

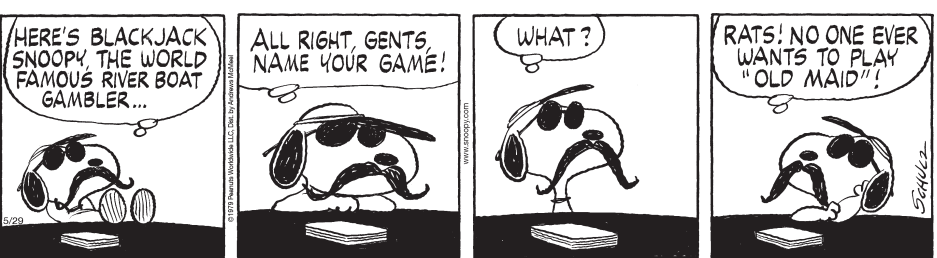
# CLASSIC COMICS

PEANUTS

Charles Schulz

FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE

Lynn Johnston

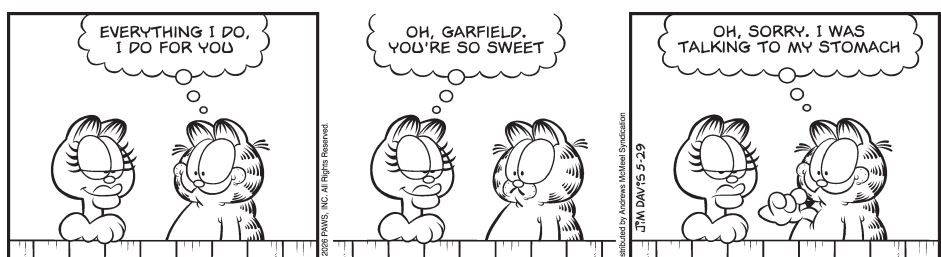


PICKLES

Brian Crane

GARFIELD

Jim Davis

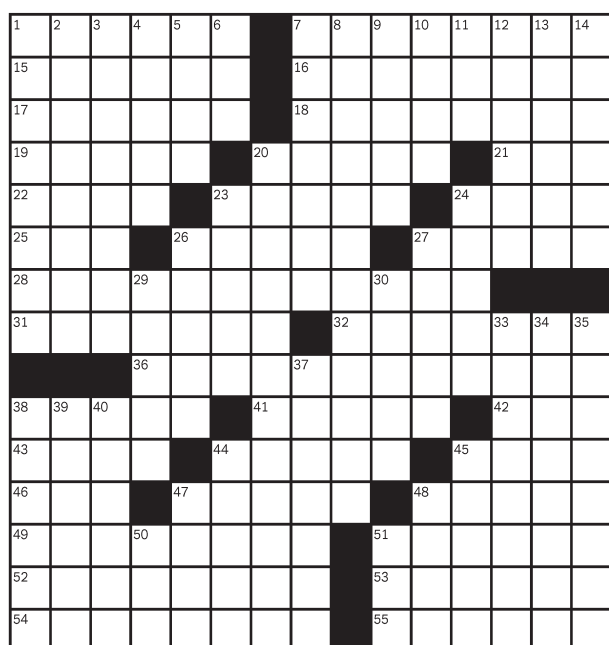


# NEW YORK TIMES DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited by Joel Fagliano

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Once-in-a-lifetime events
  - 7 They might have good track records
  - 15 "Ah, right right right"
  - 16 Field for both Martin Luther and Martin Luther King Jr.
  - 17 Oscar winner for "The African Queen"
  - 18 Low volume?
  - 19 Treat mercifully
  - 20 Charges
  - 21 Concern for a seamstress
  - 22 "Sounds good!"
  - 23 Best-selling author who founded Paris's Théâtre Historique
  - 24 "Green"
  - 25 Rocker Brian
  - 26 Green spots
  - 27 Game with a board numbered from 1 to 20
  - 28 Peace sign?
  - 31 "The best cheese of its type in the world," per George Orwell
  - 32 Approach surreptitiously
  - 36 Where somebody might be washed up?
  - 38 One who's generous to a fault, say
  - 41 They're held in bondage
  - 42 Org. whose motto translates to "Through adversity to the stars"
  - 43 Neural transmitter
  - 44 Certain exposition
  - 45 Children's author Kinney



