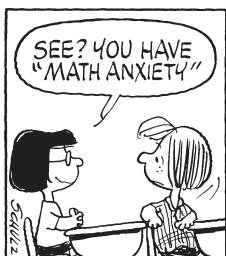


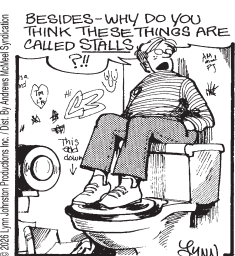
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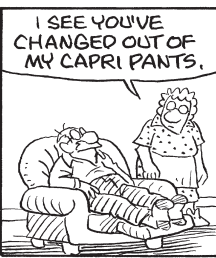
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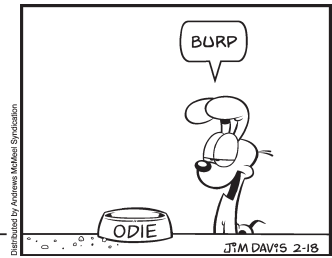
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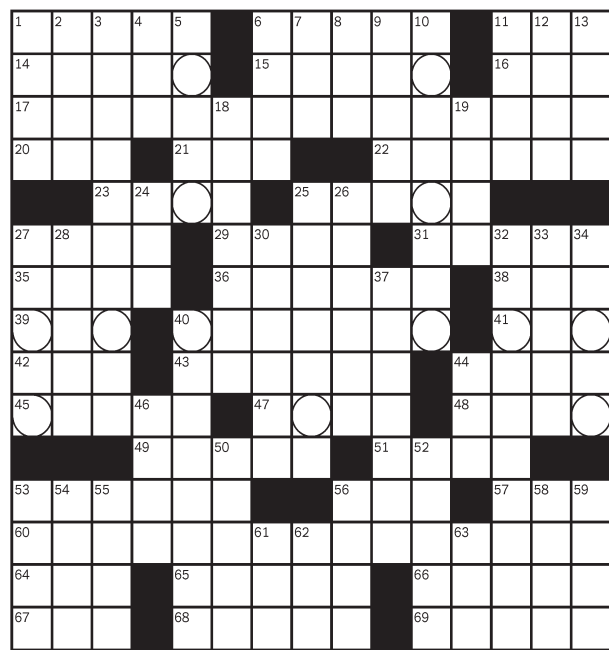
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Note: When the puzzle is completed, starting with the letter at square 39, connect the circled letters to create an apt image that spells out a famous lyric from this puzzle's theme subject.

- ACROSS**
- 1 Wasn't even close, as in comparison
- 6 Fashion name that's become slang for "excellent"
- 11 Binary 10, in decimal value
- 14 Garlicky sauce
- 15 Beef up the arsenal, say
- 16 Tuna variety
- 17 "Sunday in the Park With George," for one
- 20 Big ____ (audacious thing to make)
- 21 Ref. work with over 600,000 words
- 22 Moves (over)
- 23 Signs
- 25 "Nonsense!"
- 27 "Oh, that does make sense"
- 29 Milker's handful
- 31 They may be fixed or variable
- 35 River at Memphis
- 36 "We want more!"
- 38 Ump's call
- 39 Jerry's uncle on "Seinfeld"
- 40 Sent away for
- 41 Historic stretch
- 42 That's a me problem
- 43 Madison Square Garden team
- 44 Sporty Pontiacs of the 1960s
- 45 Actress Thompson of "Westworld"
- 47 Oceanic

- DOWN**
- 1 Old sunscreen initialism
- 2 Gets off one's chest
- 3 Ones who probably aren't buying it?
- 4 She, in São Paulo
- 5 Performed well enough
- 6 Alum
- 7 180
- 8 Bit of spy gear, informally
- 9 Defeat decisively
- 10 Mock "Ooh, you frighten me!"
- 11 Kind of shell
- 12 "Wait, ____?"
- 13 Makes less noisy, in a way
- 18 "The Magnificent Seven" or "The Hateful Eight"
- 19 Where Caitlin Clark played Division I basketball
- 24 Once called
- 25 Warm-up lap leader
- 26 They communicate through bill-clattering
- 27 Cove
- 28 Battle of Vicksburg in the Civil War, e.g.
- 30 Salad green
- 32 Tunes with an irresistible rhythm
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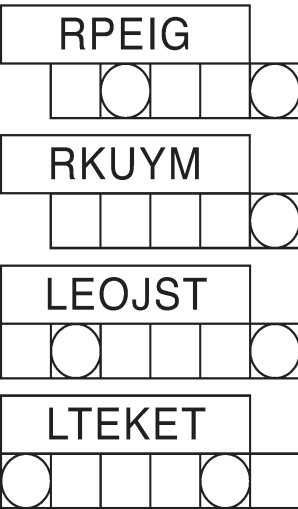
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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



JUMBLE

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



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Print answer here:



(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: CHEEK TEMPT JAGUAR LESSON
Answer: Even though her twin sister could be irritating, she loved her — JUST THE SAME

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.

