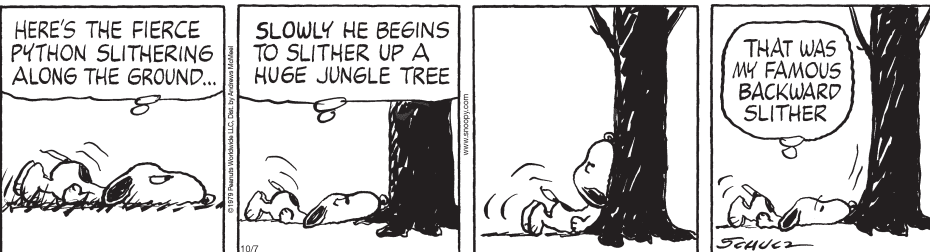


CLASSIC COMICS

PEANUTS



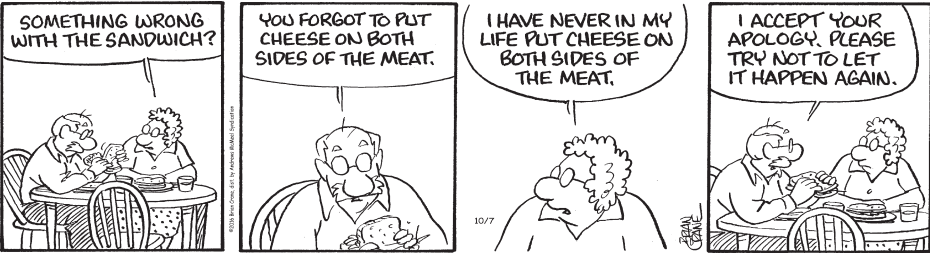
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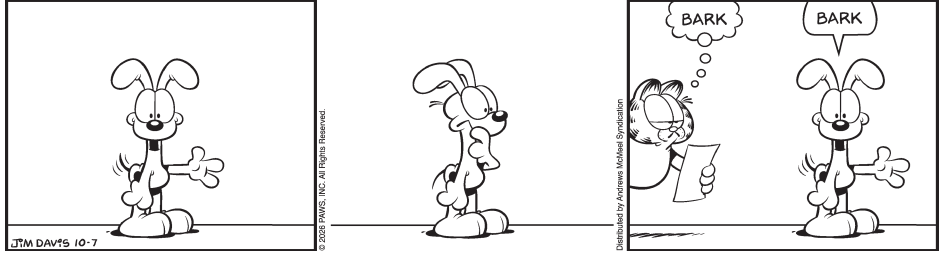
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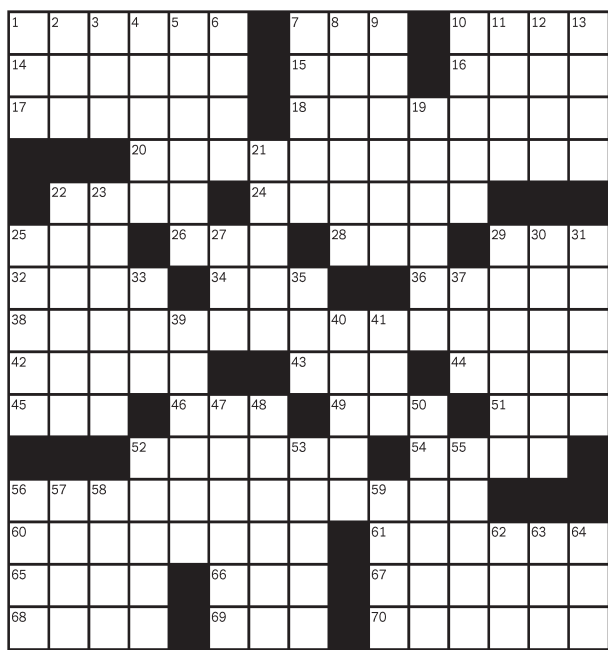
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- ACROSS**
- 1 "Melts in your mouth" candies ... or a hint to this puzzle's theme
- 7 Mattress or memo follower
- 10 Maine city near the mouth of the Kennebec River
- 14 Mama Morton of "Chicago," for one
- 15 Meaning of mono-
- 16 Marco Polo made his way across it
- 17 Much of Mali
- 18 Meet and glance off a bumper, as a pool ball might
- 20 Multicolored implements in many art drawers
- 22 Markdown on Cyber Monday, e.g.
- 24 Maroon and mahogany, for two
- 25 Man's "monkey suit"
- 26 Mom-to-aunt moniker
- 28 Muscular part of a marathoner
- 29 Marshall Mathers — Eminem
- 32 Met melody
- 34 Make sure not to miss it!
- 36 Made eyes at in the manner of a satyr
- 38 Marauder's Map encryption phrase in "Harry Potter"
- 42 Minced-meat cake
- 43 Male meower
- 44 "Mega cool!," in modern lingo
- 45 Multiple-choice selection on a midterm, say: Abbr.
- 46 Making out openly or a mobile device, in brief
- 49 Modern-day name for the American Messenger Co.
- 51 Make free (of), maybe
- 52 Munificent man
- 54 Maximum measure of attractiveness, say
- 56 M.L.B. M.V.P. nicknamed the "Commerce Comet"
- DOWN**
- 1 Metric measurements: Abbr.
- 2 Motorists make up this org.
- 3 Maximum degree in math
- 4 Molière's or Mamet's field
- 5 Maxims discouraging misconduct
- 6 Minor mishap
- 7 Many a mailbox locale
- 8 Marmot or marmoset
- 9 Month multiplied by 120
- 10 Musters support for, as a mission
- 11 Men's tennis champ with a Presidential Medal of Freedom
- 12 Measure of a membership
- 13 Milliners manufacture them
- 19 Milwaukee and Mount Hood are here
- 21 Matter to mull over
- 22 Malodorous Malaysian fruit



