

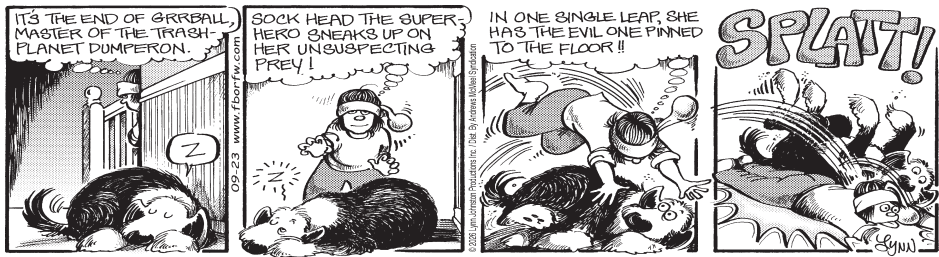
CLASSIC COMICS

PEANUTS



Charles Schulz

FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE



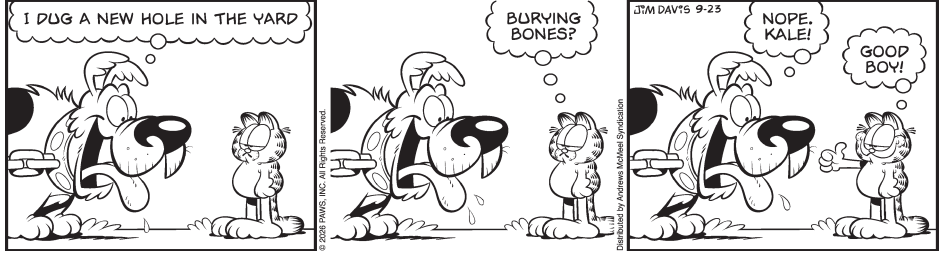
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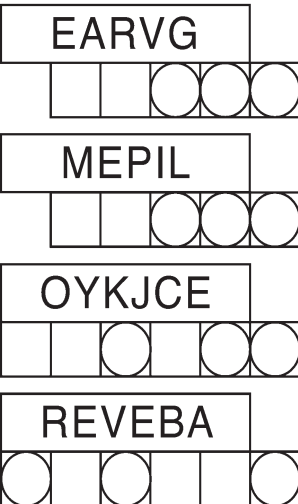
- ACROSS**
- 1 Sahara-esque
- 5 Exams for high school jrs.
- 10 Private sleeping accommodations?
- 14 "Didn't you get the ___?"
- 15 Wipe from one's memory, so to speak
- 16 Section in a textbook
- 17 "___ She Lovely" (Stevie Wonder hit)
- 18 Deceptive move in fencing
- 19 Depend (on)
- 20 Natural pillow filling
- 23 Graffiti, to some
- 24 Three unnamed things, in shorthand
- 25 Quinceañeras, e.g.
- 28 Lifted
- 30 Services for senior citizens
- 34 Hybrid tennis attire
- 36 Word with pan, pump or paint
- 37 ___ Minor
- 38 Unofficial vote
- 41 President who was a heavyweight wrestling champion in college
- 44 "___ got it!"
- 45 Cats and dogs, for example
- 48 Old West outlaw who left behind poetic messages after some robberies
- 51 Excludes
- 53 Mount ___ Health System
- 54 Immature high score initials on an arcade game
- 56 Something to trust
- 57 Hides one's central point, in a way ... with a doubly homophonic hint to 20-, 30-, 38- and 48-Across
- 62 They offer support
- DOWN**
- 1 Female friends from Fuenlabrada
- 2 Some vacation destinations
- 3 "My mood is pretty low"
- 4 Top three sights in Fiji?
- 5 Like eyes during an allergy attack
- 6 "Bless you!" elicitor
- 7 ___ Minor
- 8 Something that's pitched
- 9 "Family Guy" creator MacFarlane
- 10 Set of courses offered
- 11 Miserable rating
- 12 "___ death do us part"
- 13 What a parent might compare a messy bedroom to
- 21 Put forth
- 22 Drop the ball
- 26 Verbal hesitations
- 27 Neptune's territory
- 29 Situations one might no longer put effort into
- 31 Drop
- 32 Drop
- 33 North Carolina university
- 35 Chicago paper, with "the"
- 39 ___ Max, singer of the 2018 hit "Sweet but Psycho"
- 40 Not taut
- 41 Longtime "American Dad!" airer
- 42 2001 biopic starring Will Smith
- 43 The "Beyhive" for Beyoncé, e.g.
- 46 Country bordering Chad and Benin
- 47 Lecture attendee
- 49 ___ royale (Champagne cocktail)
- 50 Rat (on)
- 52 They can be well-done
- 55 See-through
- 58 Part of the Corn Belt
- 59 Important stretches
- 60 The word "salary" derives from the Latin for this
- 61 What a shepherd may shepherd
- 62 Bouncy part of a trampoline
- 63 "A drop of golden sun," in song

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

HELP URIAH DENS
ALOE NASTY ISAW
MOONLIGHT SONATA
SEC AT FAULT
AMA DEUS EUR
CITY OF STARS ABS
OLDEN MOVIE CLIP
RIAN DARIA ALTA
NEWS MEDIA ORDER
SUN SWEET DREAMS
DND SEES YEE
ALGEBRA TOP
MUSIC OF THE NIGHT
OBIT PRIOR NOAH
SEXY SONGS GOTO

JUMBLE

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



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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.

