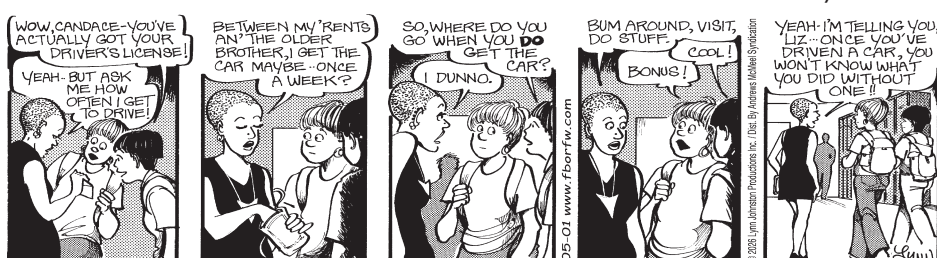


# CLASSIC COMICS

PEANUTS



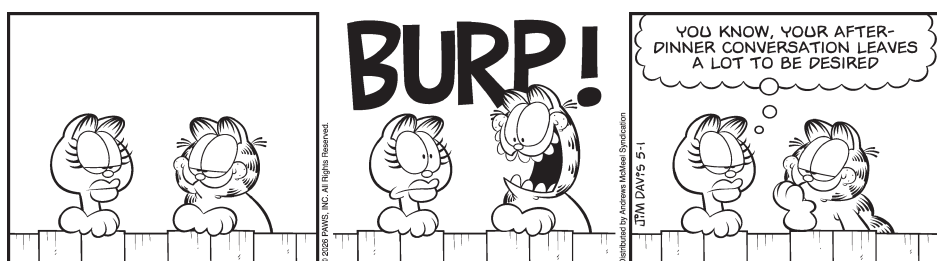
Charles Schulz FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE



PICKLES



GARFIELD

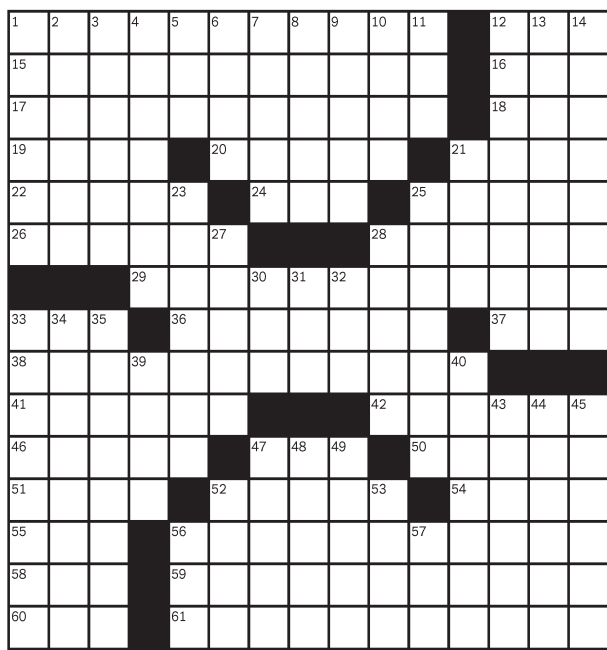


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- ACROSS**
- 1 Decorative, so to speak
  - 12 "Local Equals Fresh" sloganer
  - 15 Ahead
  - 16 E, in a code
  - 17 Affliction also known as "cold neuralgia"
  - 18 3,600 secondi
  - 19 Computer runs
  - 20 Company acquired by Panasonic in 2009
  - 21 Malarkey
  - 22 "Do we have a problem here?"
  - 24 L.A. subdivision?
  - 25 Epithet for Bill Clinton
  - 26 Some coffee merchants' offerings
  - 28 Hackman's "The Royal Tenenbaums" co-star
  - 29 One whose work is barely seen?
  - 33 "You should keep those details to yourself"
  - 36 Slightly off
  - 37 Org. that releases an annual list of the year's most interesting contraband
  - 38 Some brunch dishes
  - 41 Restraining maneuver in judo
  - 42 How journalists and detectives may act
  - 46 Firs and beeches, but not furs and beaches
  - 47 Tahoe runner
  - 50 Treat that occasionally catches fire
  - 51 Light
  - 52 Kitchen gizmo
  - 54 Bit of bellyaching
  - 55 Served as
- DOWN**
- 1 E-card site with a reduplicative name
  - 2 Spread
  - 3 Like noble gases, chemically
  - 4 Nearest item to pick
  - 5 Land consisting predominantly of sedges
  - 6 Drop-\_\_\_
  - 7 Like 97% of the United States, per the Census Bureau
  - 8 Old hand at shorthand
  - 9 Some choppers
  - 10 Dish whose name means "barley" in Italian
  - 11 Lilliputian
  - 12 "Seems suspect"
  - 13 Reductive neologism for a strong female lead
  - 14 Figure in Greek mythology who was brought up by a bear
  - 21 Hit 22, say
  - 23 "Squid Game" and "The Red Sleeve," for two
  - 25 Crosses to bear
  - 27 Unlit?
  - 28 Lacked an alternative
  - 30 Before, informally
  - 31 Suburban attachment?
  - 32 Camp bed
  - 33 Direction in many a spaghetti western
  - 34 Zsa Zsa Gabor entered into it nine times
  - 35 Dunks
  - 39 Rebel's opposite
  - 40 PB&J, e.g., informally
  - 43 Greet with a beep
  - 44 Bluffer's pronouncement, maybe
  - 45 Put down on paper
  - 47 Comics often printed in black and white
  - 48 Pianist Rubinstein
  - 49 Dwarf planet in the asteroid belt between Mars and Jupiter
  - 52 Tiny opening
  - 53 George's computer friend on "The Jetsons"
  - 56 N.F.L. coach Quinn
  - 57 Forte, slangily



