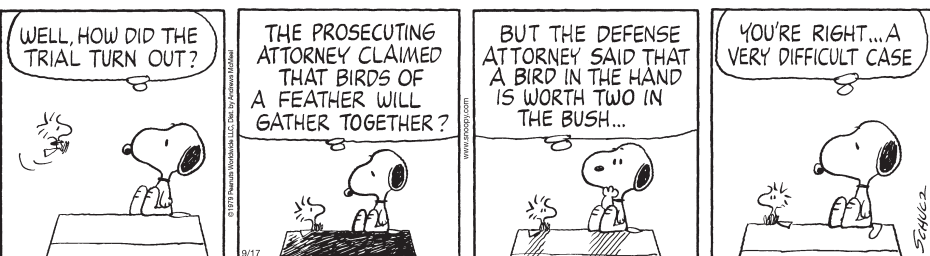


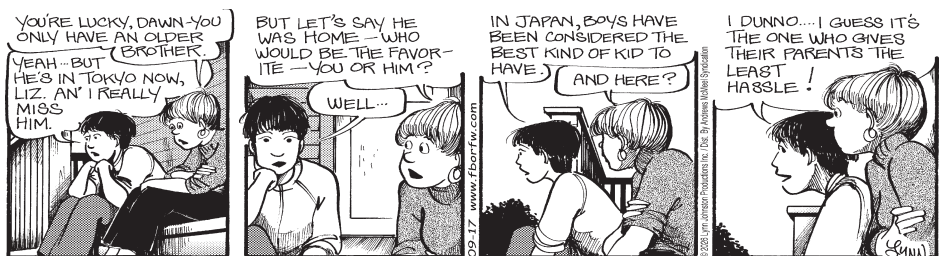
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PEANUTS



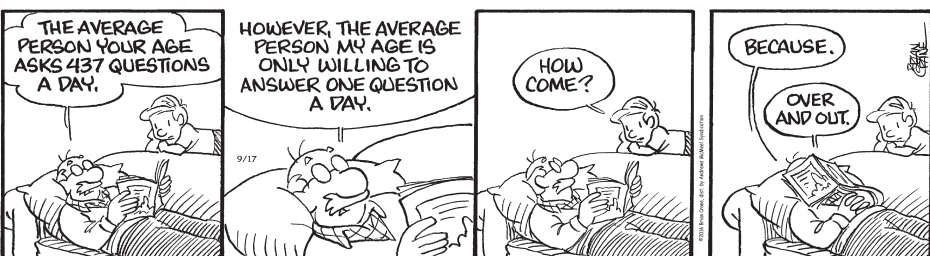
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FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE



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PICKLES



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GARFIELD



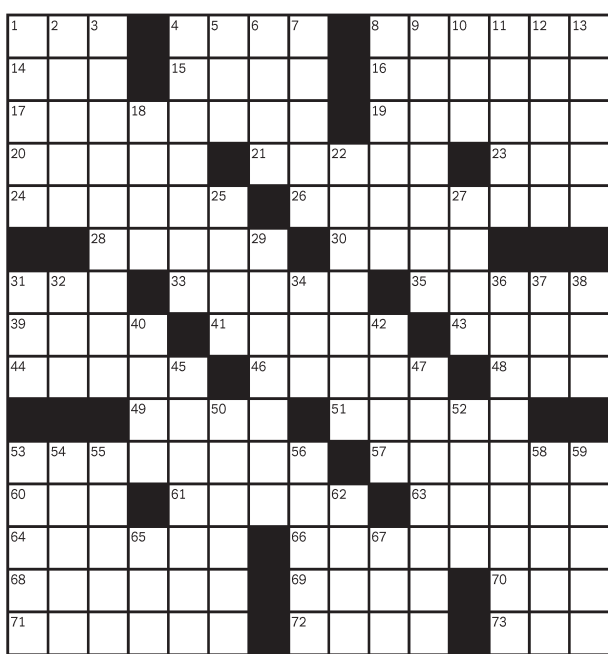
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Take a quick turn
- 4 Sound from a monitor
- 8 One who's definitely not being invited to the party
- 14 Letters indicating a texter's P.O.V.
- 15 Fried side dish with catfish, perhaps
- 16 Cough drop brand whose name is yodeled in its commercials
- 17 Mafia members, e.g.
- 19 Gave a talking to?
- 20 Tiptoed, say
- 21 Bamboozle
- 23 Michigan, in Chicago: Abbr.
- 24 Messenger
- 26 Alimony recipients, say
- 28 Boil ... or a sign of boiling
- 30 Important travel info, in brief
- 31 Dessert often eaten before the ideoes of March
- 33 Hold up
- 35 "Light" weapon
- 39 Verbalized shivers
- 41 Drinks at a pub
- 43 Kind of bean used in Egyptian falafel
- 44 ____ Ingebrigtsen, track gold medalist at the 2020 and 2024 Olympics
- 46 Teary-eyed expression
- 48 In need of training, say
- 49 Collect over and over, as resources in a video game
- 51 Pass, as time doing something
- 53 11th of a noted 12
- 57 Was especially wintry
- 60 Part of a slider
- 61 ____ Roy, "Succession" role for which Kieran Culkin won an Emmy
- 63 "It is not enough to be industrious; ____ the ants": Henry David Thoreau
- DOWN**
- 1 O
- 2 Love of Bologna
- 3 Fly off the handle
- 4 They might have deposits
- 5 Pull (out), as a narrow victory
- 6 Makes an oopsie
- 7 Sticky stuff
- 8 Query for Claude, e.g.
- 9 Apple accessory announced alongside the removal of the iPhone's headphone jack
- 10 Record label owned by 72-Across
- 11 Littlest bits
- 12 Motrin alternative
- 13 Epitome of a hot place
- 18 Reacted to a bad taste, perhaps
- 22 Like a bike without wheels
- 25 "Gold" of the 21st century
- 27 Org. focused on cloud security?



