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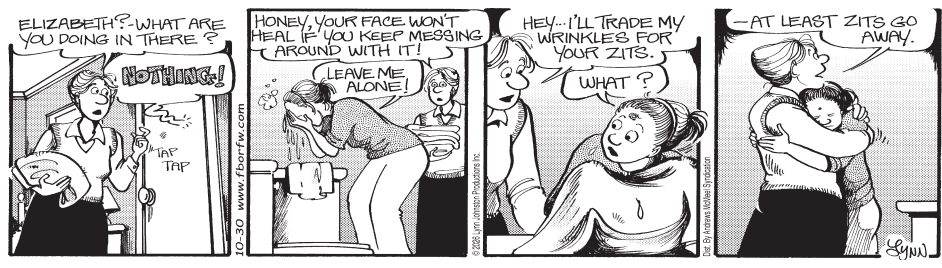

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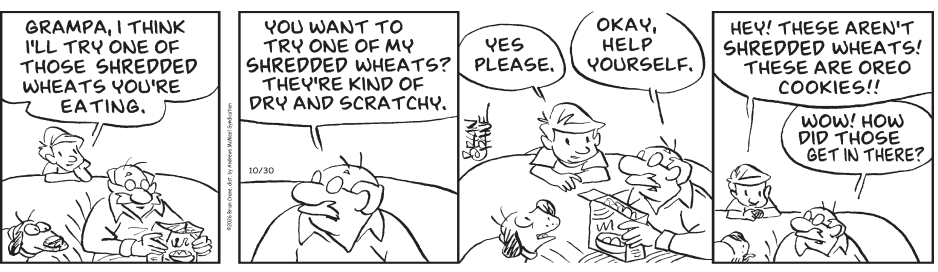

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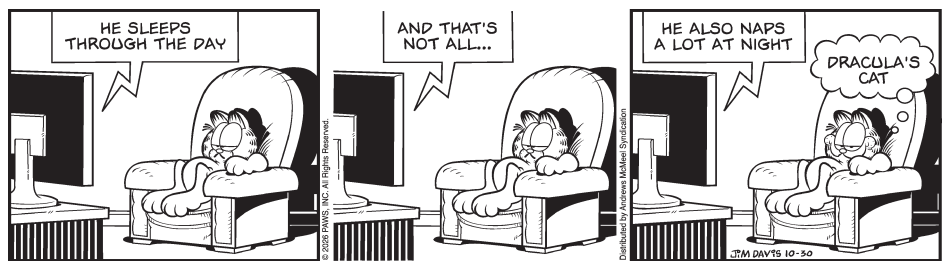

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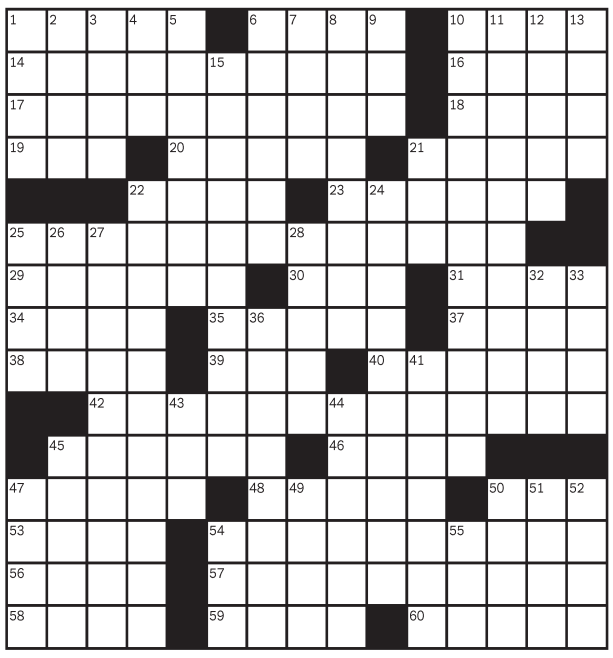
ACROSS

