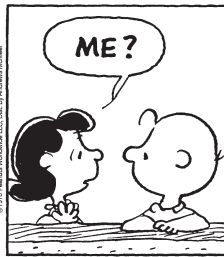
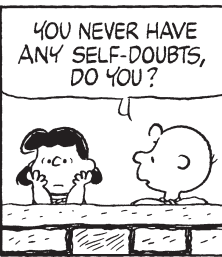


CLASSIC COMICS

PEANUTS



Charles Schulz

FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE



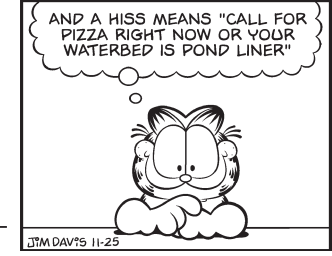
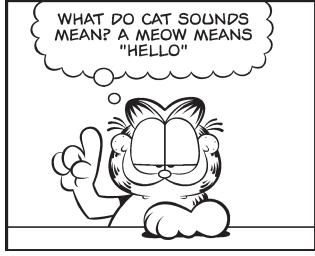
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PICKLES



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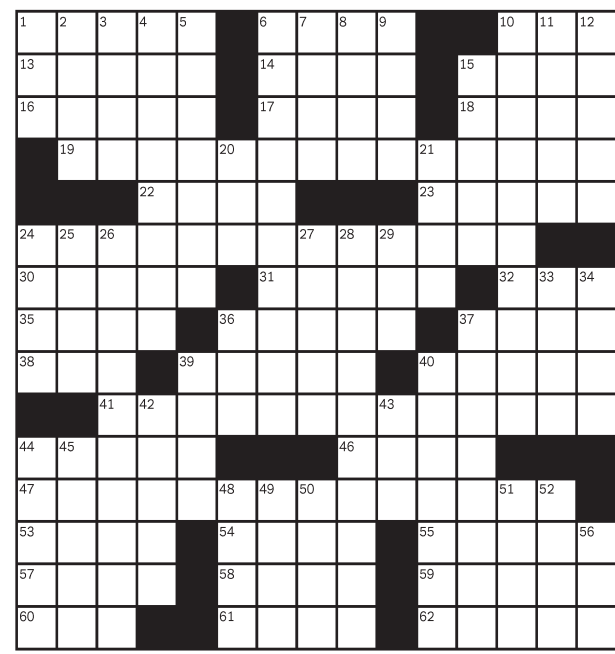
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- ACROSS**
- 1 A right one is 90°
- 6 Hairstyle for Questlove
- 10 ___ de plume
- 13 Luxury watch brand
- 14 Half of a classic lunch special
- 15 Donate
- 16 Reward for rolling over, perhaps
- 17 Redwood or cottonwood
- 18 Best starting hand in Texas hold 'em
- 19 Device for capturing thermal images
- 22 Little locking brick
- 23 Radical religious groups
- 24 Where you might dance to some underground music?
- 30 Specialty coffee order
- 31 Make a speech
- 32 Buck's mate
- 35 Valuable Minecraft blocks
- 36 Entertain
- 37 Postseason college football game
- 38 Fig. on a college transcript
- 39 Latin phrase that's often abbreviated
- 40 Big name in briefs
- 41 Venue for combatants wearing vests with sensors
- 44 Maki or temaki
- 46 Belgrade resident
- 47 Wild guess ... or what 19-, 24- and 41-Across let you take?
- 53 Bobber in a lake

- DOWN**
- 1 The "A" of MoMA
- 2 Seaweed wrap for maki
- 3 Secluded valley
- 4 Some info sheets
- 5 Radical
- 6 One doing stellar work?
- 7 Golfer's warning
- 8 Regretted
- 9 Major oil cartel, in brief
- 10 "Bravo!"
- 11 Blatant
- 12 Flat-topped landforms
- 15 Full range
- 20 Tinder account datum that can't be edited
- 21 The Hundred ___ Wood (storybook setting)
- 24 Post to an online journal
- 25 Org. for seniors
- 54 Peeved
- 55 Nut-brown hue
- 57 Head-butts
- 58 "Summer of ___," Questlove documentary about the 1969 Harlem Cultural Festival
- 59 Cone or sphere
- 60 Pub order
- 61 The brother in "Am I my brother's keeper?"
- 62 It might be picante



