

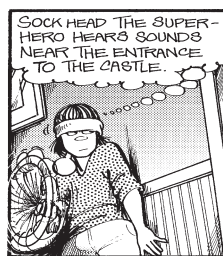
CLASSIC COMICS

PEANUTS



Charles Schulz

FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE



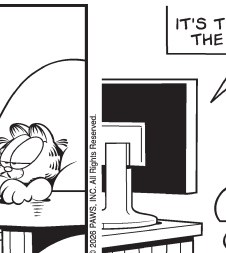
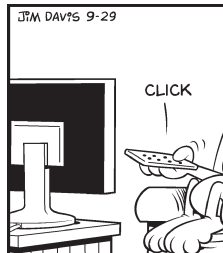
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PICKLES



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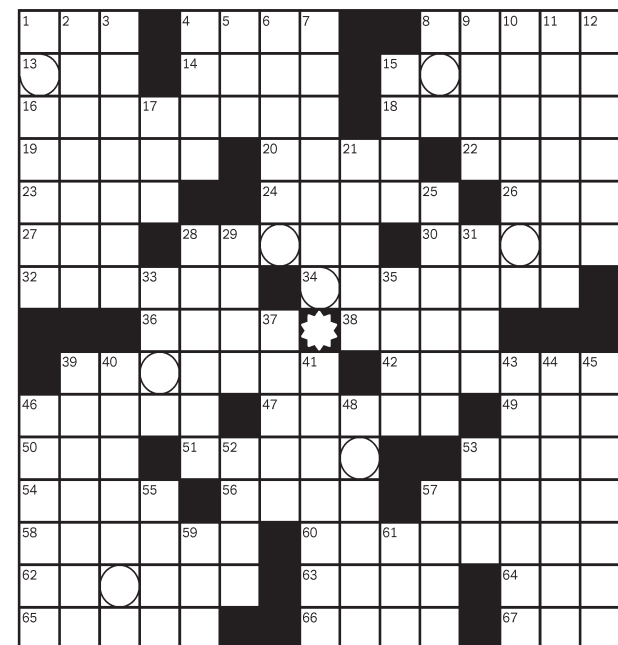
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Sharpened point of a quill pen
- 4 One-named Senegalese American singer with the #1 hits "I Wanna Love You" and "Don't Matter"
- 8 South Asian royals
- 13 Actress Longoria
- 14 Free-spirited style, informally
- 15 *6th
- 16 Summer meteor shower named for a mythological hero
- 18 Paradise
- 19 Musical flutter
- 20 Billion years, astronomically
- 22 ___ skirt
- 23 "Miracle on Ice" foe, for short
- 24 Smart set
- 26 To, informally
- 27 "___ it!" (shout in a game of tag)

- 28 *2nd
- 30 Arouses, as an appetite
- 32 Captivate
- 34 *1st
- 36 Settled on the ground, say
- 38 Something told with two hands?
- 39 Bluish-silver Christmas trees, maybe
- 42 Hosp. recovery area
- 46 Great divide
- 47 Moon believed to have a subsurface ocean
- 49 Gamer's "off-line"
- 50 Kool-Aid competitor
- 51 *3rd
- 53 McEntire of country music
- 54 Some Monopoly properties: Abbr.
- 56 Drink in a sippy cup, to a toddler
- 57 Commence

- DOWN**
- 1 *8th
- 2 Allen who was the 2001 N.B.A. M.V.P.
- 3 One known for the morning grind?
- 4 Second-born son in the Bible
- 5 ___ pond
- 6 "Wowza!"
- 7 Tiny biting insect
- 8 Creature sometimes trained for bomb detection
- 9 Focus of some physicists
- 10 *5th
- 11 Desert quality
- 12 Epitomes of slowness
- 15 Symbols of fair weather
- 17 Mirror-and-prism camera, for short
- 21 Arrival of symptoms
- 25 "Man, that's hardly fair!"



