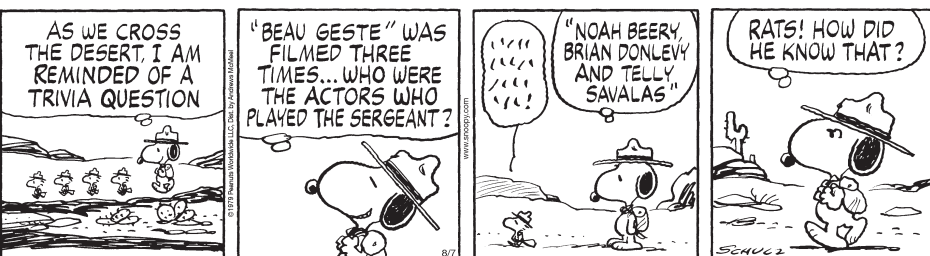


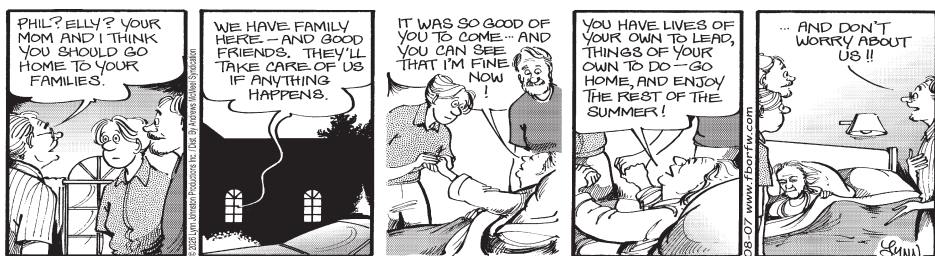
CLASSIC COMICS

PEANUTS



Charles Schulz

FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE



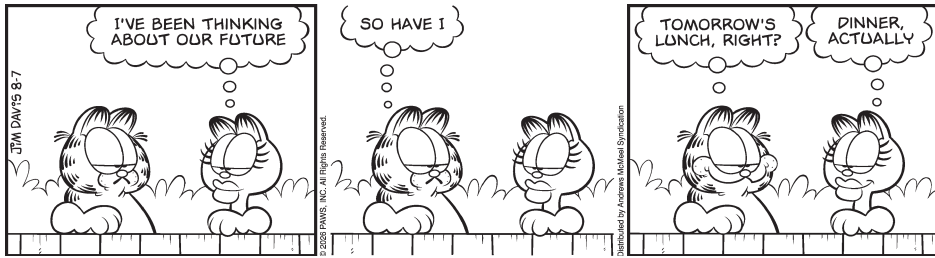
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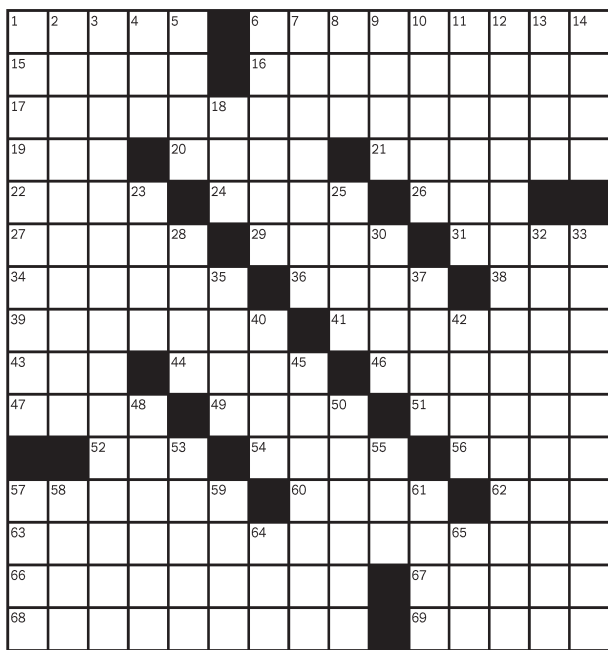
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Bank of China Tower architect
- 6 Accepts accolades onstage, say
- 15 Loses some hair, e.g.
- 16 Facial feature also known as a "nasolabial fold"
- 17 Race to the top
- 19 N.H.L.'s Mammoth, on sports tickers
- 20 Bag that may contain swag
- 21 In the thick of
- 22 Bring on board
- 24 N.A.A.C.P. member?: Abbr.
- 26 Disingenuous reply to "Are you asleep?"
- 27 "omg rly?!"
- 29 They may change midflight, in brief
- 31 Lays out some green for
- 34 Makes a return that hits the net?
- 36 Blabs
- 38 Opposite side
- 39 Saints' setting, with "the"
- 41 Congestion easer
- 43 Coffee spot
- 44 Huff
- 46 Fake news
- 47 Best Actress Oscar winner between Chastain and Stone
- 49 Gush
- 51 Pang
- 52 Part of a volcano
- 54 Environmental portmanteau
- 56 Greets, in a way
- 57 Prominent feature of Jafar and the Genie in "Aladdin"

