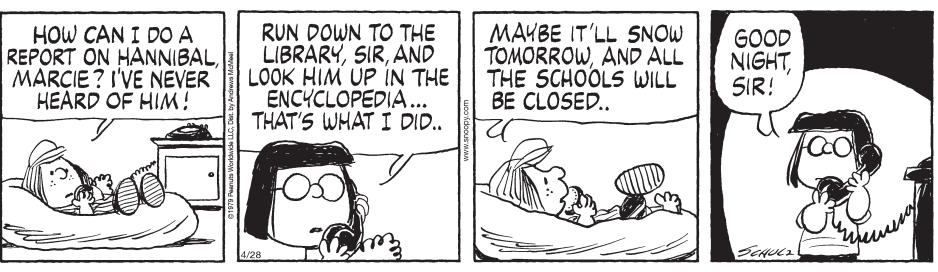
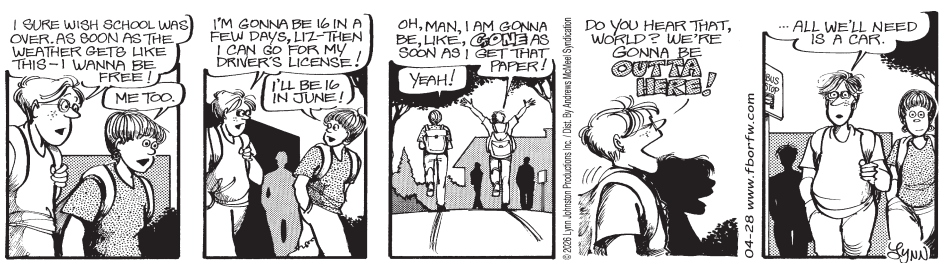
CLASSIC COMICS

PEANUTS — Charles Schulz



FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE — Lynn Johnston



PICKLES — Brian Crane

GARFIELD — Jim Davis

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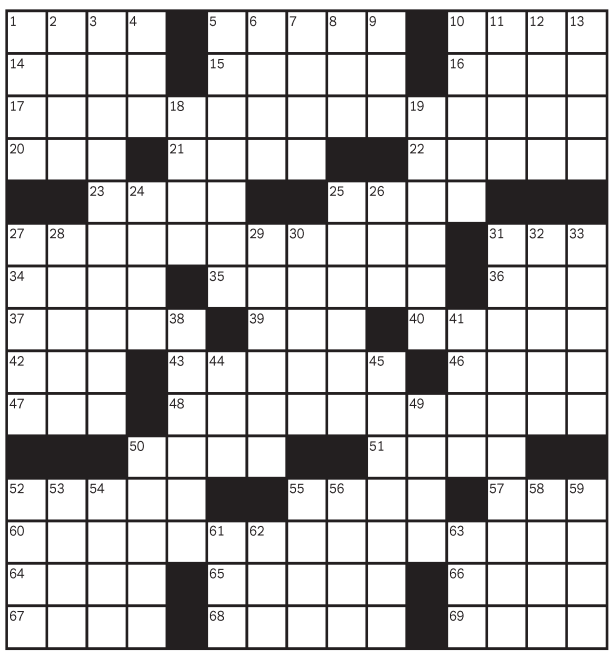
ACROSS

1 It may be found at the end of the line
5 One-on-one clashes in "Hamilton"
10 Go on a spree, maybe
14 Just chillin'
15 Fury
16 "Escape (The ___ Colada Song)" (last Billboard #1 hit of the 1970s)
17 "The Last Supper" painter
20 Saul Goodman's field in "Better Call Saul"
21 Refs' ring rulings
22 Sign at the start of a maze
23 Tie score
25 ___-bitsy
27 "The Luncheon" painter
31 Org. that issues lots of refunds
34 Dominates, like a team in a blowout victory
35 Golfer's sand-filled hazard
36 "I don't love it, I don't hate it"
37 Sweet Japanese rice cake that may be filled with ice cream
39 ___ Moines, Iowa
40 State flower of New Mexico
42 Soldier's food kit, for short
43 Very large number
46 Castle in chess
47 Newly include
48 "The Buffet" painter
50 ___ Mawr College
51 "There are three things extremely hard: steel, a diamond, and to know one's ___.": Poor Richard's Almanack
52 Spot for a sun chair
55 Pantry problem
57 ___ it or lose it
60 What you might punnily call 17-, 27- and 48-Across, given the paintings in their clues?
64 Upright support in a wall
65 Instrument accompanying many a singalong
66 Bring in the crops
67 Parlor inkings, informally
68 Not follow the path
69 Boundary-pushing

