

# CLASSIC COMICS

PEANUTS



Charles Schulz FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE



Lynn Johnston

PICKLES



Brian Crane

GARFIELD



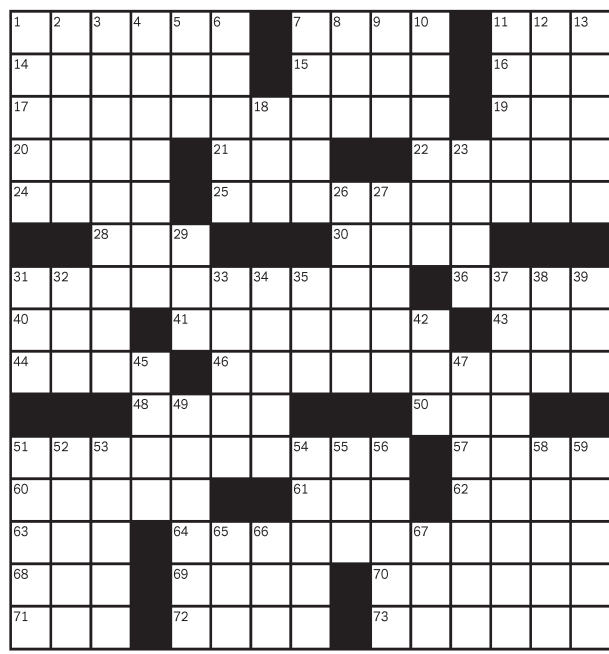
Jim Davis

# NEW YORK TIMES DAILY CROSSWORD

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- ACROSS**
- 1 "Throw me the ball, no one's covering me!"
  - 7 Drone's sound
  - 11 Cave-dwelling flier
  - 14 Galactic cloud
  - 15 Texas city that's home to Baylor University
  - 16 Broadcast
  - 17 \*Forever
  - 19 Deer mother?
  - 20 Brad of 2025's "F1"
  - 21 "In case it's of interest ..., " in brief
  - 22 Plenty of
  - 24 Bugle tune
  - 25 \*One of a kind
  - 28 Bronx-born congresswoman elected in 2018, familiarly
  - 30 "Great Red" feature of Jupiter
  - 31 \*Masterwork
  - 36 Wide-eyed and eager
  - 40 Go down to 0%, as a computer battery
  - 41 Allotment
  - 43 "\_\_\_ word?"
  - 44 SoCal sch. whose teams are the Aztecs
  - 46 \*After the event, as an analysis
  - 48 Ball-\_\_\_ hammer
  - 50 Teeny-tiny
  - 51 \*Reciprocal exchange
  - 57 Historian's focus
  - 60 "Me too," formally
  - 61 One might end with "com" or "org"
  - 62 Water, in Juárez
  - 63 \_\_\_ chi
- DOWN**
- 1 Not suitable
  - 2 Social \_\_\_ (TikTok, Instagram, etc.)
  - 3 Locales for the late news?
  - 4 Kicks down the road, as a decision
  - 5 Santa's little helper
  - 6 Innocent sorts
  - 7 Hypothetical (one hopes!) global conflict, for short
  - 8 Beanie or beret
  - 9 Carefully monitored hosp. area
  - 10 Italian cheese
  - 11 Negative press for a celeb, say
  - 12 Condiment with lots of garlic ... and vowels
  - 13 Family diagrams
  - 18 Greenwich Village campus, in brief
  - 23 Like a book about writing a book, say
  - 26 Fighter pilot's garb
  - 27 \_\_\_ salts
  - 29 Recipe unit
  - 31 Rx writers
  - 32 A helping hand
  - 33 Sullen sort
  - 34 City that's home to the University of Maine
  - 35 Six for a touchdown: Abbr.
  - 37 Staffer in a flight terminal
  - 38 "All for \_\_\_ and \_\_\_ for all!"
  - 39 Workout site
  - 42 "Pronto!"
  - 45 Fancy coil
  - 47 Improves, as a bike path
  - 49 Literary afterthought
  - 51 Mideast nation ruled by the House of Thani
  - 52 Meter reading
  - 53 "Talk turkey" or "eat crow"
  - 54 Warm bed covering
  - 55 Still-life vessel
  - 56 Earthen pots, from the Spanish
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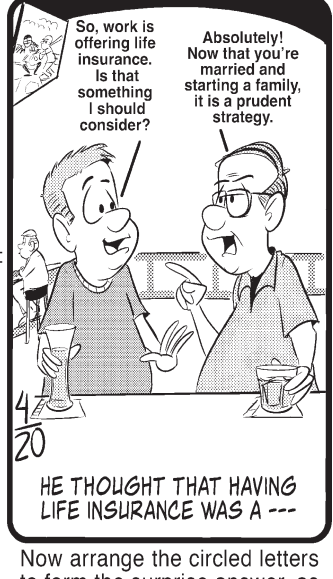
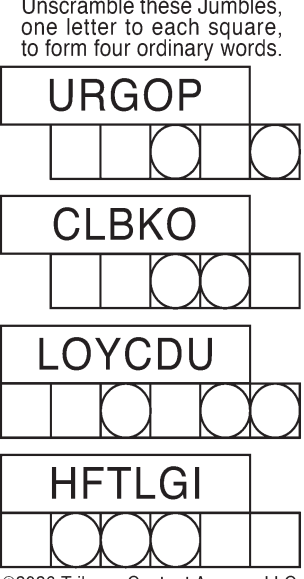
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## ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



