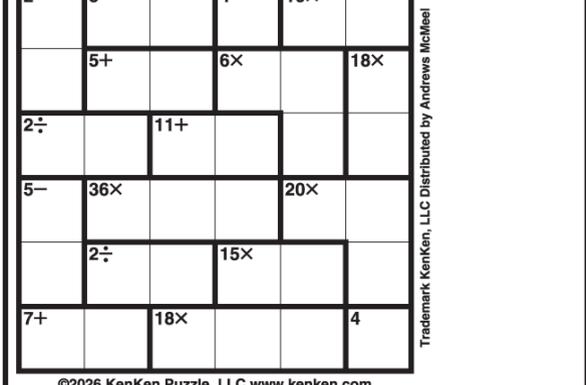
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RULES

- 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.



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