

CLASSIC COMICS

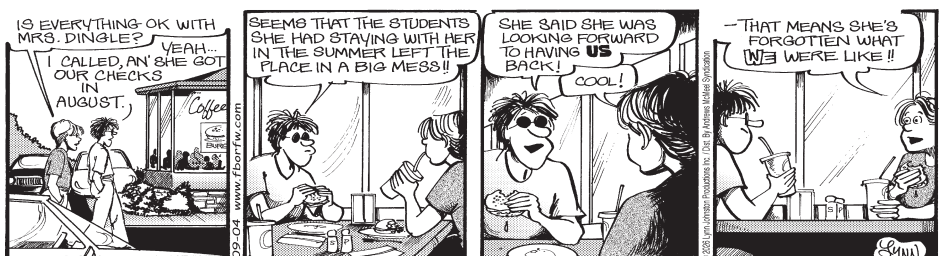
PEANUTS



Charles Schulz

FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE

Lynn Johnston

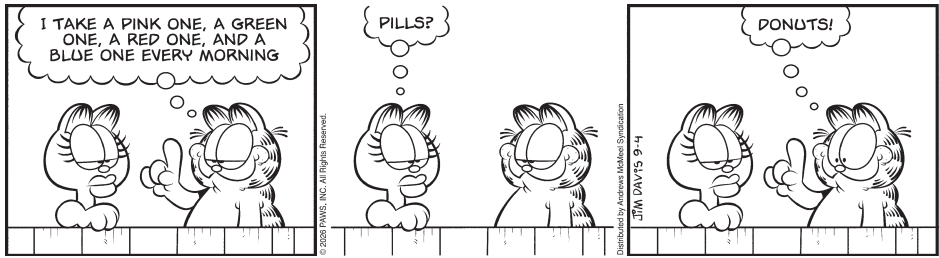


PICKLES



Brian Crane

GARFIELD



Jim Davis

NEW YORK TIMES DAILY CROSSWORD

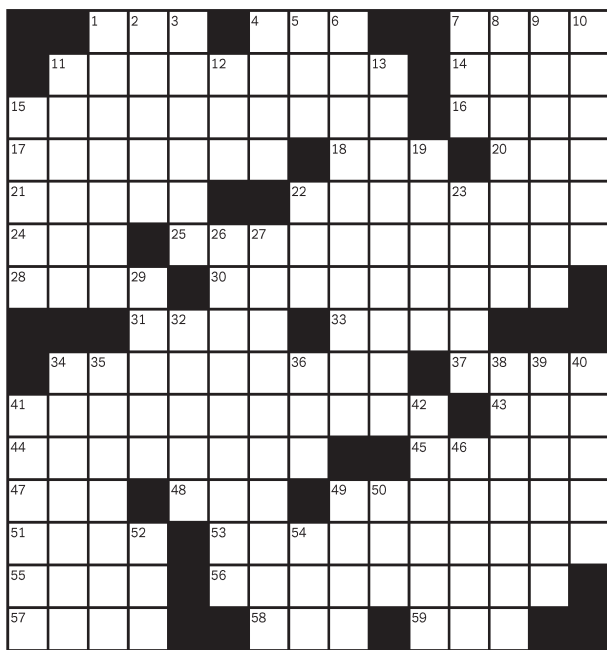
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Withholding something?
4 It'll pass!
7 Silent type
11 Sex work?
14 Screen name
15 Tennis feat involving four consecutive major tournament wins in two calendar years
16 Grime
17 Honey, for example
18 Energy source for distance runners
20 World Economic Forum, e.g., for short
21 Tripping
22 Style secured with a scrunchie
24 Tobiko or masago
- 25 Twists of fate, say
28 Pharyngitis docs
30 Exuding joy
31 Went hell for leather
33 Cry when shaking hands
34 "This is too much"
37 Blind component
41 Wiseacre
43 What a closed fist with an extended index finger represents, in A.S.L.
44 Where to be above all the drama?
45 Pierre : French :: ____ : Russian
47 Maryland governor Moore
48 Perspective, for short
- 49 Casual Friday option
51 Result of a shopping spree
53 Highly flexible discipline?
55 Brazilian state whose name is a unit of measurement
56 Relative of a tumbler
57 Cuisine with tom kha kai
58 Business with lockers
59 All good

DOWN

- 1 Palm-sized pastry
2 Assenting chorus
3 Shangri-La
4 Make one
5 Seat of Fulton County: Abbr.
6 British counterpart to "Shark Tank"
7 Just OK, in modern lingo
8 "Mind. Blown."
9 Part of Fermat's copy of "Arithmetica" where he wrote his Last Theorem
10 Glorifies
11 Into
12 Tech mogul Altman
13 Change for a bill
15 Reproductive part of a fern



PUZZLE BY RAFAEL MUSA

- 19 Youngest Bennet sister in "Pride and Prejudice"
22 Patrick, to SpongeBob
23 Rings
26 Venue for events that guests are always on board to attend?
27 Some all-nighters
29 "Yellow Submarine" lead vocalist
32 Ready to go
34 Censure, in a way
35 Formal pause in a line of poetry
36 Certain shot, colloquially
38 "Heads up!"
39 Insect product in the salad yum khai mod daeng
40 ____ incognita
41 "And ...?"
42 Brief periods
46 Self-congratulation
49 Hindu deity depicted with four arms
50 Denial in Aberdeen
52 Chain that can symbolize friendship
54 Genre for Logic

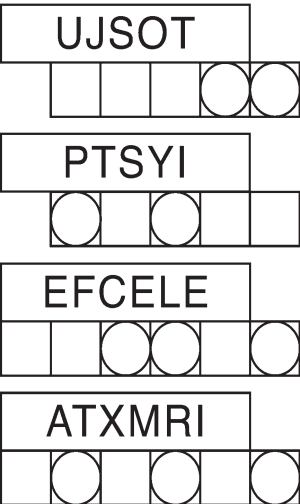
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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

R	E	S	E	T	S	H	A	R	E	D	H	O	P
E	X	T	R	A	K	O	S	H	O	V	E	A	P
C	H	A	R	L	I	E	S	H	E	E	N	R	H
T	A	N	K	N	E	E	N	O	V	E	L	N	O
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JUMBLE

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



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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)

Yesterday's Jumbles: CANAL SENSE MODEST SUBMIT
Answer: The ping-pong-playing horses were enjoying their game of — “STABLE” TENNIS

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.

