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FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE



**ARLO & JANIS** 





Lynn Johnston

**PICKLES** 















Jimmy Johnson

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### **ACROSS** 1 Measure of rank

in Maori culture, informally

### 8 Bubbles

13 Sauce in Italian-American cuisine

## 14 Knocked out

15 It's in right now 16 Was worthy of

- 17 Having a single purpose 18 Light that goes up when things
- are going down? 20 Snatch
- 21 Crank cases? 23 Something pulled in many
- car chase scenes, for short 25 Home to
- the Arco di Constantino
- **26** Present a chance to get ahead

ISEE

S C A R R R E C R U I T E E G T I N Y S T E M

CAUSES RICEWINE

UNSETBEERDARTS

D E B U T S C H O R E S S E R A B A E R N U T

ANECDATAVOLARE

E D E N

NOCAPSHOPI

B R A I N D U M P

CHARLIXCX

SISTERACT

Unscramble these Jumbles,

one letter to each square

to form four ordinary words

 $\mathsf{VIHEC}$ 

OPEKR

ROAWTD

L U N A R

E R A S E

M E T E D

- 29 Spaniards roll them 30 Was really
- moving, in slang **31** "Uh ... I guess'
- 32 Sources of 24/7 support
- 33 Many an attachment
- 36 Ones catching waves
- 37 Longtime name in Cuban politics
- 38 Those playing the king of Egypt in "Aïda"
- 39 Monthly magazine that sponsors a large annual music festival in New Orleans
- 41 Easily removed locks
- 42 Limited

# assignment

### ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE M O S S WICCA

ECHOS

BEAUS

COPED

TEND

I'D LIKE TO

ORDER SOME

REAL

HAGAR PLAYED A JOKE AT

THE RUSSIAN RESTAURANT

Now arrange the circled letters

to form the surprise answer, as

suggested by the above cartoon.

WHEN HE ORDERED --

DISH!

- disaster
- 8 Responders to cruise ship
- 9 It works in
- 10 Crunchy snacks
- 12 Divider of lots
- flamenco dancer

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Today's Guest JUMBLER is GARY HALLGREN artist for HÄGAR THE HORRIBLE

TONIGHT WE

TROUT AND PIKE!

HAVE SALMON

### 45 Smallest member of the eurozone (122 square miles)

- 46 Appropriately
- 48 Spirals out of
- 50 Panhellenic
- - 2 Site of some
  - 3 "There's never been a better time" tech sloganeer
- 4 Fangorn resident
- \_Sea, locale of a 20th-century
- bow
- emergencies
- translation
- 11 Fine-tunes
- 15 21st-century

- control?
- Games venue
- 51 Can't cool off
- 53 Culinary concurrence
- **DOWN** 1 Understands

- piercings
- **5** Sweet doings at
- environmental
- **7** Cry that might be made with a

- first lady

- change course

- 52 Gifted
- a county fair

- 13 Really into
- 19 Attire for many a

**PUZZLE BY SAMUEL SMALLEY** 

- 22 Upright bar
- 24 Bonheur who painted "Ploughing in the
- Nivernais' 27 Woman's name
- that sounds like two letters of the alphabet
- Amazon 30 Energy device that reflects sunlight

28 Colorful

central air conditioning swimmers in the 35 Dogbane?

31 Rings up?

lingo

32 Can hold one's

33 Bread purchase

in the U.K.

34 Like a building's

own, in modern

- sometimes 37 FAQ heading
- 36 Like drug dens,
- 38 East African honorific
- 40 Reduce to a pulp
- 43 Minute
- **44** Pay attention to
- **47** Zip
- 49 Home to the U.S.'s first pizzeria, according to the Pizza Hall of Fame, for short

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# WONDERWORD.

By DAVID **OUELLET** 

 $\overline{\text{HOW TO PLAY:}}$  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**.

TURKMENISTAN

Solution: 7 letters

R Ε Α В U Ε Μ С Ε R Ε CMMMRU Н Υ Υ Ε Т AMASBOASANDS Υ Α D Z L O K U D U E C R U G (S) L U ΕN M

Ρ Ν SMDMTΤL N F (L) KΕ NSALOAA Τ COALBEKSISOG DDETNYOAPATPNAN

OATLCMHPPPAUI

POTTERYAANCIENT

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CRERRAASEYRCRSS ONATURALGASLIO

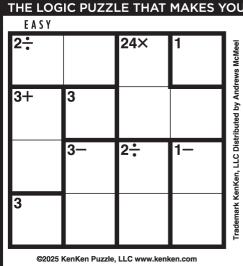
Almonds, Amu Darya, Ancient, Aral, Archaeology, Ashgabat, Barley, Camels, Canyon, Carpets, Caspian, Coal, Cotton, Darvaza, Figs, Goats, Gypjak, Honey, Independence, Karakum, Lamb, Mary, Mineral, Monument, Mountains, Museum, Natural Cost, Coal, Cilla Bolaga, Biochicas, Baston, Baston, Baston, Collaboration, Control Control Control Control Control Natural Gas, Oasis, Oils, Palace, Pipelines, Poetry, Pottery, Rugs, Ruhyyet, Ruins, Sand, Sanjar, Silk, Tejen, Yangikala Yesterday's Answer: Radiographer



ON THE COAST, WHERE THE KIDS ARE!







CHALLENGING 13+ 144× 3+ 2÷ 72× 2÷ 2×

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# **RULES**

PREVIOUS ANSWERS

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

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4 3

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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Yesterday's

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Jumbles: PIANO

SKIER

JUST

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(Answers Monday) BANNER NEGATE Answer: On the new clerk's first day at the lingerie shop, the manager had her use a - TRAINING BRA

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