## JUMBLE

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



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

Answer here:

(Answers tomorrow)

Saturday's Jumbles: MOUND PAUSE DONKEY FIDDLE  
Answer: When asked if buying the lodging establishment made them happy, they said — YES "INN-DEED"

## WONDERWORD

By DAVID OUELLET

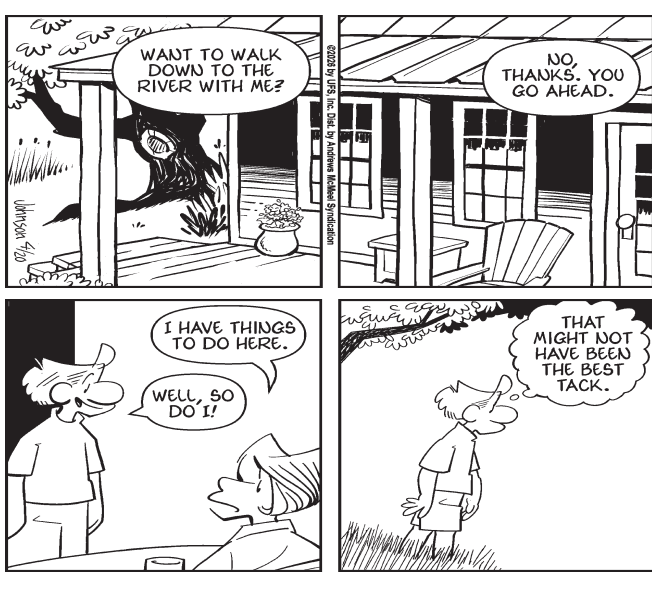
HOW TO PLAY: All the words listed below appear in the puzzle — horizontally, vertically, diagonally and even backward. Find them, circle each letter of the word and strike it off the list. The leftover letters spell the WONDERWORD.



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Apples, Backyard, Barrel, Beach, Broken, Bubbles, Coffee, Coins, Cottage, Dirt, Drain, Faucet, Fill, Fish, Flood, Flow, Fruit, Garden, Harvest, Hollow, Lava, Liquid, Lyrics, Milk, Money, Music, Nursery, Ocean, Paint, Patch, Pitcher, Plastic, Pool, Pots, Puddle, Repair, Riddle, Sail, Seal, Seeds, Shells, Soap, Song, Splash, Spout, Sprinkler, Stream, Tubs, Water, Weight

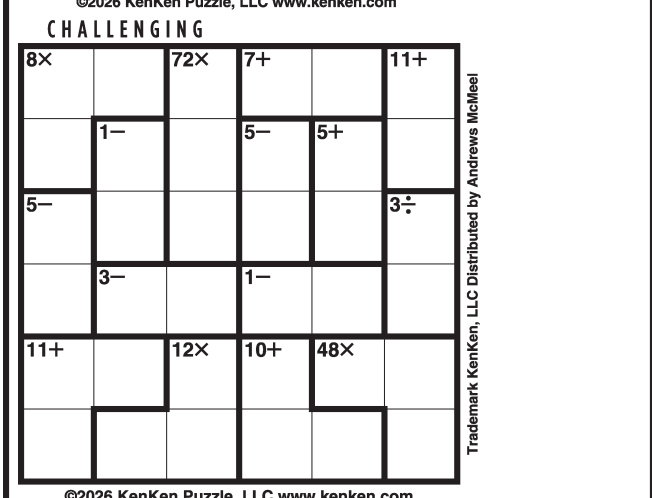
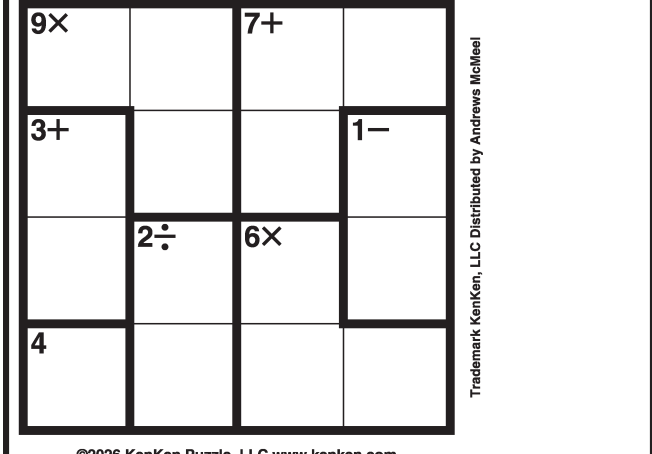
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## KENKEN

THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.



**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.

PREVIOUS ANSWERS

3+	1-	12X
2	3	4
1	2	3
3	4	1
3-		3
4	1	2

18X	10+	3+	4-	2-	180X
2	3	1	5	6	4
3	5	2	1	4	6
4	1	6	2	3	5
10X	2-	3÷			
5	2	4	6	1	3
1	6	3	4	5	2
6	4	5	3	2	1