

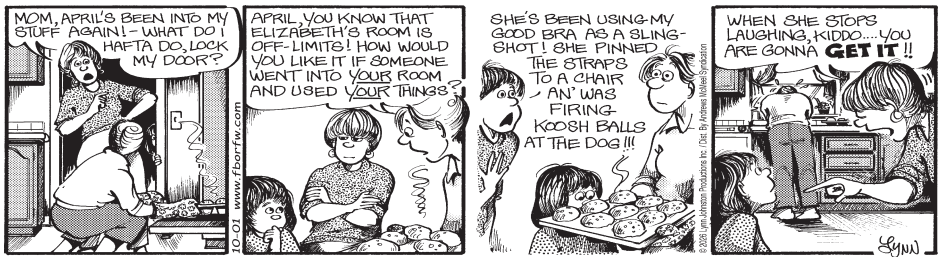
CLASSIC COMICS

PEANUTS



Charles Schulz

FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE



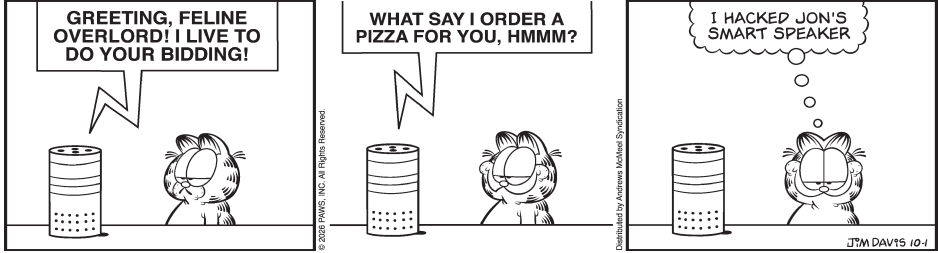
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PICKLES



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GARFIELD



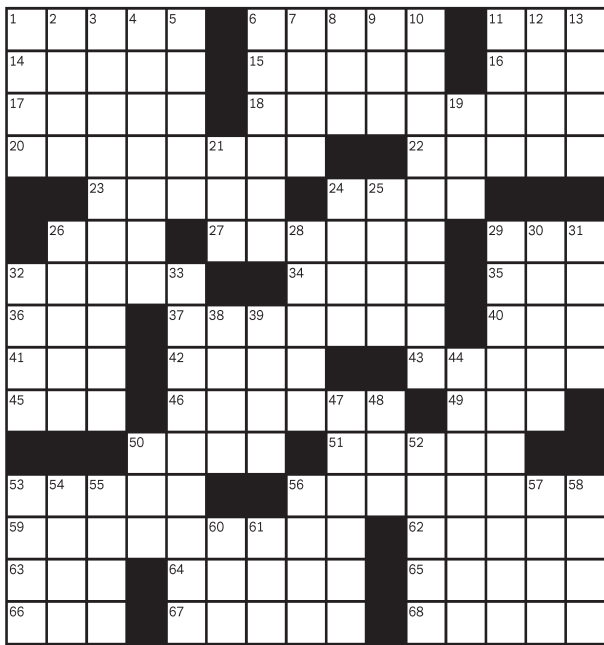
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Open with one's teeth?
- 6 Network that launched in 1994 with the film "Scent of a Woman"
- 11 Bed threads
- 14 Pre-Inca civilization known for its underground aqueducts and geoglyphs
- 15 November birthstone
- 16 CNBC subj.
- 17 Currently being tried
- 18 Apt synonym for "wake-up call"
- 20 Seattle pro soccer team
- 22 Look at this!
- 23 Make a right turn?
- 24 Greek organization, informally
- 26 4x platinum self-titled album of 2001
- 27 More saplike
- 29 "Sesame Street" character with a pet rock named Rocco
- 32 Alertness aid
- 34 Founder of Stoicism
- 35 Go the other way
- 36 Not just my
- 37 Loaded with energy
- 40 When doubled, first name in classic Hollywood
- 41 ___ Khamenei, former supreme leader of Iran
- 42 Daughter of Saturn, in Roman myth
- 43 Just sat around
- 45 One sitting on a coop board?
- 46 Colombian offerings that may be served with hogao
- 49 Conditions
- 50 "___ counting?"
- DOWN**
- 1 Some, in León
- 2 Allied grp.
- 3 Astronaut for whom a Pixar character is named
- 4 "You're not the only one!"
- 5 Longtime "Saturday Night Live" announcer Don
- 6 Start to type?
- 7 Action figures and such
- 8 Parrot
- 9 Indian P.M., 1991-96
- 10 Totino's frozen food offering
- 11 Tropical fruta
- 12 Pic file format
- 13 Put out
- 19 911 responder
- 21 "Music for Airports" composer
- 24 Feudal estate
- 51 Check-in from a texter
- 53 Discombobulated
- 56 Large storage unit
- 59 Be a rat
- 62 2007 horror sequel
- 63 "The Simpsons" character Nahasapeema-petilon
- 64 Monotonous hum
- 65 Hat decoration in a marching band
- 66 Relay division
- 67 Word before park or after cheap
- 68 Less candid, perhaps



