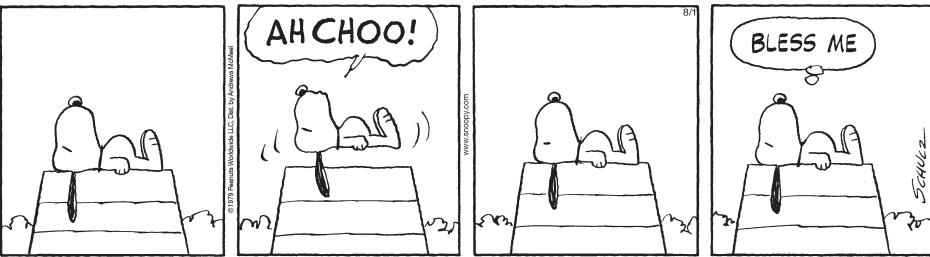


CLASSIC COMICS

PEANUTS



Charles Schulz

FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE



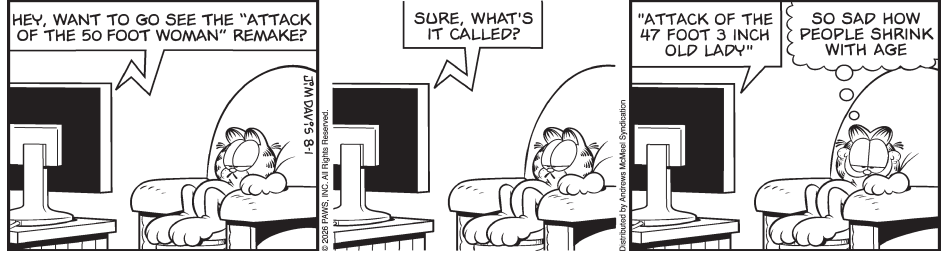
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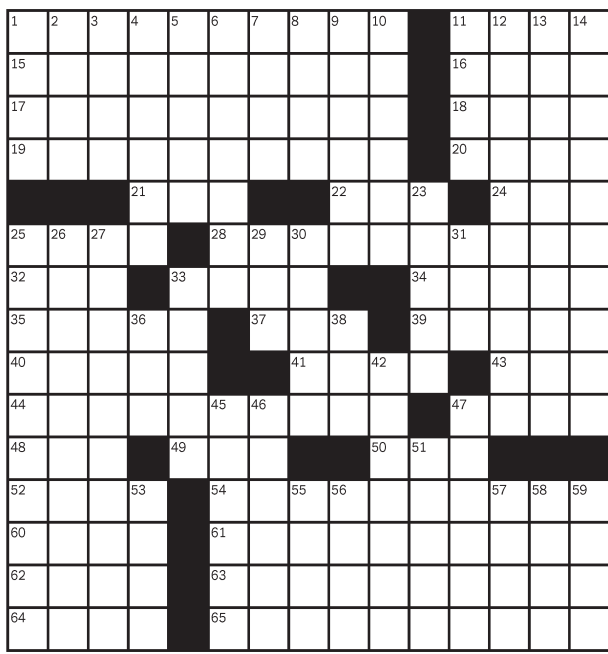
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- ACROSS**
- 1 "Delightful!"
- 11 Cock-a-hoop
- 15 "What if we just ... didn't?"
- 16 Dancer's restraint?
- 17 Kitchen project with minimal cleanup
- 18 City on India's "golden triangle" tourism circuit
- 19 Castaway's place, perhaps
- 20 Alternative to Word
- 21 GPS calculation: Abbr.
- 22 Gavrilá Derzhavin's "God," e.g.
- 24 Word repeated in a fit of disbelief
- 25 "That way ..."
- 28 He's credited as the director of photography for the 1967 film "Magical Mystery Tour"
- 32 Female lobster
- 33 On the topic of
- 34 Hindu rule of living
- 35 U-Haul competitor
- 37 GPS calculation: Abbr.
- 40 Give credit for
- 41 Wee, informally
- 43 "Your point being ...?"
- 44 Defense council?
- 47 ___ climbing a tree (Sichuan noodle dish)
- 48 Musical group that went on hiatus in 2022 so its members could serve in the military
- 49 British ___ (colonial rule of India)
- 50 Lead-in to -ology, for the study of the atmosphere
- 52 Doesn't sit by
- 54 A bit stale, say
- 60 British buddy
- 61 Hit the hay, to a toddler
- 62 Its tail blows in the wind
- 63 "It's just me here"
- 64 Worry, worry, worry
- 65 When many rebellions emerge for the first time