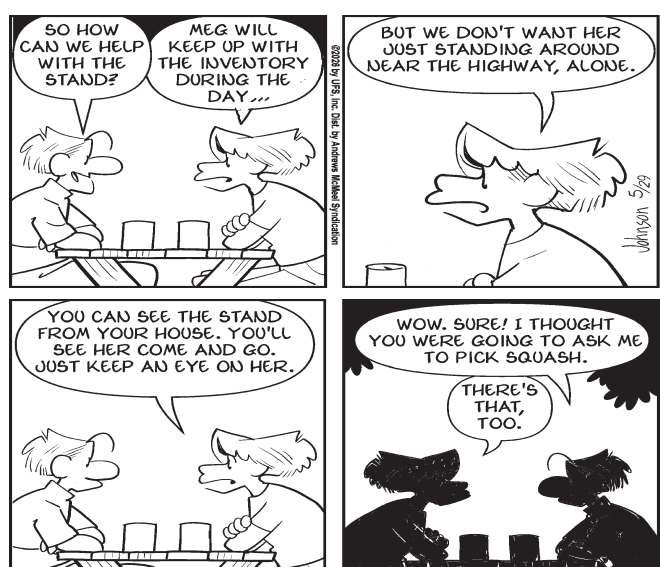
Puzzle by Andrew Spooner

- DOWN**
- 1 Goes downhill at the Olympics, in a way
  - 2 "Perish the thought!"
  - 3 Tubes that go down?
  - 4 The first of these was Terrible
  - 5 Accounted for
  - 6 Murderer of Osiris, in myth
  - 7 Every now and then
  - 8 You just can't take it
  - 9 Recovers
  - 10 Competitor's setback
  - 11 Half of hip-hop's Run the Jewels, alongside Killer Mike
  - 12 How a troublemaker might go
  - 13 One prioritizing self-care?
  - 14 Electronica instruments, informally
  - 20 Professional
  - 23 Woodworkers' grooves
  - 24 Vicious circle?
  - 26 Animal known to hold another's paws while sleeping
  - 27 Attire
  - 29 From time past
  - 30 Coalesce
  - 33 Surname of a Tolstoy heroine
  - 34 Game
  - 35 Acrobat's display
  - 37 Secondhand offerings
  - 38 Dillydally
  - 39 Hearty soup ingredient in Caribbean cooking
  - 40 Brittle confection
  - 44 Finish up with
  - 45 Female donkey
  - 47 Where the Red Delicious apple originated
  - 48 Dauphin, e.g.
  - 50 Number one, informally
  - 51 It might have a director's commentary

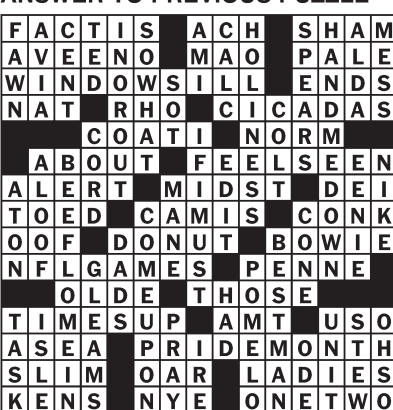
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ARLO & JANIS

Jimmy Johnson



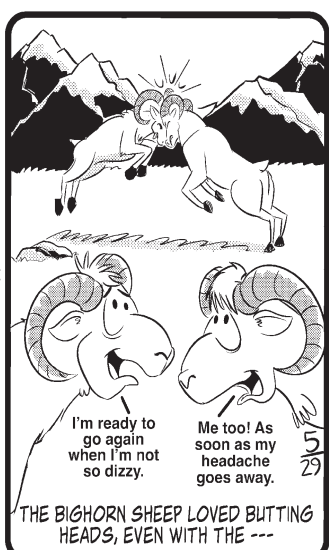
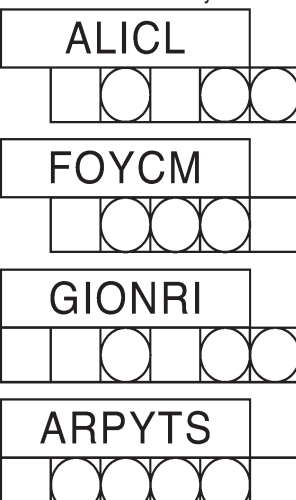
## ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



