

CLASSIC COMICS

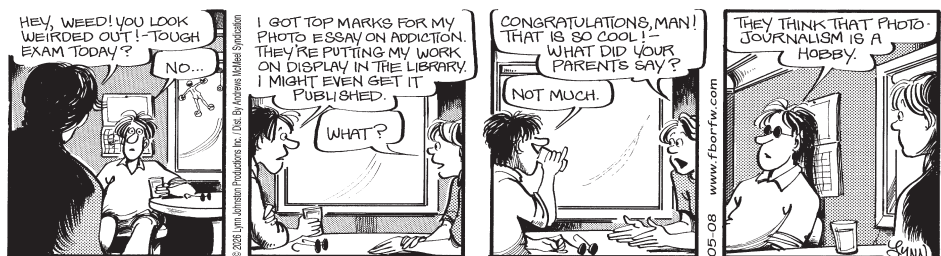
PEANUTS

Charles Schulz



FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE

Lynn Johnston



PICKLES

Brian Crane



GARFIELD

Jim Davis



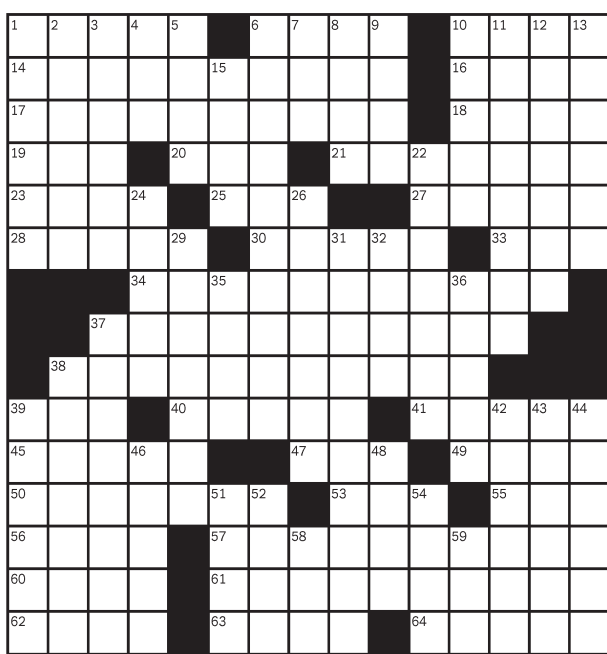
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- ACROSS**
- 1 ___ Hoffman, member of the Chicago Seven
 - 6 Trace
 - 10 Influence on the Beatles' "I Am the Walrus"
 - 14 Words before a dash
 - 16 Crazy, in Coahuila
 - 17 Coy response to "Why do you ask?"
 - 18 Traced, e.g.
 - 19 S.I. or GQ
 - 20 Corn whole?
 - 21 Hymn's finale?
 - 23 Baltic and Mediterranean: Abbr.
 - 25 Sponsor of auto racing's Sprint Cup Series
 - 27 Conductor Previn with a Lifetime Achievement Grammy
 - 28 Writer's fillip
 - 30 Throw in the towel
 - 33 Sculler's instrument
 - 34 All-natural juice?
 - 37 Hit HBO series inspired by a post-apocalyptic video game
 - 38 One offering biting critiques?
 - 39 Brand whose products often come with caps
 - 40 "m" or "n"
 - 41 Dine at home ... or at a restaurant
 - 45 Like many replays in sports
 - 47 ___ Nation (entertainment company founded by Jay-Z)
 - 49 Swimmer's assignment
 - 50 Tundra, for one

- DOWN**
- 1 They're often picked up at coffee shops
 - 2 Parent's warning
 - 3 Sausage, in British lingo
 - 4 Spousal vow
 - 5 Brontë heroine
 - 6 Ticks of a ticker
 - 7 "___ no use"
 - 8 GLAAD and CARE, for two
 - 9 Author Morrison
 - 10 Actor Ehrenreich of "Oppenheimer"
 - 11 Some fair fare
 - 12 Cube producer
 - 13 Bummer
 - 15 Baltic and Mediterranean
 - 22 What autopsy helps avoid
 - 24 Responses suggesting "Here we go again"
 - 53 "Yellowjackets" aier, for short
 - 55 Secrecy-ensuring document, in brief
 - 56 Apogee
 - 57 Fusion pastry made with glutinous rice flour
 - 60 Really get to
 - 61 It might be worth just as much as you pay for it
 - 62 Mates
 - 63 Blend
 - 64 More grounded



PUZZLE BY CAROLYN DAVIES LYNCH AND BRIAN CALLAHAN

- 26 Brown on the outside
- 29 "It'll all be OK!"
- 31 Become well lubricated
- 32 After regulation play, for short
- 35 Zeno of ___ Greek philosopher who rejected the existence of space, time and motion
- 36 Like some wide-open spaces
- 37 International fast-food chain without a location in Mexico, interestingly
- 38 Popular food fish
- 39 C's equivalent
- 42 Compound in wine or tea
- 43 Bring about
- 44 Less of a mess
- 46 Socializes
- 48 ___ Pet
- 51 Bands together?
- 52 Rent
- 54 Betting figures
- 58 ___ shading (animation technique)
- 59 Some small donations

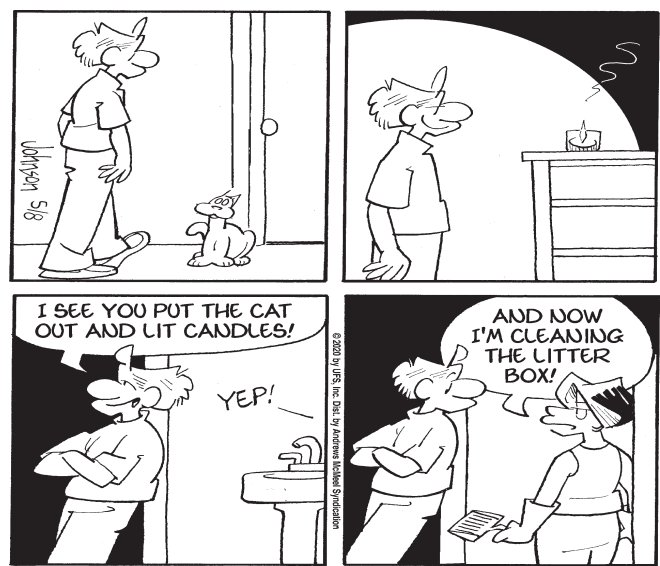
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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



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EASY

2÷	1-	4+	
		2÷	
4+	48x		
	3-		

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CHALLENGING

1-	15x	3÷
5+		11+
	4+	2-
14+		3-
	36x	9+
24x		

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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

1-	12x	3
7+	1-	2÷
12x	4	1
2	3	1

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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.

WRISL

GDDEO

TOSFYR

UCRSPE

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

"O O O O O - O O O O O" O O O O O

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: WORLD OMEGA TRIPLE BOTTOM
Answer: Maybe the reason some people watch too much TV is that they are — PROGRAMMED TO

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.

NEIL SEDAKA (1939-2026)

Solution: 10 letters

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

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Yesterday's Answer: Religious