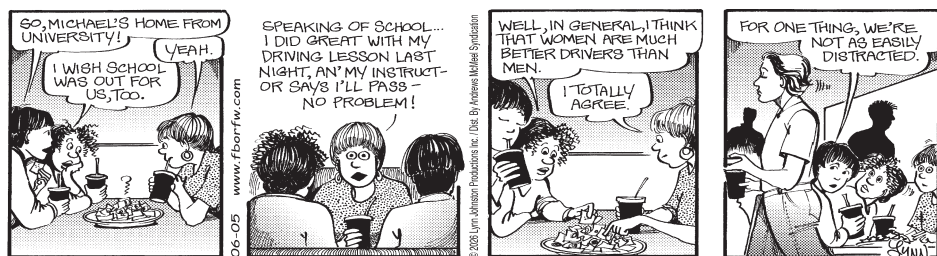


CLASSIC COMICS

PEANUTS



Charles Schulz FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE



PICKLES



GARFIELD

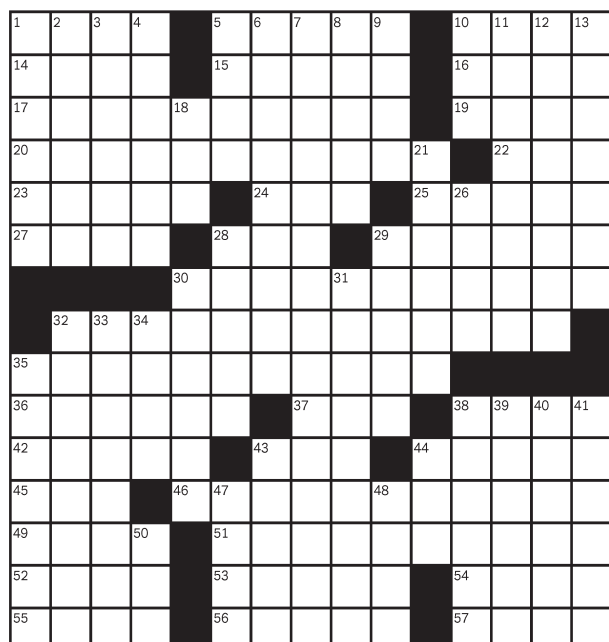


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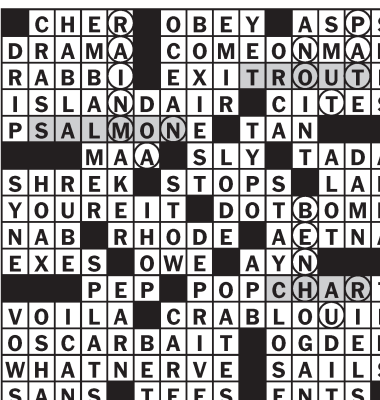
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Sticks in locks
 - 5 Philosopher who championed simple explanations
 - 10 CAT or PET follower
 - 14 Element between fluorine and sodium
 - 15 Spongy exfoliator
 - 16 Body-sculpting procedure, informally
 - 17 Animals whose Aztec name translates to "turtle-rabbit"
 - 19 Talks and talks
 - 20 Prepare, in military slang
 - 22 It may be bitter
 - 23 Some winds
 - 24 Holiday that's also a Hebrew letter
 - 25 "WandaVision" co-star Elizabeth
 - 27 Baguettes, e.g.
 - 28 Sign of canine contentment
 - 29 Rests on one's laurels
 - 30 Storybook, say
 - 32 Announcements before giveaways?
 - 35 Like some romantic resorts
 - 36 Voids
 - 37 Authorizes
 - 38 Satellite alternative
 - 42 Retinue
 - 43 Combat sport, for short
 - 44 Company whose name comes from a term in the board game Go
 - 45 Word with thou
- DOWN**
- 1 Bump's place, idiomatically
 - 2 Oxygen-dependent micro-organism
 - 3 "Crazy Rich Asians," for one
 - 4 Backstabbers
 - 5 "Hunters" actress Lena
 - 6 Uncontroversial opinions
 - 7 Dorm buddy
 - 8 Underway
 - 9 Dough in tamales
 - 10 Foxy
 - 11 Plant overseas, perhaps
 - 12 Devices that come with Siri Remotes
 - 13 What a babbler makes
 - 18 Court figs.
 - 46 A craving for snacks
 - 49 Dutch for "farmer"
 - 51 Eliminates entirely
 - 52 Skulk in the shadows
 - 53 Myosin's partner protein
 - 54 Scruff : cat :: ____ : human
 - 55 Big name in petrol
 - 56 Angle variable, in math
 - 57 ENE and WSW



