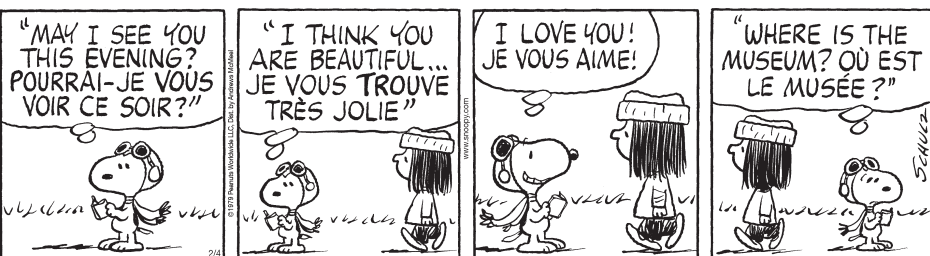


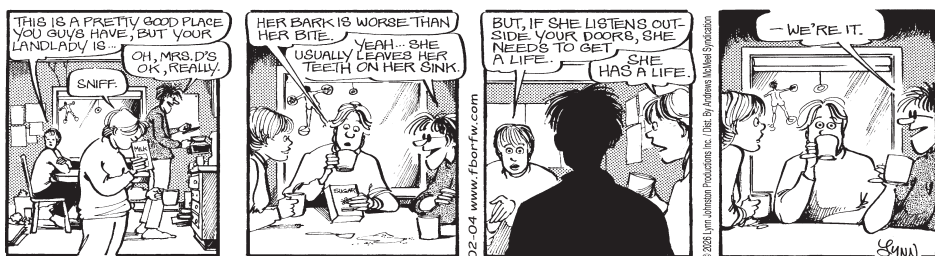
# CLASSIC COMICS

PEANUTS



Charles Schulz

FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE



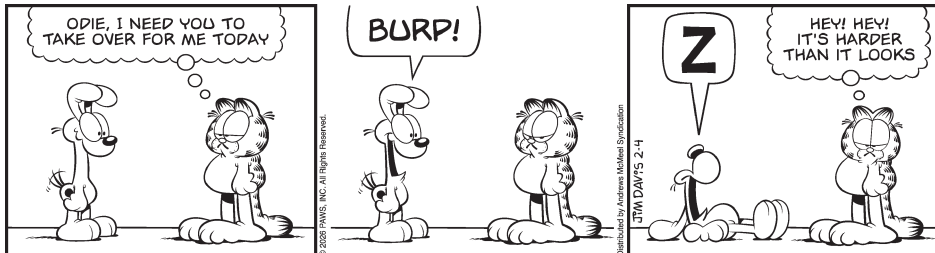
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PICKLES



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GARFIELD



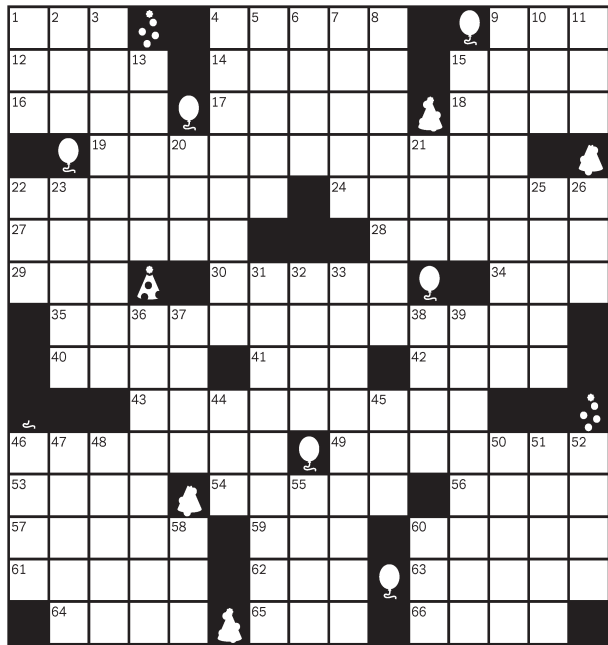
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# NEW YORK TIMES DAILY CROSSWORD

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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
- 35 Gathering for this puzzle's attendees
- 40 Falco of "The Sopranos"
- 41 Article in hip-hop titles
- 42 Make some changes
- 43 Gathering for this puzzle's attendees
- 46 Suffering from memory loss, in a way
- 49 It's a big hit
- 53 Name on luxury fashion apparel
- 54 Marginalia, e.g.
- 56 John of wrestling fame
- 57 Bloom that's green
- 59 Mess around a sty
- 60 Lead, as a meeting
- 61 With 63-Across, gathering for this puzzle's attendees
- 62 Grp. that carries badges
- 63 See 61-Across
- DOWN**
- 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

