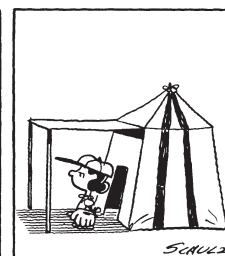
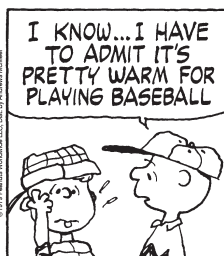
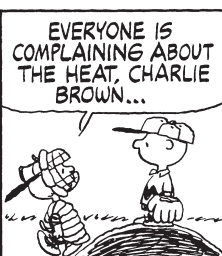


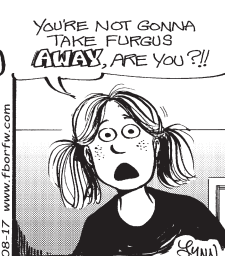
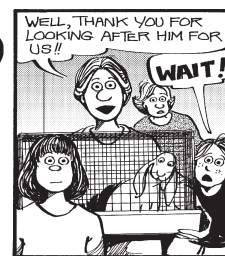
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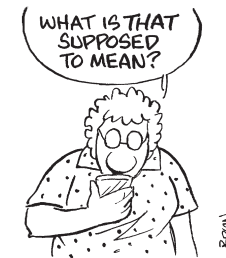
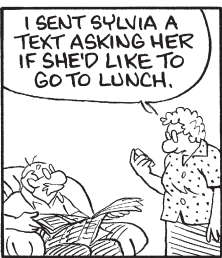
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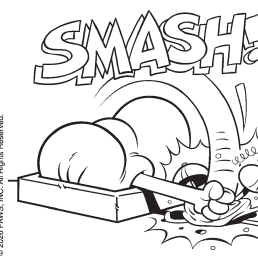
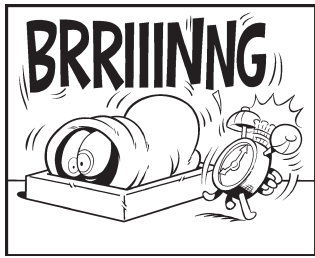
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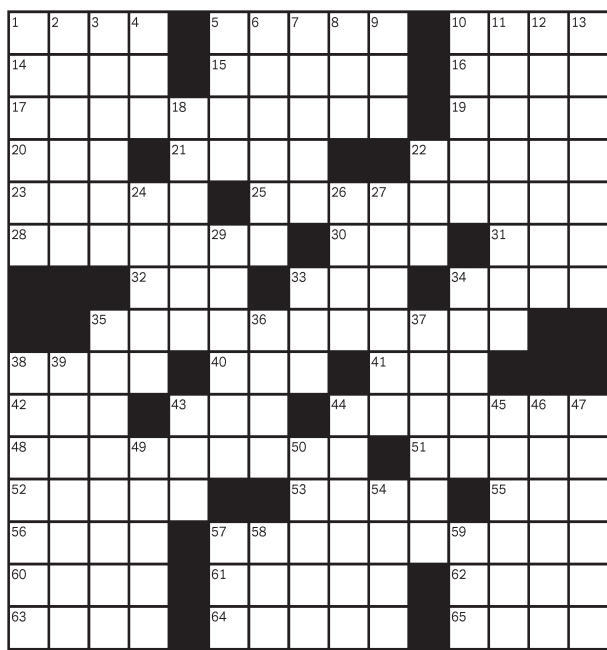
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Similar (to)
5 Taters
10 Whole bunch
14 Titillating
15 Over-the-top enthusiasm
16 Ice cream holder
17 Meccano offering for budding builders
19 Taj Mahal city
20 Catch red-handed
21 Fairy tale fiend
22 Ancient inhabitants of the Andes
23 Ring-shaped coral reef
25 Human's earliest phase, according to Freud
28 Like the man on an annual People magazine cover
- 30 Crimebuster
31 Ann Patchett novel "___ Canto"
32 Suffix with lemon or orange
33 "Of course!"
34 Relieves (of)
35 Metaphorical Cold War barrier
38 "Deadly" transgressions
40 Structure for hydroelectric power
41 Hypotheticals
42 PC exit key
43 No-good dog
44 Watches on Hulu, say
48 Small aircraft for short flights
51 Beauty maven Lauder
52 Three-note chord
- DOWN**
- 1 Large venues
2 Martial art in which folks get their kicks
3 Refrigerator, quaintly
4 Home of the Empire State Bldg.
5 Unhealthy haze
6 Mimic
7 Indy racer Al or Bobby
8 Yahtzee cube
9 Was successful in musical chairs
10 Minimal
11 Woodsy abode
12 Furious
13 Sneaky types
- 53 Christmas Eve service
55 Laudatory verse
56 Not as much
57 Toys ... or the ends of 17-, 25-, 35- and 48-Across?
60 Polish for publishing
61 Treat for Winnie-the-Pooh
62 "Begone!"
63 Spoonful of medicine, maybe
64 Water or rust, chemically
65 One who saves the day



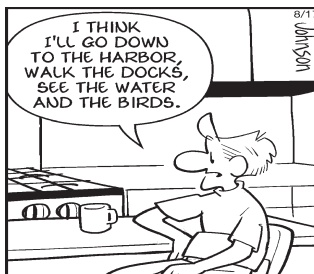
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- 18 Ohio port on Lake Erie
22 Co. with a lot of connections?
24 Tall tale tellers
26 Taiwanese computer giant
27 Went ballistic
29 Humorous parody
33 "Dee-lish!"
34 Expands, as dough with yeast
- 35 Experiencing great difficulty
36 Singer Vikki with three Grammys
37 With a clean slate
38 Avoided a trial, say
39 Emphatic affirmative
43 Common fish-and-chips fish
44 Fixed at the vet
45 Immediately
- 46 Brooklyn's ___ Evers College
47 Looks after
49 Sew loosely
50 Saudi neighbor
54 Eyelid affliction
57 Vietnamese soup with rice noodles
58 Salmon on a bagel
59 Suffix with bull or bear

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CHALLENGING

2÷ 11+ 48X 11+

3+ 20X 2- 2- 2÷ 2-

120X 3+ 5- 30X

9+

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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.

PREVIOUS ANSWERS

12X 2 3 4 1 8+ 4 2 1 3 1 1 2 4 7+ 1 4 3 2

3- 3- 3- 180X 5 3 4 2 6 1 11+ 2 6 3 5 1 4 20X 3 5 1 4 2 6 40X 1 4 2 6 3 5 2÷ 6 2 5 1 4 3 3- 4 1 6 3 5 2

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JUMBLE

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

ALSSH

LJLEY

ORMCHE

LWEOBB

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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.

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.

PATRICK MULDOON (1968-2026) Solution: 8 letters

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

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Last Saturday's Answer: Wound

Print your answer here:

Answers tomorrow

Saturday's Jumbles: IDIOT SNIFF LIQUID DRAGON
Answer: He had the small dent in his wife's car repaired to keep her from — "FIND-DING" OUT