

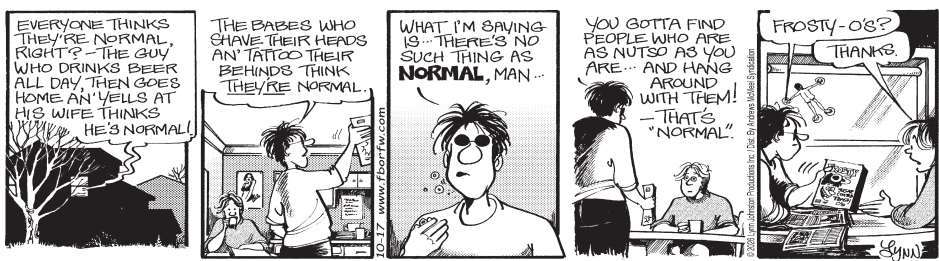
CLASSIC COMICS

PEANUTS



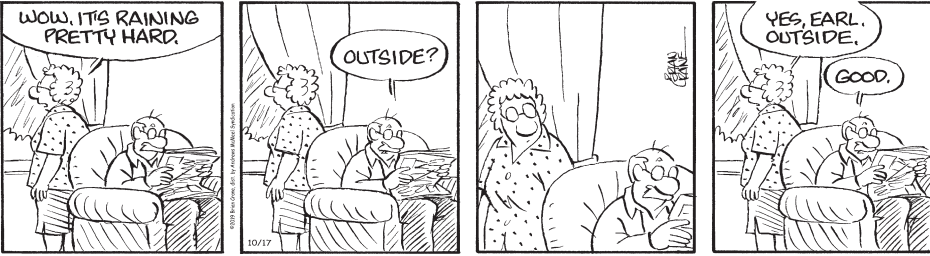
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FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE



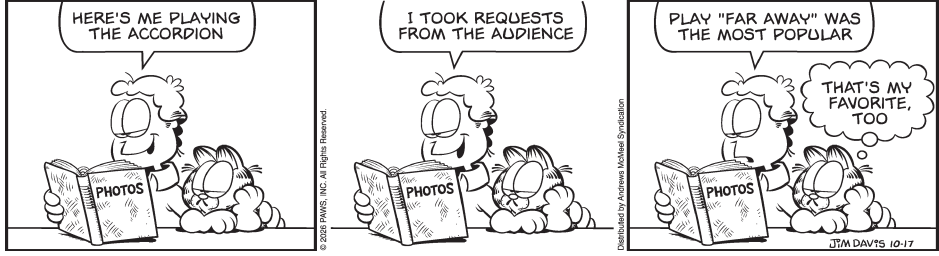
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Light décor
- 11 Last place?
- 15 Pop-up with an envelope icon
- 16 Round figure
- 17 Winner's circle?
- 18 Take two
- 19 Hyperfixated
- 20 "Thick ___ Brick" (1972 Jethro Tull album)
- 21 Earth's pull, informally
- 22 On the ___ (free)
- 23 Thumbs-down votes in the Duma
- 25 Why wait?
- 26 Personal circumstances, so to speak
- 28 Justice who's the subject of the 2026 biography "Revenge for the Sixties"
- 30 Rolls out the green carpet?
- 34 First full word sung in "The Alphabet Song"
- 35 Proverbial small amount
- 36 "Now we're talking!"
- 39 Capers
- 40 Common ____
- 41 Rowing machines, in gym lingo
- 42 "Schitt's Creek" matriarch
- 43 Really hurts
- 45 Rout, in computer game lingo
- 46 Word with letter or grant
- 48 Toothbrush handle?
- 53 Smokes
- 55 N.B.A. coach Jordan ____
- DOWN**
- 1 Carpenter's tool
- 2 ____ acid
- 3 Kind of photography lens for a close-up
- 4 Wraps in the Mideast
- 5 Certain geometry calculations
- 6 Playwright Moss ____
- 7 Gymnast Raisman
- 8 What a joke may get eventually
- 9 Takes marks off in a classroom?
- 10 Mid-March V.I.P., informally
- 11 "Surf" food in Japan, or "turf" animal in Spain
- 12 Kitchen counter
- 13 Became a household name, say
- 14 Examples of media on Medium
- 23 Many a listing in an etiquette book
- 24 Wrap in South Asia
- 27 Actors unsuited for subtle roles
- 29 Country singer Combs
- 30 Rewards program tracker
- 31 "It's finally clear"
- 32 Phone connector?
- 33 Arouse
- 35 Simoleon
- 37 Labor pain?
- 38 Journalist Larson who wrote "The Splendid and the Vile"
- 43 Godzilla adversary
- 44 Longhorn's rival
- 47 Acidic
- 49 Capacious
- 50 Surface
- 51 Pointer for a public speaker
- 52 Sources of the juice that "bleeds" in a faux meat patty
- 54 Tough thing to be in
- 56 Stayed together
- 59 Placeholder abbr.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

