

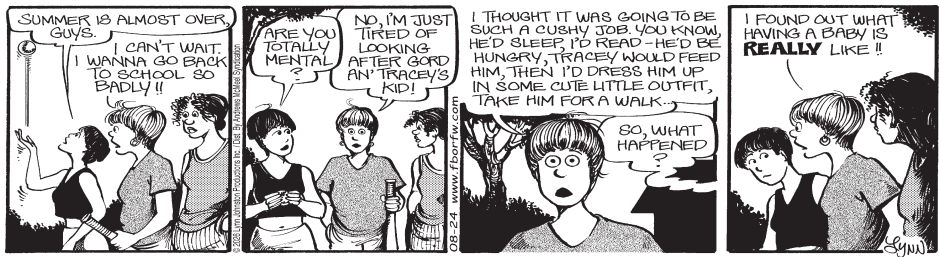
CLASSIC COMICS

PEANUTS



Charles Schulz

FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE



Lynn Johnston

PICKLES



Brian Crane

GARFIELD



Jim Davis

NEW YORK TIMES DAILY CROSSWORD

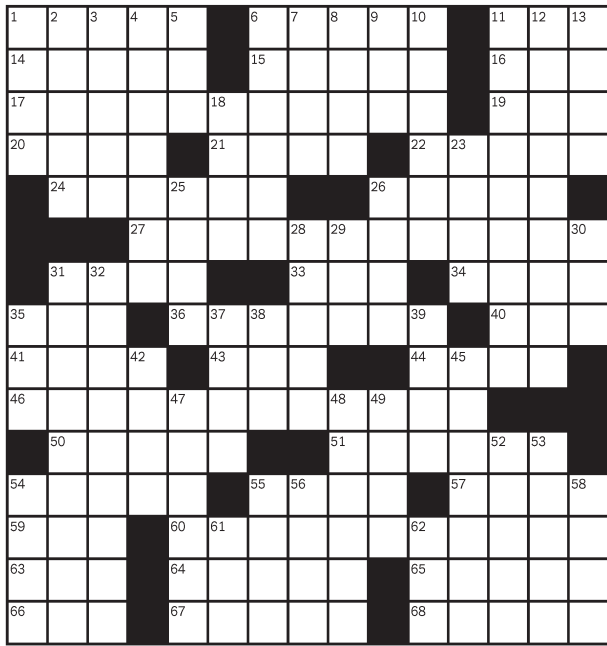
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Scarecrow stuffing
- 6 Ralph who ran for president four times
- 11 Some HP products
- 14 Ebb
- 15 Top-tier group
- 16 Tuna variety often used in sashimi
- 17 On/off device
- 19 Empty space between things
- 20 Something at either end of a hammock, often
- 21 Brain tests, for short
- 22 "10 ____ or less" (sign at checkout)
- 24 Golf club for teeing off
- 26 Small orchard
- 27 One with Q or Z is worth 10 points
- 31 Audio genre designed to trigger tingling, for short
- 33 Regret
- 34 Pursue
- 35 Young Yorkie, e.g.
- 36 Better halves
- 40 Blue state?
- 41 GPS guesses
- 43 April 15 deadline org.
- 44 The last "A" in N.C.A.A.: Abbr.
- 46 Cause of some rescreenings in an airport
- 50 Like many English bogs
- 51 Begin to grow choppers
- 54 Measure around the middle
- 55 Norse god of thunder
- 57 Agricultural locale
- 59 Chicken ____ king
- 60 "My sympathies" ... or what could be said of 17-, 27- and 46-Across
- 63 Rapper Tone ____
- 64 Reef material
- 65 Winning Monopoly player's collection
- 66 Had dinner, say
- 67 Transmits
- 68 Hockey feints

DOWN

- 1 Add some seasoning to
- 2 Car in "Thelma & Louise," informally
- 3 Wild party
- 4 Faith no more?
- 5 More than damp
- 6 Big name in baseball caps
- 7 Sacha Baron Cohen persona
- 8 Counterpart of dahs, in Morse code
- 9 And more like that: Abbr.
- 10 Put back on the payroll
- 11 What search engine optimization hopes to increase
- 12 Creature that blends into its surroundings
- 13 Drinks daintily
- 18 Prognosticator
- 23 Young 'uns
- 25 Bygone staples of home theaters, informally
- 26 Utter delight



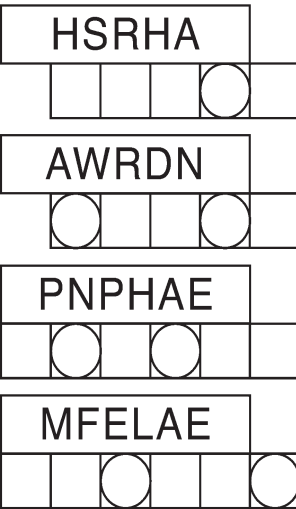
PUZZLE BY ERIC ROLLING

- 28 Item for a painter or hairstylist
- 29 Vehicle to and from school
- 30 Barely get, with "out"
- 31 Someone who's not thinking may be on this
- 32 U.S./Soviet competition of the 1950s-'60s
- 35 Get-up-and-go
- 37 "It's a shame, really!"
- 38 Monster of Tolkien
- 39 Very wise
- 42 32-card card game
- 45 Liberate
- 47 Important consideration for A.I. programmers
- 48 Bikini and others
- 49 Spongy ball material
- 52 "Frida" star Salma
- 53 Slowly chip away at
- 54 Fancy party
- 55 Gull relative
- 56 Lettuce unit
- 58 "No ____, no fuss!"
- 61 Opponent
- 62 Unfamiliar

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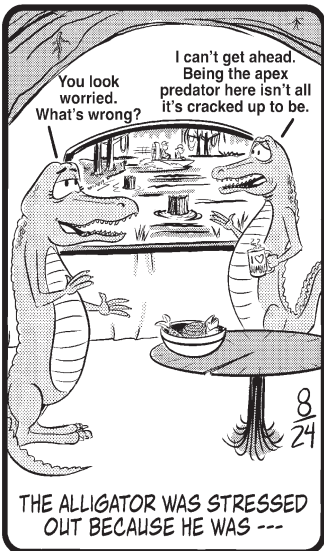
Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.



