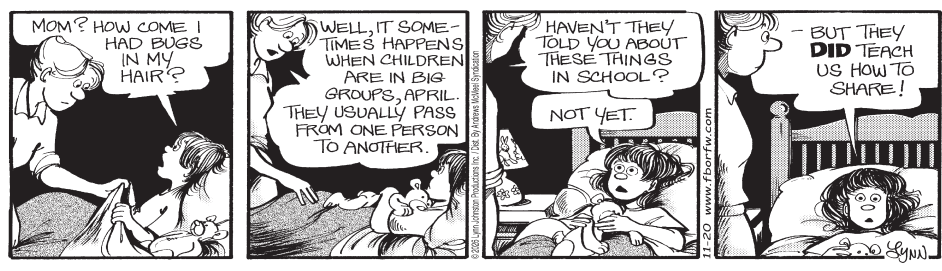
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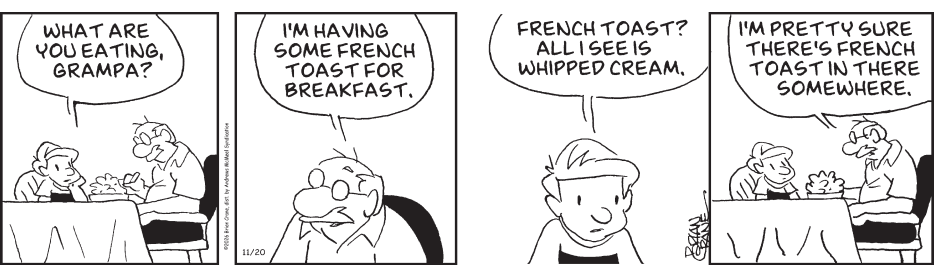
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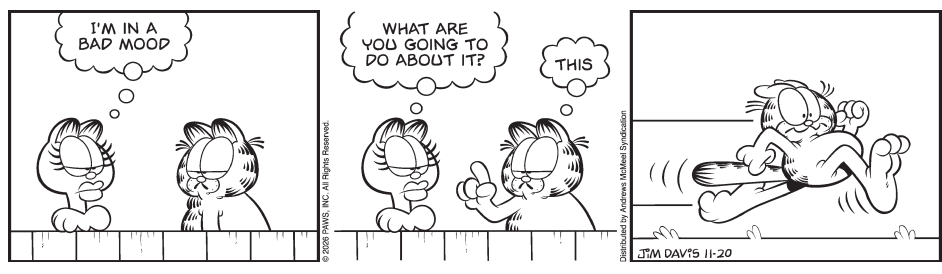
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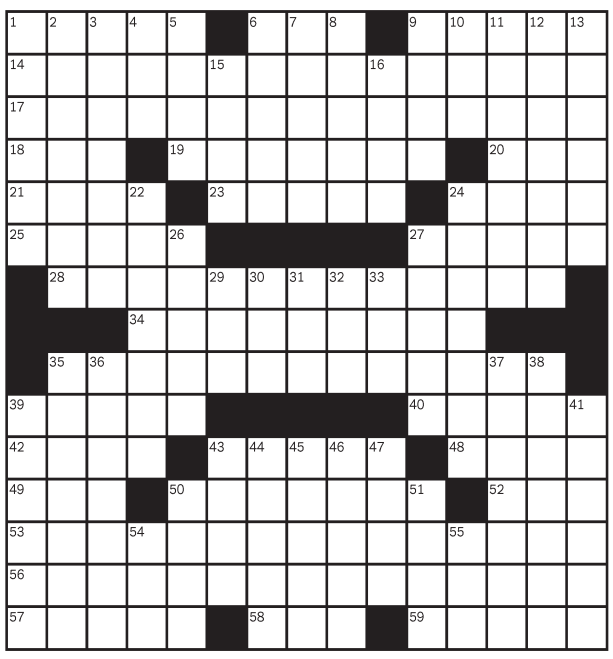


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ACROSS

1 Word with strip or skirt
6 Conniption
9 Cuban poet/ philosopher José
14 2000 hit song with the lyric "But to lose all my senses / That is just so typically me"
17 Mail-centric fiction?
18 Virginia is in it, in brief
19 "Hah!"
20 "___ had it!"
21 Former home of Mr. and Mrs. Met
23 "The Mary Tyler Moore Show" spinoff
24 Riot
25 Spiller of tea
27 Smelling things?
28 Date night viewing, often
34 High concept?
35 They explain what's in the cards
39 Comic strip sound of impact
40 Infant discomfort
42 Battery-powered string instrument player
43 Predicated
48 It has its highs and lows
49 Rocky openings?
50 Burrowing animal whose name is made up of two other animals
52 It may begin with a +1: Abbr.
53 Idolizes
56 Indiana Jones or Rocky Balboa, e.g.
57 Losing causes?
58 Yoga ___
59 The 22nd Amendment limits them

