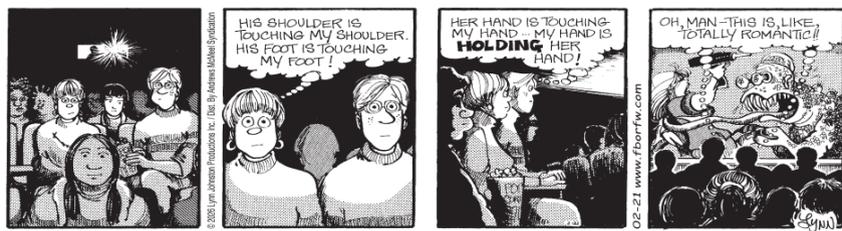


CLASSIC COMICS

PEANUTS



Charles Schulz FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE



PICKLES



GARFIELD

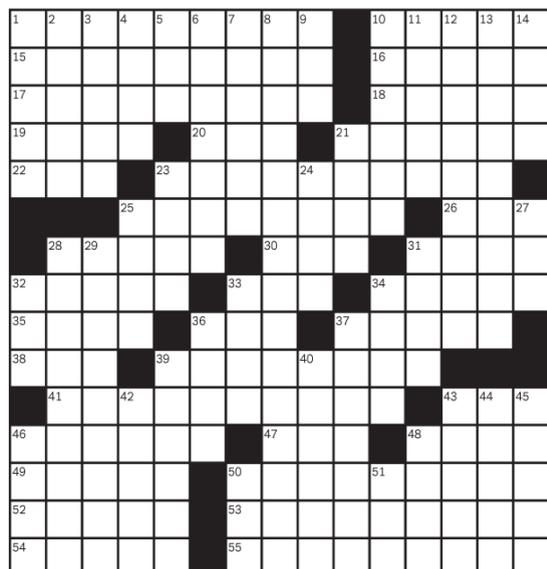


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- ACROSS**
- 1 Expressions of disbelief or exasperation
 - 10 What "margarita" means in Spanish
 - 15 Reputable, in a way
 - 16 What Anora and Vanya do in 2024's "Anora"
 - 17 Too late, say
 - 18 Advocate for the political mobilization of the proletariat
 - 19 People often manage with them, in brief
 - 20 You might say "Hmm" when something is this
 - 21 Toppings blended with ice cream
 - 22 Anti-troll measure
 - 23 Tchotchke
 - 25 Protection from drops
 - 26 With 27-Down, fateful time for a sorority pledge
 - 28 City in Illinois's "Little Egypt" region
 - 30 Demure
 - 31 Plant with psychoactive leaves
 - 32 Offload (on)
 - 33 Famous monogram found backward in the alphabet
 - 34 Tall and thin
 - 35 Revel (in)
 - 36 One of five in a typical big band
 - 37 Archetypes
 - 38 "All that really matters is if your rhymes was ___" (MF Doom lyric)
 - 39 Artificially unsophisticated
 - 41 Units for a high-resolution camera
 - 43 Interval
- DOWN**
- 1 Crude thing to drop, familiarly
 - 2 Westernmost territory of the Netherlands
 - 3 Board game with resources
 - 4 Grandson of Eve
 - 5 Many an attachment
 - 6 ___ Carlos Jobim, father of the bossa nova
 - 7 Made, as an easy basketball shot
 - 8 Longest number writable in standard Roman numerals
 - 9 Spy
 - 10 Use a roller on, as a jacket
 - 11 Digital assistant
 - 12 In which opposites attract
 - 13 Flashy taekwondo moves
 - 14 Cravings
 - 21 "All right," folksy
 - 23 Super Mario ___
 - 24 Eccentric
 - 25 Cybersecurity assessment
 - 27 See 26-Across
 - 28 Worker who's the subject of the song "Sixteen Tons"
 - 29 Cabin choice
 - 31 Baby rhino
 - 32 Part of the D.O.J.
 - 33 So-called "Valley Isle"
 - 34 Writer Lowry
 - 36 Good marks?
 - 37 Egg cream alternatives
 - 39 See 54-Across
 - 40 Quaint contraction
 - 42 Gentlemen, jocularly
 - 43 Korean barbecue rib dish
 - 44 Greet hospitably at the door
 - 45 Dough at a taqueria
 - 46 Servant in "The Handmaid's Tale"
 - 48 Beloved, in Italian
 - 50 Product with the additive zinc dithiophosphate
 - 51 Like the weather in much of Equatorial Guinea



PUZZLE BY ADAM AARONSON

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



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.



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



(Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: HOIST ADULT BLURRY FENNEL

Answer: When they compared the two drum sets, the cheap one was — BEATEN SOUNDLY

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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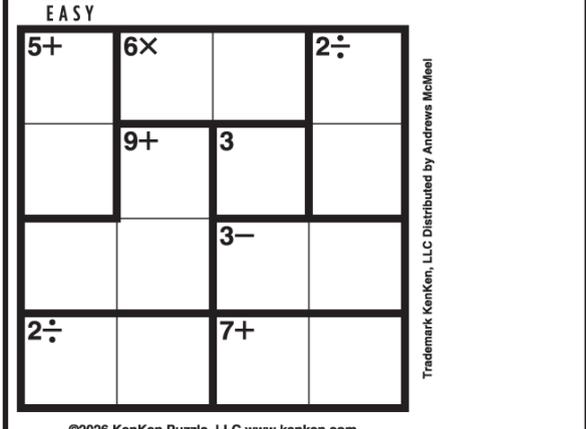
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Jimmy Johnson

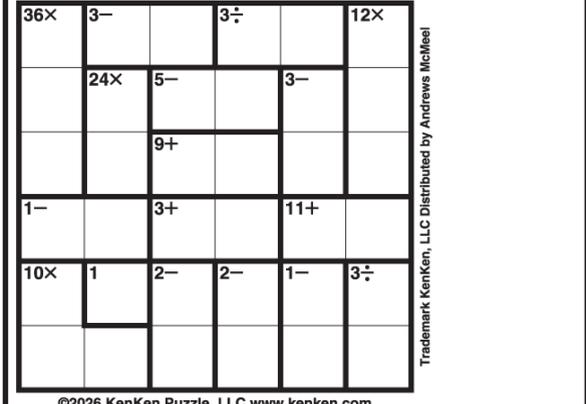


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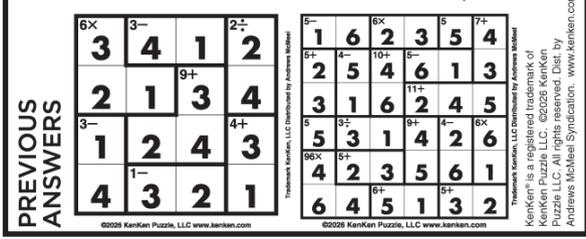
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RULES

- 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 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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