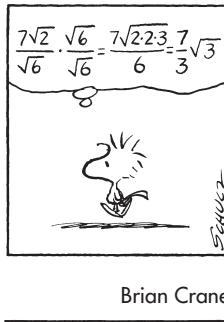
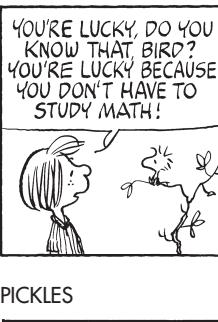
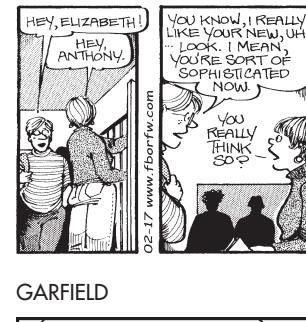


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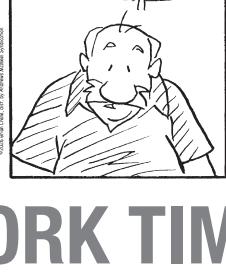
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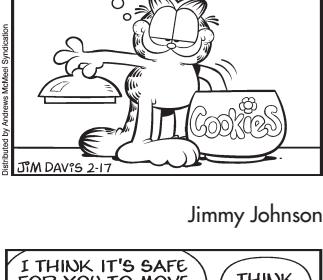
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PICKLES



GARFIELD



## NEW YORK TIMES DAILY CROSSWORD

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### ACROSS

1 Fall behind

4 Angle symbol, in geometry

9 Indonesian getaway spot

13 Ginger

14 Some fountain drinks

15 Boardroom V.I.P.

16 Checkmate in chess or gin in gin rummy

17 "Heyo!"

18 Congressional staffer

19 Hospital worker tending to newborns

22 Creature that moves at an average speed of 0.03 miles per hour

23 Pendulum's path

24 Awards for ad agencies

28 Mystique

31 Bar attraction with a saddle and horns

36 1985 mystery film with three different endings

37 Buffoons

38 Director DaCosta of "The Marvels"

39 Key not found on a Mac

40 asada

41 Kiss or Heart

42 Segments of Earth's lithosphere

45 Gritty film genre

46 Suggest

47 Classic British cars

49 Concern for a singer or a salesman

53 Iconic 1977 Queen hit ... or a hint to 19-, 31- and 42-Across

58 Coffee, informally

59 Birthplace of Marlon Brando and Warren Buffett

60 Many a groan-inducing joke

61 Egg-shaped

62 "Caution: Wet —"

63 Antlered animal

64 Cohort also known as "Zoomers"

65 Climbs without a partner, e.g.

66 Sponsored posts, e.g.

### DOWN

1 Settings for some bocce games

2 Extraterrestrial

3 Birthplace of Columbus

4 Birth name of Marvel Comics' Black Panther

5 Owl's sound

6 Jazzy Fitzgerald

7 Like most N.B.A. players

8 Yogi's pose

9 Yogi, once

10 x or y

11 Beginning of a story, for a journalist

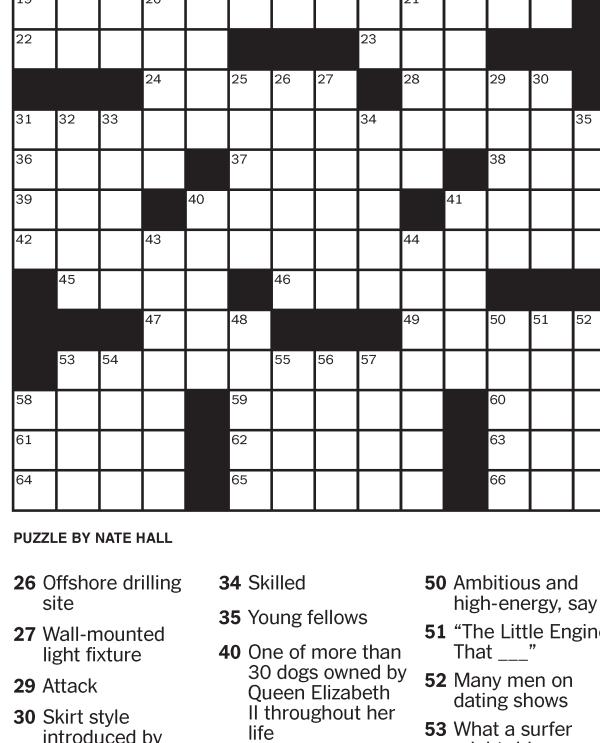
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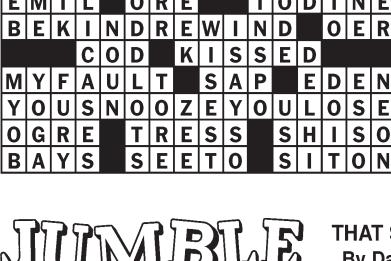
26 Offshore drilling site  
34 Skilled  
35 Young fellows  
40 One of more than 30 dogs owned by Queen Elizabeth II throughout her life  
41 Hand-dyed fabric  
43 Vice-presidential candidate of 2024  
44 Pet sitters?  
48 Spills (over)

50 Ambitious and high-hnergy, say  
51 "The Little Engine That \_\_\_"  
52 Many men on dating shows  
53 What a surfer might ride  
54 Broadway's "Dear \_\_\_ Hansen"  
55 Reaction to a hilarious text  
56 Commute option  
57 "I'm in trouble!"  
58 Light run

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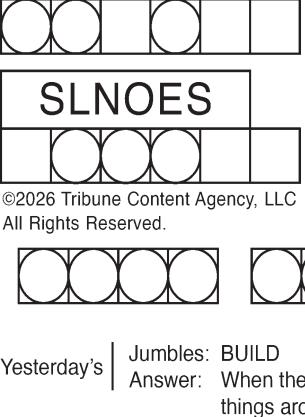
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By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



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S L E A D G E S N B N O R U M

L R T N E L N I N N S N R P A

A I T R L R M I E O F O D N R

I G E E E A C I K M V C A E I

T Y B B L O S D U C G I N V A

I T A S L I R O S E U Q C A J

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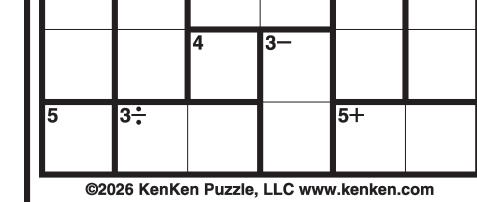
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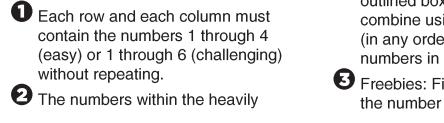
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Yesterday's Answer: Sitting

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