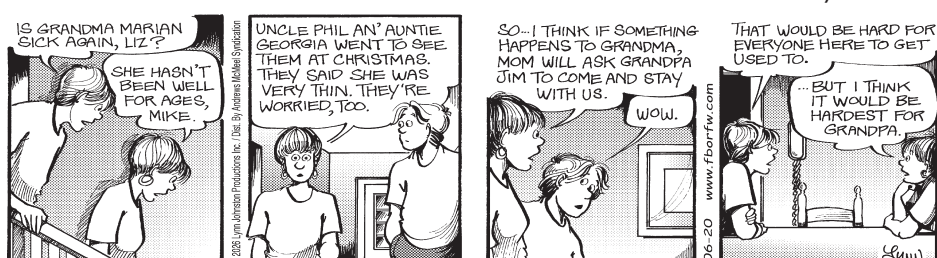


CLASSIC COMICS

PEANUTS



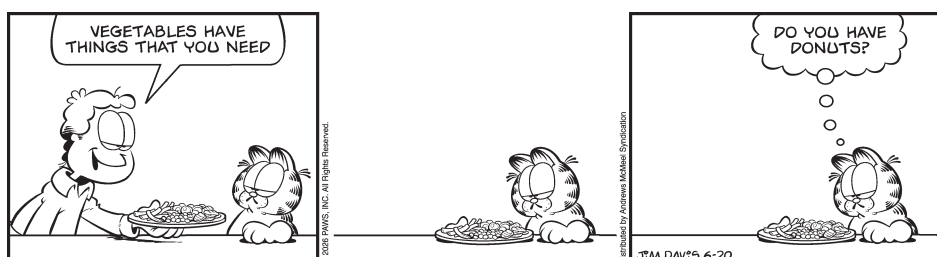
Charles Schulz FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE



PICKLES



GARFIELD

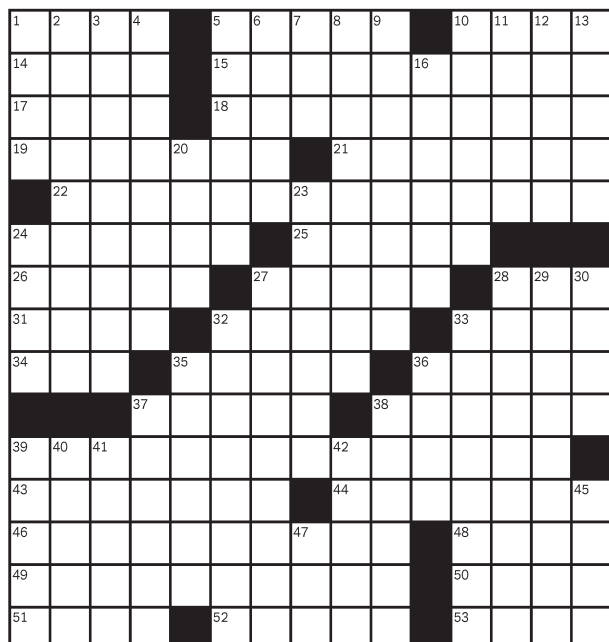


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- ACROSS**
- 1 Modern "go-to's"
 - 5 Curtain for silhouetting on stage
 - 10 Bird on the South Carolina state quarter
 - 14 Capote or chesterfield
 - 15 Emulates E.T., in a way
 - 17 Roman goddess who drives a two-horse chariot
 - 18 Precious self-reference
 - 19 Name shared by the singer of the #1 hit "Rock Me Gently" (1974) and the first Korean American elected to the U.S. Senate (2024)
 - 21 Double-____ cassowary (bird of Indonesia and Australia)
 - 22 Matches with forensics
 - 24 Occasions to relax and recharge
 - 25 Obama's third secretary of defense (2013-15)
 - 26 Gasoline brand that offered the Torch Club credit card
 - 27 Aid in making salsa
 - 28 Operculum, e.g.
 - 31 Capital of Greenland
 - 32 They're hard to pull off
 - 33 Spa service, in brief
 - 34 Up to snuff, facetiously
 - 35 Trickles
 - 36 Cup holders
 - 37 Many a Porsche 911
- DOWN**
- 1 Victor over Washington on 11/12/1955 in "Back to the Future, Pt. II" ... and in real life
 - 2 Cattle call
 - 3 Went wide or long, as a tennis ball
 - 4 "No closer!"
 - 5 Takes off
 - 6 Wind pipe?
 - 7 Blight
 - 8 Getting a break on Broadway?
 - 9 Medleys
 - 10 Marriott property with the slogan "Whatever Whenever"
 - 11 Triumphs smoothly
 - 12 _____ Brickowski ("The Lego Movie" protagonist)
 - 13 "What this country ____"
 - 16 Certain volleyballer
 - 20 Deck
 - 23 Once-popular terra-cotta figurine
 - 24 Trigger hair
 - 27 State in which Gulliver is discovered by the Lilliputians
 - 28 Combo meal upgrade
 - 29 Going back ages
 - 30 ____ track
 - 32 Folks who enjoy a well-aged beef?
 - 33 Borderline
 - 35 Echolocation systems
 - 36 Element between copper and gallium on the periodic table
 - 37 Spelling combinations?
 - 38 They're concerned with feeding kits
 - 39 Pharyngeal woe
 - 40 Cynthia ____, Tony winner for "The Color Purple"
 - 41 Buckled
 - 42 Extend, in a way
 - 45 Chilly and damp
 - 47 "____ noticed"



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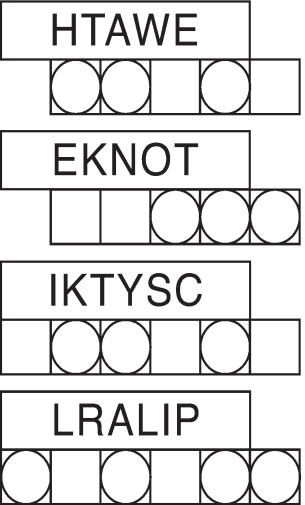


JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

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



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

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(Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: STUNT VIPER BANDIT CUTEST
Answer: The always kind and understanding healthcare worker was a — PATIENT NURSE

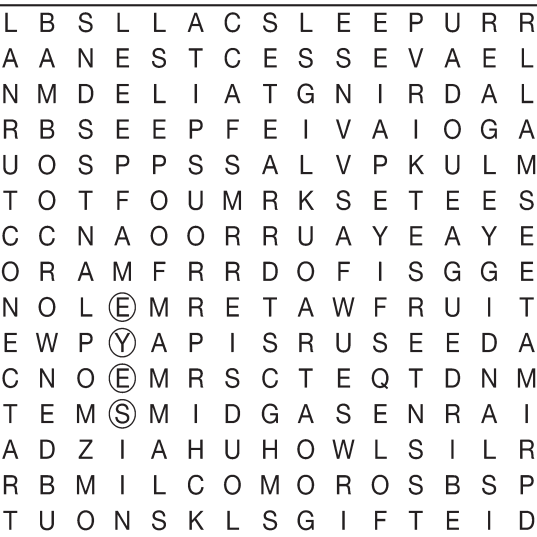
WONDERWORD

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.

