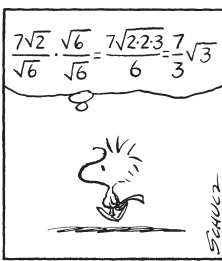
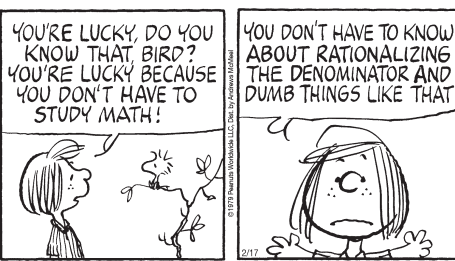


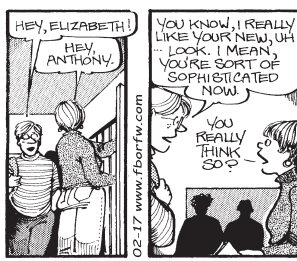
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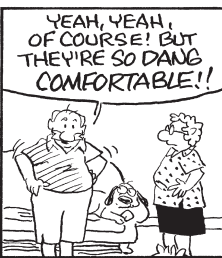
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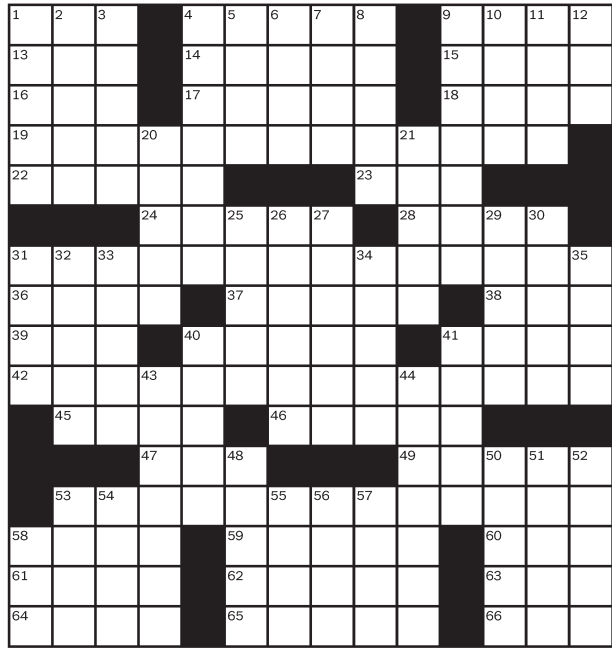
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Fall behind
- 4 Angle symbol, in geometry
- 9 Indonesian getaway spot
- 13 Ginger ____
- 14 Some fountain drinks
- 15 Boardroom V.I.P.
- 16 Checkmate in chess or gin in gin rummy
- 17 "Heyo!"
- 18 Congressional staffer
- 19 Hospital 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

- 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
- 12 Bartender's supply
- 20 Specialized subject
- 21 Eurasian mountain range
- 25 Like Peruvian pyramids
- 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.



PUZZLE BY NATE HALL

- 26 Offshore drilling site
- 27 Wall-mounted light fixture
- 29 Attack
- 30 Skirt style introduced by Christian Dior
- 31 Exam for a future doc
- 32 Actress Pompeo of "Grey's Anatomy"
- 33 Big name in carving knives
- 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-energy, 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

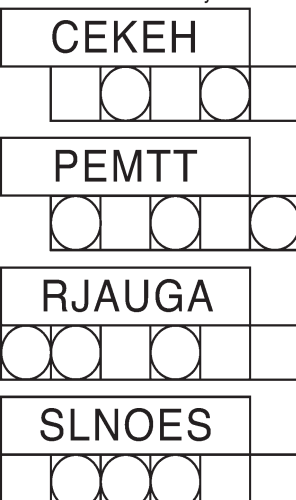
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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

PSYCH	SWOOP	SHED
ALOHA	NITRO	CODA
SAYIT	DONT	SPRAYIT
STOP	ECO	OPERATE
	SOMANY	ILY
CPR	NOPAIN	NOGAIN
ELUDES	PAS	OMNI
LUBES	ELSE	CONAN
EMAIL	ORE	IODINE
BEKIND	REWIND	OER
	COD	KISSED
MYFAULT	SAP	EDEN
YOUSNOOZE	YOULOSE	
OGRE	TRESS	SHISO
BAYS	SEETO	SITON

JUMBLE

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



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Yesterday's Jumbles: BUILD GROOM DRESSY JACKET
Answer: When the ones and threes pitched in to fix things around the house, they did — ODD JOBS

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.



(Answers tomorrow)

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.

BRIGITTE BARDOT (1934-2025)

Solution: 9 letters

E L O R L E W G R E G N I S V
D L A R E E D O L O T O H P I
B E E D M L V I M A G E S I V
B H T R O W E I R A M E N N A
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
N H B A R O N Y V S N L E E S
I G S A C A S O Z T T I P H S
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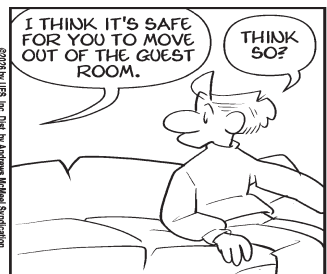
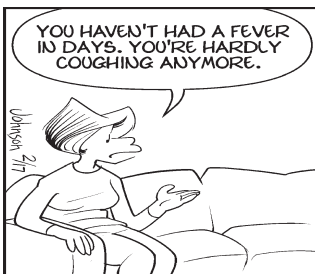
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Yesterday's Answer: Sitting

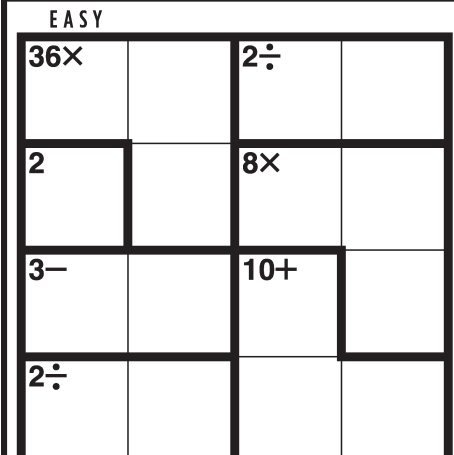
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Jimmy Johnson



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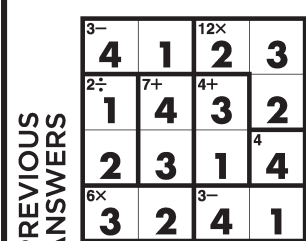
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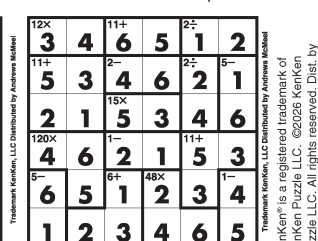
- 1 Each row and each column must contain the numbers 1 through 4 (easy) or 1 through 6 (challenging) without repeating.
- 2 The numbers within the heavy

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- 3 Freebies: Fill in single-box cages with the number in the top-left corner.



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