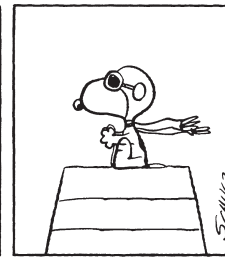


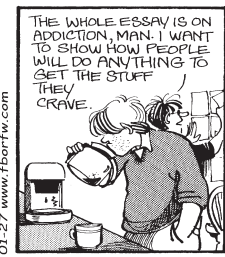
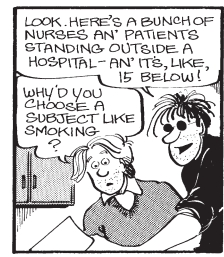
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PEANUTS



Charles Schulz

FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE



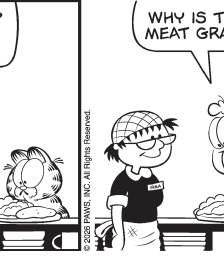
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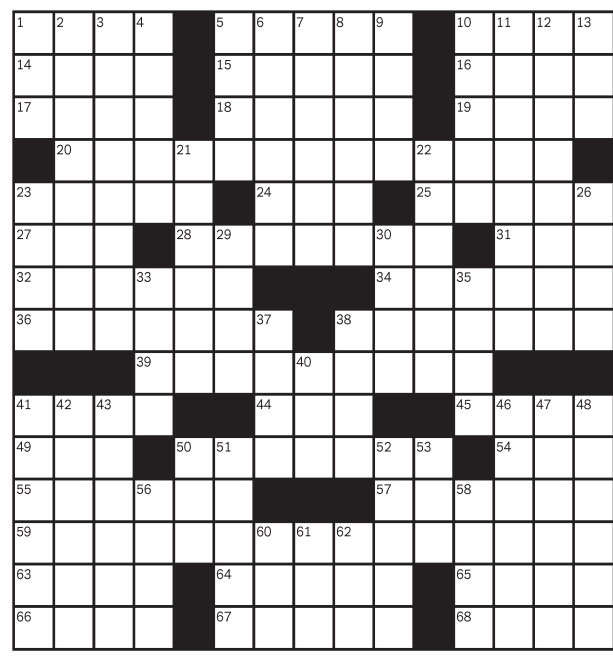
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Longtime CBS procedural with multiple spinoffs
- 5 Highly capable
- 10 Ctrl+S command
- 14 Alternative to check or credit card
- 15 Secondary subject for a college student
- 16 Short video
- 17 Appropriately named bus driver on "The Simpsons"
- 18 Alternative to épée or foil, in British English
- 19 Tokarczuk who won the 2018 Nobel Prize in Literature
- 20 Classic Hanukkah treat
- 23 Brown-yellow fabric
- 24 Institution of higher education, to a Brit

- 25 Sleeper's breathing problem
- 27 Lead-in to "drink and be merry"
- 28 Classic classroom party treat
- 31 Antitrust enforcement org.
- 32 Unfortunate accident
- 34 Clever
- 36 Highly pleased about
- 38 Colored, as church glass
- 39 Classic Halloween treat
- 41 It's part of the job
- 44 Prefix with classic
- 45 Carve
- 49 Take advantage of
- 50 "Where'd you hear that?"
- 54 Dream Team country, for short
- 55 Take responsibility
- 57 Cry from a movie director

- DOWN**
- 1 Sgt. or cpl.
- 2 Go off a ski jump, say
- 3 "Oh, really?"
- 4 Tried to identify, in a way, as a wrapped gift
- 5 Playground retort
- 6 1990s internet option
- 7 With all judges present
- 8 ___ de Rossi, "Arrested Development" actress
- 9 Aspen or pine
- 10 Reporter's big get
- 11 Just for grins
- 12 Short version of an impactful story
- 13 Org. regulating water safety
- 21 Insect that emerges en masse every 13 or 17 years
- 22 Kind of salad whose dressing contains anchovies
- 23 Former N.B.A. star Shawn with the nickname "Reign Man"
- 26 Nailed, as a test
- 29 "Once ___ a time ..."



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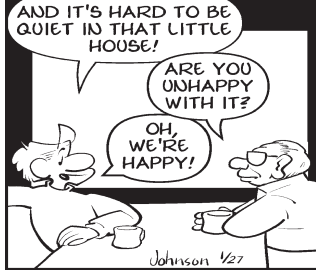
- 30 Character played by Bruce Lee on "The Green Hornet"
- 33 ___ Finn
- 35 One of three on the pitchfork in "American Gothic"
- 37 Big Apple org. that's going to blazes?
- 38 Flat-bottomed boat
- 40 "That's correct!"
- 41 Resident of Pisa or Lucca
- 42 Condition that may require an inhaler
- 43 Get more than a little mad
- 46 Like many a dress shirt, with "in"
- 47 Top execs, colloquially ... or what 20-, 28-, 39- and 59-Across are, phonetically?
- 48 Make negative remarks about
- 50 Not on the up and up, slangily
- 51 In a fitting way
- 52 Breaks (into), as a computer system
- 53 Middle name for Lennon starting in 1969
- 56 "Escape (The ___ Colada Song)"
- 58 Sign of peace
- 60 Sallie or Fannie follower
- 61 Hand-y communication method, for short?
- 62 Drink slowly

