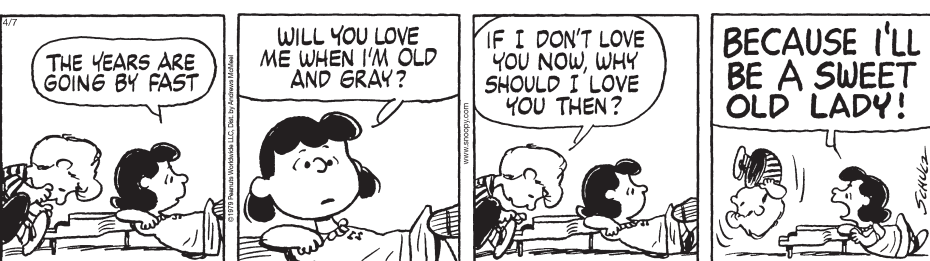


CLASSIC COMICS

PEANUTS



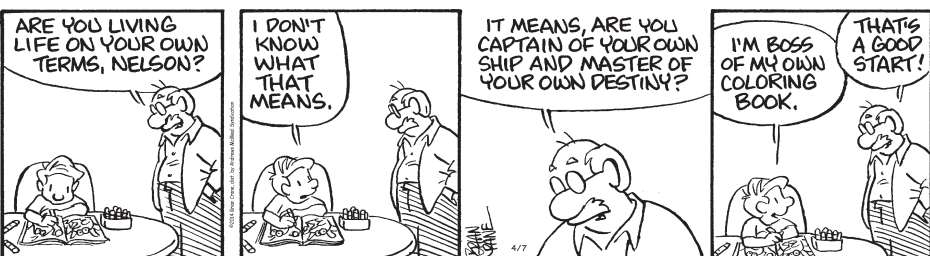
Charles Schulz FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE



Lynn Johnston



PICKLES



Brian Crane GARFIELD



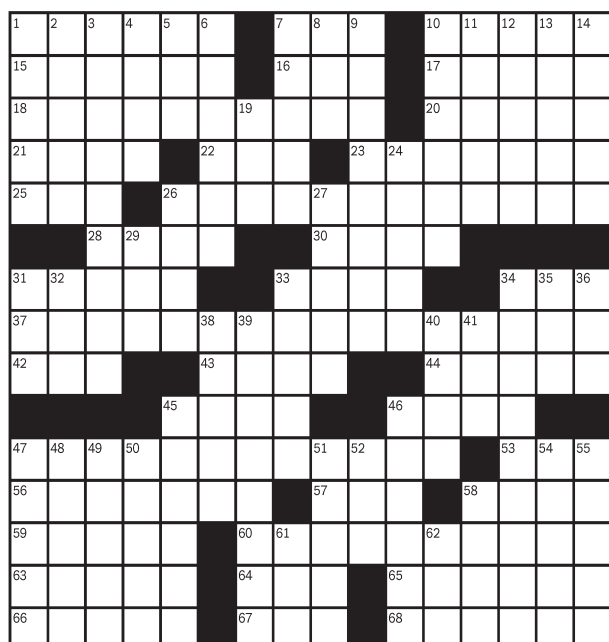
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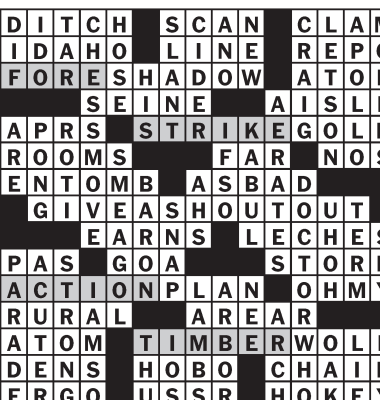
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Garam ____ (South Asian spice blend)
 - 7 Historic tree in Boston Common
 - 10 Stinging, as an odor
 - 15 Notices
 - 16 Not worth a ____
 - 17 He-Man's superheroine twin sister
 - 18 Intentionally cause drama
 - 20 Classical Indian stringed instrument
 - 21 Painting and sculpture
 - 22 Actor McKellen who played Magneto
 - 23 "Don't you agree with me?," informally
 - 25 "Come to our rescue!"
 - 26 Learn all the latest info
 - 28 Image problem?
 - 30 "Say it ____ so!"
 - 31 Is awesome, in slang
 - 33 Online connection
 - 34 Tie-dyed bit of attire, often
 - 37 "Before we discuss other matters ...," or a hint to the starts of 18-, 26-, 47- and 60-Across
 - 42 Word after photo or covert
 - 43 Regrets
 - 44 Defeats going away
 - 45 Cheeky attitude
 - 46 Southern cornbread
 - 47 Promgoers' luxurious rides
 - 53 Kind of oil extracted from hemp, for short
 - 56 "They already left"
 - 57 Scorching
- DOWN**
- 1 Flat-topped hills
 - 2 Houston ballplayer
 - 3 Raps freestyle, in slang
 - 4 Broadcasts
 - 5 Allow to
 - 6 Less rosy-cheeked
 - 7 Channel for collegiate sports fans
 - 8 Where to go in the U.K.?
 - 9 Changing genetically
 - 10 Basketball datum
 - 11 Cricket's call
 - 12 Knot again
 - 13 Absolutely steaming
 - 14 Showed some courage
 - 19 Have a meal
 - 24 Abbey residents
 - 26 Sudden burst of wind
 - 27 Advil targets
 - 29 Vinyl records, familiarly
 - 31 Where to catch a Bay Area flight
 - 32 Stiff upper ____
 - 33 Eldest von Trapp daughter in "The Sound of Music"
 - 34 Genre for wannabe sleuths
 - 35 Winter setting in D.C.
 - 36 Sci-fi space travelers
 - 38 Plot of land
 - 39 Keeps from being publicly known
 - 40 Some natural hairstyles, informally
 - 41 + or - particle
 - 45 Looks slack-jawed (at)
 - 46 Like a cocktail with an extra shot
 - 47 Leaves shocked
 - 48 What accompanies gin and a lime wedge
 - 49 Event with cowboys and clowns
 - 50 Vote into office
 - 51 "With any luck ..."
 - 52 Cut the grass
 - 54 Prove appropriate for
 - 55 Lavishes love (on)
 - 58 Shrek, e.g.
 - 61 Type of medical network, for short
 - 62 Part of a seat assignment