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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.

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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**.

'F1' (2025 FILM)

Solution: 7 letters



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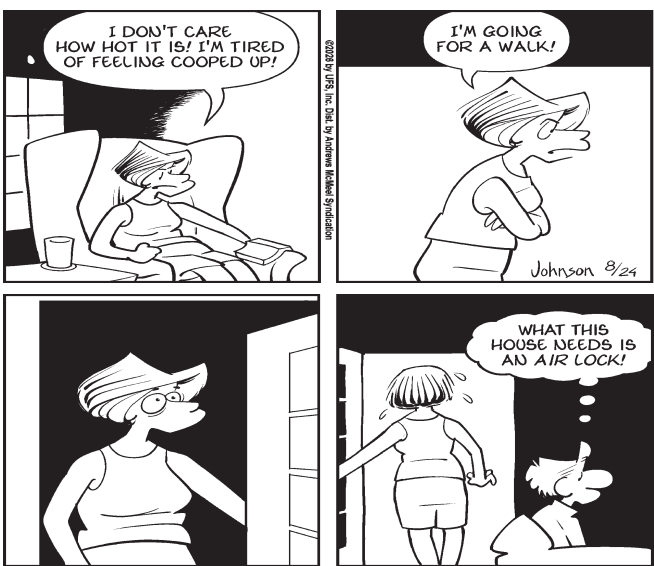
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Action, APXGP, Bardem, Bernadette, Best, Brad, Bruckheimer, Cash, Condon, Crash, Crew, Damson, Dodge, Ehren, Fazio, Film, Formula One, Great, Hart, Hayes, Idris, IMAX, Javier, Jerry, Joseph, Joshua, Kaspar, Kate, Kayo, Kerry, Kosinski, Kruger, Lotus, Luca, Movie, Niles, Perez, Peter, Pitt, Press, Racing, Rico, Rock, Rose, Ruben, Salis, Sarah, Show, Sonny, Speed, Team, Tobias

Last Saturday's Answer: Cake

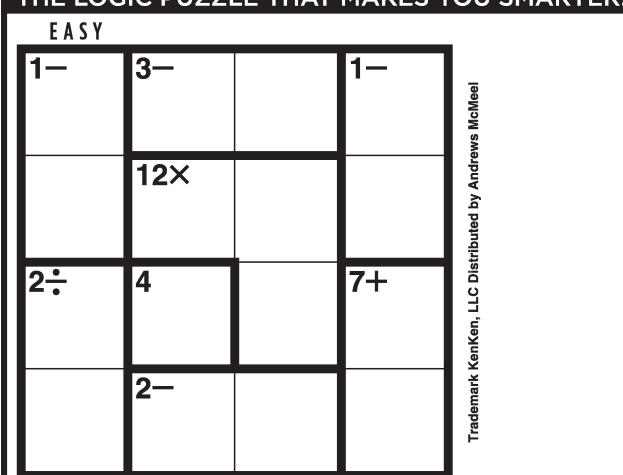
ARLO & JANIS

Jimmy Johnson

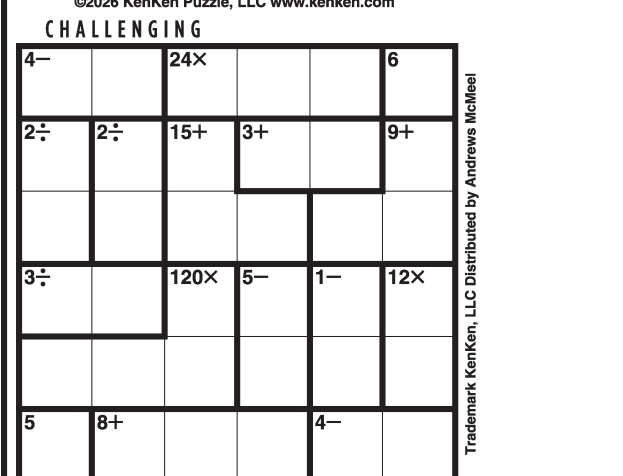


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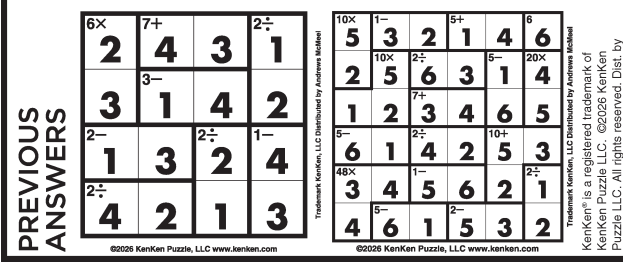
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RULES

- 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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Print the answer here: _____

(Answers tomorrow)

Jumbles: YACHT CELLO BESIDE TWENTY
Answer: Selling more bikes than ever, the dealer invested in additional — "WHEEL" ESTATE