DOWN

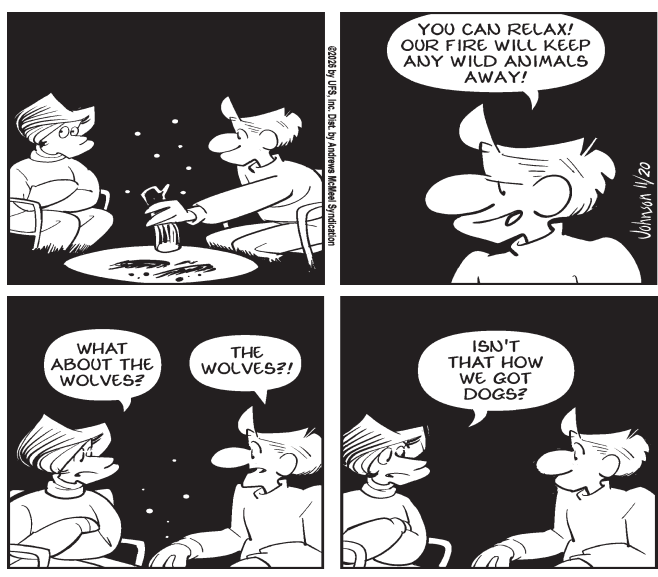
1 "Piece of cake!"
2 Reality show whose contestants report to the Judge's Table
3 Not gendered
4 Dope
5 Some emergency resources
6 Serious dirt
7 State whose official fruit is the huckleberry
8 Done to death
9 Flow down the neck
10 Past word
11 Hot pockets?
12 20-20, e.g.
13 Small sounds
15 One of 412 in the White House
16 Supermodel Banks
22 Took back one's words
24 One struggling to make ends meet
26 Grant
27 Foe of Dr. Eggman, in video games
29 Procured
30 "___ Share of Night" (acclaimed 2019 Mariana Enríquez book)
31 Complimentary lines
32 Tool for tracing family trees
33 Prefix with the name of any month
35 Mideast salad, in one spelling
36 Simon the Zealot, e.g.
37 Sparkly bits in a school art project
38 Like some deliveries
39 Holder of all the digits, from 1 to 0
41 Stage-left orchestra section
43 Coccyx or phalange, e.g.
44 Unwelcome sound during a dream
45 Brown tint
46 Construct
47 Art movement proclaimed in a 1916 manifesto
50 May honorees
51 Outdoor item with flaps
54 Took a load off
55 2011 platinum single by Tyler, the Creator

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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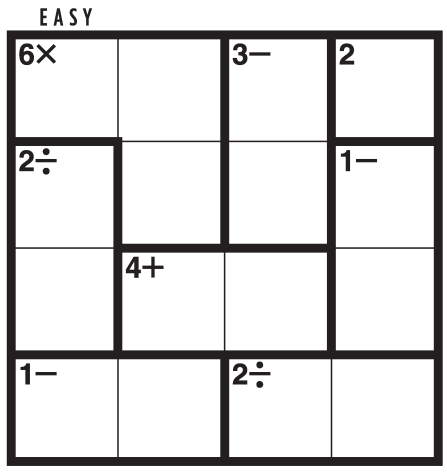
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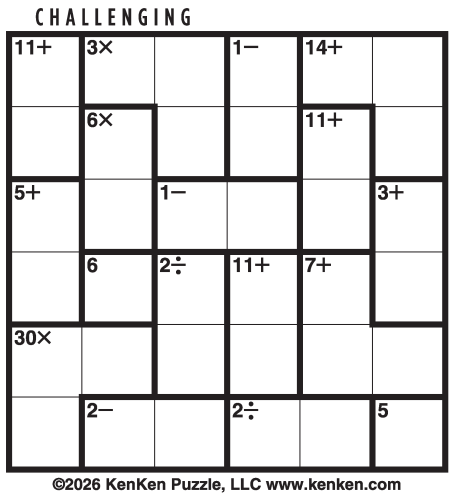
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1. Each row and each column must contain the numbers 1 through 4 (easy) or 1 through 6 (challenging) without repeating.
2. The numbers within the heavily outlined boxes, called cages, must combine using the given operation (in any order) to produce 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

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

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

MCAOE

ESEGE

NIYLGF

RDYAHL

Today's Guest JUMBLER is
TOM TORO
cartoonist for The New Yorker

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

"___-___-___"

(Answers tomorrow)

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WONDERWORD®

By DAVID OUELLET

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VINCENT PASTORE (1946-2026) — Solution: 7 letters

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B	G	A	E	R	O	T	A	V	L	A	S	M	O	C
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A	V	B	J	M	W	K	Z	V	L	A	S	K	S	L
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Yesterday's Answer: Murder