

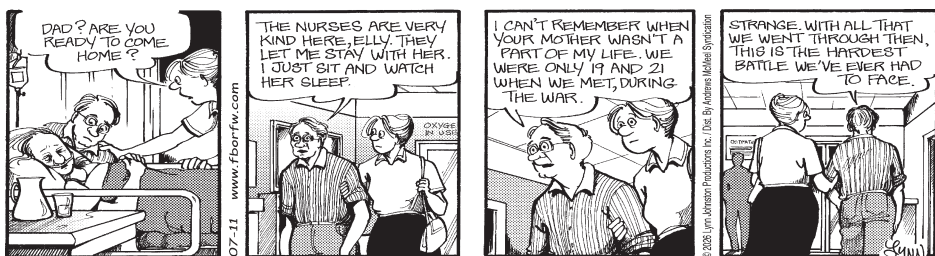
CLASSIC COMICS

PEANUTS



Charles Schulz

FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE



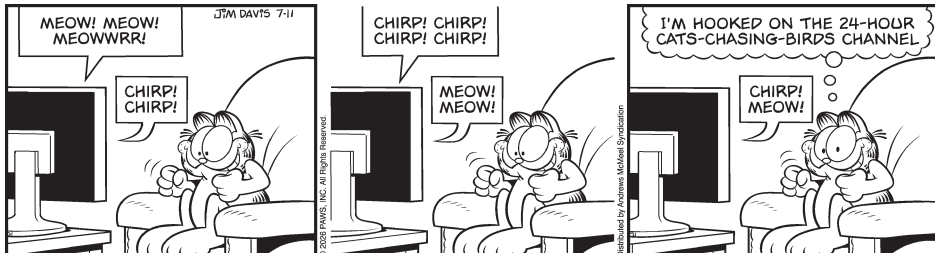
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PICKLES



Brian Crane

GARFIELD



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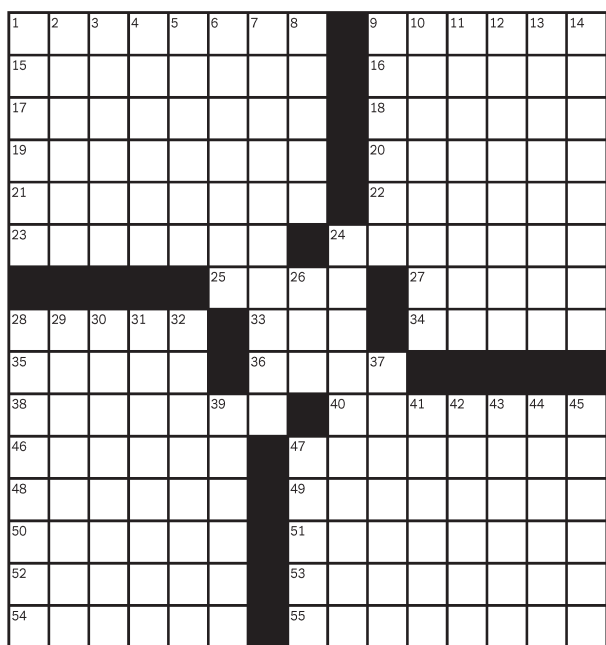
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Spreads out in the morning?
- 9 Tool in the opening scene of Disney's "Frozen"
- 15 Moving day rental
- 16 Portmanteau nickname for politician Harris
- 17 Cleanse negative energy, in Indigenous tradition
- 18 Lacy
- 19 "What gives the artist real ___ is his imitators": Igor Stravinsky
- 20 Showing signs of spring, say
- 21 T-slots?
- 22 Former CBS procedural that co-starred LL Cool J, informally
- 23 Like bows, at times
- 24 Aquarium device
- 25 Judge
- 27 Hare-brained
- 28 Dealt with something
- 33 Rapper who performed in the Super Bowl LVI halftime show, familiarly
- 34 Ring master
- 35 Rainer who was the first person ever to win two consecutive acting Academy Awards
- 36 Tough crowd
- 38 Took Marie Antoinette's advice?
- 40 Pen holder, paper tray, memo pad, etc.
- 46 Wild chase?
- 47 Certain radio components
- 48 Contribute to the pot
- 49 "Yes" or "No"
- 50 Binged, with "out"
- 51 Multinational communications giant founded in 1964
- 52 Words after "Honey!"
- 53 Budding actresses
- 54 Lepidopterist, often
- 55 Giant, as a mattress

DOWN

- 1 Deficient
- 2 Mexican fried pastry often covered in cinnamon sugar
- 3 Groups of female elephant seals
- 4 Hindu clerk
- 5 ___ Howard, first Black player on the Yankees
- 6 Proved useful
- 7 What those close to failure are said to be on
- 8 Old blades
- 9 "Don't worry, no injury!"
- 10 Farm structure in which ears are stored
- 11 Mexican revolutionary Zapata
- 12 0% in New Hampshire, Oregon, Montana, Alaska and Delaware
- 13 Solitary
- 14 Rover
- 24 Religious right?
- 26 Prohibition ___
- 28 School memento
- 29 Doc's license plate in "Back to the Future"
- 30 Staple of slapstick comedy
- 31 Ce n'est pas du fast food
- 32 "Oh, golly!"
- 37 Browns
- 39 ___ egg (chocolate treat with a toy)
- 41 Ski race that debuted at the Olympics in 1988
- 42 Gentle hills
- 43 Mr. Miyagi, to the Karate Kid
- 44 Faux
- 45 Pest with a repetitive name
- 47 Cavort



