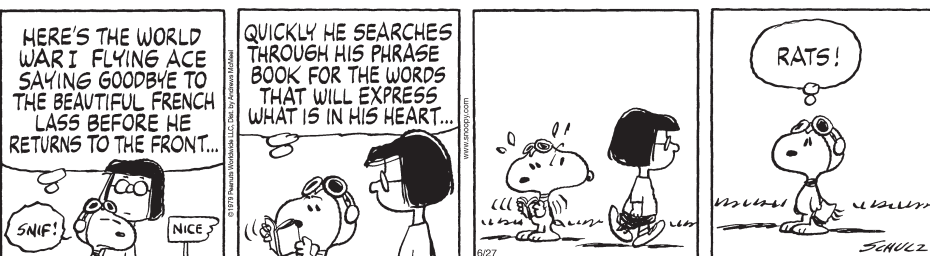


# CLASSIC COMICS

PEANUTS



Charles Schulz FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE



Lynn Johnston

PICKLES



Brian Crane GARFIELD



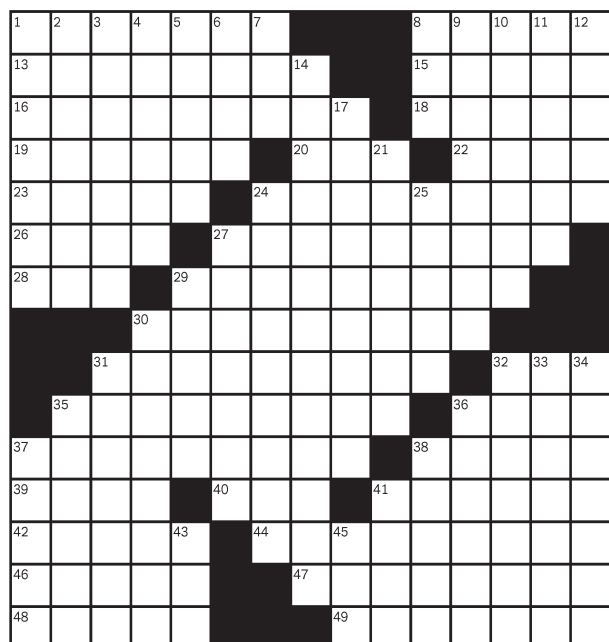
Jim Davis

## NEW YORK TIMES DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited by Joel Fagliano

No. 0523

- ACROSS**
- 1 They might be settled atop stools
  - 8 Shell, say
  - 13 Places to put fliers
  - 15 Surgical specialty, informally
  - 16 A boxer's might knock you out
  - 18 Substitute for "etc."
  - 19 Begrudges
  - 20 Old auto company based in Lansing, Mich.
  - 22 Jazz drummer DeRosa
  - 23 One of the seven depicted in the 1995 thriller "Se7en"
  - 24 Daytime regulars
  - 26 What some prisoners earn, in brief
  - 27 Old black-and-white police autos, to Brits
  - 28 \_\_\_ weekend
  - 29 Walk on water?
  - 30 Top that screams "Look at me!"
  - 31 Clay-and-calcium-carbonate mix used in cement making
  - 32 "Lovely!"
  - 35 Chess puzzle challenge, maybe
  - 36 Make do
  - 37 Many an epithet
  - 38 Common con game
  - 39 Petite \_\_\_ (certain French partner)
  - 40 Epithet lead-in
  - 41 Bit of back-and-forth
- DOWN**
- 1 No-goodniks
  - 2 Sales job that Forbes magazine once dubbed "the original side hustle," informally
  - 3 Ancient collection of Hindu hymns
  - 4 Pampers
  - 5 Handled something poorly, say
  - 6 Gets even with?
  - 7 Tac preceder
  - 8 At least one
  - 9 Substance that undergoes change, as in a lab
  - 10 Magpie lookalike with black-and-white plumage
  - 11 Bosses (around)
  - 12 Gads about
  - 14 Figurative ability to withstand almost anything
  - 42 Farrow with a Pulitzer for his investigative journalism
  - 44 Eerie substance faked in 19th-century ghost hoaxes
  - 46 Bygone leaders
  - 47 Tourist nickname for a Southern mecca, to the chagrin of many locals
  - 48 Until, in Uruguay
  - 49 Destination for wagons, once



