

CLASSIC COMICS

PEANUTS

Charles Schulz



FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE

Lynn Johnston

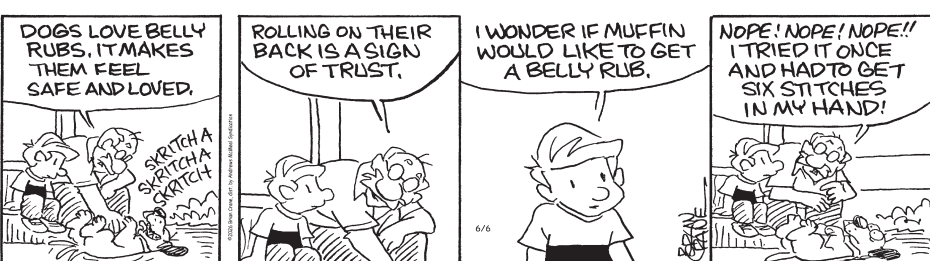


PICKLES

Brian Crane

GARFIELD

Jim Davis

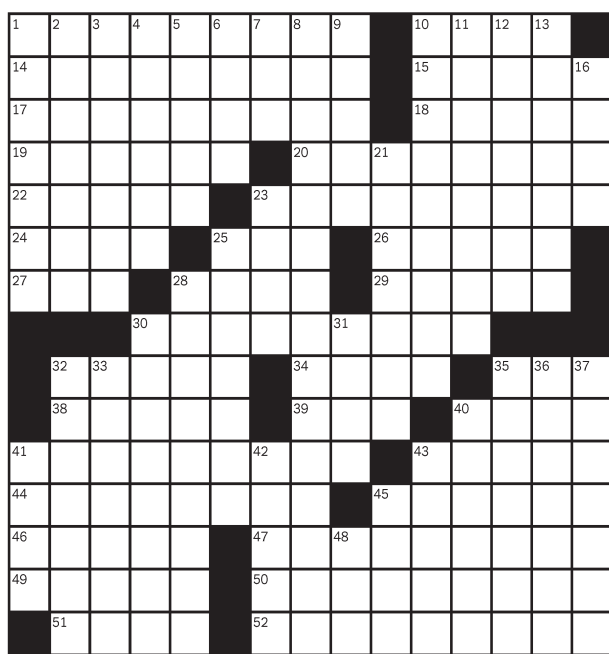


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- ACROSS**
- 1 Extremely ambitious projects
 - 10 Lifeless
 - 14 Bare
 - 15 Like the Asian elephant vis-à-vis the African elephant
 - 17 Handle in a theater
 - 18 Women's Basketball Hall-of-Famer ___ Beard
 - 19 Rests (on)
 - 20 Harsh punishment a website can give
 - 22 Hypnotized
 - 23 "Don't look!"
 - 24 Walk like a rhino
 - 25 Follower of box or bumper
 - 26 Drops while running, say
 - 27 ___ Marzano tomato
 - 28 "Alice in Zombieland" author ___ Showalter
 - 29 Giraffes lack them (they have ossicones)
 - 30 Summer camp competitions for which teammates dress similarly
 - 32 Soft rock
 - 34 Minty candy brand
 - 35 One wrapping up a meal before eating anything?
 - 38 When tripled, a response from Hamlet to Polonius
 - 39 Winning X or O
 - 40 Common parade sight
 - 41 It's here today, but might be gone tomorrow
- DOWN**
- 1 Composite numbers?
 - 2 1994 compilation album for the Red Hot Chili Peppers
 - 3 How an annoying conversation might go
 - 4 Rode, in a way
 - 5 Be in a decision-making position
 - 6 "Mulan" antagonists
 - 7 "How We Do (Party)" singer Rita
 - 8 Disappearing ink?
 - 9 Be out
 - 10 Supporting structure
 - 11 Three-peating N.B.A. champs from 2000 to '02
 - 12 Preceder of Sea or horse
 - 43 Rounded up?
 - 44 "Me first ..."
 - 45 Establishment that might have a "buck-a-shuck" promotion
 - 46 Actress Donovan of "Sabrina the Teenage Witch"
 - 47 Sign on a convenience store window
 - 49 Rotisserie-roasted Turkish dish
 - 50 Flip
 - 51 Joins a union?
 - 52 "Moving on ..."



PUZZLE BY HANNAH SLOVUT-EINERTSON

- 13 Residents without a title
- 16 Buzzed
- 21 Pass along, online
- 23 iPod model
- 25 Heavenly-sounding instrument also known as a bell-piano
- 28 Symbols of success
- 30 Touched lovingly
- 31 Traditional gift for a fifth anniversary
- 32 Put up with
- 33 Call it!
- 35 Little girl, in Italian
- 36 Brand whose name doubles as instructions for its product
- 37 Formal speech
- 40 Cutting tool with an arch
- 41 Told a tale
- 42 Hand grenades, informally
- 43 "Full House" father
- 45 Film director Johnson
- 48 Credential for many a C.E.O.