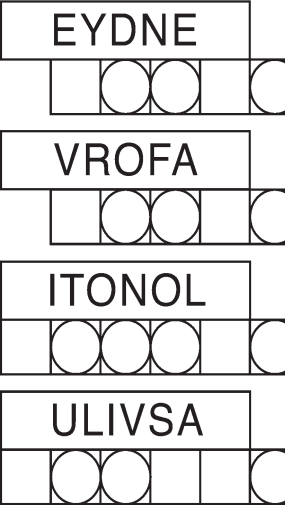
PUZZLE BY ZACHARY DAVID LEVY

## ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

ABHOR KAPOW YEA  
 MOANA ENOKI OMS  
 POLEGRETIST HIE  
 SPFTONI KONA  
 FALLCRANEHES  
 GETUGLY ECONOMY  
 IMIN DIET  
 GOLDETERNRIEVER  
 THIS COLA  
 SPARTAN EMAILME  
 MARHAWKLBERG  
 ARCO EAST OUI  
 RIA FLIP THE BIRD  
 TAD RENEERINGO  
 SHE YEARS YOKEL

## 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 tomorrow)”

Yesterday's Jumbles: RODEO CHESS PREFER BOUNCE  
 Answer: Trying to plant flowers in the rocky soil was — NO BED OF ROSES

## 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.

TAKE IT WITH A GRAIN OF SALT Solution: 10 letters

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

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 Yesterday's Answer: Euphoria

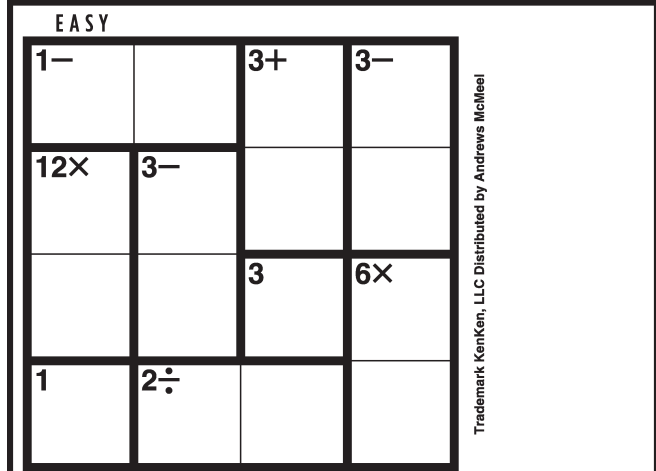
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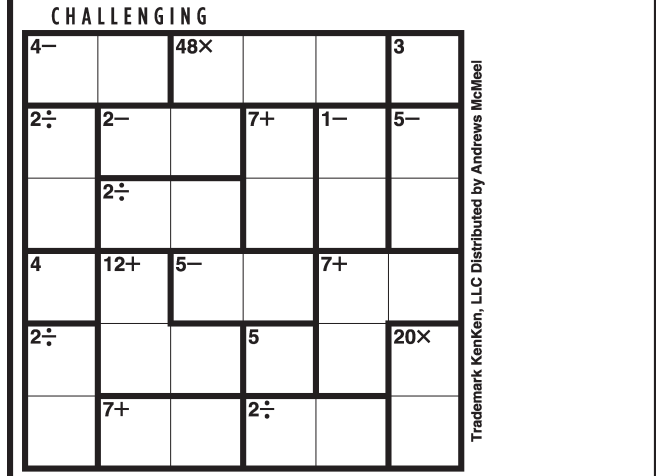


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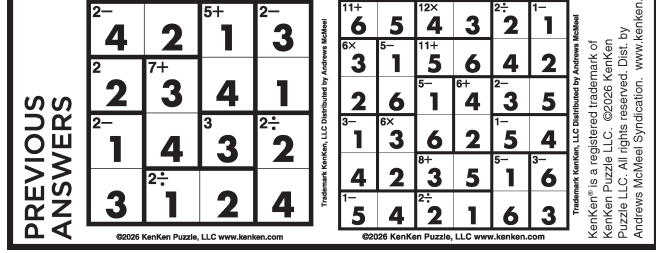
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**RULES**

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 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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