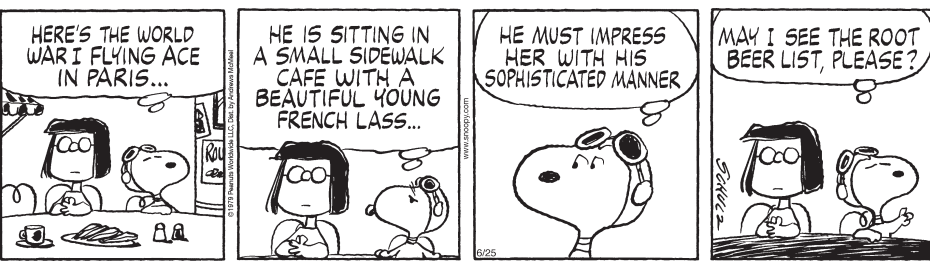


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PEANUTS

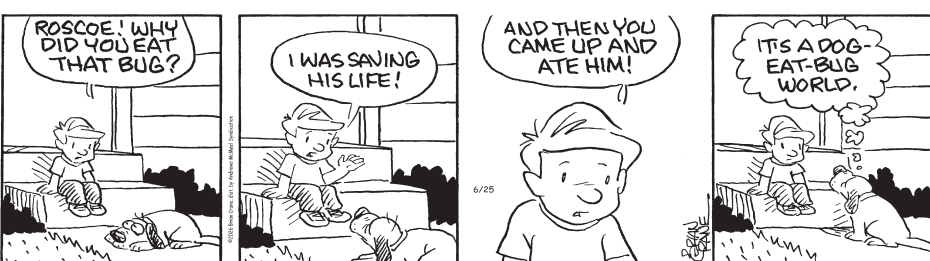


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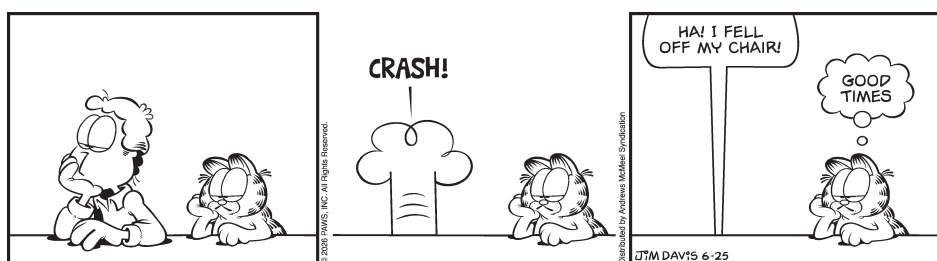


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PICKLES



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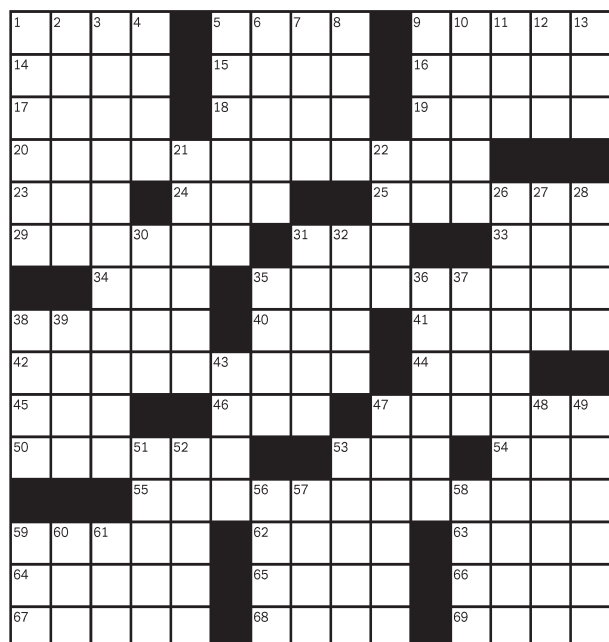
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Gossiped-about duo
 - 5 River whose southernmost source is found in Burundi
 - 9 Animal that expresses anger by spitting
 - 14 Curbside call
 - 15 Egg's outline
 - 16 Traditional Vietnamese garment whose name means "long shirt"
 - 17 2000 Eminem single with lines from his "biggest fan"
 - 18 St. Benedict, for one
 - 19 Central meeting points
 - 20 timiL
 - 23 50¢ or \$1: Abbr.
 - 24 Fish more formally known as a batomorph
 - 25 Capital of Portugal, to natives
 - 29 Crown of jewels
 - 31 Penultimate Greek letter
 - 33 One of four seen on Leonardo da Vinci's "Vitruvian Man"
 - 34 Goat's cry
 - 35 Golfer's support-
 - 38 Move like a fox
 - 40 Get a lode of this!
 - 41 John from Britain
 - 42 Evade
 - 44 "Bad" beginning
 - 45 Like news that everyone already knows
 - 46 Legal boundaries?
 - 47 Kind of cat with a black-and-white coat
 - 50 More melted, as a marshmallow
 - 53 Tree alongside a ski run
- DOWN**
- 1 Short negative review
 - 2 Floor covering in a Japanese tearoom
 - 3 "Bingo!"
 - 4 Stole material
 - 5 Southern denial
 - 6 Something tickled on a piano
 - 7 "Buy _____. They're not making it anymore" (old saying)
 - 8 Philanthropic group with a clock face in its logo
 - 9 The so-called "Pineapple Isle"
 - 10 Goes around and around
 - 11 Make sense, with "up"
 - 12 "Maggie _____," classic folk song covered by the Beatles
 - 54 Bro, e.g.
 - 55 P|u|n|c|h|e|s
 - 59 Sound of a perfect basketball shot
 - 62 "Beware the _____ of a patient man": John Dryden
 - 63 Ordered
 - 64 Increase, as interest
 - 65 German Ms.
 - 66 Pupil's surroundings
 - 67 Environmentalist Adams
 - 68 Site for many stars?
 - 69 Sounds of disapproval



