

CLASSIC COMICS

PEANUTS

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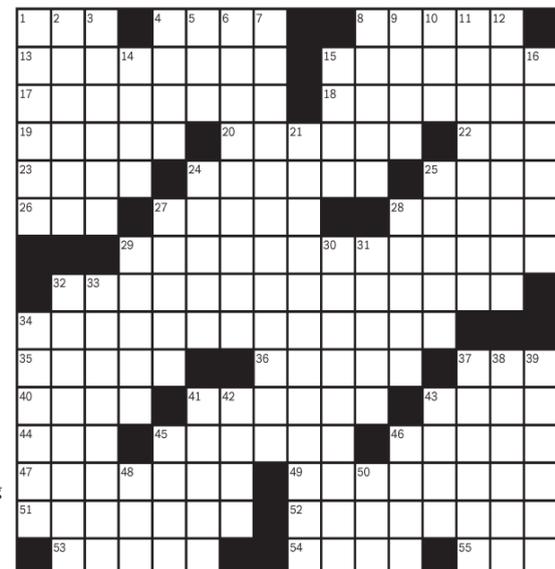
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Org. with checkpoints
 - 4 Poke accompaniment, at times
 - 8 Shoe-shaping tools
 - 13 "Abso-freaking-lutely!"
 - 15 A red plastic one might be worn on Halloween
 - 17 Skating venue
 - 18 "Thumbs-down from me"
 - 19 Bonkers
 - 20 A little sore, say
 - 22 It's what you should take, in brief
 - 23 Lundi ____, festive Monday observance in New Orleans
 - 24 Went after
 - 25 Catches
 - 26 Casual assent
 - 27 Dating qualifier

- 28 Really fancy?
- 29 They don't give you the full picture
- 32 The 14.54-carat Apollo Blue, e.g., which sold for more than \$42 million in 2017
- 34 Polite, friendly stereotype from the Midwest
- 35 Le contraire de "après"
- 36 Clear a sentence?
- 37 "Girl!"
- 40 Goddess often depicted with peacocks
- 41 Someone singing "Something"
- 43 Alphabetically last nutrient in a multivitamin, often
- 44 Counsel council, for short
- 45 Gives a wave, maybe
- 46 "Andor" actor ____ Luna

- DOWN**
- 1 Widget
 - 2 Guarded
 - 3 It's handled at the bar
 - 4 One with a burning passion?
 - 5 Bishop's locale
 - 6 Tiny nation claiming over 1,700 years of self-governance
 - 7 Cold drinks often topped with evaporated milk
 - 8 ____ experience
 - 9 Longtime teammate of Derek Jeter, familiarly
 - 10 Group of reps
 - 11 Poem so beloved by Abraham Lincoln that he carried it in his pocket and memorized it
 - 12 Sheryl ____, author of the 2013 best seller "Lean In"
 - 14 Many a bonny bairn
 - 15 Sharp wind?



- PUZZLE BY EVAN MULVIHILL**
- 16 Offerings at a reception
 - 21 Ones who don't believe in global revolutions?
 - 24 Saves for later, in a way
 - 25 "Seriously!"
 - 27 Teammate of Cupid in "A Visit From St. Nicholas"
 - 28 Mythological figure who turns men into pigs
 - 29 Spiritual sustenance
 - 30 Sped right through the stop signal
 - 31 Pop up
 - 32 Ones offering cheap shots?
 - 33 How the Quran is written
 - 34 Honolulu thank you
 - 37 Ferruginous pigment
 - 38 Close (with)
 - 39 Puts down
 - 41 Like some breath
 - 42 Blinkers?
 - 43 Canyon with a much-hiked section called the Narrows
 - 45 Word with guitar or go
 - 46 Historic event the French call "le jour J"
 - 48 "___!" (negative reply)
 - 50 Director Coppola of 2024's "The Last Showgirl"

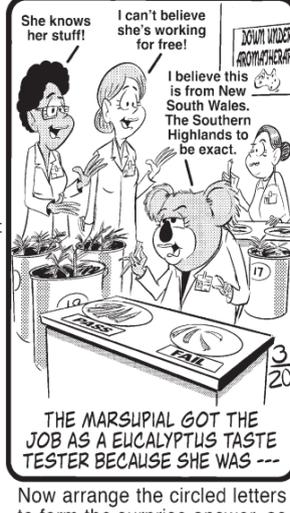
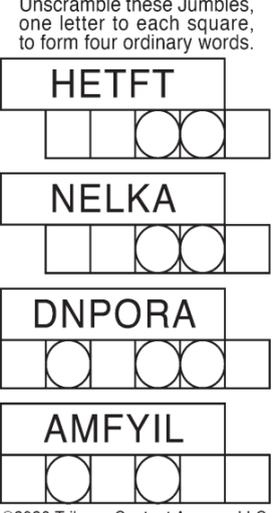
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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



THE MARSUPIAL GOT THE JOB AS A EUCALYPTUS TASTE TESTER BECAUSE SHE WAS ---

Answer here: -

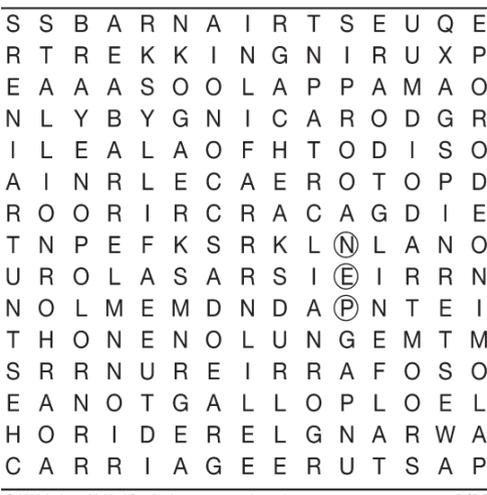
(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: TEMPO BUILD ROCKET SHOULD
Answer: He was a talented high diver and a role model which is why they — LOOKED UP TO HIM

WONDERWORD

By DAVID OUELLET

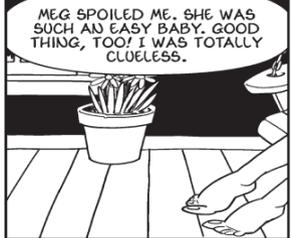
HOW TO PLAY: All the words listed below appear in the puzzle — horizontally, vertically, diagonally and even backward. Find them, circle each letter of the word and strike it off the list. The leftover letters spell the WONDERWORD.



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Appaloosa, Barn, Barrel, Carriage, Chestnut, Connemara, Dartmoor, Equestrian, Exmoor, Farrier, Filly, Foal, Gallop, Gelding, Hackamore, Harness, Horn, Latigo, Line, Lunge, Paddock, Palomino, Pasture, Pen, Polo, Pony, Quarter, Racing, Rider, Ring, Rodeo, Round, Snort, Spin, Stable, Stallion, Trainer, Trekking, Western, Wrangler
Yesterday's Answer: Cruise

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Jimmy Johnson



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THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.