Yesterday's Jumbles: CHALK STOOD MARKET BETTER
Answer: When the hikers came across a pit viper on the trail, it — RATTLED THEM

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.

SHRIMP DeJONGHE

Solution: 9 letters

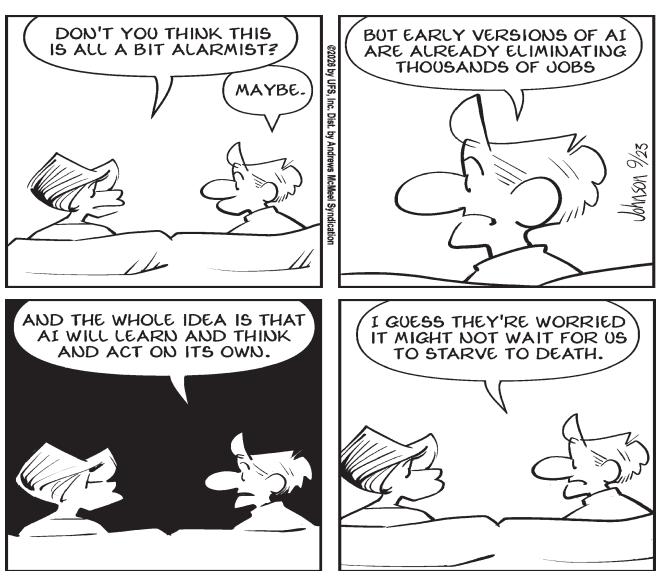
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R O O M R I O A S E N O T T O
Y M N A A C K G G R N T E X W
F E I P T C D A P O E D H E N
E L O R E S S A C R N P E T H
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C I I I E R O P P R O W T C I
R W R V L U E A Z T B E N I D
U S O E T P N C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

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Bake, Breadcrumbs, Broil, Brown, Butter, Capers, Casserole, Cayenne, Chef, Chicago, Chop, Cloves, Cook, Crisp, Croutons, Crunch, Dine, Dish, Flavor, Garlic, Golden, Heat, Herbs, Hotel, Lemon, Main, Melt, Menu, Onion, Oven, Panko, Paprika, Pasta, Peel, Pepper, Plate, Prawn, Recipe, Salt, Scampi, Sherry, Soft, Stirs, Stove, Tarragon, Tender, Texture, Toast, Wine
Yesterday's Answer: Total Eclipse

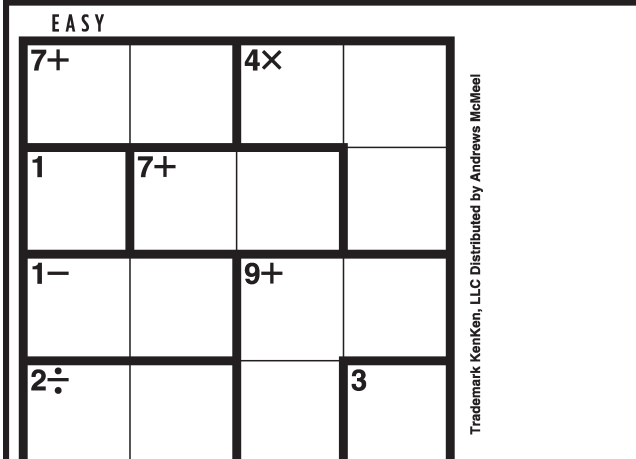
ARLO & JANIS

Jimmy Johnson

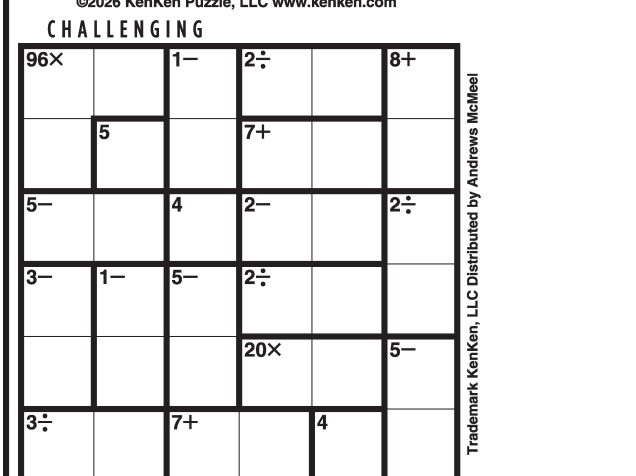


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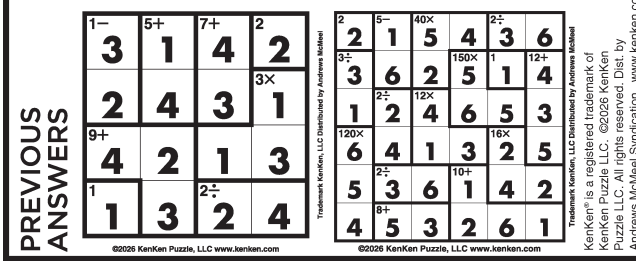


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RULES

- 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 heavy 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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