DOWN

- 1 "___ have thought?!"
- 2 Sharpen
- 3 Moves a lot
- 4 Wanes, with "off"
- 5 Command from space command
- 6 Walks with a wobble
- 7 Persian poet who wrote the "Masnavi"
- 8 "Qui ___ -vous?" (French for "Who are you?")
- 9 Kind of clock
- 10 City between Madrid and Ciudad Real
- 11 Person congratulated in a yard sign, maybe
- 12 Toy adorned with a tiny rubber cape
- 13 That blows!
- 14 Things analyzed in some forensic tests
- 23 Many a political piece
- 25 Homages to a prior era
- 26 "Look where you're going!"
- 27 Deliberately downplay
- 29 Suffix with urban
- 30 Out
- 31 Prom night rental
- 33 Like a fired-up sports crowd
- 36 Multipurpose shortening?
- 38 Put away
- 42 In a quietly dignified way
- 45 Plastic item in a lunchbox
- 46 ___ Oluo, author of 2018's "So You Want to Talk About Race"
- 47 Diamond pattern
- 51 Finish up by
- 53 Eject
- 55 Way up a mountain, perhaps
- 56 "Do ___ ..."
- 57 Light wind?
- 58 Super Bowl X M.V.P. ___ Swann
- 59 Diamond edges?



PUZZLE BY ADRIAN JOHNSON

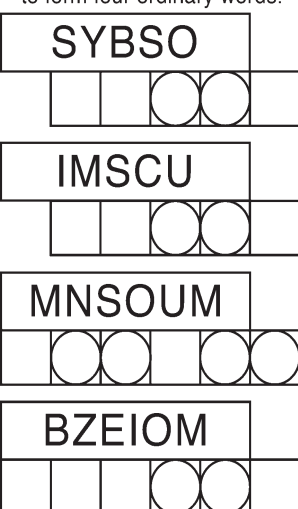
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JUMBLE

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



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(Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: DITTO JOINT MISERY WIRING
Answer: New baseball bats weren't in the budget, but the team's manager said he'd — TRY TO SWING IT

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.

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.

POPULAR 'GIRLY' TATTOOS

Solution: 9 letters

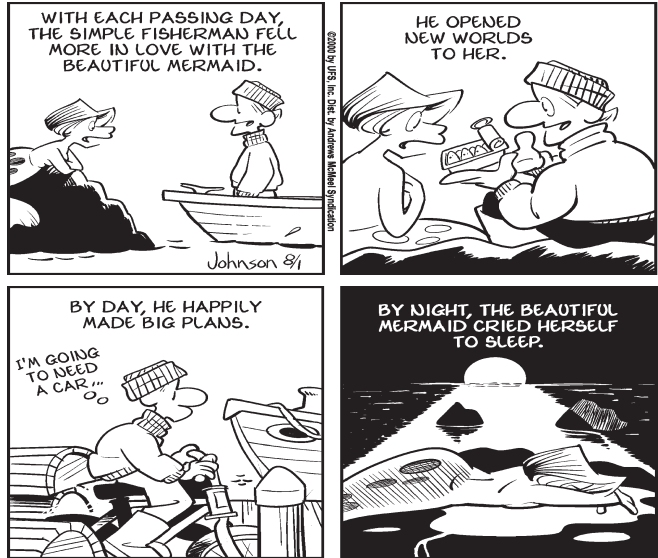
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Yesterday's Answer: New Shoes

ARLO & JANIS

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THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.