PUZZLE BY ZACHARY DAVID LEVY

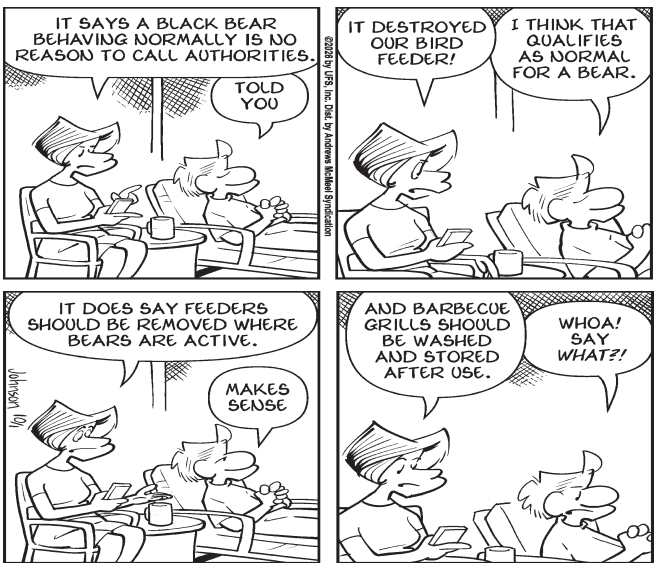
- 25 Lens solution brand
- 26 10,000,000 ergs
- 28 2004 inductees into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame ... and a hint to 3-, 10-, 29- and 33-Down
- 29 Bear of children's rhyme
- 30 Desert havens
- 31 "Heavens to Murgatroyd!"
- 32 Biblical "captain"
- 33 Gesture also known as "spirit fingers"
- 38 French bread?
- 39 Console for Chrono Trigger, in brief
- 44 Completely missed shot
- 47 "It makes sense now!"
- 48 Soak
- 50 Microscopic
- 52 Insects responsible for virtually all fig pollination
- 53 Obsessively oriented
- 54 Record, in a way
- 55 A little too pleased with oneself
- 56 Bloke
- 57 "The devourer of all things," per Ovid
- 58 Perpetually
- 60 Clumsy vessel
- 61 Bygone cousin of a kiwi