PUZZLE BY KILLIAN OLSON

- 29 Five stars on a scale, typically
- 31 Sandwich that may be a bit crunchy, for short
- 32 Apt name for an investor
- 34 A.I. that has been trained with massive amounts of text, in brief
- 36 Something to jump on
- 37 Many a sleepless night
- 38 Untapped, as talent
- 40 Casual gaming site?
- 42 Drains the life out of
- 45 Overwhelming stream
- 47 Compactness
- 50 Ran amok
- 52 Lunchtime, say
- 53 Monastic superior
- 54 Website that describes itself as "a place to share knowledge and better understand the world"
- 55 Allow to post on a forum again, e.g.
- 56 Uses caution while in public during flu season, say
- 58 Go off with a bang
- 59 Consideration when diving
- 62 El ____
- 65 Channel that pioneered 24-hour TV reporting
- 67 Grape whose "white" wine is actually pink, informally

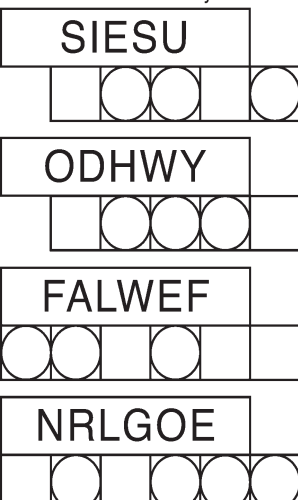
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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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JUMBLE

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



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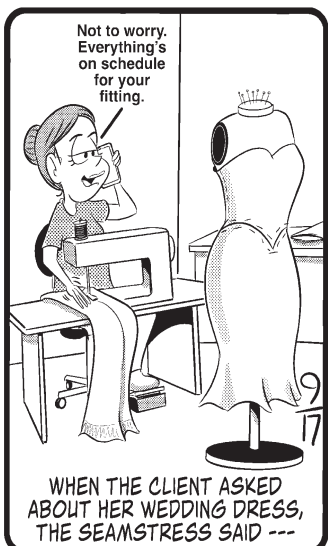
"O O O O" "O O O O", "O O O O" "O O O O"

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: RATIO PRIME FELLOW FOURTH
Answer: The author enjoyed working in his basement office, where he always felt — "WRITE" AT HOME

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.