- 60 Villanelle, e.g.
- 62 Advocatus ____
- 63 "Tell me about it!"
- 66 Lifestyle for those who go both ways
- 67 Senator Jacky of Nevada
- 68 Root crop product
- 69 Classic pitchers

DOWN

- 1 Item that's not on the list, say
- 2 Shelling
- 3 Claims not to have known
- 4 Many sci-fi villains, informally
- 5 "Really?"
- 6 Creature that transmits sleeping sickness
- 7 Get-out-of-jail-free card, so to speak
- 8 Nurse's tote
- 9 Essayist who wrote "Not many sounds in life, and I include all urban and all rural sounds, exceed in interest a knock at the door"
- 10 Not looking reputable
- 11 Supporters of L.G.B.T.Q.+ people
- 12 Tropical specimens that can be either flora or fauna

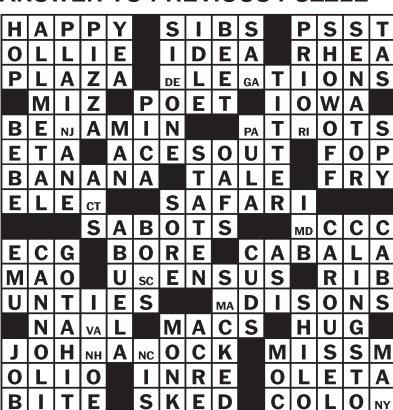


PUZZLE BY BARBARA LIN

- 13 Burden
- 14 Elapsed
- 18 Like a nonstarter, for short
- 23 Woods seen on Broadway
- 25 Curry accompaniment
- 28 Pros in Washington
- 30 What some articles are written on
- 32 Device in many a garage
- 33 Play pieces?
- 35 Former Medicare IDs
- 37 Mode, for one
- 40 Choking cause, with "the"
- 42 Very clear, as a telecast
- 45 Oil alternative
- 48 Strongly criticize, with "at"
- 50 Bass player
- 53 Whimpers like a baby
- 55 "Who knew?!"
- 57 Brothers ____ (pop stars of the 1960s-80s)
- 58 Many a classic Steinbeck character
- 59 Dramatic "Not you, too?"
- 61 Nothing but
- 64 Hold close
- 65 Bass or base

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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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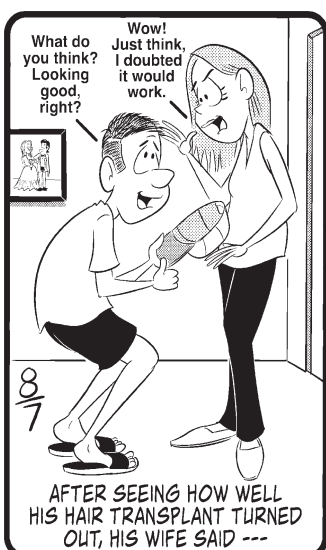


(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: ERUPT FRAUD WRENCH VISION
Answer: The court case against the manufacturer of the faulty windows was — OPEN AND SHUT

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.