MADAGASCAR LEMURS

Solution: 9 letters



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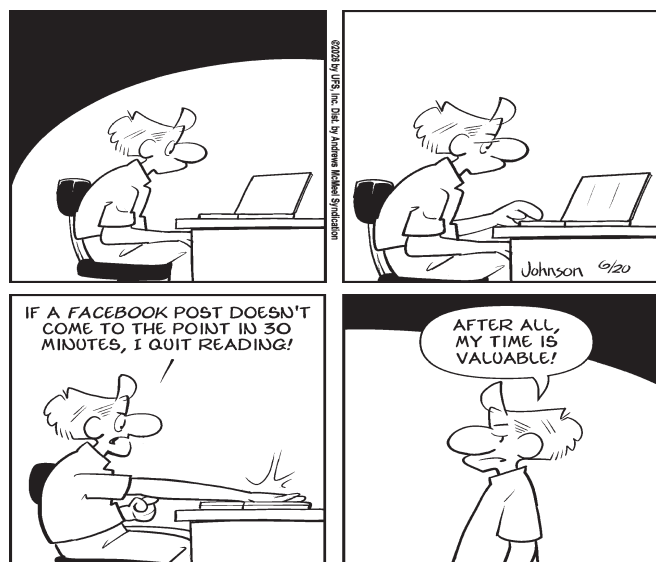
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Active, Africa, Aye-Aye, Bamboo, Bird, Calls, Chirp, Climb, Comoros, Crowned, Diet, Eagle, Eggs, Eyes, Figs, Forests, Frogs, Fruit, Howl, Island, Leap, Leaves, Loud, Mammal, Milk, Mouse, Nectar, Nest, Nocturnal, Plants, Primate, Purr, Quadrupedal, Ring-tailed, Ruffed, Seed, Sifaka, Size, Sleep, Small, Snake, Snout, Spider, Trees, Troops, Wet, Worms

Yesterday's Answer: Battery

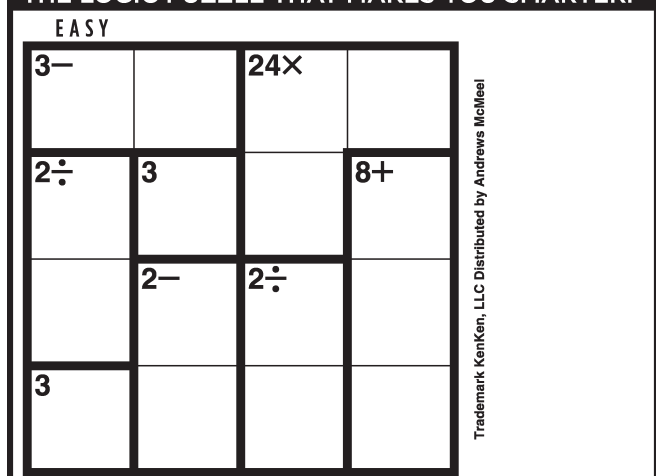
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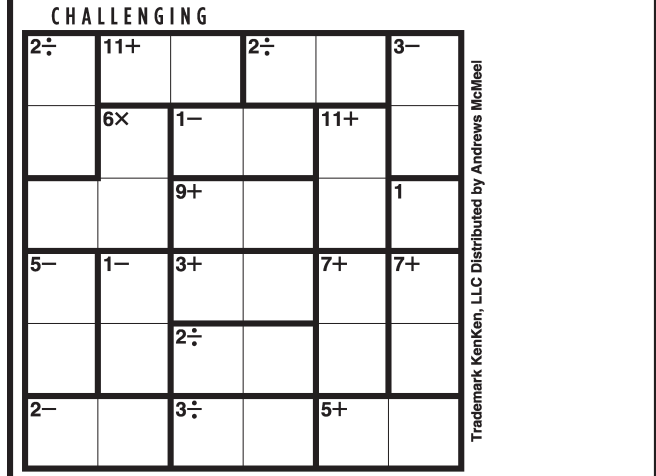


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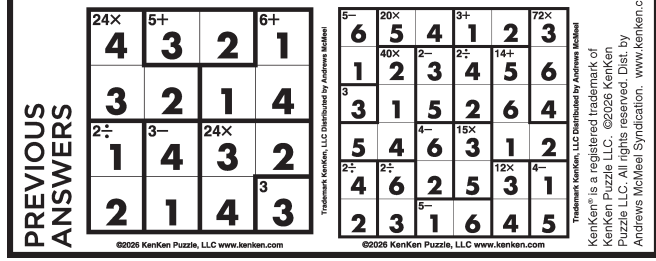
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RULES

- 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.



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