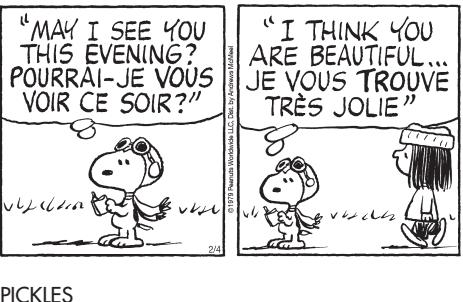
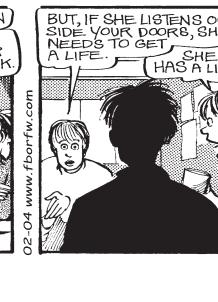


CLASSIC COMICS

PEANUTS



Charles Schulz FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE



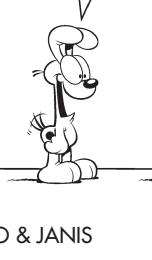
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ACROSS

- 1 Big name in pickup trucks
- 4 Criminal suspects, informally
- 9 Giant container
- 12 Map out
- 14 Love of Italy?
- 15 Performer who's lost for words?
- 16 Smaller than small
- 17 Completely change course, in business jargon
- 18 Enthusiastic
- 19 Gathering for this puzzle's attendees
- 22 Stipulation for some keto dieters
- 24 Ninja's quality
- 27 Grant the power
- 28 Paddle people
- 29 Hint
- 30 Marketplace of ancient Greece
- 34 Knights of _____, dark order in the third "Star Wars" trilogy
- 61 With 63-Across, gathering for this puzzle's attendees
- 62 Grp. that carries badges
- 63 See 61-Across

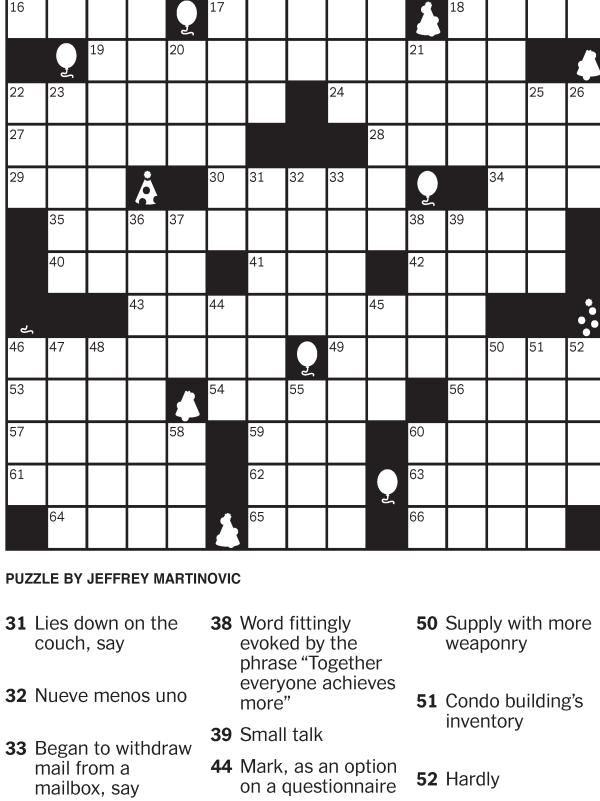
64 "That makes sense now!"

65 Hunker (for)

66 Things people prefer to type on in secrecy, for short

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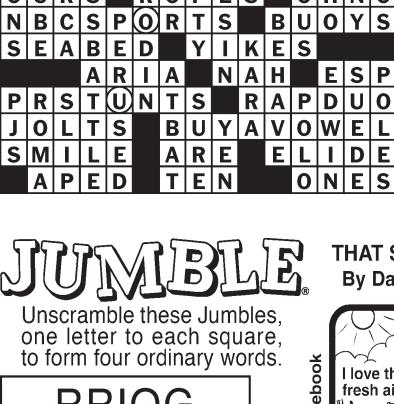
- 1 Engine stat, in brief
- 2 Sports star who said "It's not bragging if you can back it up"
- 3 Engaged in some grooming
- 4 Fairy tale character with a hard bed
- 5 Arab leaders
- 6 Wander aimlessly
- 7 Needles, maybe
- 8 Try to catch someone with guile
- 9 Cry of loyalty in old France
- 10 "____ crazy?"
- 11 Williams in the Baseball Hall of Fame
- 13 Veil worn by Muslim women
- 15 Colorful parrot
- 20 Certain address, for short
- 21 Lead-in to liberalism
- 22 Ending for many a 20-Down
- 23 How drinks may be stored at a summer gathering
- 25 Site of a historic council
- 26 Channel similar to QVC



PUZZLE BY JEFFREY MARTINOVIC

No. 1231

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



31 Lies down on the couch, say

38 Word fittingly evoked by the phrase "Together everyone achieves more"

50 Supply with more weaponry

32 Nueve menos uno

51 Condo building's inventory

33 Began to withdraw mail from a mailbox, say

52 Hardly

44 Mark, as an option on a questionnaire

45 Apple device letters

55 Straw, e.g.

36 One-named performer known as "Mr. Showmanship"

46 Not very much

58 Squeak (out)

37 Most August babies

48 Ideas that don't work out

60 Book reviewer, for short

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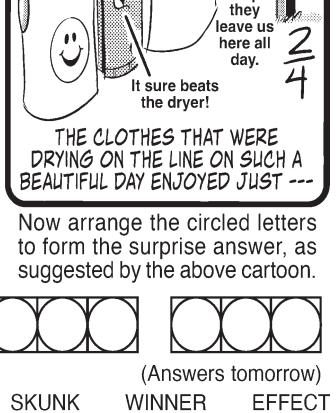
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Answer here:

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: GRAVY SKUNK WINNER EFFECT

Answer: The battle for business between the sod sellers was a — TURF WAR

Yesterday's Answer: British

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Solution: 7 letters

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D C A R E H T A E L V A S E E
E N A S E S U E D E N O N B I
L I O L H U T C H I F F O N L
D N L M K M K N A T B L O E E
N S B R A C E L E T G F L T D
A T B S O I E R L M R W L A N
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