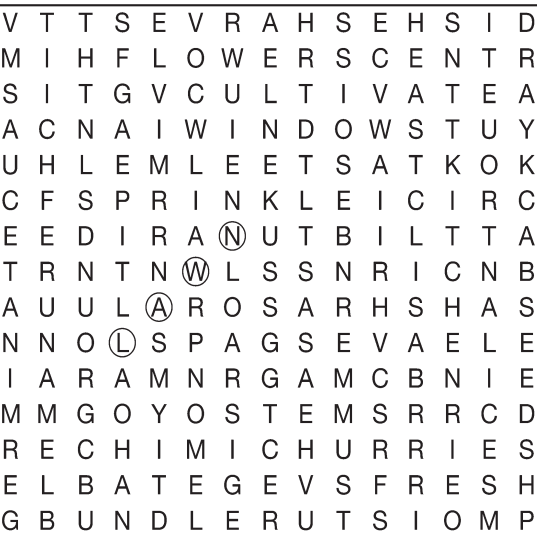
WONDERWORD

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.

GROWING PARSLEY

Solution: 5 letters



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Backyard, Basil, Bitter, Bundle, Chimichurri, Cilantro, Compost, Crisp, Cultivate, Dishes, Flavor, Flower, Fresh, Garnish, Germinate, Ground, Harvest, Heat, Herb, Kitchen, Lawn, Leaves, Lemon, Manure, Minerals, Moisture, Nutrients, Organic, Sage, Sauce, Scent, Seeds, Sprinkle, Stems, Summer, Sunlight, Taste, Teas, Vegetable, Vitamins, Window

Yesterday's Answer: Les Femmes

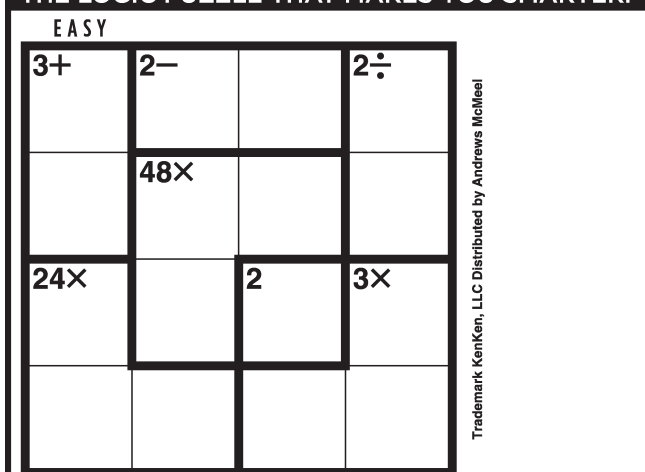
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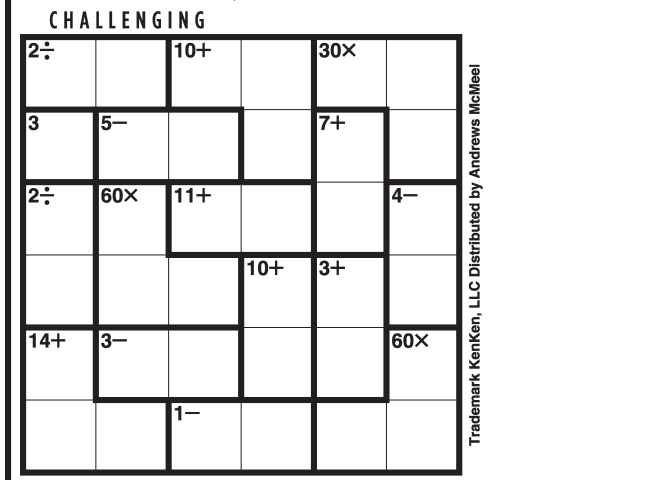


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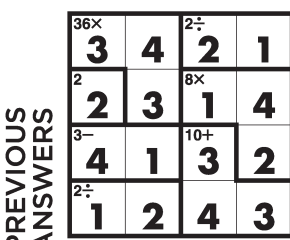
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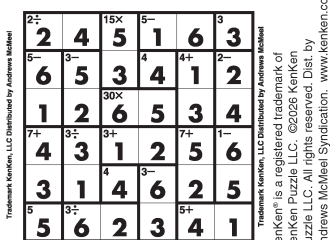
- 1 Each row and each column must contain the numbers 1 through 4 (easy) or 1 through 6 (challenging) without repeating.
- 2 The numbers within the heavily

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.



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