1 Olympic slalom equipment
6 Spanish sparkling wine
10 First, second or third
14 "For real!"
16 Fictional company famous for its duds
17 Outcome of a match, maybe
18 Forum setting
19 U2 producer Brian
20 Stew on it!
21 Like a whodunit in which the butler did it [duh!]
22 Device seen on a front desk
23 Ho Chi Minh City's former name
25 Exploit a loophole, e.g.
29 Disinclined
30 Supermodel Alek
31 ___ one's time
34 Procedure after which you might wear flip-flops, informally
35 Off
37 ___ Minor
38 Pen that isn't used for writing, in brief
39 "Karma is a cat / Purring in my ___ 'cause it loves me" (Taylor Swift lyric)
40 Port on the Loire
42 "Speaking of which ..."
45 Like an earworm
46 Play group
47 Not bother
48 Rapper and actor Smith
50 Go-to doc
53 Actress Shawkat
54 Ones providing brief assistance?
56 Alliance
57 Invasive plants?
58 One might be meat-only or dairy-only in a kosher household
59 Morsels often found in fried rice
60 The Devil's domain

DOWN

1 Give credit to, in a way
2 Analogous
3 ___ Sarratore, "My Brilliant Friend" character
4 "How ___"
5 Certain loopholes
6 Spoon, e.g.
7 Second Freudian stage
8 Gives one's approval, in a way
9 Past-tense verb that becomes its present tense when you move its last letter to the front
10 Sources of some rock
11 Some experts of interest?
12 World capital once known as Philadelphia
13 Instagram : ___ :: YouTube : Short
15 Focus for the foul-mouthed?
21 Skosh
22 "Hang on a sec"
24 Says "please," say
25 Look stunned
26 "___ plaisir" ("You're welcome," in French)
27 Breathtaking activity?
28 Take without paying ... or a motion made while paying
32 Per ___
33 Slip (into)
36 Ganja
41 Residence that can have thousands of chambers
43 Unreturnable pickleball shot
44 Polite titles
45 Instruments in chamber groups
47 Discovery sites
49 What's distorted in a Mercator projection
50 Part of a full house
51 Ptolemaic royal, familiarly
52 Poke alternative
54 Vim
55 Transcript fig.



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ARLO & JANIS — Jimmy Johnson

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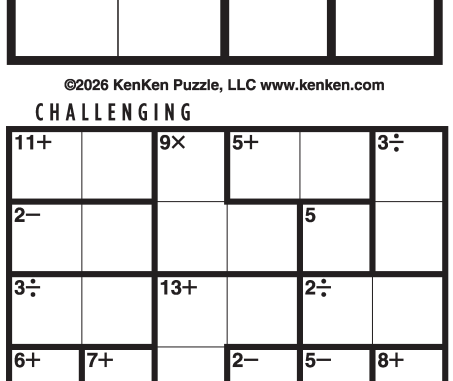

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RULES

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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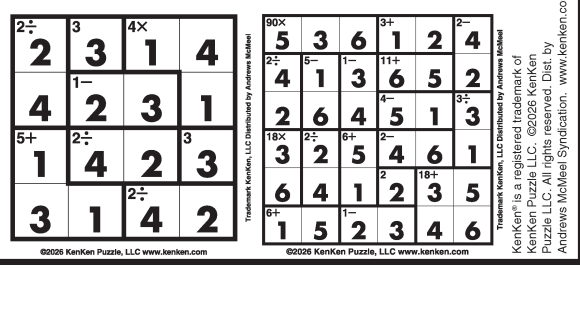

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JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

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

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EFWRA

KONYDE

OCTHRO

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: RHINO AFTER EMERGE CACTUS
Answer: He wasn't sure how much sandpaper he would need, but he did have a — ROUGH ESTIMATE

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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.**

DOLLY PARTON (1946-2026) — **Solution: 10 letters**

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