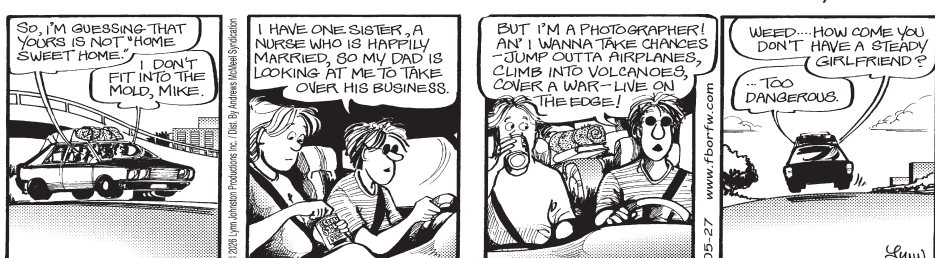


CLASSIC COMICS

PEANUTS



Charles Schulz FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE



PICKLES



GARFIELD

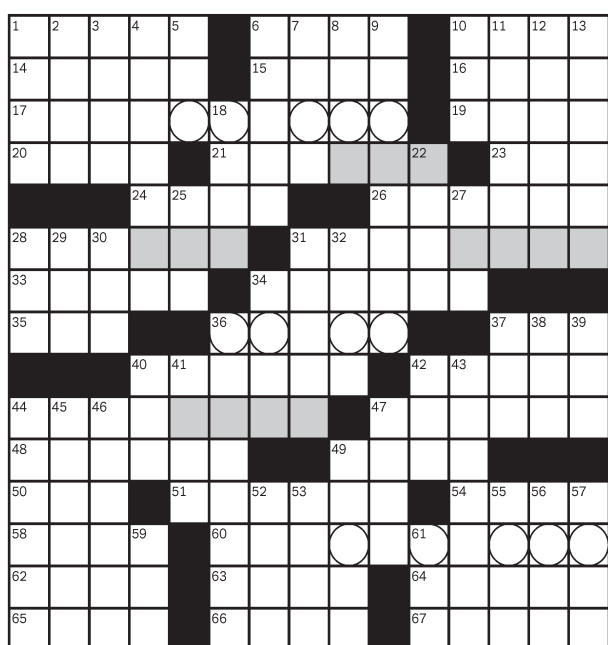


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- ACROSS**
- 1 "All the world," per Shakespeare's Jaques
 - 6 Countertop piece
 - 10 First things first for a chef
 - 14 Villain in the Bible's Christmas story
 - 15 Titanic
 - 16 Lead-in to pad or port
 - 17 Spurred on
 - 19 God served by the ravens Huginn and Muninn
 - 20 Condition that may involve stinging, for short
 - 21 "Good grief!"
 - 23 Trojan's sch.
 - 24 Some buggies, for short
 - 26 Rakish
 - 28 Exercise for the arms and back
 - 31 Emerge once more
 - 33 Not squarely balanced
 - 34 Like some Scots
 - 35 Ax
 - 36 Applies, as facial cream
 - 37 Paint container
 - 40 Opposed (to)
 - 42 Studies all night, say
 - 44 You might pass to one
 - 47 Like some Scots
 - 48 Small advancement
 - 49 En ___ (with all the judges present)
 - 50 One might be used for battering
 - 51 Tiny slice
 - 54 Cry of pain
 - 58 Apple on a desk?
 - 60 One offering lessons
 - 62 "Strega ___" (1975 children's book)
 - 63 Genesis grandchild
 - 64 Material for a ceramicist
- DOWN**
- 1 ___ butter
 - 2 Mind
 - 3 Grand entryway
 - 4 Jane ___ Institute (wildlife conservation group)
 - 5 Professor's URL ender
 - 6 Some prerevolutionary Mideast leaders
 - 7 It's going downhill fast!
 - 8 James who wrote "Let Us Now Praise Famous Men"
 - 9 Supporters of a king or queen?
 - 10 Dish traditionally flavored with Saigon cinnamon
 - 11 With 31- and 43-Down, an environmentalist motto ... as suggested elsewhere in different ways in this puzzle
 - 12 Actress Cuthbert of "The Girl Next Door"
 - 13 One of two on a scorpion
 - 18 "Let me know if you're coming"
 - 22 Kachina doll carvers
 - 25 Alternative to "tsk"
 - 27 Bars on an energy bar, say, for short