- PUZZLE BY KAMERON AUSTIN COLLINS
- 17 Canal blocker?
  - 21 Milky and iridescent
  - 24 Lizard predator of Africa
  - 25 Close call
  - 27 Swedish American model Porizkova
  - 29 Edward who wrote and illustrated "The Gashlycrumb Tinies"
  - 30 Foam designs, perhaps
  - 31 Berth places
  - 32 19th-century German novelist Theodor
  - 33 Stressors for some H.S. seniors
  - 34 Accessory on a pub counter
  - 35 Brunch beverage
  - 36 Standard 1L course, informally
  - 37 Title for some fictional lords
  - 38 Sugar \_\_\_
  - 41 Choice for the undecided
  - 43 Org. with a "Cryptographic Support Services" page on its website
  - 45 Little squirt
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### ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

B	I	C	E	P	S	M	E	S	O	B	R	I	E	
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### JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME  
By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

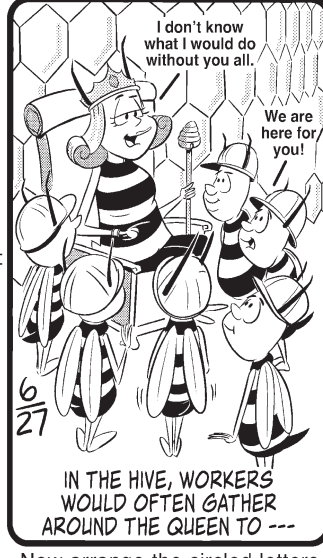
Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

E H M E T

A Y E H N

R S N K H I

B R O R E B



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

“ ”

(Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: AWARE RIGID VENDOR BOUGHT  
Answer: Being a completely normal 1, 3, 5, etc. comes with — ODD BEHAVIOR

### 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.

IT MIGHT BE PURLOINED Solution: 10 letters

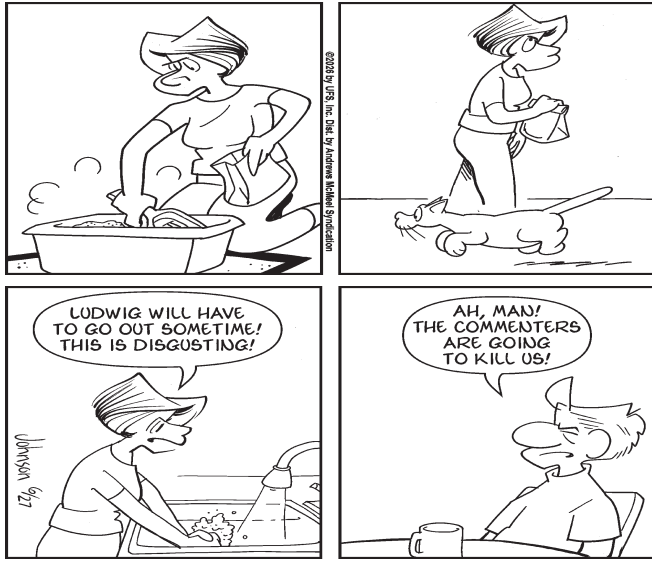
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R S I B V E L R L I O Z F H P  
T E L L A W H L H C I U I O A  
N O I T U A C S A E A D H C S  
E B C R L T R O S N E S O O S  
T S R A R E B Y C G C P H N W  
A E R E M A T L U S Y E K T O  
N M V U A E B A B D U C T R R  
O I L I P C R Y K A E N S O D  
D E T A G D H A Y E N O M L Y

Abduct, Access, Alarm, Barrier, Bestow, Block, Bolt, Breach, Camera, Cash, Caution, Code, Control, Copy, Cyber, Divert, Donate, Fence, Filch, Gate, Give, Guard, Heist, Hide, Keys, Lift, Lose, Money, Monitor, Password, Protect, Purchase, Purse, Safe, Seize, Sensor, Shelter, Shield, Shop, Sneaky, Steal, Surveillance, Swipe, Take, Theft, Trust, Video, Wallet, Watch

Yesterday's Answer: Brazil

ARLO & JANIS

Jimmy Johnson



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THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.

EASY

12X	3	2÷	9+
2÷	2-		
	12X		1

CHALLENGING

5-		40X		2-	
8+		6	5+		
		2-	30X		
2-		3÷		11+	8X
10X	15X		48X		
				3	

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**RULES**

- Each row and each column must contain the numbers 1 through 4 (easy) or 1 through 6 (challenging) without repeating.
- 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.
- Freebies: Fill in single-box cages with the number in the top-left corner.

PREVIOUS ANSWERS

2÷	3+		3
4	2	1	3
2	3	4	1
3	1	2	4
1	4	3	2

2÷	10x	2÷	8+			
4	2	5	6	3	1	
6+	5	3	2	4	1	6
1	5	6	3	4	2	
2÷	24x	3+	2÷	3		
6	4	3	1	2	5	
3	6	1	2	5	4	
3+	2	1	4	5	6	3