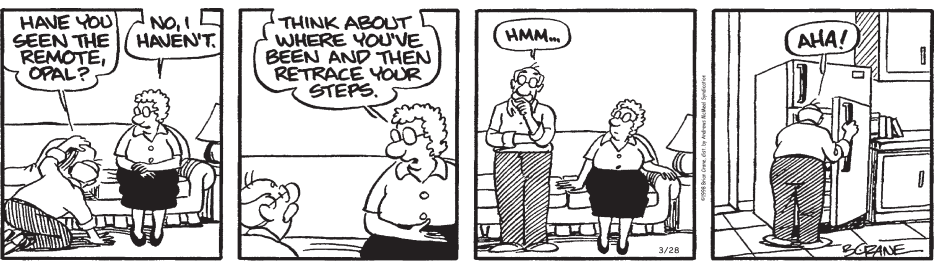
CLASSIC COMICS

PEANUTS — Charles Schulz

FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE — Lynn Johnston

PICKLES — Brian Crane



GARFIELD — Jim Davis

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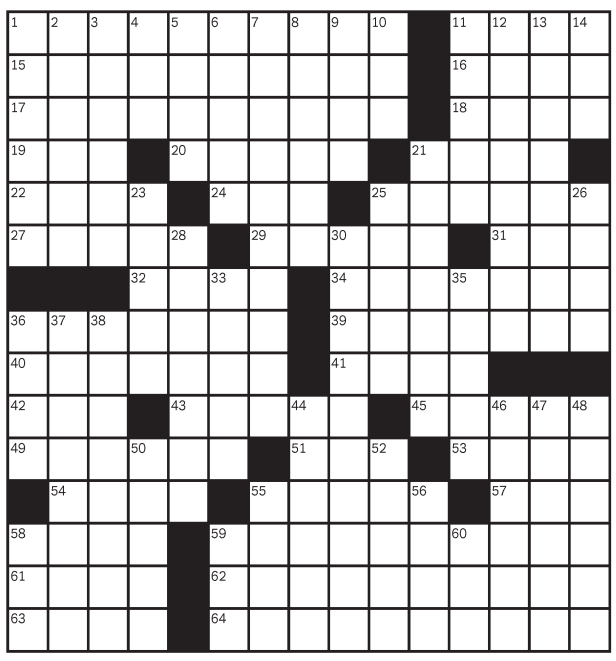
ACROSS

1 Look to give nothing away?
11 European city on the Bay of Angels
15 Film subgenre exemplified by "The Thing" or "The Fly"
16 Like some fixations
17 It gets folded and pressed
18 Split in two
19 Posts on Insta
20 The third primary chakra is located just above it
21 Foundations of many dad jokes
22 "Right, right, right"
24 Yom Kippur topic
25 Certain slip-on
27 Merely hinted at
29 Author of "The Fisherman and His Flute"
31 Clip-on mic, for short
32 Many great athletes play with it
34 Architect's tool
36 A cow can produce about 200 pounds of it a year
39 In pieces
40 Items of some import?
41 Rachel ___, author of "Heated Rivalry"
42 Savory latke topping
43 Sidney who directed "12 Angry Men"
45 "Quiet, you!"
49 Formula 1 star, e.g.
51 Shade similar to avocado
53 "Sick!"
54 On a chain, say
55 A lot of paperwork
57 The W.N.B.A.'s Mercury, on scoreboards
58 Steps to a lively tune
59 How low can you go?
61 "Right now!"
62 What roller coasters are designed to do
63 Flat earth?
64 Item for purchase with a question mark on its side

DOWN

1 Smoking spot
2 Mrs. John Quincy Adams
3 Campaign leader, informally
4 Overseer of the Erie Canal, in brief
5 "Star Trek" villain played by Ricardo Montalbán
6 Some diner drinks
7 They might have all the answers
8 Pink-furred cat in "Garfield"
9 With 26-Down, basic instruction to a dog
10 New ___ (official cap maker for M.L.B.)
11 Like a spoilsport
12 Totally foolproof
13 Many key changes take place in it
14 Herd at Yellowstone
21 It's a surprise, of course!
23 Chinese symbol of prosperity
25 Group of companions
26 See 9-Down
28 Followed surreptitiously
30 Beginner's set
33 Rack up
35 Ruined
36 Blend into one
37 Free spirits?
38 Hydrogen sulfide, e.g.
44 Big times
46 You might hear a hiss when it's pulled
47 Defunct image editor
48 Chile con carne cuisine
50 Hornet genus
52 Take a constitutional
55 Cunning
56 Go to the moon
58 Play together, in a way
59 Phase for dreamers
60 "___ me!"