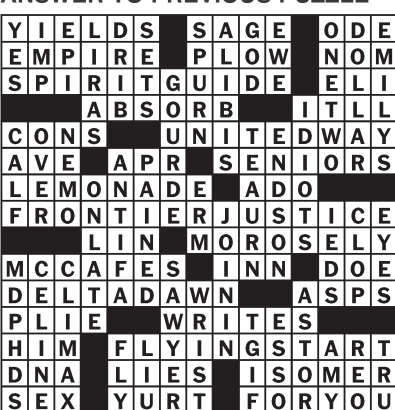


PUZZLE BY HOANG-KIM VU

- 28 K Street grp.
- 29 Tony winner Hagen
- 30 Former N.B.A. champion Jeremy
- 31 See 11-Down
- 32 German river whose name is German for "river"
- 34 Icon on an online shop
- 36 Like a black mamba vis-à-vis a python
- 37 Golden Bears' school, familiarly
- 38 "___ dreaming?"
- 39 Grp. in the Situation Room
- 40 "Te ___" (Spanish "I love you")
- 41 Annual show with astronaut-shaped trophies, for short
- 42 Is able to
- 43 See 11-Down
- 44 Draining
- 45 Win over
- 46 Italian luxury brand
- 47 Teri of "Tootsie"
- 49 Nickname alternative for Liz
- 52 ___ uncertain terms (clearly)
- 53 Letters on a Cognac bottle
- 55 "And some other authors": Abbr.
- 56 Seep
- 57 Carolina ___
- 59 John
- 61 "That stinks!"

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

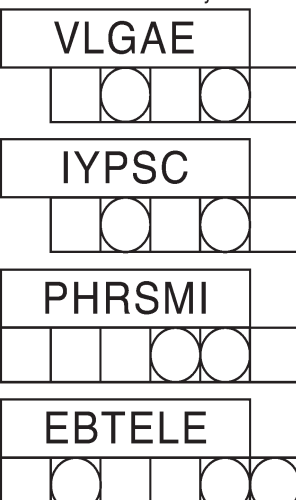


JUMBLE

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.

Print your answer here: _____

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: STYLE FOCUS ACCUSE SKETCH
Answer: The locksmith had great customer service which he considered to be a — KEY TO SUCCESS

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.

A SPATE OF ...

Solution: 10 letters



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Batch, Birds, Books, Boxes, Candy, Cars, Cluster, Comics, Cookies, Doll, Fireworks, Fish, Flowers, Flurry, Food, Friends, Fruit, Hats, Herbs, Information, Ingredients, Keys, Love, Mickie, News, Orders, Pictures, Raft, Rain, Rings, Rocks, Rush, Sales, Shoes, Snacks, Snow, Stack, Stamps, Tests, Texts, Tiles, Tokens, Tools, Tourists, Toys, Water, Weeds, Words
Yesterday's Answer: Greek

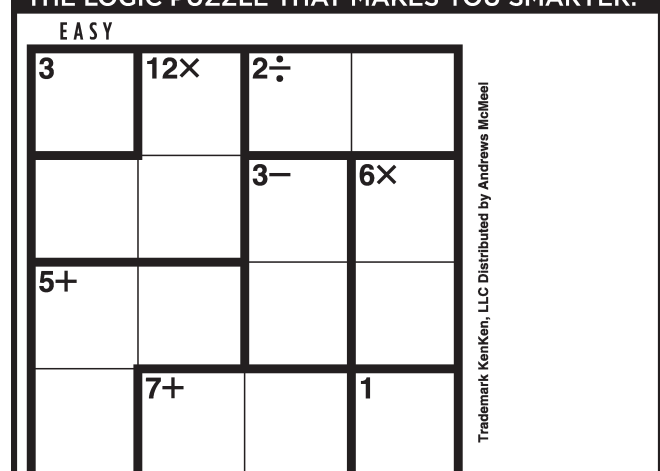
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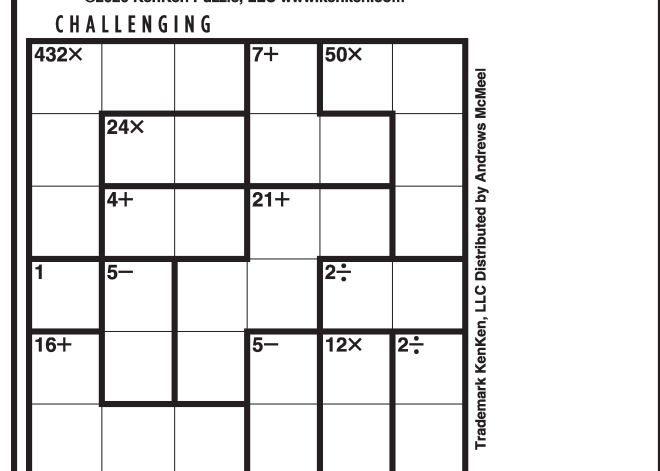


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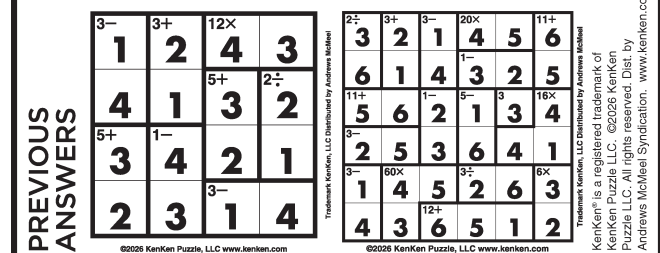
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RULES

- 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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