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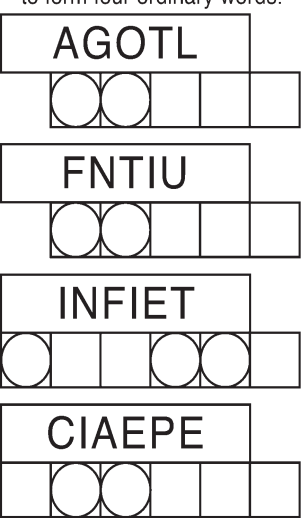


ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

COMAS ACELA BAG
ANODE WISER ILL
JAZZQUARTET GLO
ODIE BRR ISLES
LIL JEDIMASTERS
EELERS OUTRAGE
STATE ANN EDYS
OPENNOTES
POPO SAT ASANA
ONATEAR GAS LOW
PERSNICKETY DNA
FLOYD ANI BEAK
OIL SHORTCHANGE
UNE AURAL ANTON
LED TESTY TEENS

JUMBLE

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



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Print your answer here:

Yesterday's Jumbles: BUNNY PRIZE DREDGE GIGGLE
Answer: When the pine trees traded sarcastic remarks, the result was — NEEDLING

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.

GENGHIS KHAN Solution: 10 letters

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G I C O R E A R O R E P M E N
E E T D I S G W O B H I X Q
N D E N B R A B U T T E P X
E E M A E O H O L A Y O L A I
T G U M F H K R O T D A T N X
I O J M E A K T R E M N T S I
C A I O R R L E S I K I A I A
S R N C U E S C L N H H B O I
I M I L R E E I O R A C A N L
H O E I D N T N G N E L O N O
G R P I D A Y L I M A F C J G
N M B A R S U C C E S S O R N
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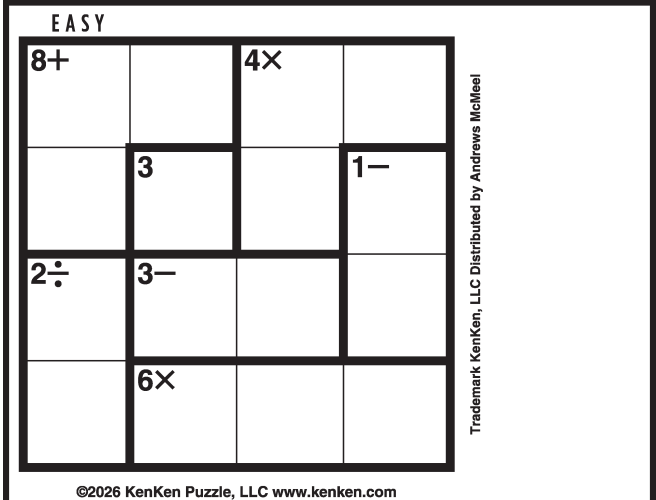
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Armor, Asia, Battle, Borte, Bows, China, Clans, Command, Deity, Descendant, Dictator, Emperor, Empire, Expansion, Falcon, Family, Genetics, Genghis, Gobi Desert, Horses, Jin Dynasty, Jochi, Khagan, Khan, Khentii, Loyal, Meritocracy, Military, Mongolia, Oath, Ogedei, Reform, Ruler, Successor, Temujin, Tolui, Tribe, Xi Xia, Yurt

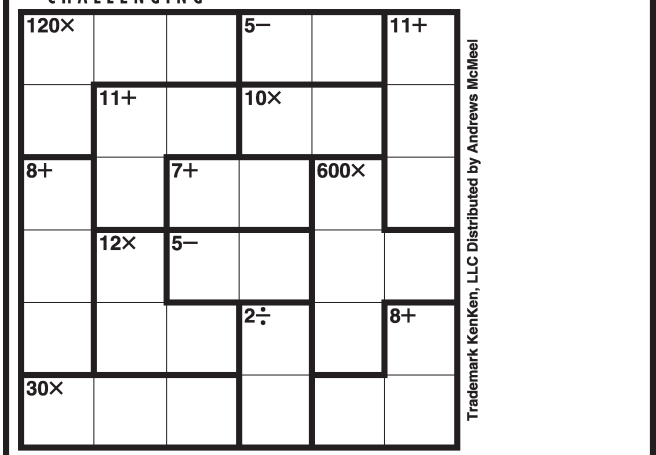
Yesterday's Answer: Caribbean

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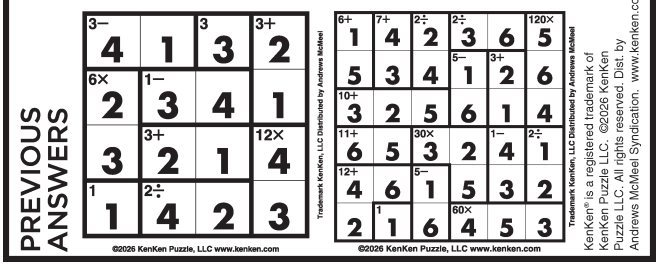


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RULES

- 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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