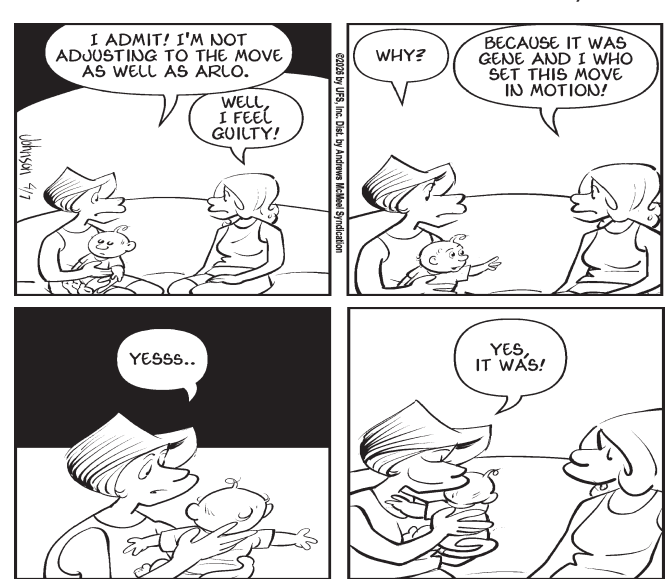
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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



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EASY

6X			4
7+	2÷	1	18X
2	3-		

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CHALLENGING

60X	72X	3÷	10+
		10+	
	1	12+	4-
8X	11+		3
		5-	3
	30X		

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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.

JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

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

ETDHP

TSSHA

PELPAA

OKECIO

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

Answers tomorrow

Yesterday's Jumbles: HOUND AMAZE RABBIT BRIGHT
Answer: When the track coach's stopwatch wouldn't work, it was — BAD TIMING

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.

MATTRESS ADVERTISING Solution: 6 letters

C Y T I V E G N O L B E C G
Y I T E D I R B Y H A A D N N
C X N I S E S M A R T C I H I
L N A E L N X S H C E K S A R
E O R L G I E O I L X U S V P
① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦ ⑧ ⑨ ⑩ ⑪ ⑫ ⑬ ⑭ ⑮ ⑯ ⑰ ⑱ ⑲ ⑳ ㉑ ㉒ ㉓ ㉔ ㉕ ㉖ ㉗ ㉘ ㉙ ㉚ ㉛ ㉜ ㉝ ㉞ ㉟ ㊱ ㊲ ㊳ ㊴ ㊵ ㊶ ㊷ ㊸ ㊹ ㊺ ㊻ ㊼ ㊽ ㊾ ㊿

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