PLAYGROUNDS ARE FUN

Solution: 5 letters

X Y G R E N E P O R P M U J E
S O E S I C R E X E S G O D S
M J B I S S E L B B U B I S R
I N A D G P I C N I C R O E E
L E C E N C O U R T E C F S T
E T K W I A P R S T C A W M S
N R Y A R A S R T E S I A A A
I E A L R L E O R S N Z T L O
L E R K I N T O E G C E E A C
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P O E I E H E D L I U B O C E
M U P T G R A S S L A M P O L
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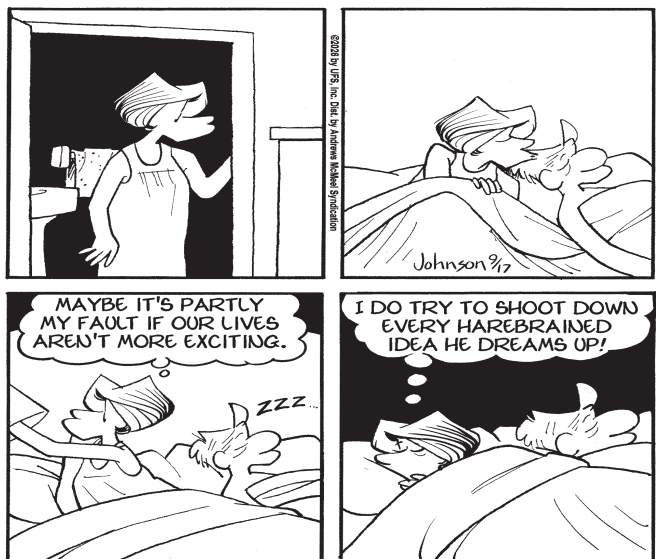
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Active, Amusement, Backyard, Bubbles, Build, Climb, Court, Dogs, Energy, Enjoy, Exercise, Grass, Jump Rope, Lamp, Music, Neighbor, Park, Picnic, Recess, Ride, Rings, Roller Coasters, Safe, Sandbox, School, Sidewalk, Slide, Smile, Soccer, Social, Spinners, Sports, Spring Horse, Summer, Swings, Teeter-totter, Trampoline, Treehouse, Water

Yesterday's Answer: Suction

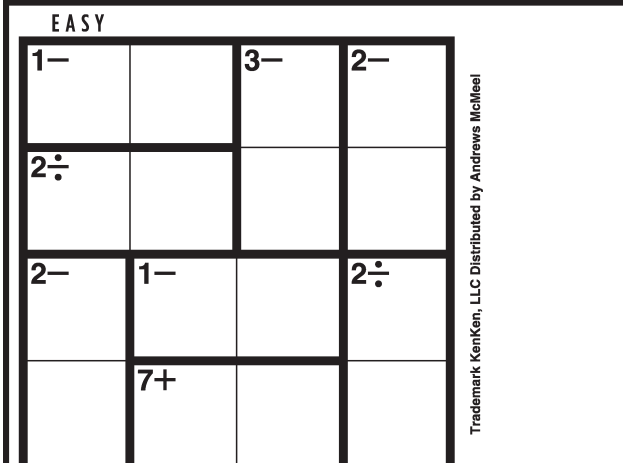
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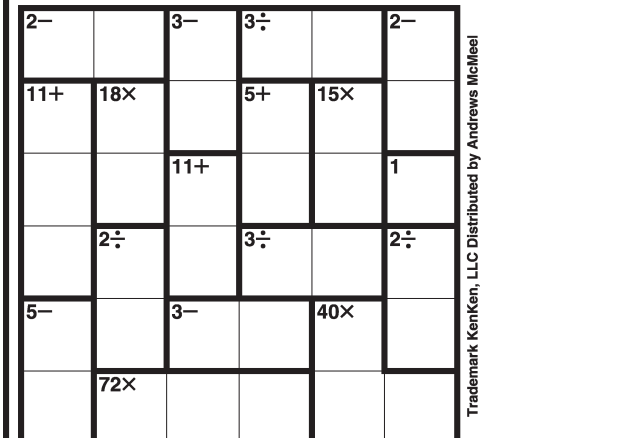
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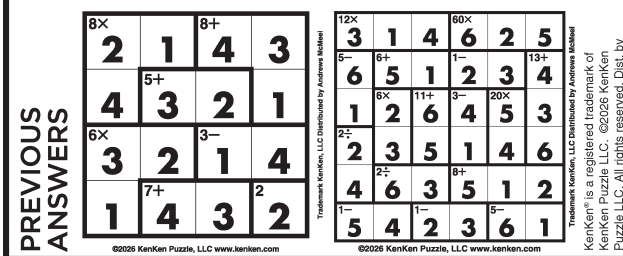
CHALLENGING



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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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