

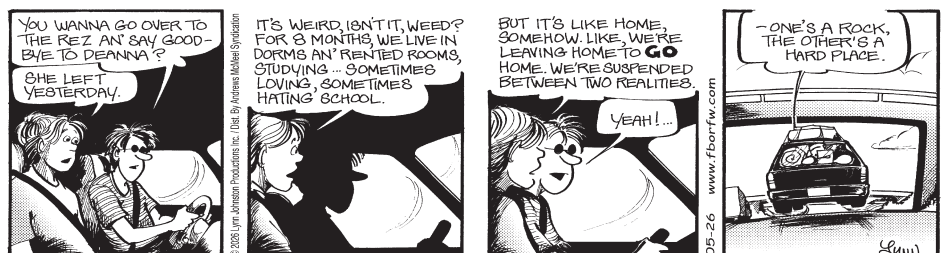
# CLASSIC COMICS

PEANUTS

Charles Schulz

FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE

Lynn Johnston



PICKLES

Brian Crane

GARFIELD

Jim Davis

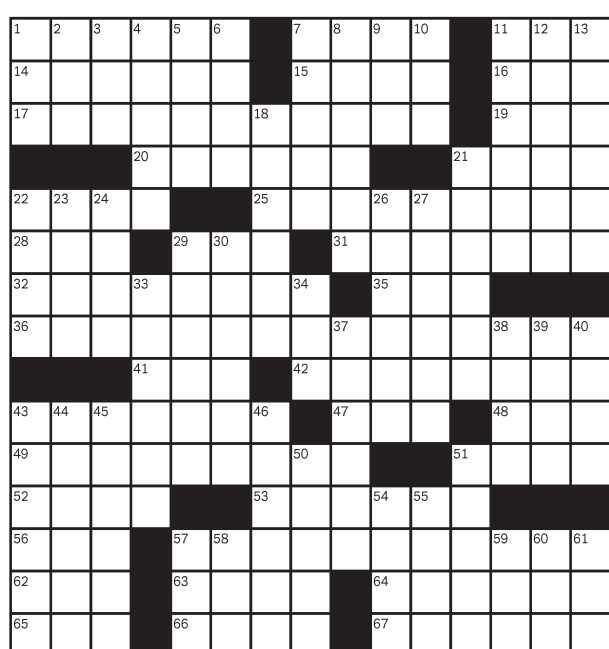


# NEW YORK TIMES DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited by Joel Fagliano

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- ACROSS**
- Surrenders
  - Wise thinker
  - Form of poetry Pablo Neruda used to praise socks, onions and salt
  - Realm of the Aztecs or Incas
  - Do some farmwork
  - \_\_\_ de plume
  - Mentor from the beyond
  - Whitney who invented the cotton gin
  - Soak up
  - "\_\_\_ have to do"
  - Grifters' schemes
  - Major charity whose recipients include the Red Cross and Salvation Army
  - Lexington or Madison in N.Y.C.: Abbr.
  - Mo. with Aries and Taurus signs
  - Soon-to-be graduates
  - Offering from an entrepreneurial child's stand
  - Song and dance
  - Wild West way of settling disputes
  - Broadway's \_\_\_-Manuel Miranda
  - In a gloomy way
  - Starbucks alternatives from the Golden Arches
  - B&B
  - Bambi's mother, for one
  - 1972 country hit for Tanya Tucker
  - Reptiles on papyrus
  - Ballet bend
  - Puts pen to paper
  - "But Daddy I Love \_\_\_" (Taylor Swift song)
- DOWN**
- Answer equivalent to "I do"
  - Mischievous devil
  - Prefix with center
  - Coins spent in Turkey
  - Tiny drop
  - Tennis match units
  - Snub
  - They may crumble under cross-examination
  - Zeus or Odin
  - Female form of the animal that outnumbered humans in Iceland
  - Boxing combo
  - Big name in rental cars
  - \_\_\_ List (PAC for Democratic female candidates)
  - Haitian currency unit
  - Not the brightest bulbs, so to speak
  - Bovine baby
  - \_\_\_ the moon
  - Captain in "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea"



PUZZLE BY VICTORIA FERNANDEZ GRANDE

- Steeping container
- Finishes with
- Left-wing protest group
- Tormented
- Like "The Tonight Show" and "Saturday Night Live"
- Hesitation sound across the pond
- Enter the chat, so to speak
- Some military hazards, for short
- Hoofbeat
- Visually sizes up
- Dual degrees for physicians
- \_\_\_ Dion, the "Queen of Power Ballads"
- Apex
- Literary friend of Finn
- Body part that's flicked
- Businessman John Jacob \_\_\_
- "Almost time for the weekend!"
- Canadian gas brand
- Cool, in '90s slang
- Common Chinese surname
- Funny Schumer or Poehler
- \_\_\_ Speedwagon
- "\_\_\_ dat" (slangy agreement)

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## ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

