CLASSIC COMICS

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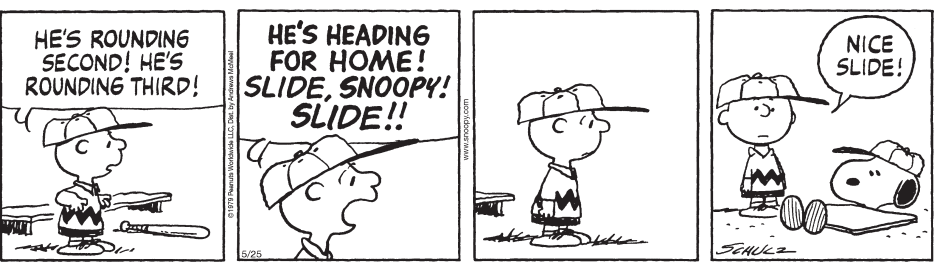

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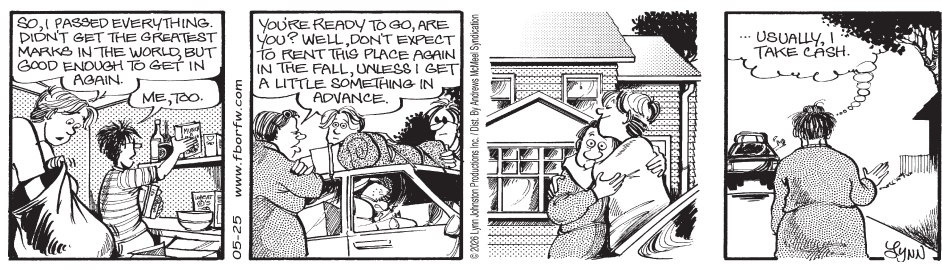

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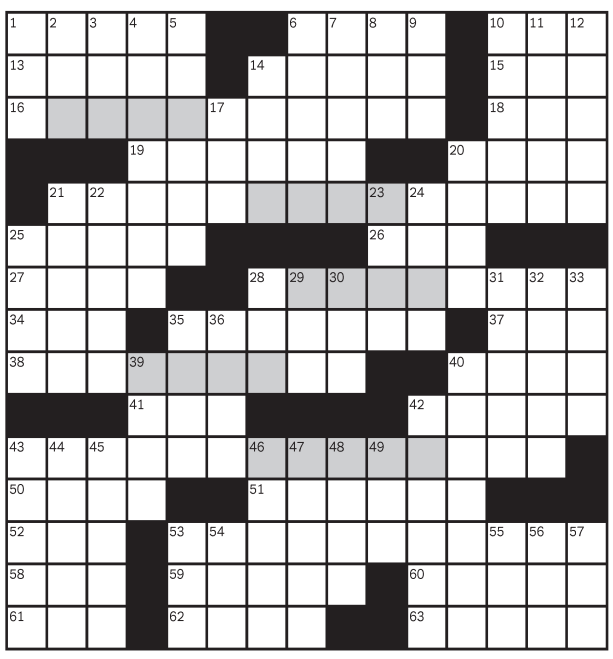

PUZZLE BY FREDDIE CHENG

ACROSS

1 Solicit with a goodie
6 School support grps.
10 Egyptian cobra
13 Well-informed
14 Teaser, for short
15 Word before Kim, Wayne or Nas X in hip-hop names
16 Low red card in a deck
18 George Gershwin's lyricist brother
19 Window shades
20 Follow orders
21 Locomotives, to kids
25 Comic figure at a circus
26 "Impressive!"
27 Stir up, as waters
28 "The worst!"
34 ___-backward
35 Walk wearily
37 ___-Magnon (early human)
38 City and its surroundings
40 German refusal
41 Alternative to .com or .edu
42 Ridiculous
43 "Don't mention it — it was easy"
50 "Just doin' my job"
51 Insect with pincers
52 X, for a sorority
53 "I need to use the bathroom" ... or what the shaded squares spell?
58 Skirt feature
59 Decorations around the United Nations
60 "Sauer" hot dog topping
61 Triage sites, for short
62 Mascara coats one
63 Full of know-how