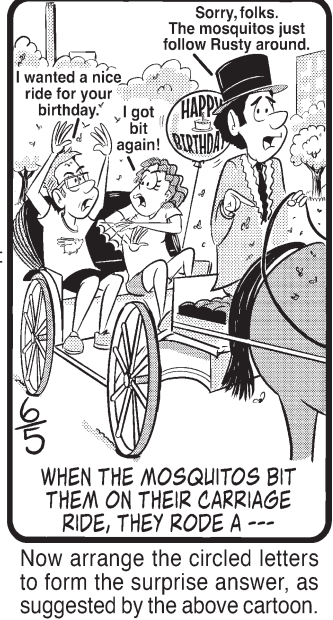
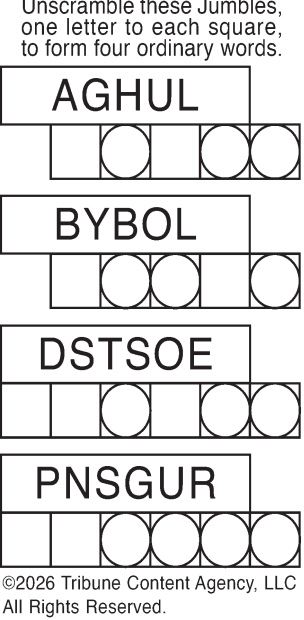
- Puzzle by Rena Cohen
- 21 "Tom ____" (classic folk song that became a #1 hit in 1958)
 - 26 Place to hibernate
 - 28 Home of Swansea and Wrexham
 - 29 There are approximately 30 trillion of these in the human body
 - 30 Gluten-free grain
 - 31 Annual F.D.I.C. requirement
 - 32 Deep and full
 - 33 Lovers of homophones, say
 - 34 Impressive work
 - 35 Adjective that's synonymous with its last four letters
 - 38 Convenient
 - 39 Tiki bar staple
 - 40 What positive news coverage is for business
 - 41 Section of a dress shop
 - 43 Swag
 - 44 U.N.C.'s athletic org.
 - 47 Part of a race
 - 48 "Project Runway" judge Garcia
 - 50 "King Kong" studio
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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



JUMBLE

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



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

Yesterday's Jumbles: GRAPH MIDST TOWARD DEBATE
Answer: The fashion model didn't like her new competition and thought she — POSED A THREAT

WONDERWORD

By DAVID OUELLET

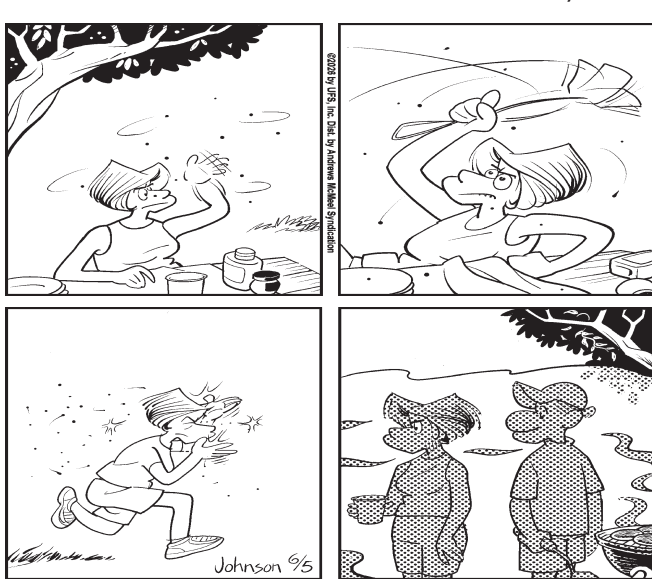
HOW TO PLAY: All the words listed below appear in the puzzle — horizontally, vertically, diagonally and even backward. Find them, circle each letter of the word and strike it off the list. The leftover letters spell the WONDERWORD.

- LIMERICKS Solution: 7 letters
- L N E S I R P R U S E M E H T
T A U S C H E M E S S M R E T
C A N R H Y P L Y R I C E R S
O E E G S M O L C L L A V U D
U S U P U E L P R E L T I T R
P A E L E A R N E Y Y M T C O
L R C S B R G Y A N A P A U W
E H N L T P O E T G I U R R H
R P E C L A S S I C R N U T I
U S T M O V N N V I E C G S M
T F N W E M A Z E S C H I H S
C I E R I T I G A U I L F O I
I V S F I S E C N M T I U R C
P E P O E M T R A O E N U T A
N O N S E N S E L L S E N I L

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Yesterday's Answer: Nashville

ARLO & JANIS

Jimmy Johnson



KENKEN

THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.

EASY

1-	2÷		2÷
		1	9+
3-			
24x			

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CHALLENGING

30x	2÷		2-
3-		15+	2÷
5+	2÷		10x
		9x	5-
3-			24x
3÷		3÷	1-

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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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PREVIOUS ANSWERS

3-	1-		
4	1	3	2
2÷	4	2÷	2-
1	4	2	3
2	3	4	1
3	2	1	4