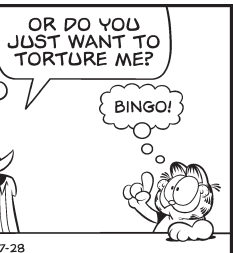
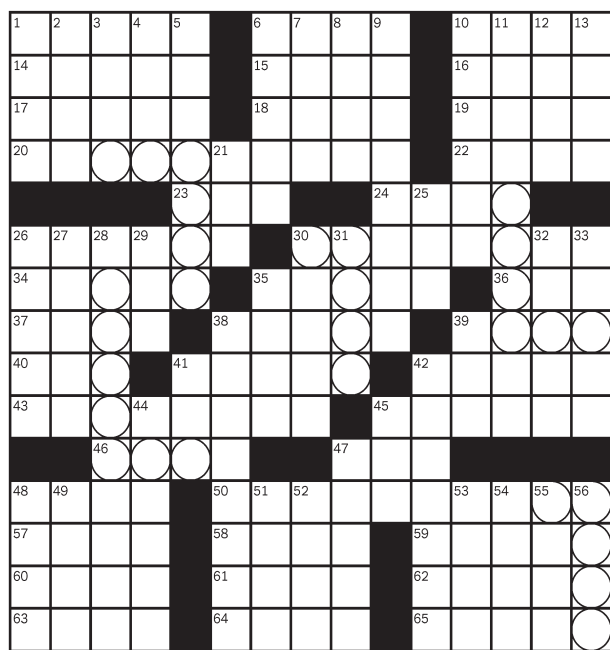


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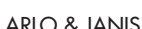
- DOWN**
- 1 Bank-protecting agcy.
 - 2 Make over
 - 3 Tel ____
 - 4 Number of digits in a Social Security number
 - 5 Transparent



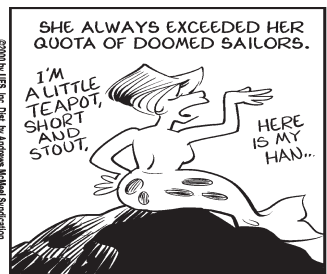
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| 27 Big whoop | 35 Word of farewell in old Rome | 48 "In that event ..." |
| 28 Bad calls? | 38 Comet discovered in 1995 | 49 Vetoes |
| 29 It took more than 70 yrs. to complete its first edition | 39 Globe | 51 Jazzy Fitzgerald |
| 30 They may be raised in defiance | 41 Secretly watch, with "on" | 52 Like the color of a safety vest, typically |
| 31 Follower of the Gospels? | 42 Region of Oakland and Alameda | 53 "Hyde and ____" (1955 Bugs Bunny short) |
| 32 Most dangerous animal in Maine, it's said | 44 Plus other things, in Latin | 54 Literary Jane |
| 33 Messed up | 45 Rip-roaring good time | 55 Things stepped on by bad ballroom dancers |
| | 47 Take in a stray, say | 56 The "R" of R.B.G. |

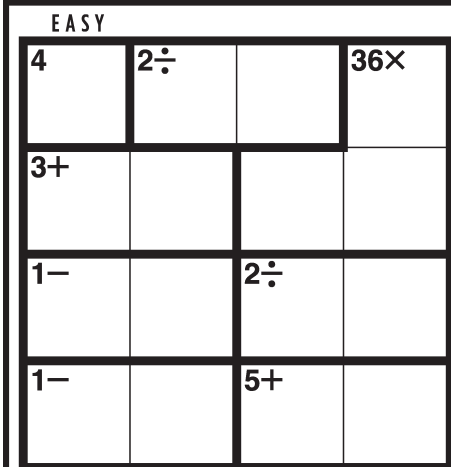
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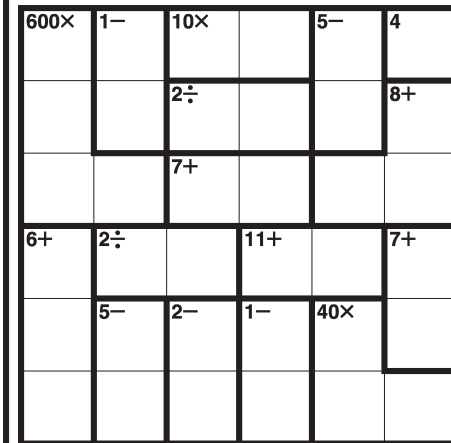
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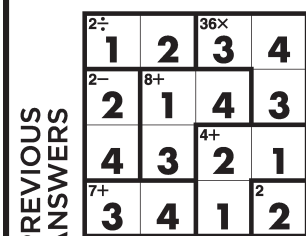
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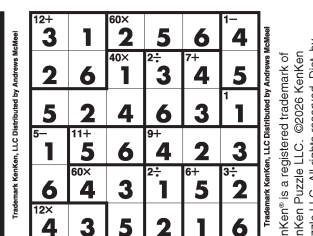
- 1 Each row and each column must contain the numbers 1 through 4 (easy) or 1 through 6 (challenging) without repeating.
- 2 The numbers within the heavily

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.

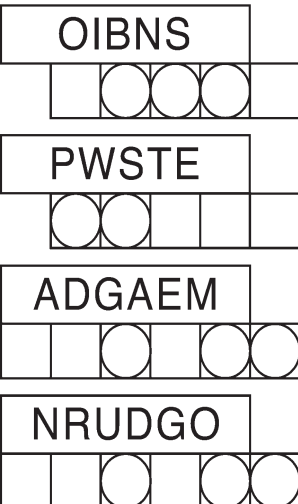


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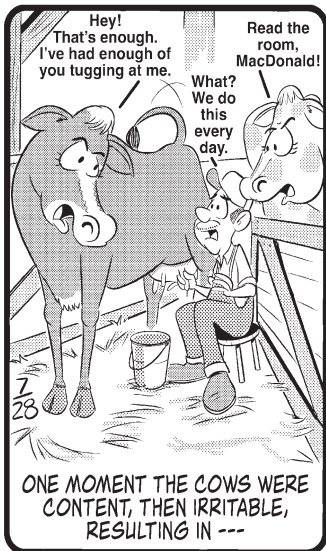
Unscramble these Jumbles,
one letter to each square,
to form four ordinary words.



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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.

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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**.

CULLODEN BATTLEFIELD

Solution: 8 letters



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April, Army, Battle, Bonnie Prince, British, Cairn, Cameron
Castle, Charlie, Clans, Cows, Cumberland, Duke, Echo
Flags, Flat, Fraser, Gaelic, Hero, Hide, Highlands, Inverness
Jacobites, Kilt, Leanach Cottage, Loyal, Mackintosh
Mist, Moor, One Hour, Outlander, Redcoats, Rise, Rock
Scotland, Soldier, Stuart, Sword, Tartan, Throne, Troops

Yesterday's Answer: Quirky

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Yesterday's | Jumbles: MIGHT FOGGY SNEEZE WARMTH
 Answer: The farmer talked to the hens and liked to —
 EGG THEM ON

Yesterday's | Jumbles: MIGHT FOG
Answer: The farmer talked
EGG THEM ON