PUZZLE BY DANIEL BODILY

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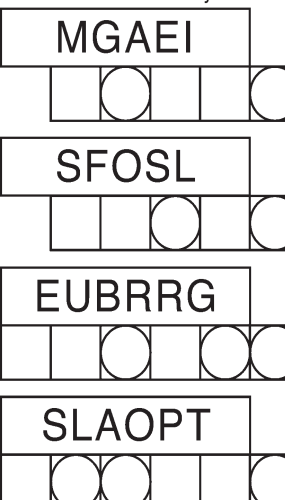


ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



JUMBLE

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



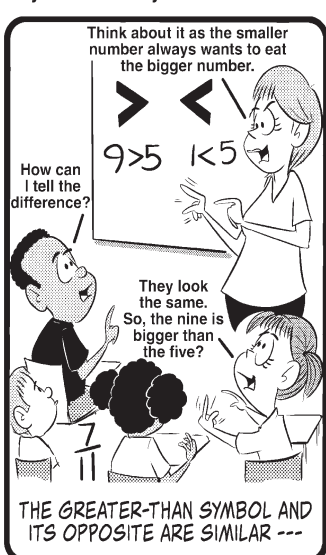
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Ans. here:

Yesterday's Jumbles: TOTAL DWARF WINDOW PERSON
Answer: The spelling bee contestant became champion by spelling — "WON" LAST WORD

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 Monday)

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.

SALAMANDERS

Solution: 6 letters



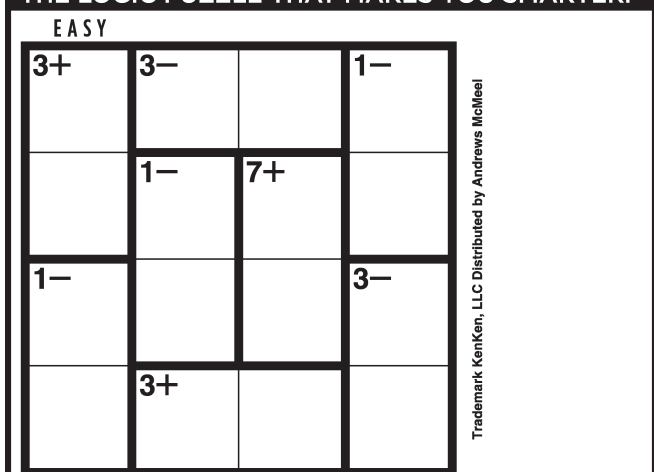
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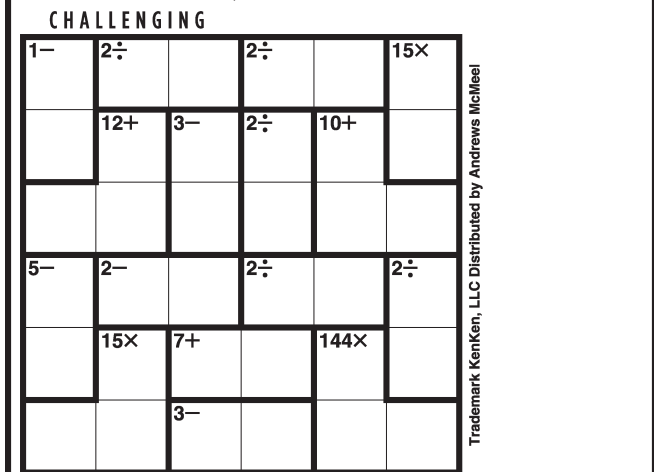
Amphibian, Burrows, Camouflage, Crickets, Dots, Eggs, Eyes, Frog, Glossy, Grow, Insects, Lake, Lizard, Metamorphosis, Moss, Mucus, Mudpuppy, Murky, Nocturnal, Poisonous, Pond, Regenerate, Shade, Skin, Slender, Slimy, Soil, Speckled, Spots, Spring, Stream, Swamp, Tadpole, Temperature, Toad, Tropical, Vertebrate, Webbed, Wetlands, Wild, Worms
Yesterday's Answer: Vineyards

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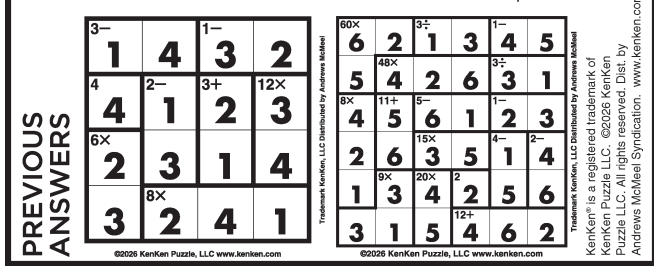


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RULES

- 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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