RED RIDING HOOD

Solution: 6 letters

C S H U N G R Y L D N E I R F
C H U F L O W E R S K C I R T
R R A O R H I K E R A C S B G
H R I R I A B E A N O B B I R
Y E O M A R S E M O W A R N E
M H R E S C U E D O L L N M N
E T T O A O T C N T C C U T W
S O N P E S N E A A I T R S O
I M E R E G N A R T S M S E G
U O C S K R A T G O S E E R T
G V O H E T O T C E T T R O H
S I N T R O L I T T L E Y F G
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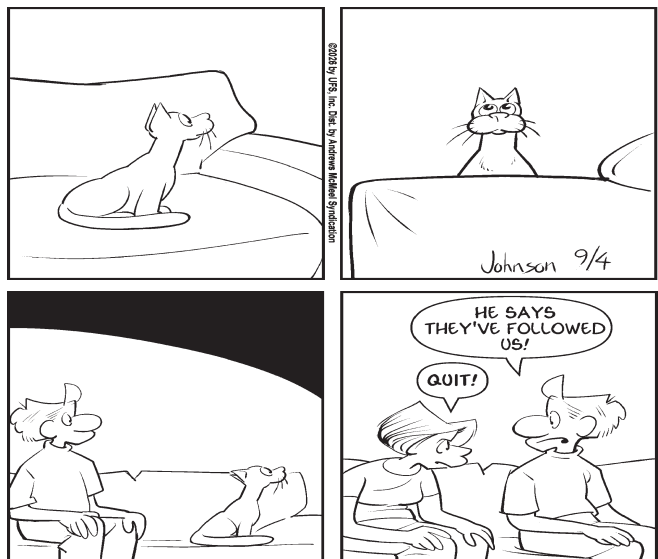
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Bedtime, Brave, Cartoon, Character, Cloak, Costume, Cottage, Crimson, Curious, Disguise, Doll, Enchanted, Escape, Flowers, Forest, Friendly, Girl, Grandma, Halloween, Hero, Hike, Horror, House, Hungry, Hunter, Innocent, Little, Moral, Mother, Movie, Nightgown, Nursery, Paths, Rescue, Rhyme, Ribbon, Scare, Stranger, Teeth, Trail, Trees, Tricks, Warm
Yesterday's Answer: Rodini Park

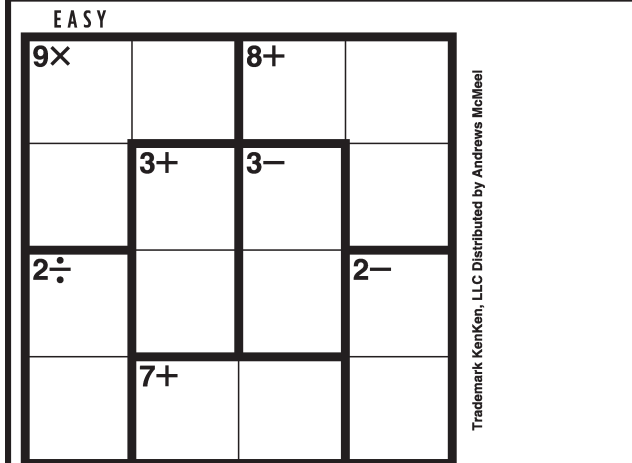
ARLO & JANIS

Jimmy Johnson

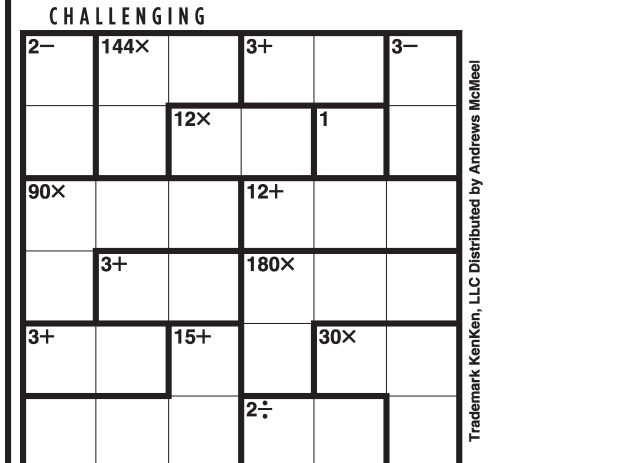


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THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.



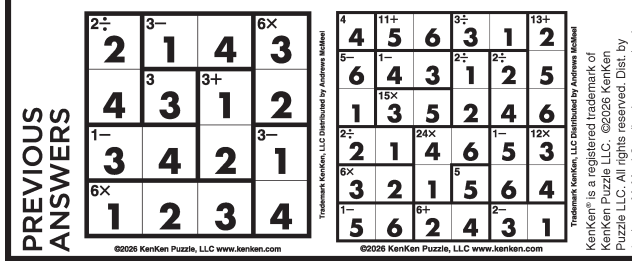
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RULES

- 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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