PUZZLE BY SPENCER LEACH

- 26 Advances from third while the pitcher is distracted, say
- 27 What team-building activities are designed to build
- 28 Noodle that might be stuffed
- 29 Dined
- 33 Actor Wilson
- 34 "Frozen" queen
- 36 Suffix with lemon or stock
- 37 Slow-cooked taco filling
- 39 "___ just me, or ...?"
- 40 Rigorously demanding sort
- 42 Nautical greetings
- 43 "Gosh!"
- 44 Popular hummus brand
- 45 Run-of-the-mill
- 48 Rae of "Barbie"
- 49 Inexperienced gamer, informally
- 50 Factual
- 51 What "maki" means in Japanese
- 52 Kardashian matriarch
- 56 Contract enforcing secrecy, for short

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JUMBLE

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

CEEEM

TDOIT

UGTAOE

SFLISO

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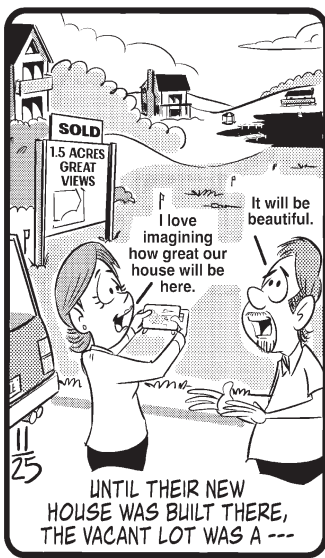
Yesterday's

Jumbles: BANJO KITTY HUDDLE CIRCUS

Answer: To avoid helping clean up, the mallard decided to — DUCK OUT

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.

(Answers tomorrow)

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.

POSING FOR A PICTURE

Solution: 8 letters

C O N F I D E N T E T A T O R
S A R M S N O I S S E R P X E
S H M T I L T N E M E V O M L
O T O E S H I F T E Y R O A A
R N O U R C L E L F E T E K X
C E S R L A H I R H I C O E E
I M P T S D F I P O A O A U D
N E O H A O E A N F L R T P I
E G S B R N R R L S A E H O D
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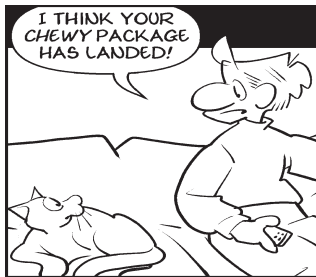
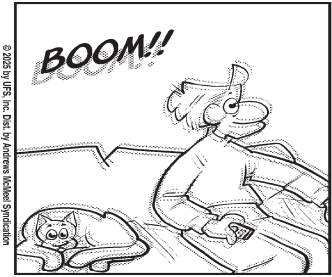
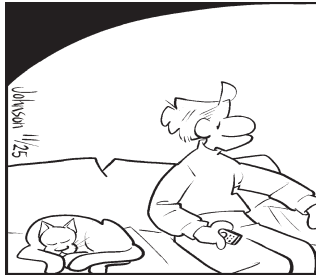
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Yesterday's Answer: Frozen

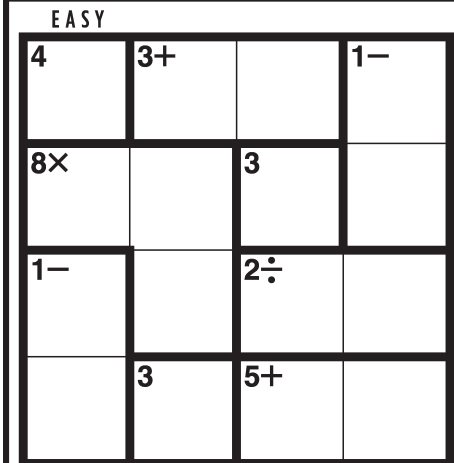
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Jimmy Johnson

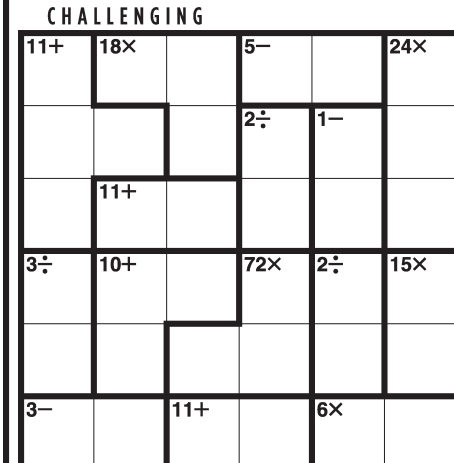


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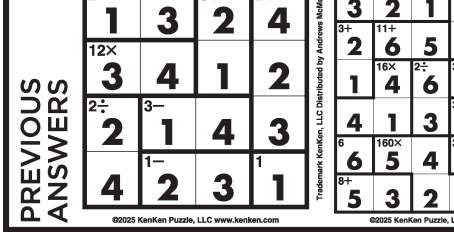
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RULES

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.



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