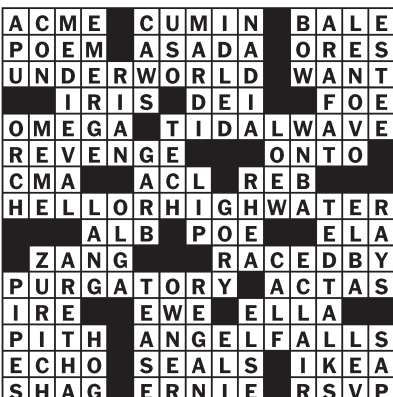
PUZZLE BY BRYAN KAPROTH-GERECHT

- 28 Fullness, in hairstyling
- 29 "The Little Mermaid" prince
- 31 Shades
- 33 *4th
- 35 Kelly of morning TV
- 37 Neon ___ (aquarium fish)
- 39 Like someone emerging from freezing cold water, typically
- 40 Raceway speed setter
- 41 Mull over
- 43 Reason to go into penalty kicks
- 44 Like the paths of 45-Down, as visually depicted in this puzzle
- 45 Celestial "wanderers" ... or what this puzzle's circled letters represent
- 46 Flirt with, in a way
- 48 "Are you sure?"
- 52 Spellbinds
- 53 Sunburned, perhaps
- 55 Reasonable
- 57 Reveal
- 59 Black-and-white wedding rental
- 61 Gullible sort

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



JUMBLE

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

MIKSP

EHUOS

LCAELO

TMCIAP

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Ans. here:

Yesterday's

Jumbles: OPERA ORBIT HYBRID SWITCH

Answer: The horses had been married for years and liked being — HITCHED

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.

(Answers tomorrow)

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.

SCENTED SOAP

Solution: 10 letters



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Almond, Aloe, Amber, Aromatherapy, Blend, Cedar, Citrus, Clove, Coconut, Comfort, Cotton, Earthy, Floral, Fresh, Fruity, Gentle, Gift, Hands, Herbal, Ivory, Lavender, Lemon, Mango, Maple, Mint, Mood, Nose, Nutmeg, Ocean, Oils, Orange, Peach, Pine, Relax, Sage, Self-care, Shea Butter, Shower, Smell, Spicy, Sweet, Tea Tree, Tropical, Vanilla, Warm, Wash, Woody

Yesterday's Answer: Bills Mafia

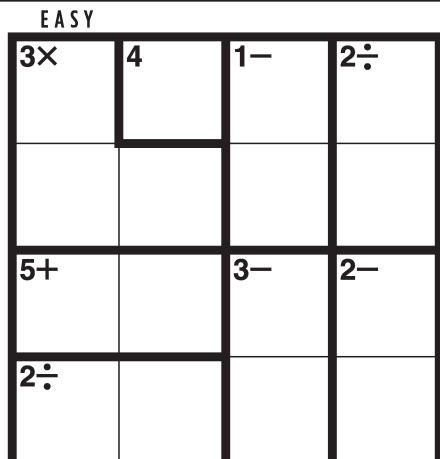
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Jimmy Johnson



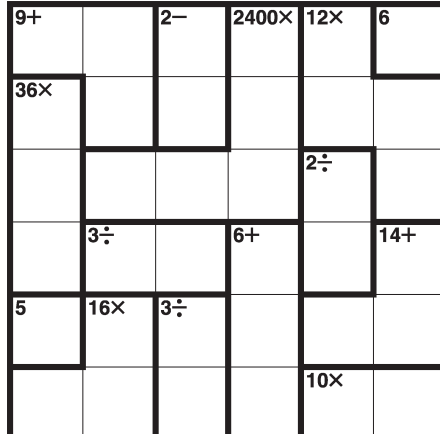
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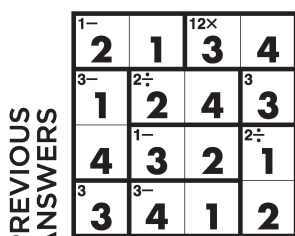
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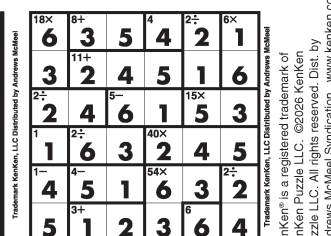
- 1 Each row and each column must contain the numbers 1 through 4 (easy) or 1 through 6 (challenging) without repeating.
- 2 The numbers within the heavily

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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