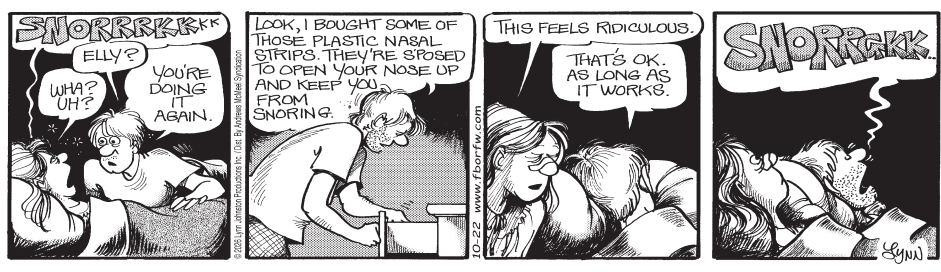
CLASSIC COMICS

PEANUTS — Charles Schulz

FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE — Lynn Johnston



PICKLES — Brian Crane

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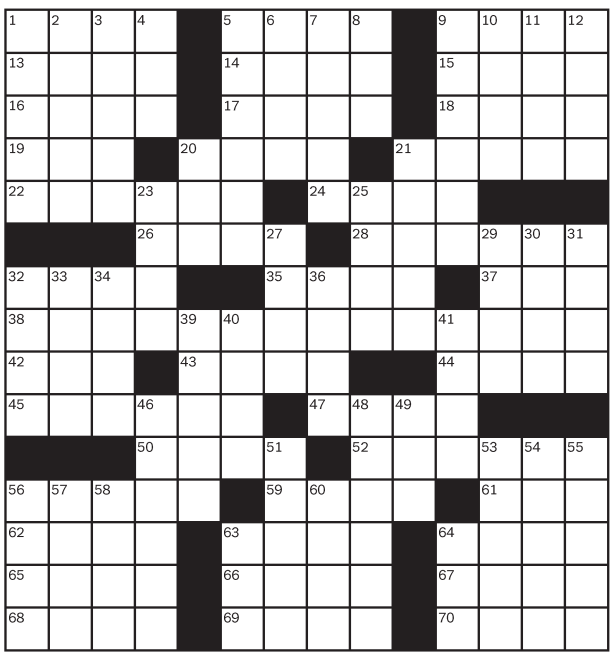
ACROSS

1 Buds
5 Concealer for the face
9 Pre-K building blocks
13 Plant that thrives in a terra-cotta pot
14 Stick it to your rival!
15 Bring in
16 Twill-woven worsted wool garment
17 Fix, in a way
18 Purple bubble tea flavor
19 Annual e-sport fighting competition, in brief
20 Short sidekick?
21 Chocolatier with the tagline "Life is a ball"
22 Dub over?
24 Cuatro y dos
26 Business magnate Condé
28 Promising places?
32 Ferry or wherry
35 Start of an incantation
37 Pastoral sound
38 Web design feature that may cycle back to earlier sections ... or a hint to this puzzle's theme
42 Inspired stuff
43 Pro device
44 ___ out a win
45 Bond alternatives
47 "... ___ no one ever"
50 Edge jump in figure skating
52 Scenes on Black Friday
56 Kaitlin of "Hacks"
59 Pawn
61 Addendum to the five W's
62 Female antelopes
63 "'___' is the thing with feathers" (Emily Dickinson poem)
64 Woodsy scent
65 Top of a mosque, often
66 Column in decimal notation
67 Central Plains people
68 Losing streak
69 Column in decimal notation
70 Cheeky

DOWN

1 —
2 —
3 —
4 —
5 —
6 —
7 —
8 —
9 —
10 —
11 —
12 —
20 Reddit Q&A sesh
21 Purple shade
23 Prefix with body or bacterial
25 Side mirrors on a car, anthropomorphically
27 "Toodle-oo!"
29 One way to run
30 Actors like biting into a juicy one
31 On board, say
32 Pollster's concern
33 "Handling this as we speak"
34 Hairstyle that you've picked out?
36 Kings and queens, e.g.
39 Canon competitor
40 ___ facto
41 Makeover
46 Film production environment for an intimate scene, perhaps
48 Digital security credential
49 Get to
51 Telegram and Simple Dialer, for two
53 Cannellini, e.g.
54 Organ-related item in a wallet
55 Perfect place
56 Expert employed by a sportsbook
57 "Show me some real effort!"
58 It's not a full stop
60 Room in the audience up for grabs
63 Absolute train wrecks
64 Andy Warhol, e.g.