PUZZLE BY ZHOU ZHANG AND MALLORY MONTGOMERY

- 13 ChatGPT, Claude, etc.
- 21 Inflicts
- 22 Muse of history
- 26 Lasting damage from a tough experience, metaphorically
- 27 Milkshake flavor
- 28 Gospel shout
- 30 "Fountain of Milk Spreading Itself Uselessly on Three Shoes" painter, 1945
- 31 Contented sounds
- 32 "Changed my mind," in editing notation
- 35 Curl
- 36 Hip-knee connectors
- 37 Source of linseed oil
- 38 It's all a haze
- 39 Drug bust unit
- 43 Model Miranda
- 47 Make neat
- 48 Large-eyed African antelope with a duplicative name
- 49 Fixate
- 51 Give out
- 52 Neighbor of Ricky and Lucy, on 1950s TV
- 53 Far from house-trained
- 56 Dodgy
- 57 100%
- 58 End piece?

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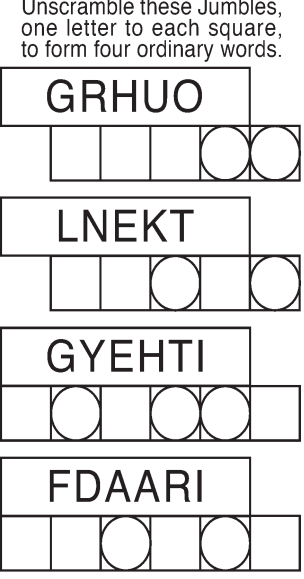


ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



JUMBLE

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.

Answer here: "O O O O O" "O O O O O"

(Answers tomorrow)
Yesterday's Jumbles: NOISY PRONG HAMMER CANOPY
Answer: Titan was discovered orbiting Saturn back in 1655 which was — MANY MOONS AGO

WONDERWORD

By DAVID OUELLET

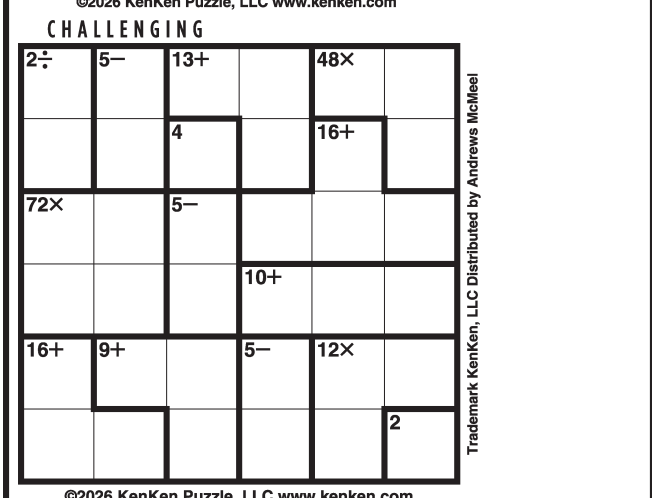
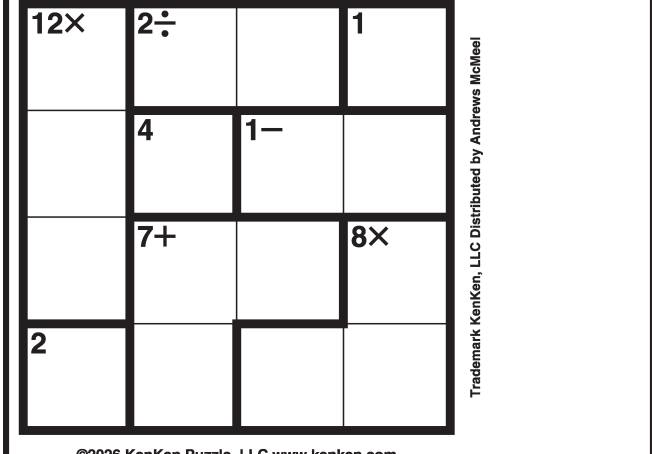
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Yesterday's Answer: Patients

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THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.



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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.