PUZZLE BY MAC MOTZ

- 23 Manifests in the material world
- 25 Major metropolis on a bay of the same name
- 27 Map word in Marseille
- 29 Main man for Bill Clinton, 1993-2001
- 30 Maintain, as movie footage
- 31 Made a basic math calculation
- 33 Magician's or marionettist's performance
- 35 Movement of money digitally from bank to bank, in brief
- 37 Meander mindlessly (about)
- 39 Mild-mannered characteristic?
- 40 Miss badly, maybe
- 41 Music magnifier at a concert
- 47 Made a mere 24 hours ago
- 48 Military groups that meet in battle
- 50 Mouth moistener
- 52 Moves merrily
- 53 Mobile stand at a meeting
- 55 Meh ... or medium-temp
- 56 Miniature maze runners
- 57 Major misfortunes
- 58 Medical mass
- 59 Means of transport in a mine
- 62 Musician Cooke who sang "You Send Me"
- 63 Made a meal of
- 64 Ming-Na of 1998's "Mulan"

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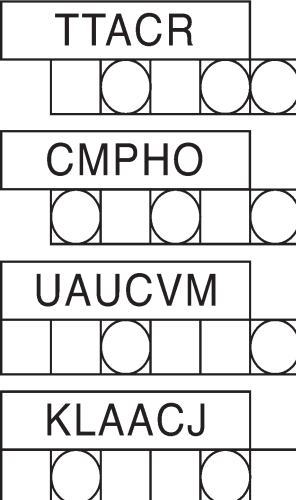


ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



JUMBLE

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



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Answer here:

Yesterday's Jumbles: SIGHT ALOHA FALCON FURROW
Answer: When the politicians went for a balloon ride, the balloon was — FULL OF HOT AIR

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



AFTER GETTING INTO AN ACCIDENT, HIS NEW SEDAN WAS A ---

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.

RUMBLE BOXING

Solution: 5 letters

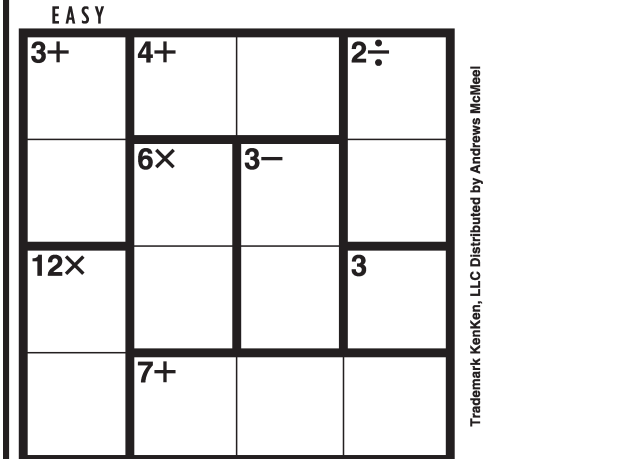


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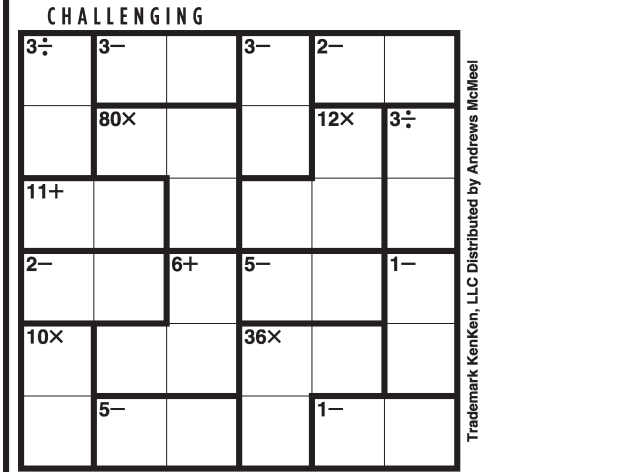
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Yesterday's Answer: Grooming

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THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.



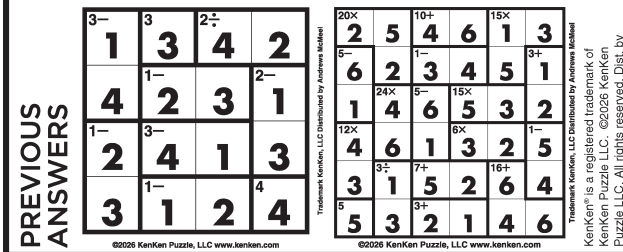
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RULES

- 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 heavy 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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