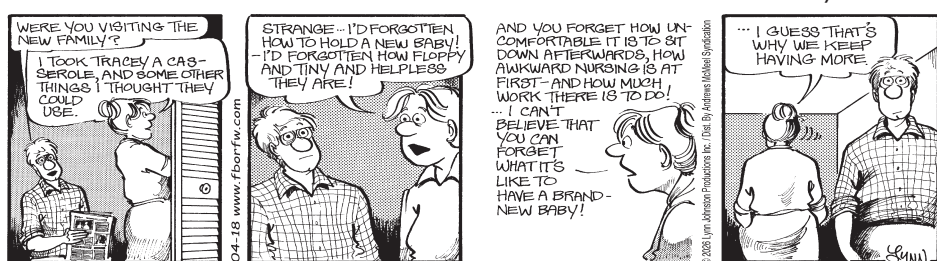


CLASSIC COMICS

PEANUTS



Charles Schulz FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE



PICKLES



Brian Crane GARFIELD

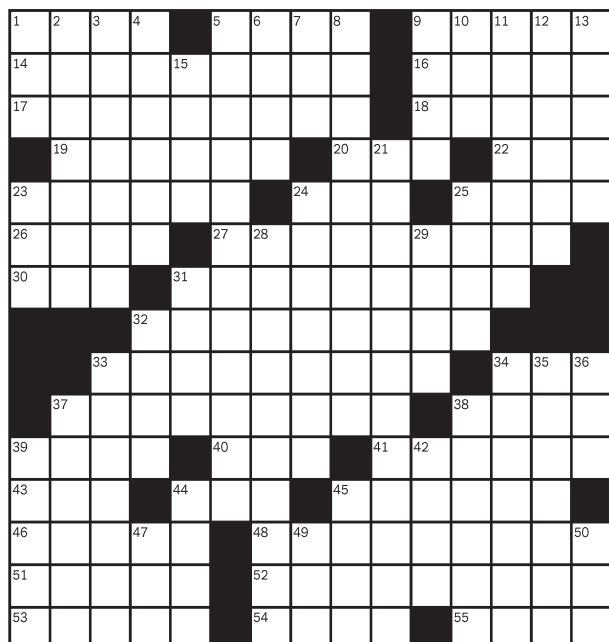


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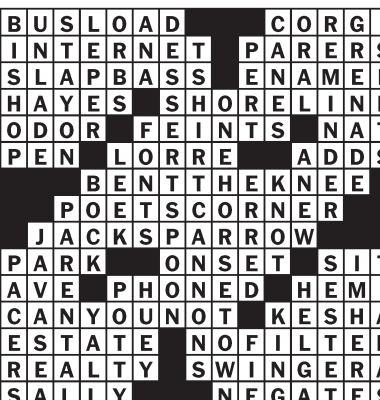
- ACROSS**
- Behave like an ass
 - 18th-century British P.M. William Pitt, e.g.
 - Come back
 - Recipient of a key to the city, say
 - Shocked ... shocked!
 - Like Thunderdell, the monster slain by Jack the Giant Killer
 - Des'ree's "You ___ Be"
 - Mottled
 - Sch. whose symbol is the Native American war leader Osceola
 - Title role for Paul Newman, 1963
 - 41-Across maker
 - Top option
 - 25 Sporting blades
 - 26 Flutters
 - 27 Jewelry that may double as a fastener
 - "Aliens ___ My Homework," children's comedy/sci-fi book by Bruce Coville
 - 007 feature of 1979
 - Writer of the 1969 hit "The Boxer"
 - Hip places?
 - Bosom buddy
 - They croak as soon as they grow up
 - Go bad
 - Easy gait
 - "Some rise by ___, and some by virtue fall": Shak.
 - 23-Across debut of 1999
- DOWN**
- Counter order
 - Subject of outdoor paintings by Renoir, Monet and Homer
 - Follower
 - Vulgarians
 - Some deflections for argument's sake
 - "Bombshell: The ___ Lamarr Story" (2017 documentary)
 - Hotness
 - Really, really believing
 - Classic meat sauce
 - Freudian origin of defense mechanisms
 - Strands from the litter?
 - Rise on the market
 - 43 Deep-frying vessel
 - 44 Many an "SVU" extra
 - 45 Displays with variety
 - 46 Following closely behind
 - 48 Where travelers might take the plunge on vacation
 - 51 Keep
 - 52 Inner tube?
 - 53 Takes a hit
 - 54 Baby bottle component
 - 55 U Beauty competitor