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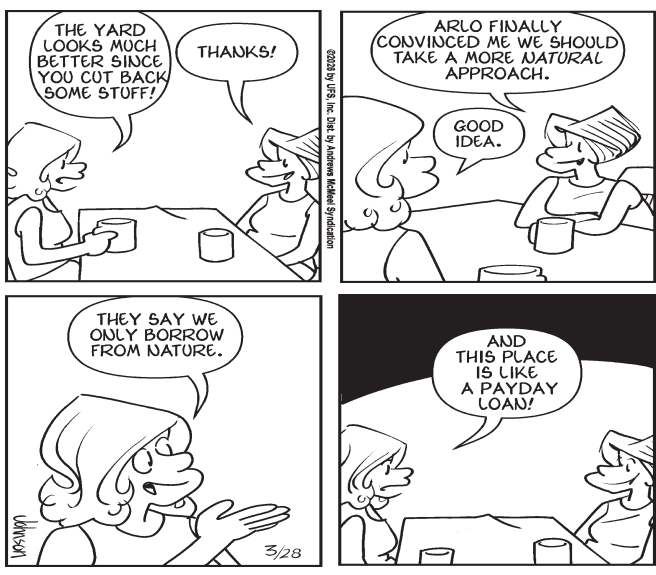
ARLO & JANIS — Jimmy Johnson



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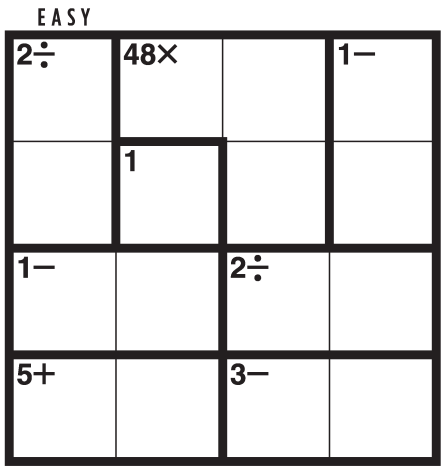

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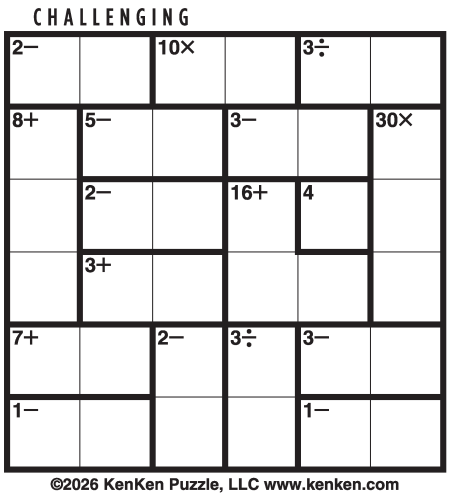

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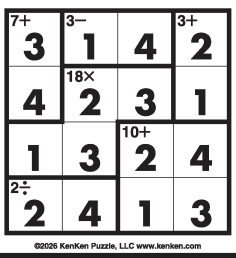
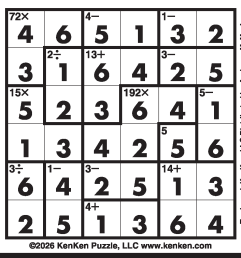
RULES

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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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 Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: COLOR HABIT WISDOM PANTRY
Answer: In hopes of improving weather forecasts, the meteorologists met — TO BRAINSTORM

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.**

THE WINDSHIELD PHENOMENON — **Solution: 5 letters**

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