DOWN

1 Permeate
2 Brainstorm
3 Swayed to the music, say
4 Cornish game ___
5 Hidden area of the internet
6 Computer command used to fix a mistake
7 Big ones cause conflicts
8 Had the best score midgame
9 Monterrey Mrs.
10 Like hedgehogs and cacti
11 Help for a guesser
12 Not never, but never again
13 Doubles team, e.g.
18 Not much
19 Storage room in a church
24 Fraternity/sorority event
25 Squid's squirter
26 One may have a pocket ... or be found in one
27 Punctuation found in this clue, for example
28 "Love," euphemistically
29 Race that no one can win cleanly
30 ___ Cruz, at 6'7" the tallest shortstop in M.L.B. history
31 "Wha?! ... That makes no sense"
32 Intel-gathering mission
33 Order at a soda fountain
38 Unscripted comedy
41 ___ Mountains, Europe/Asia boundary
44 "Hurray!"
45 Trounce
49 Drink garnish
50 For the ___
52 [Hey you!]
53 Lead-in to boy or girl
54 Like an archer's bowstring before a shot
55 Biology lab gel
56 Grammy alternative
58 Kind of party
59 Award that the best plays are nominated for
61 Computer networking addresses, for short
62 Small complaint
63 High dudgeon



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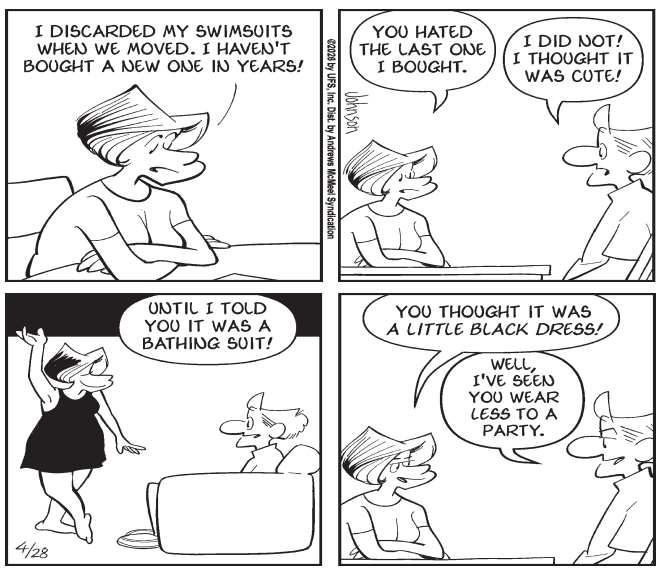

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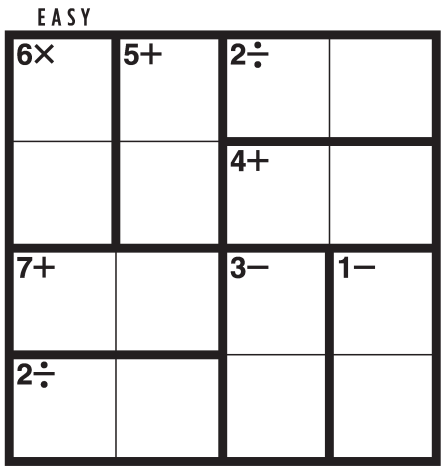

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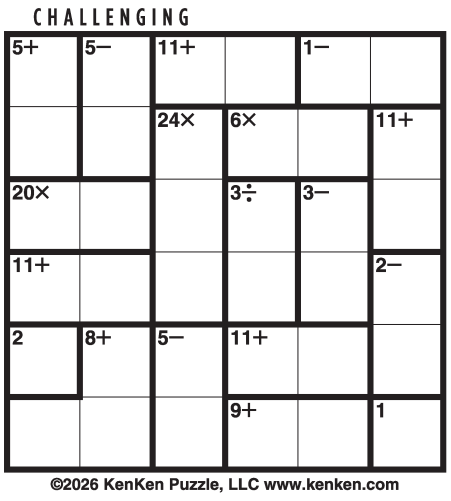

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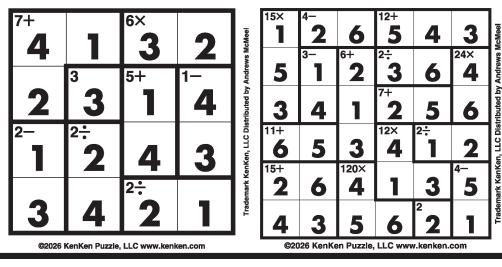
RULES

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.

PREVIOUS ANSWERS



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JUMBLE

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

BOTAU

MREIG

SLSCYA

MTHLEE

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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.

Print answer here:

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: CLOVE BLIMP TRICKY SPLASH
Answer: The helicopter pilot who became a chef was a — CHOPPER

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.**

POWER GENERATORS — Solution: 7 letters

E	L	B	A	W	E	N	E	R	U	S	S	E	R	P
G	N	I	L	O	O	C	H	E	M	I	C	A	L	L
C	A	E	N	I	B	R	U	T	K	S	I	D	I	U
O	T	C	R	M	O	D	I	U	Q	I	L	G	N	G
A	U	U	O	G	O	F	L	A	M	E	H	N	V	Y
L	R	S	T	I	Y	D	U	N	I	T	I	U	E	T
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I	G	O	E	I	T	I	A	V	S	M	C	E	E	I
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Yesterday's Answer: Checkmate