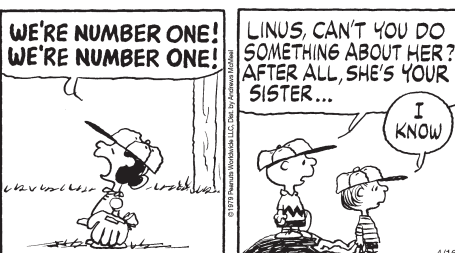
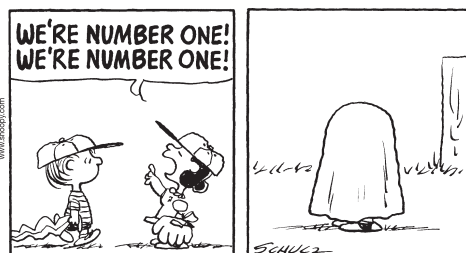


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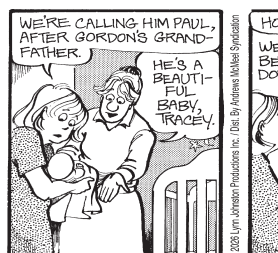
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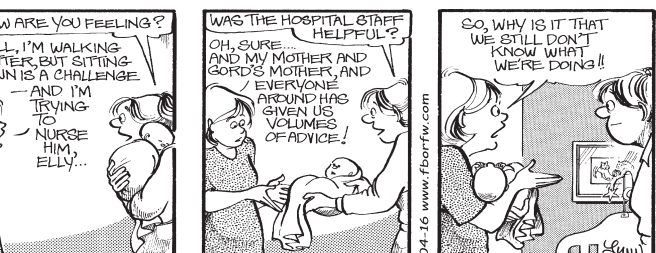
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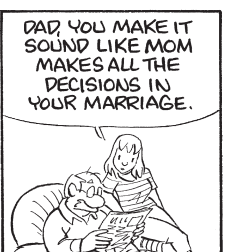
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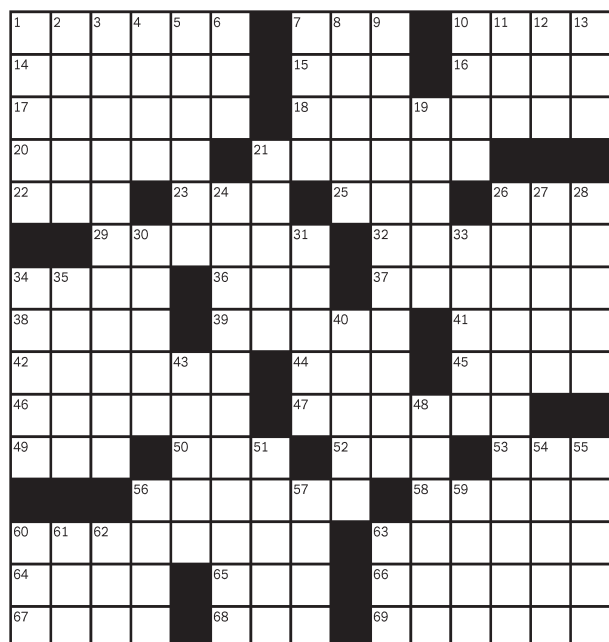
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Game point?
 - 7 Settings for "Nurse Jackie" and "The Pitt," in brief
 - 10 Mideast's Gulf of
 - 14 "Das Lied von der Erde" composer
 - 15 Camper's foldout
 - 16 Natural hairstyle
 - 17 Celebrity supercouple of the 2000s
 - 18 Incredibly committed
 - 20 Slowly, in scores
 - 21 Second-most populous city in the U.S.
 - 22 100 nanojoules
 - 23 Citrus portmanteau
 - 25 Sticks around for a demo?
 - 26 Doraphobe's fear

- 29 Bookings for a D.J.
- 32 Did very well on the final, say
- 34 Star of a three-time World Cup champion team
- 36 Classic '60s muscle car
- 37 Rejoices
- 38 Sultanate that once controlled Zanzibar
- 39 Stand for a portrait
- 41 Snippet
- 42 Slip-on or slide
- 44 Hullabaloo
- 45 Collectible frames
- 46 Rest period
- 47 Get right down to business
- 49 Sports great Ernie known as "The Big Easy"
- 50 Funny
- 52 Half a score

- DOWN**
- 1 Saunter
 - 2 Like black opals vis-à-vis diamonds
 - 3 Move to pass, perhaps
 - 4 Touched down
 - 5 Symbolize
 - 6 "Folklore" or "Evermore," for Taylor Swift
 - 7 Guitar pedal effect
 - 8 Comedic takedown
 - 9 Mad scientist in a 1964 Kubrick title
 - 10 Natural fluid containers
 - 11 What a drone might be mistaken for
 - 12 Carry the ball in volleyball, e.g.
 - 13 Actress Kravitz
 - 19 Step in rehab