EGOS ITEM SWIPE
DESK THAT DOES IT
INCA CURVEBALLS
TIA PHDS RARELY
HURDLES BIDS
SPEED LEVI DAL
TIANA TELEPHONS
IDRIS AGO SANTA
LET ME KNOW GSUIT
LAY DIGS MONTH
IONS SOOTHES
AABOND SPUD ORC
GLITTERPEN ALOE
RANAGROUND SEEN
ANDSO ENDS PSST

JUMBLE

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

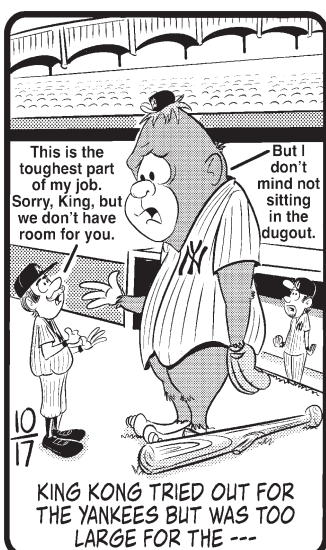
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Answer here:

Yesterday's Jumbles: WITTY RIVER EMBARK EXPEND
Answer: The math whiz liked odd numbers but thought those divisible by two were — EVEN BETTER

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.

ALL ABOUT SAXONY, GERMANY

Solution: 4 letters

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

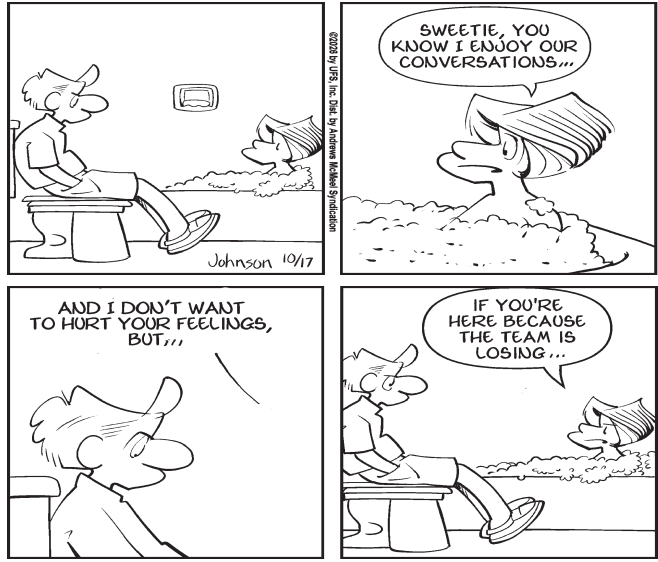
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Yesterday's Answer: Cardio

ARLO & JANIS

Jimmy Johnson



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THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.

EASY

2÷		3	8×
8+	3-		
	7+		
		12×	

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CHALLENGING

3÷		24×		6+	40×
2÷		2÷			
1	11+	9+		4-	
15+		1			8+
	5+	10×			
		4-		2÷	

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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.

PREVIOUS ANSWERS

2÷	4+	1	3
4	1-	7+	8×
4	2	3	1
2-	1	3	4
3	1	2	4

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