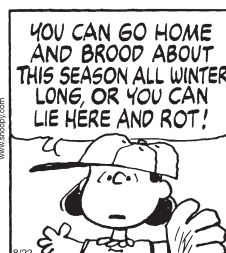
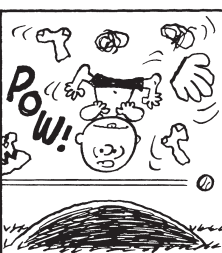


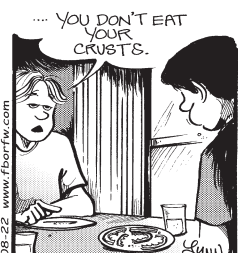
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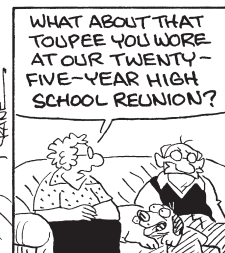
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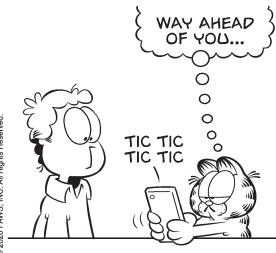
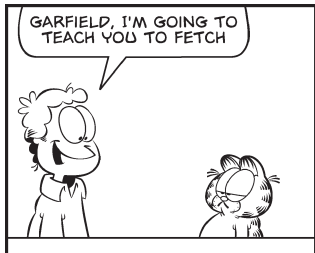
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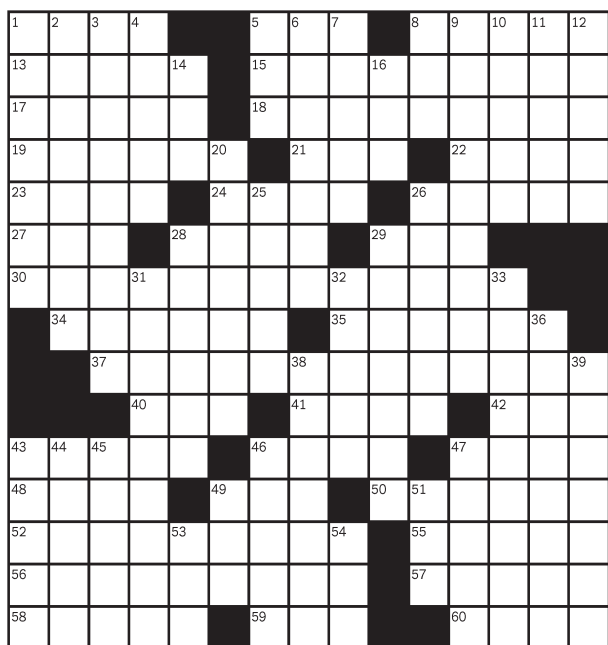
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Unite, with "up"
- 5 Many an extra in the "Lord of the Rings" movies
- 8 Like fondue, traditionally
- 13 Nairobi-based collection of NGOs
- 15 Restriction on how much one can serve
- 17 Conductor's reference
- 18 Opportunity to compare notes, perhaps
- 19 Very traditional sort
- 21 Khloe, Kim or Kourtney, familiarly
- 22 Jennifer who won a Pulitzer for "A Visit From the Goon Squad"
- 23 Concerning
- 24 Weight
- 26 Orange video game character who appears in "Wreck-It Ralph"
- 27 Retailer with mountains in its logo
- 28 Persuade, as on a course of action
- 29 Shade
- 30 Smartphone feature that debuted worldwide in 2011
- 34 Hot
- 35 Kind of acid partly responsible for sourdough's tang
- 37 "Sorry, that's way above my pay grade"
- 40 Black ____
- 41 Line holders
- 42 Brilliant example
- 43 Digs up by the roots
- 46 Cry at the end of a countdown
- 47 Dead center?