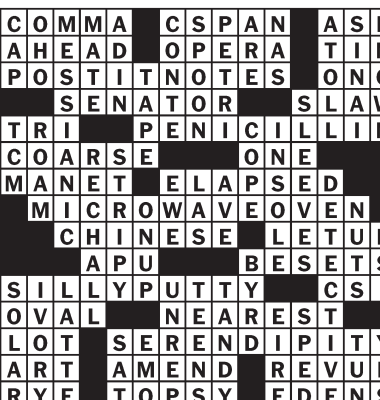


PUZZLE BY JOE MARQUEZ

- 21 "Whole ___ Red" (2020 Playboi Carti album)
- 24 Activist/scholar known for her work in the prison abolition movement
- 26 Heavenly outcast ... or a hint to something found three times in this puzzle
- 27 Up to
- 28 Barely speaks
- 30 Hawks
- 31 "Such a shame"
- 33 Stanley of "Conclave"
- 34 Group surrounding a star
- 35 Item in a drafts folder
- 40 Text tweaks
- 43 Make right
- 48 Cry for more
- 51 Hurricane or mudslide
- 54 Be important
- 55 Things to bare
- 56 Hot
- 57 Disney heroine who builds her own palace
- 59 Tchaikovsky's "Letter Scene," e.g.
- 60 Trivia night locale
- 61 Shout in a card game
- 62 Purge
- 63 Do some lawn work

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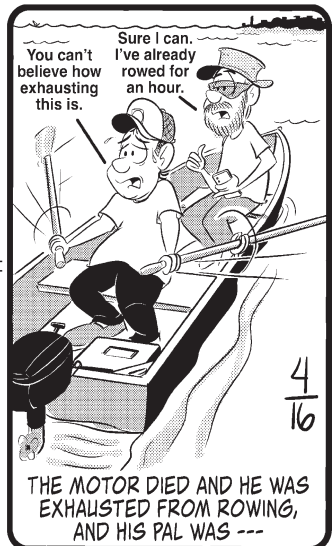
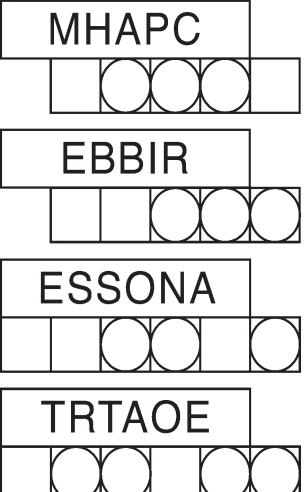
ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



JUMBLE

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

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



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



(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: CLOUT JOIST BRUNCH WEIGHT
Answer: They invested their money in beachfront real estate, saying it was a — "SHORE" THING

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.

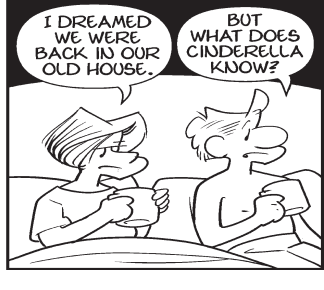
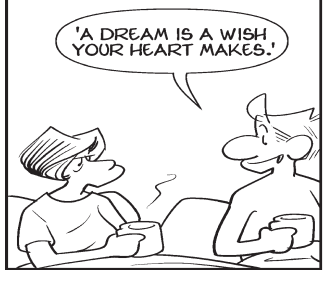
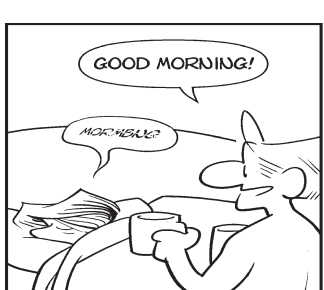


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Yesterday's Answer: Broadway

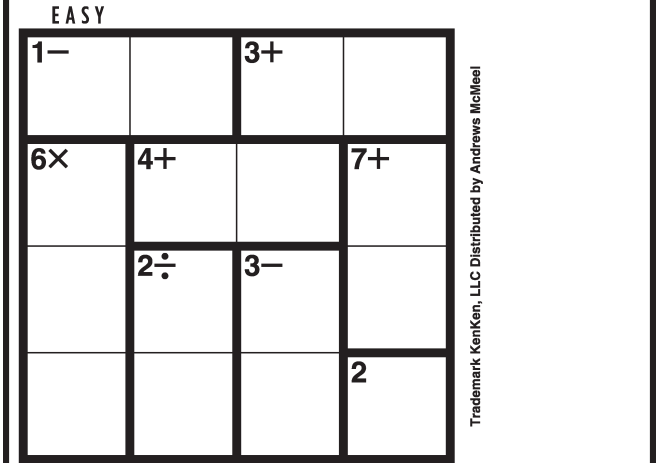
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Jimmy Johnson



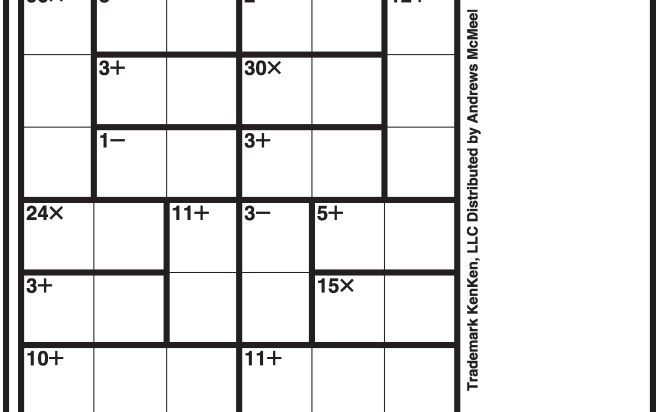
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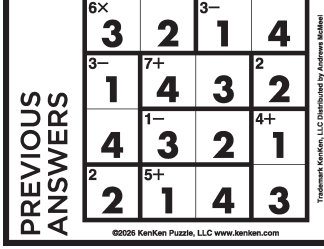
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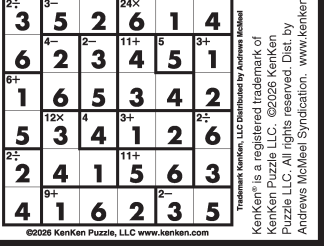
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RULES

- 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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