## 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.



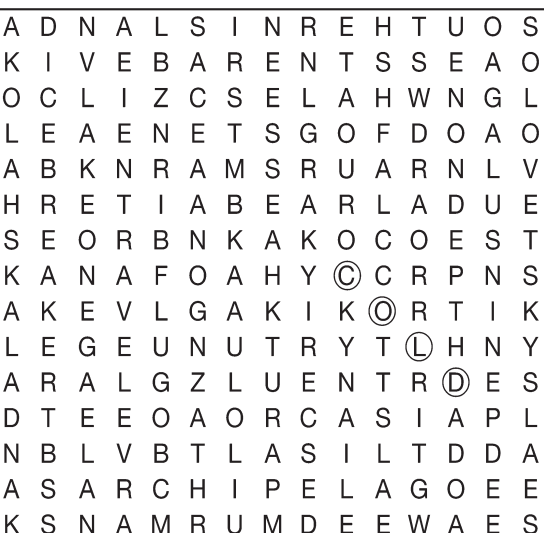
Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

## 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.

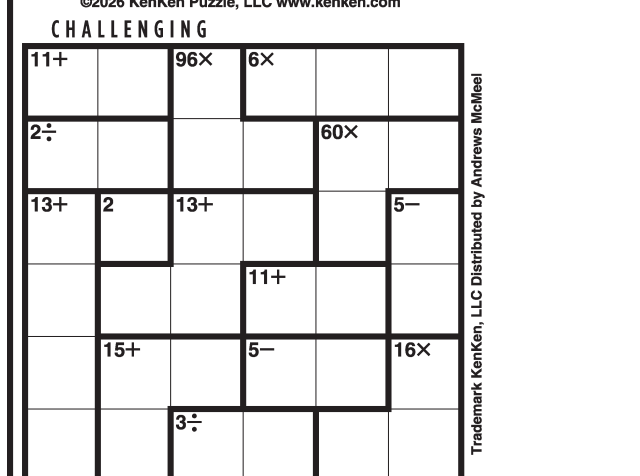
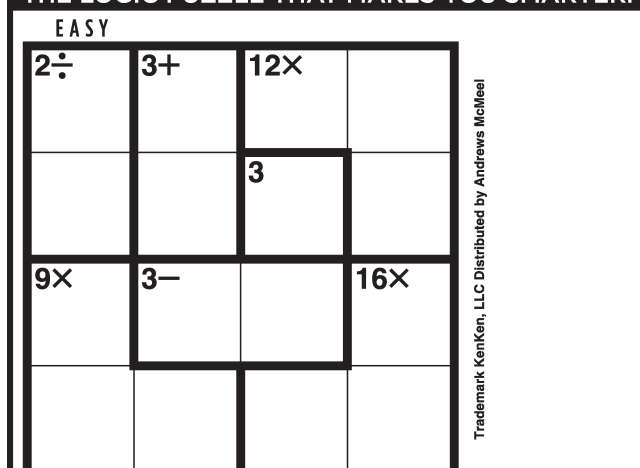
THE WHITE SEA, RUSSIA Solution: 8 letters



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Archipelago, Arkhangelsk, Baltic Canal, Barents Sea, Beluga, Boat, Coast, Cold, Depth, Dock, Dvina Bay, Fogs, Gorlo, Gulf, Icebreaker, Island, Kandalaksha, Kanin, Karelia, Kola, Kuzova, Lake Onega, Mezen, Murmansk, Orca, Peninsula, Rocky, Salt, Sand, Seals, Seaweed, Shore, Silt, Solovetsky, Southern, Tides, Tour, Trade, Travel, Whales  
Yesterday's Answer: Colonies

## KEN KEN

THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.



**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.