- DOWN**
- 1 Left
- 2 "Um ... what?!"
- 3 With even stronger reasoning, in law
- 4 Super man?
- 5 Quite a few characters in 2025's "Elio," for short
- 6 Unleashes
- 7 Results of one's labors, so to speak
- 8 Shrewd
- 9 You might give this to someone you want to avoid
- 10 Outward appearance
- 11 Instrument that's held at about a 45-degree angle from the player's body
- 48 Song whose titular subject has a "dark brown voice"
- 49 Mesh
- 50 One side of many a transaction
- 52 Backs up on its own, say
- 55 Titular animated dog of children's TV
- 56 Go down swinging, perhaps
- 57 What might add a bit of flavor to a salsa?
- 58 Company bought by Tempur-Pedic in 2012
- 59 W.W. II-era occupation for baseball's Moe Berg, following his playing career
- 60 Rides



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- 12 Inner tube?
- 14 "Bonjour, ____ amis!"
- 16 Figures listed on Zocdoc, for short
- 20 Gustav Klimt masterpiece
- 25 Choose
- 26 Charlatans
- 28 Exercises with a "butterfly" variation, in which the soles of one's feet are pressed together
- 29 Overtook?
- 31 Cosmetic additive that comes from the Southwest
- 32 Flowering period
- 33 Actor who plays the title role on TV's "Andor"
- 36 Classic Easter treat
- 38 Report
- 39 Items frozen in cryopreservation
- 43 Flute, for one
- 44 Way
- 45 Prefix with marathon
- 46 Bygone recorders
- 47 Grabber
- 49 Race of supernatural spirits
- 51 Fall back
- 53 You might look up to this
- 54 Unpleasant digs

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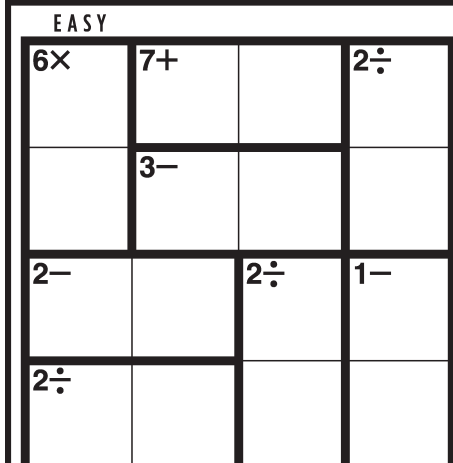
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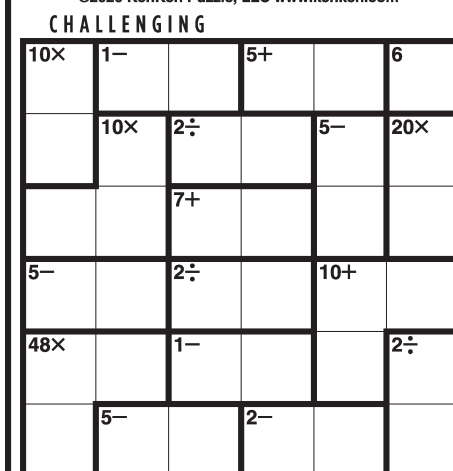


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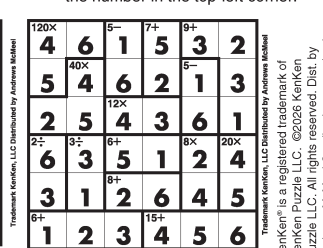
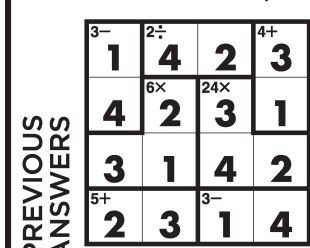
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RULES

- 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 heavy

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- 3 Freebies: Fill in single-box cages with the number in the top-left corner.

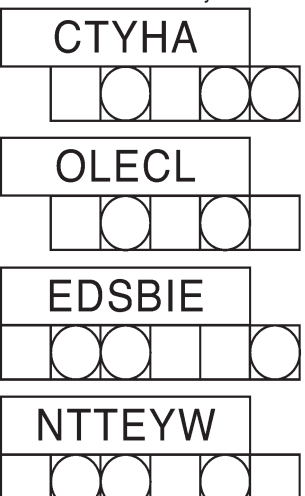


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JUMBLE

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



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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)

Yesterday's Jumbles: BASIS RAVEN HAZARD INTACT
Answer: The tenants disappeared without warning, leaving the landlord with a — VACANT STARE

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.

TURNING 60

Solution: 4 letters



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Yesterday's Answer: Chimneys