









**PICKLES** 











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### **ACROSS** 1 Sits up and asks for table scraps,

- 5 Reason for a
- school closing
- 10 Shopper's
- reminder 14 Kind of vaccine
- 15 What Stan Lee has in many a Marvel movie
- 16 From the beginning 17 Flite soldier from
- GERMANY 19 Sister brand of Slush Puppie
- 20 It's famously sealed with red wax
- 21 Shipping route
- 23 Monastery head **25** Vessel for cooking
- rice from NEPAL 27 Rugged rock face
- 28 Attics often have lots of them

L A T H E

A E S O P

ALASNO

I N K

A N O

- 29 A schooner has at least two of them
- 30 Reef lurker 31 Its roles include
- the kings of both Egypt and Ethiopia 32 Note above fa
- 33 Sci-fi attack from SLOVENIA
- Robinson (role in "The Graduate")
- 39 Nimble-fingered
- 40 Go-ahead
- 42 Japanese beer brand

(on)

46 School supply that might come in stick form

45 Shower affection

- 47 Fighting style from OMAN
- Gillian \_\_\_, author of "Sharp Objects" 49 Gillian
- 50 Chinese monastery known for its style of kung fu

NAN

**51** Greeting from Bowser

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

CROWCONTROL

CAPRA

I N O I L

HOTITEM TRIVIA

I N O T G A R B A G E U M P C O R G I G O Z E T T E E

0 N K E Y K O N G A L F F E T A S E W E R

CARCATALOG TERI

CANITIIMFULL

L I B R A

EENSY

Unscramble these Jumbles.

one letter to each square to form four ordinary words

NUAAS

SHKIW

**MBTGIA** 

DCIPTE

DONEITEVADE

F L E A B A G

I F E A R S E E D Y

ITSADELIGHT

- 58 Toledo's lake
- 60 FAQ page contents
- say

## DOWN

- 1 Stole from a

- 6 M&M's color

- pitted cap
- in 2007 11 With an
- shouting, say
- schoolers
- 18 Splinter in
- 24 Spanish for "tar"

- 52 Bulletin board sticker
- 61 Finish a flight
- 63 #2: Abbr.
- 3 Keepsake after a rookie's first
- 5 An "I.R.S. agent" asking you to buy
- replaced by blue in 1995

- implication of
- 12 Spotted attending

- 23 Blackjack half

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

WHEN THEY OFFERED HER

DISCOUNTED ADVERTISING ON

THE NEW BILLBOARD, SHE SAID --

Now arrange the circled letters

to form the surprise answer, as

suggested by the above cartoon.

We can offer your

deal.

business pre-installation

- 7 "Whoa!"
- 8 Candy brand with a Big Cup variety

- 13 Most middle
- Teenage Mutant

- 62 Looks at a Nook,

- show?

- gift cards, e.g.

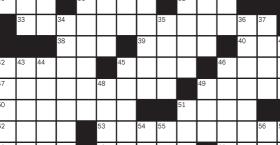
- 10 Boxer who retired

- 22 Just about

- precipitation from SURINAME
- 59 Receded
- 2 Screw up
- touchdown
- 4 Sneaky so-and-so

- 9 Fungus with a
- undefeated (24-0)

- Ninja Turtles," e.g.



**PUZZLE BY NEVILLE FOGARTY** 

- 25 Spa treatment.
- 26 Desert 28 Takes gold
- 31 Move in which a skier leaves the
- ground 32 Still on, in a way
- **34** "Can't wait for the next episode!" 35 Power to remove

a nomination for

eviction on "Big Brother"

R

subscription service since 2016 37 Paper or plastic,

36 Online

- say 41 Part of a Cub
- Scout pack 42 Dutch beer brand
- 43 Desert whose name comes from the Arabic for
- 55 TV's "Chicago "desert" **56** Hypotheticals 44 Painkiller brand
  - that sponsored the first TV sitcom 57 "What's \_\_\_ to like?"

45 River through four

Estefan.

Machine vocalist

Miami Sound

49 Suiting the needs

54 Wharton offering,

48 Pinchpenny

51 Gets hitched

in brief

By DAVID

**OUELLET** 

L F

of

European capitals

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# WONDERWORD.

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. COTSWOLDS VILLAGES Solution: 11 letters

R Α G 0 0 0 (S) 0 С В 0 R Т Ν W M С P M Ε HNEL®E Α M N E S T W B R D R Y M (U) S Ε N U SR DNALGNELRDOACO

IURPAAORXE V U E B G U R S O P R R O O AQUHOETAENE LRTTSHMELTDREH ELLAVHSURDN

M R H I L L S W I N B R O O K

KERBAWPF

I'M SORRY!
I SHOULDN'T BE
BURDENING BOTH
OF US WITH
THIS..

**ARLO & JANIS** 

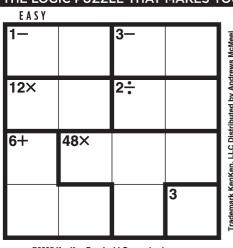
IT JUST DAWNED ON ME TODAY THAT

THANKSGIVING IS VERY LATE THIS YEAR!

Jimmy Johnson THERE ARE EXACTLY FOUR WEEKS BETWEEN THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS! THAT ISN'T MUCH TIME!







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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. 2 The numbers within the heavily

3 4 PREVIOUS ANSWERS 3

outlined boxes, called cages, must combine using the given operation (in any order) to produce the target numbers in the top-left corners. S Freebies: Fill in single-box cages with the number in the top-left corner.

5 4 3 6 2 5 4 3 6 1 3 4 1 2 5 6 5 6 3 2 1 4 5 3 4 6 3 2 5 4

Print your answer here:

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Yesterday's

Jumbles: SPELL

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(Answers tomorrow) WETTER AMOEBA SKULL Answer: The cosmetology student missed her exam and would need to take a - MAKEUP TEST

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Asthall, Bibury, Blenheim Palace, Bourton, Burford, Café, Castle, England, Farm, Garden, Gems, Gothic, Great Tew, Herd, Hills, Honey Colored, Limestone, Lower Slaughter, Medieval, Minster Lovell, Nest, Oxford, Park, Pond, Pubs,

Quaint, Ruins, Rural, Sheep, Stow-on-the-Wold, Swinbrook, Tolkien Door, Tour, Walk, Windrush Valley, Wool, World Yesterday's Answer: Tennis