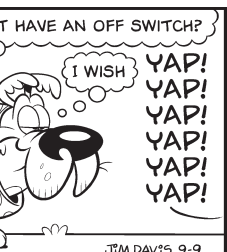


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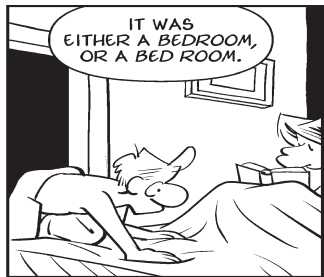
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32 Our “-zoic”	43 Big success	50 Pen letters?
33 Florence-to-Venice dir.	44 Actors McKellen and McShane	51 Musical Yoko
35 Part of a George Washington costume (though he rarely wore one)	45 Messenger ____	52 Sch. in Norfolk, Va.
38 Cable channel with many reruns	46 Imbrogio	53 “Hamilton” star ____-Manuel Miranda
42 Site of the 2002 and 2034 Winter Olympics	47 Rose’s lover of 1920s Broadway	55 Apt name for a groundskeeper?
	48 Número de Caballeros in a 1944 film	56 Word that becomes its own synonym when “p” is added to the end
	49 Something that may be lent or bent	

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Ans. here:

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(Answers tomorrow)

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By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

By DAVID
QUELLET

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SPEAKING GINGERLY

Solution: 6 letters

V	H	R	E	D	I	S	N	O	C	H	A	R	Y	S
H	I	C	U	N	E	A	S	Y	T	E	R	C	E	S
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V	L	S	I	O	G	N	N	N	F	E	A	R	Ⓢ	C
R	A	O	I	L	R	T	C	E	E	E	O	D	Ⓐ	S
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W	O	I	S	S	O	E	T	I	Y	I	M	A	E	

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Yesterday's Answer: King Lear

THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.

1	12×		2÷
2−	3	4+	
			12×
1−			

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96×		1-		3÷	10+
		270×			
3÷			6+		
		3+	4	14+	
6+					90×
24×					

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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

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3 **Freebies:** Fill in single-box cages with the number in the top-left corner.

³ 3	^{8×} 4	2	1
⁶⁺ 2	3	¹ 1	^{2÷} 4
^{8×} 4	1	¹⁻ 3	2
1	2	4	³ 3

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12X	2	6	5	1	3	4
13+	4	5	3	6	1	2
7+	1	4	2	5	6	3
6X	3	2	1	3	4	5
45X	3	1	4	2	5	6
	5	2	6	4	2	1

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PREVIOUS ANSWERS

5	3	6	4	2	
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