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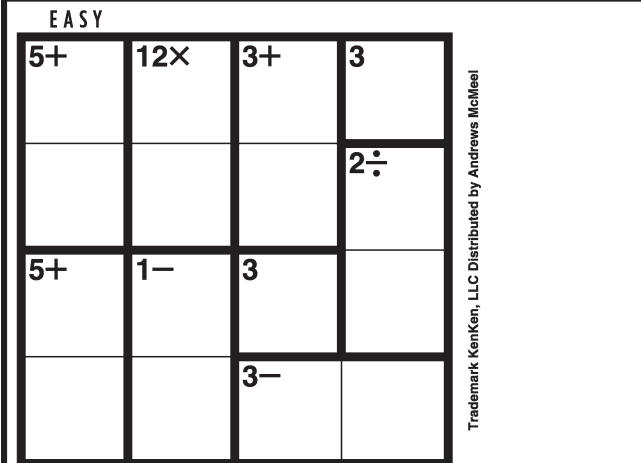
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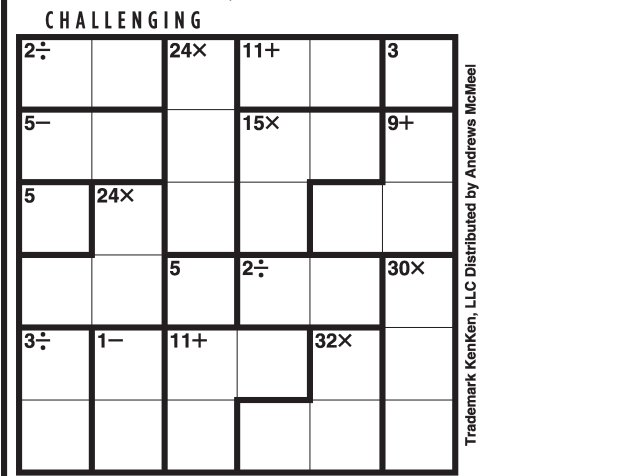


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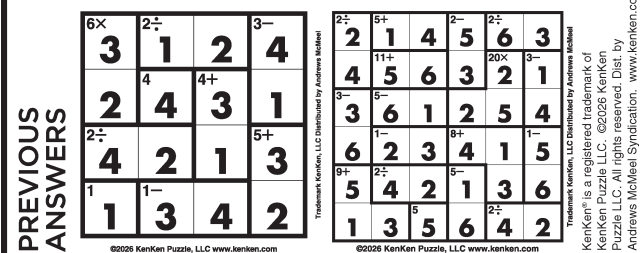
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RULES

- 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.

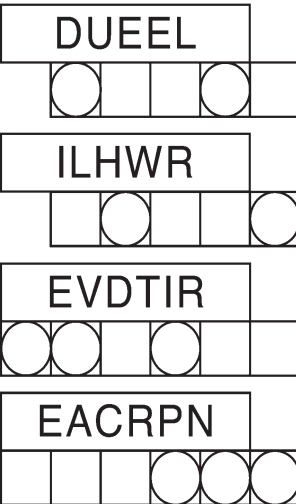


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JUMBLE

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



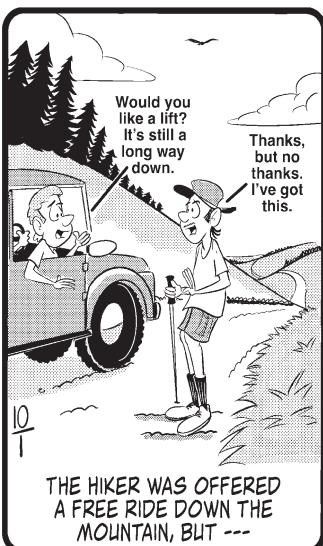
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Answer here:

Yesterday's Jumbles: DOUBT CABIN SUDDEN SHAKEN
Answer: After the rock group trashed their hotel suite, the hotel manager — BANNED THE BAND

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.

FROZEN BURGERS Solution: 7 letters



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Air Fryer, Bacon, Bake, BBQ, Brand, Bun, Butter, Charcoal, Cheddar, Cheese, Chicken, Cook, Defrost, Flip, Fridge, Garden, Garlic, Grill, Heat, Kitchen, Lamb, Mayo, Meal, Meat, Onion, Pepper, Pickles, Relish, Round, Salt, Sauce, Savory, Shape, Share, Sliders, Smoky, Spatula, Stove, Summer, Sweet, Take, Taste, Tater, Temperature, Texture, Thermometer, Thick, Tomato, Turkey

Yesterday's Answer: Buskers