DOWN

1 Butterfly on the ankle, say, informally
2 "Gross!"
3 Chinese revolutionary
4 Football all-star game
5 Cookware coating
6 National museum in Madrid
7 Trunk for a sculptor to sculpt
8 Fig. from an out-of-order ATM?
9 ...---... in Morse
10 Cover story, in court
11 Sound that warns of a tornado
12 What coins are exchanged for at an arcade
14 Phnom ___, Cambodia's capital
17 Kool-Aid rival
20 Site of Pearl Harbor
21 Not far away
22 Lift
23 Throw (out)
24 Valentine's Day flower
25 Stow tightly, with "in"
28 Cigarette substance
29 Move in a hurry, old-style
30 Craft brew designation letters
31 Medium-sized battery
32 Filtered food for whales
33 PlayStation maker
35 Matador charger
36 Pasta sauce brand
39 Golfer McIlroy
40 Big U.S./Canada falls
42 (The) boondocks
43 Specialty
44 Catchall survey option
45 Cuts at the margins
46 Apps undergoing testing
47 "Sometimes you just gotta ___"
48 Flubs
49 Slack-jawed feeling
53 Grp. for the Jets and Jaguars
54 In the style of
55 Bathroom, informally
56 Sweetie, to Brits
57 Total dump

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JUMBLE

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

TLUGI

FDTRA

PIRZPE

LDROLA

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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.

Ans. here: ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )

(Answers tomorrow)

Saturday's Jumbles: ARROW SALAD FLIMSY STRONG
Answer: The golfer's inconsistent play on the course resulted in — MOOD SWINGS

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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.**

DRAGOON MEMBERS — Solution: 7 letters

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I M B E A E N S P O O R T S R
M C I M T U T R E Q U E S T T
P H M T I N E A C T I O N C I
A O P E R S U A D E O E M H C
C R T L S E S L G I U Y I A I
T E H U E L V I O R M T L L P
D S R R C A L O O V E I I L A
E E E E R B D P I N S R T E T
X G A T O P E E R S O O A N E
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C O M M I T T E E R I U Q E R
T A B M O C O M P L I A N C E

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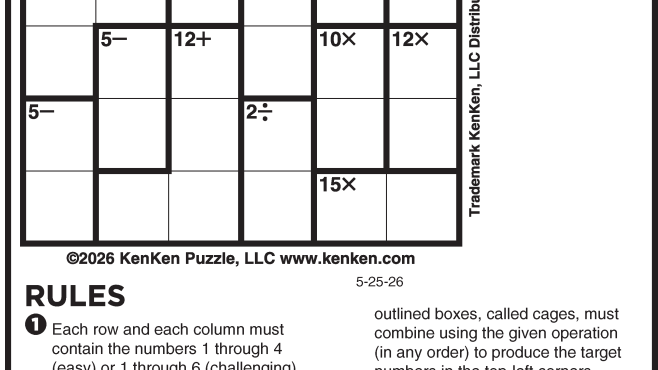
Action, Alarm, Argue, Authority, Bound, Challenge, Chores, Combat, Command, Committee, Compliance, Convince, European, Expect, Force, Impact, Impose, Intimidate, Leader, Manager, Master, Military, Oblige, Overtime, Participate, Peers, Persuade, Pressure, Request, Require, Station, Submission, Threat, Troops, Unit, Urge, Volunteer

Last Saturday's Answer: Luggage

ARLO & JANIS — Jimmy Johnson



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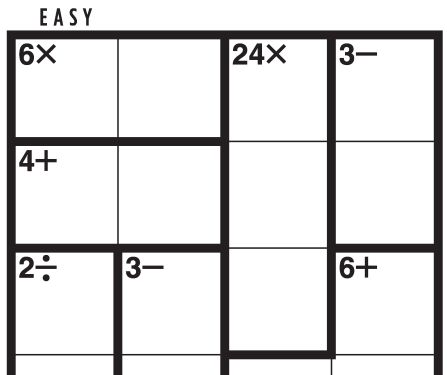

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3. Freebies: Fill in single-box cages with the number in the top-left corner.

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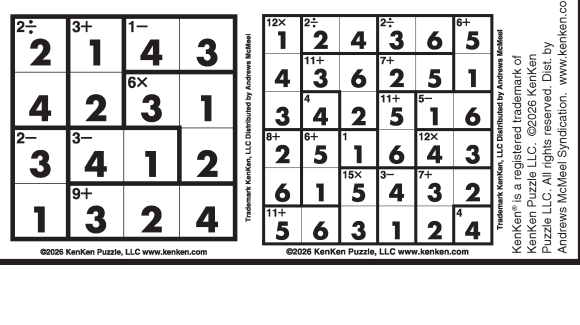

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