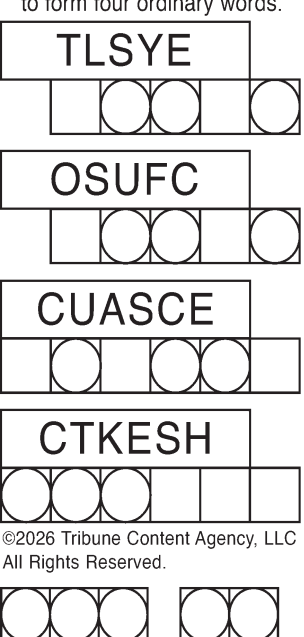


## JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

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



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

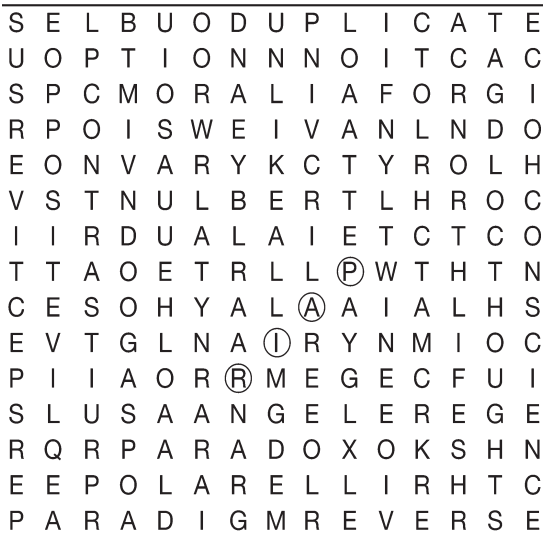
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## WONDERWORD

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.

TODAY'S WORD: AGATHOKAKOLOGICAL Solution: 5 letters

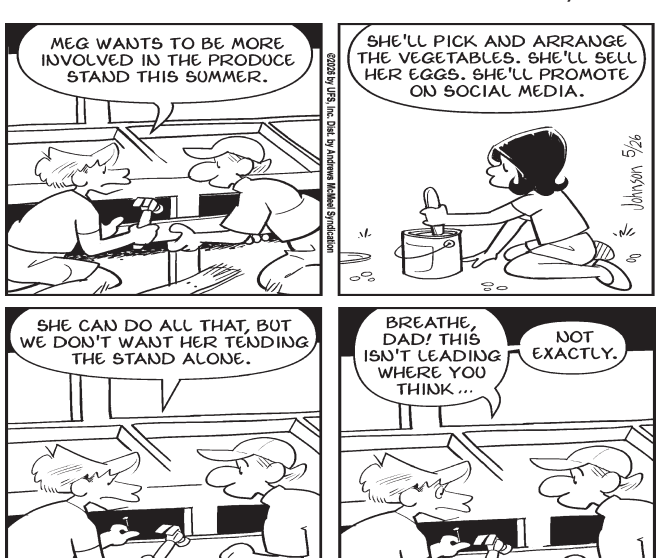


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Action, Angel, Balance, Blunt, Change, Choice, Cold, Conscience, Contrary, Contrast, Double, Dual, Duplicate, Early, Equal, Evil, Face, Fail, Good, Layers, Life, Light, Match, Moral, North, Opposite, Option, Pair, Paradigm, Paradox, Parallel, Personality, Perspective, Polar, Reverse, Role, Social, Thoughts, Thriller, Twin, Unlike, Vary, Versus, Views, Warm  
Yesterday's Answer: Soldier

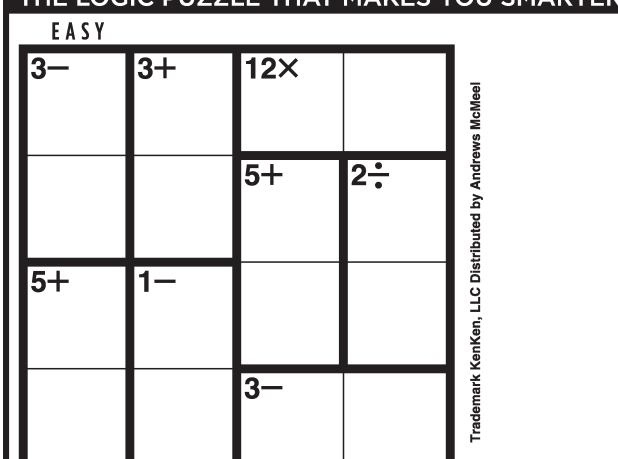
ARLO & JANIS

Jimmy Johnson

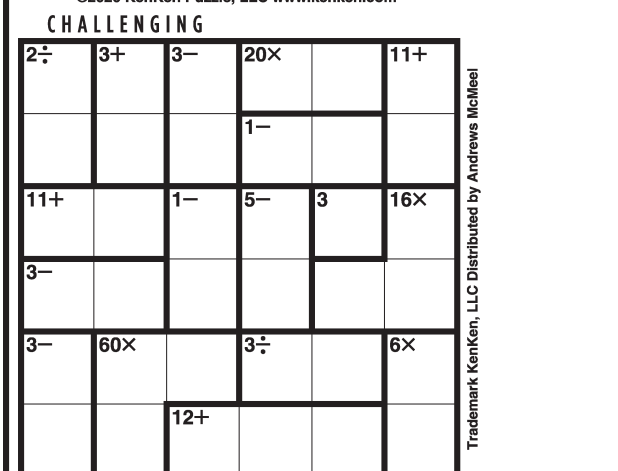


# KENKEN

THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.

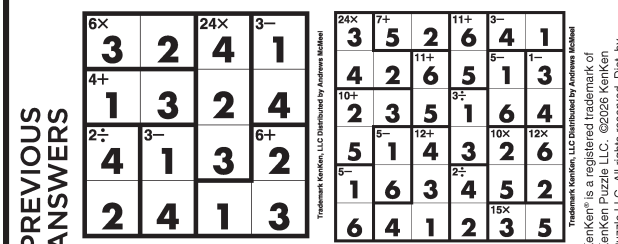


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**RULES**  
1 Each row and each column must contain the numbers 1 through 4 (easy) or 1 through 6 (challenging) without repeating.  
2 The numbers within the heavily outlined boxes, called cages, must combine using the given operation (in any order) 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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Yesterday's Jumbles: GUILT DRAFT ZIPPER DOLLAR  
Answer: After the barbecue grills were lit and ready, everyone was — ALL FIRED UP