DANA WHITE (BUSINESSMAN)

Solution: 6 letters

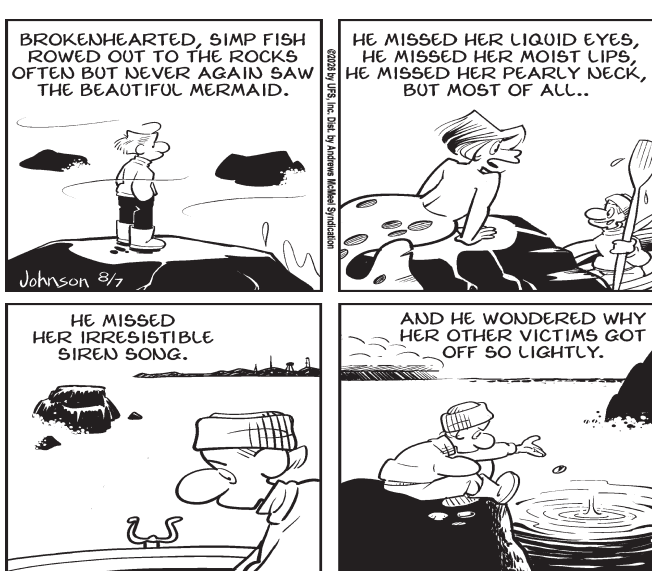


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Yesterday's Answer: Seaport

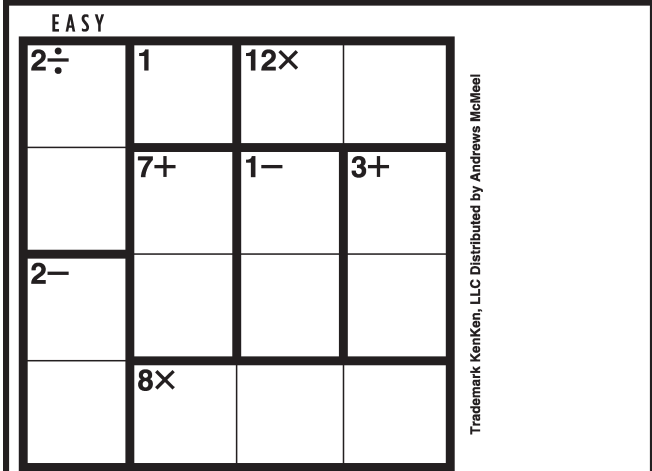
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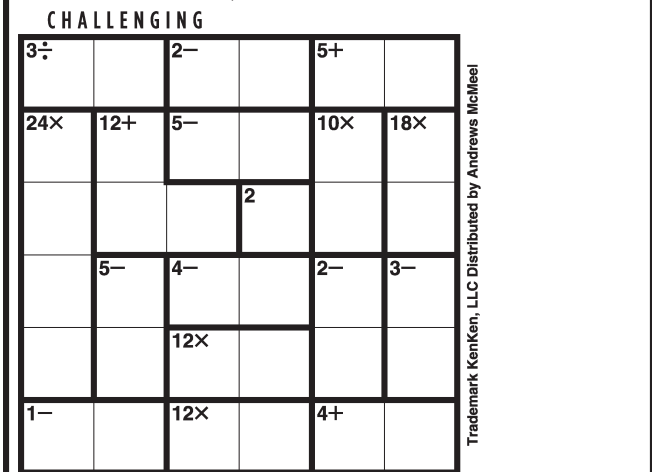


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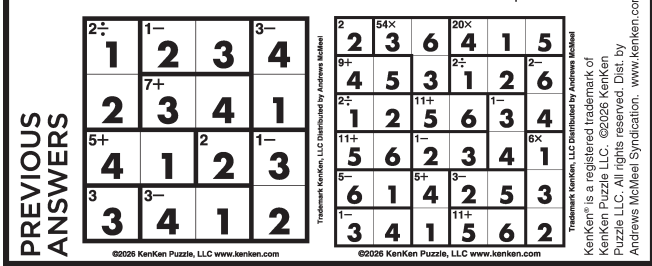
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- 1 Each row and each column must contain the numbers 1 through 4 (easy) or 1 through 6 (challenging) without repeating.
- 2 The numbers within the heavily outlined boxes, called cages, must combine using the given operation (in any order) to produce 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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