- 31 Lies down on the couch, say
- 32 Nueve menos uno
- 33 Began to withdraw mail from a mailbox, say
- 36 One-named performer known as "Mr. Showmanship"
- 37 Most August babies
- 38 Word fittingly evoked by the phrase "Together everyone achieves more"
- 39 Small talk
- 44 Mark, as an option on a questionnaire
- 45 Apple device letters
- 46 Not very much
- 47 Prefix meaning "one-thousandth"
- 48 Ideas that don't work out
- 50 Supply with more weaponry
- 51 Condo building's inventory
- 52 Hardly
- 55 Straw, e.g.
- 58 Squeak (out)
- 60 Book reviewer, for short

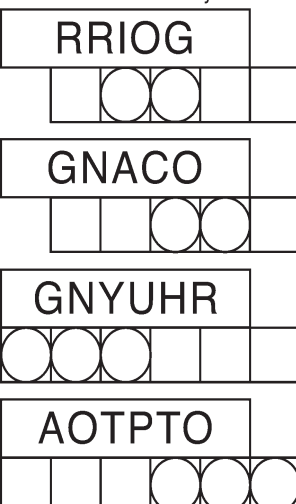
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## ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



## JUMBLE

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



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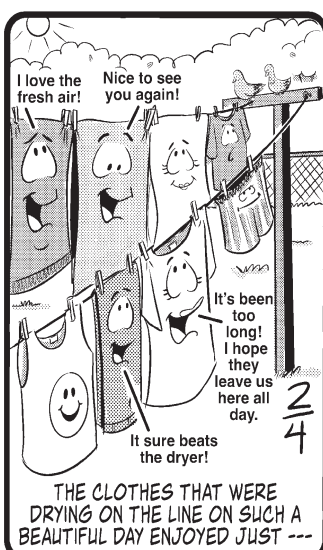
**Answer here:**

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: GRAVY SKUNK WINNER EFFECT  
Answer: The battle for business between the sod sellers was a — TURF WAR

## 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.

## 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.

THINGS THAT ARE DELICATE

Solution: 7 letters



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Baby, Balloons, Blouse, Bracelet, Butterfly, Cake, Candle, Candy, Cashmere, Ceramic, Chandelier, Chiffon, Chocolate, Clock, Curls, Dainty, Diamond, Elegant, Flimsy, Fragile, Fruit, Globe, Insects, Instrument, Jewels, Leather, Marble, Mugs, Necklace, Ornaments, Plants, Porcelain, Pure, Rings, Roses, Shells, Soft, Suede, Tissue, Vase, Window  
Yesterday's Answer: British

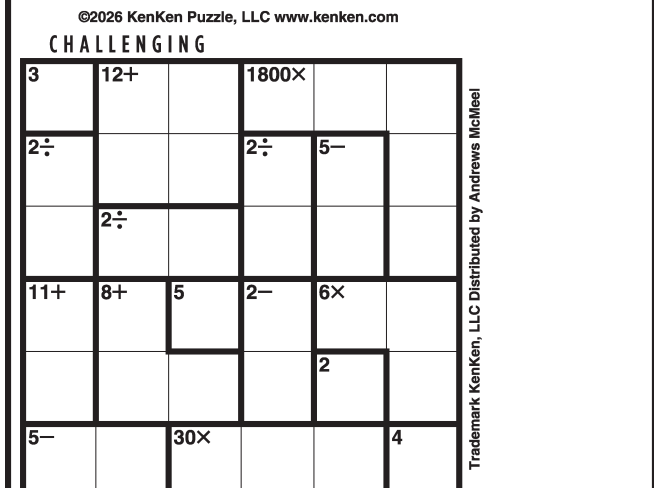
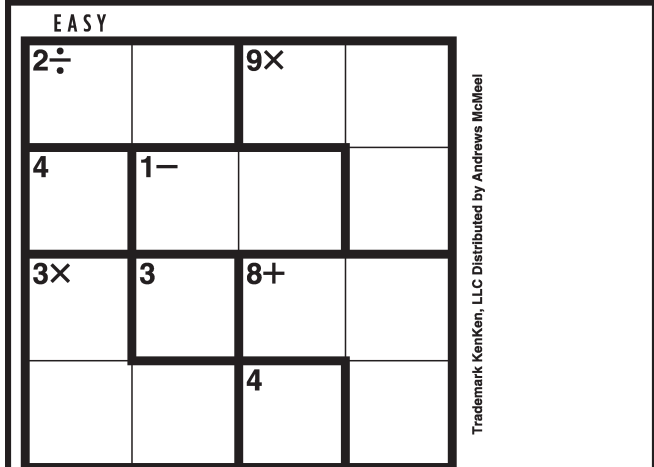
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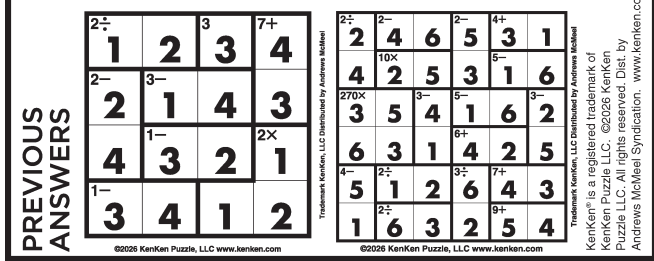
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THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.



**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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