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

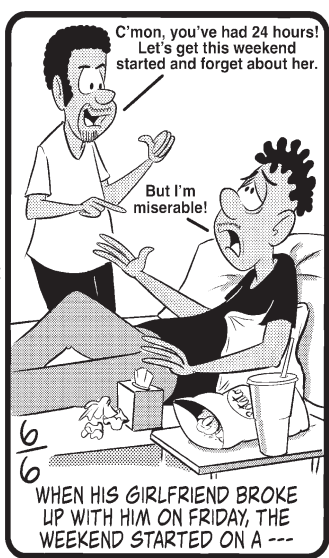
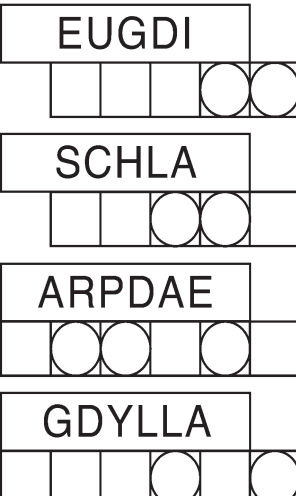


JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

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



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

Answer here: OOOOOO - OOOOOO
(Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: LAUGH LOBBY TOSSED SPRUNG
Answer: When the mosquitos bit them on their carriage ride, they rode a — HORSE AND "BUGGY"

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.

PIZZA PARTIES Solution: 5 letters



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Anchovies, Backyard, Birthday, Cheese, Crust, Delicious, Delivery, Dough, Friends, Hawaiian, Homemade, Italian, Marinara, Meat, Menu, Movie, Mushrooms, Napkin, Olives, Oven, Panzerotti, Patio, Pepperoni, Pickup, Plate, Recipe, Restaurant, Sauce, Sausage, Share, Sleepover, Slice, Spicy, Takeout, Tasty, Tomato, Toss, Tray, Vegetables, Yeast
Yesterday's Answer: Playful

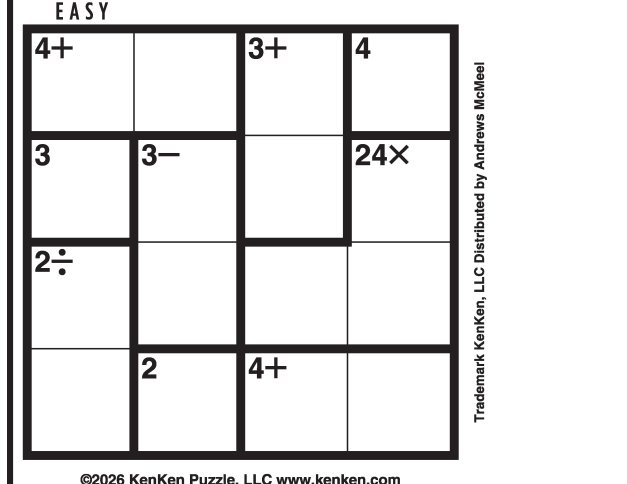
ARLO & JANIS

Jimmy Johnson

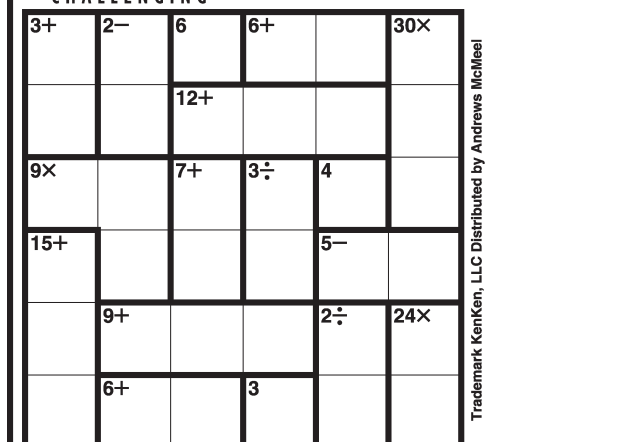


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THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.



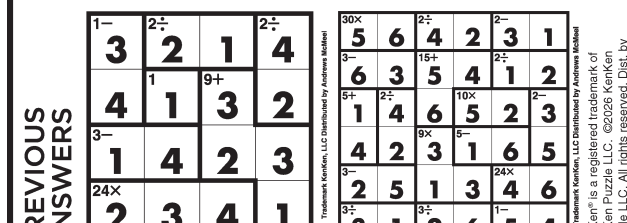
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RULES

- 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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