- ACROSS**
- Auditions
 - Latvian, old-style
 - Noted series with over 200 Emmys ... and an Oscar
 - Letters for those awaiting specifics
 - Something cut or defused
 - Ready for business
 - Just go along
 - Ring stats
 - Promenade
 - Tanning target
 - Social media community for avid readers
 - Shimmering substance in the skin-care aisle
 - Animal identity in role play
 - Title for a holy person
 - Lickety-split
- DOWN**
- Become suddenly awake and focused
 - Distort
 - Address strings
 - Farm females
 - Flour used to make paratha
 - Raw material
 - All together
 - Law of La Mancha

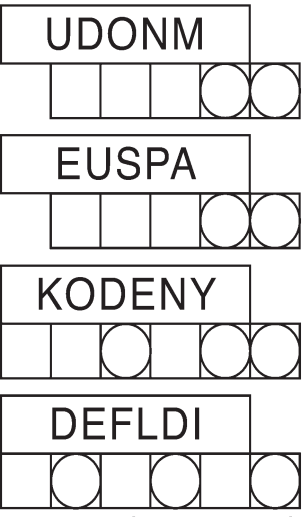
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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



JUMBLE

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



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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 Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: BOGUS CRANK ADMIRE BREACH
Answer: Before the parade began, the drum major gave the musicians their — MARCHING ORDERS

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.

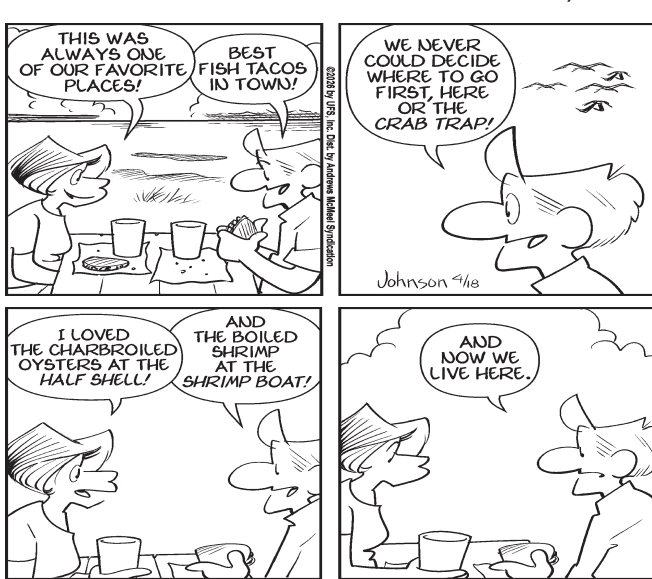
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S N G I A P M A C T I N K C W
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N I C K M S P O T W O L M R T
I H S I Z E S F A W L A A P E
R S O D A E S L O E N E R O R
P A U S O L K H C I G T K R P
R F T H O I R T A N R H E A R
O S S T N U I H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

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Yesterday's Answer: Trim

ARLO & JANIS

Jimmy Johnson



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THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.

EASY

3+	1-	12X
	2÷	
3		4X
3-		3

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CHALLENGING

18X	3+	4-	2-
	10+		12X 180X
		3÷	
10X		2-	
5-	288X		5
		30X	

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RULES

- Each row and each column must contain the numbers 1 through 4 (easy) or 1 through 6 (challenging) without repeating.
- 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.
- Freebies: Fill in single-box cages with the number in the top-left corner.

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PREVIOUS ANSWERS

36X	3+	3+	1	2
3-	1	3	2	4
4	5+	2	3	1
2	3-	1	4	3

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