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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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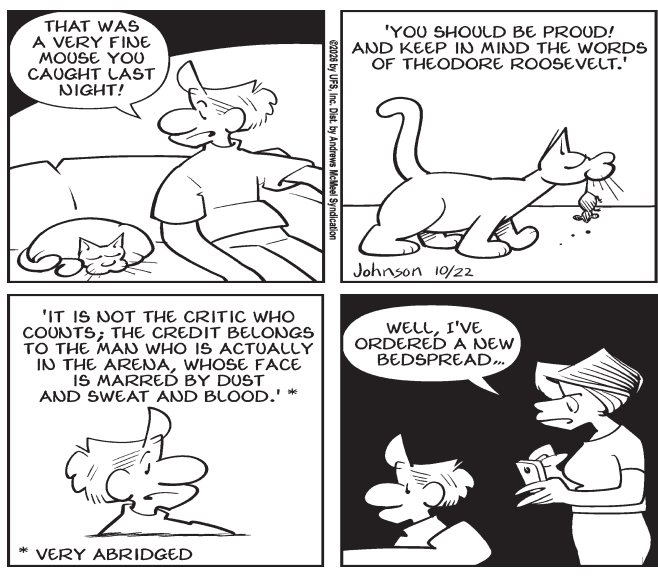
ARLO & JANIS — Jimmy Johnson



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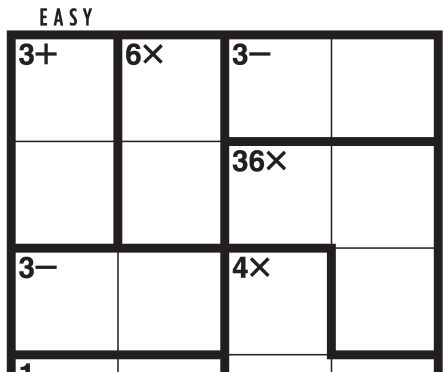

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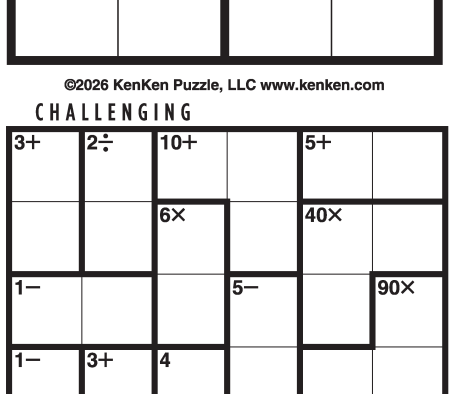

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RULES

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.

PREVIOUS ANSWERS

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JUMBLE

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

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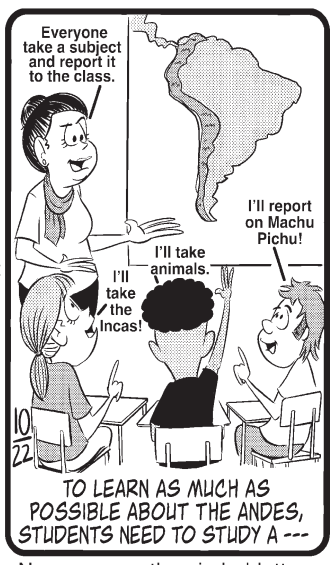

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: GRIPE BASIC LAWYER GLOSSY
Answer: For James Bond, stealing the plans for the secret weapon was — EASY AS "SPY"

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.**

AVIATOR CLUBS — Solution: 9 letters

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S	A	T	I	S	P	A	L	F	L	I	G	H	T	A
A	I	F	D	D	P	R	I	V	A	T	E	O	I	L
M	R	I	E	S	A	O	R	E	A	I	W	R	L	T
O	C	L	S	T	G	R	T	K	G	E	L	T	A	E
T	R	S	C	E	Y	U	E	H	R	I	T	R	N	J
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Yesterday's Answer: Carving