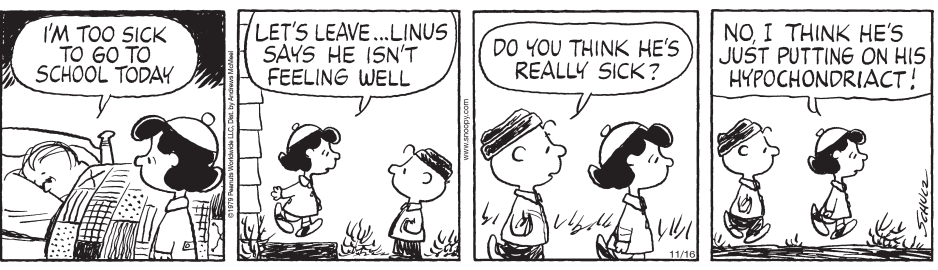
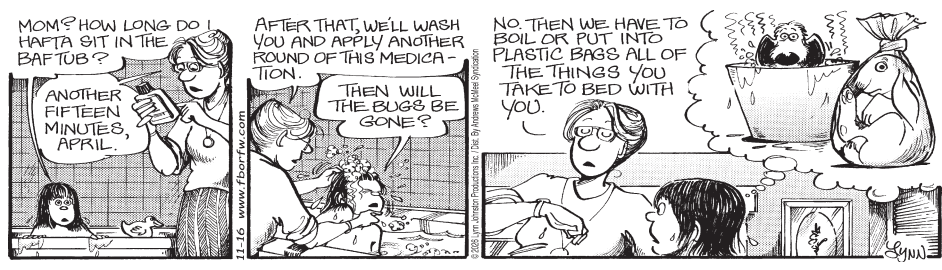
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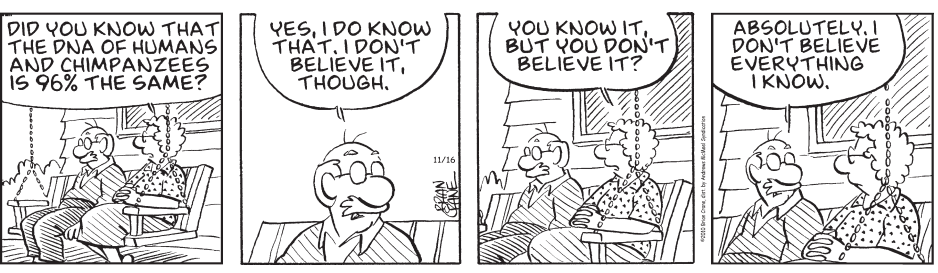
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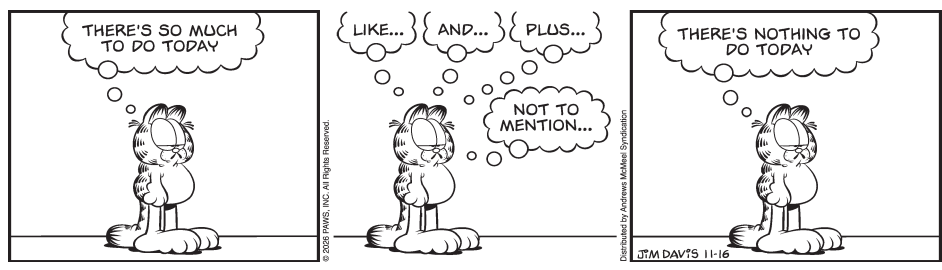
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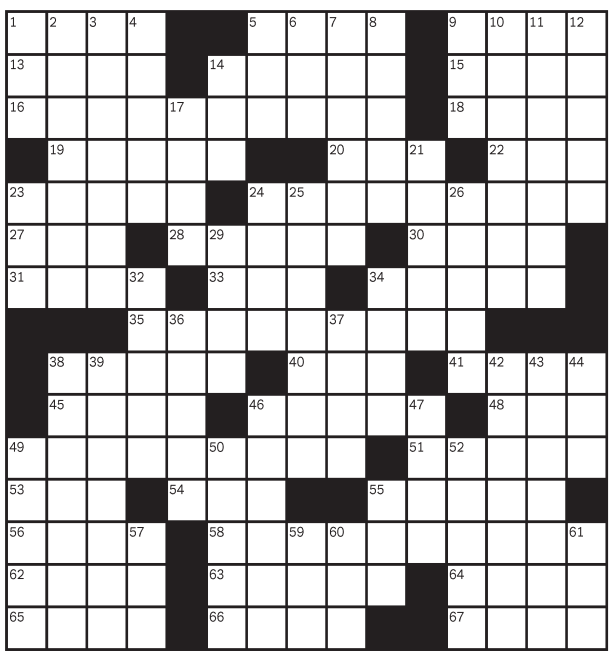


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ACROSS

1 "Let's not forget ..."
5 Singer/actress Bareilles
9 First part of a musical
13 Close by
14 Post-bath wrap
15 Vegetable on a cob
16 Electric vehicle from Japan
18 God with a bow and arrow
19 Brief
20 Investment option for old age, in brief
22 Mail carrier's assignment: Abbr.
23 Signaling, as a performer
24 Total mess
27 Contents of a sleeve
28 Birthstones for some Libras
30 Quick kiss
31 Movie princess with "space buns"
33 Rapper ___ Kim
34 Mercury, Venus or Mars
35 Unpredictable emotional shift
38 Striped kitty
40 Main element in pewter
41 "No ___, no foul"
45 Olympic sword with a guarded tip
46 Thick heads of hair
48 Furious
49 Celtics legend nicknamed "The Hick from French Lick"
51 Kicks off, as a concert
53 Singer Grande, informally
54 Part of the Holy Trinity
55 Tony winner Menzel
56 ___-Cola
58 Positioned precariously ... or where the ends of 16-, 24-, 35- and 49-Across can all be found
62 Those, in Spanish
63 Lollipop holder
64 Great Plains tribe
65 "Late Night" host Meyers
66 ___ off (miffed)
67 Little kid

DOWN

1 "Tom Lake" novelist Patchett
2 It isn't working
3 Raw fish dish at a Japanese restaurant
4 "Citizen Kane" director Welles
5 Sun, in Spanish
6 Astounded state
7 Shows again, as a broadcast
8 "Clemency" actress Woodard
9 Card that may be hidden "up one's sleeve"
10 "You're right!"
11 Russian revolutionary Leon
12 City map next to a state map, e.g.
14 Explosive block in Minecraft
17 Mythical Greek ship
21 Tree with "quaking" leaves
23 Baseball great Ripken
24 ___ Marian, Robin Hood's beloved
25 Outstanding athlete
26 Sound from the horse's mouth
29 Cunning tactic
32 "Jurassic Park" insect casing
34 Eat by candlelight, say
36 Follows an order
37 Sailboat propeller
38 Hybrid flower named after a drink
39 Kind of jam in a Sacher torte
42 In-room safe or a chocolate on the pillow, say
43 Went hog wild
44 Some E.R. workers
46 Time piece?
47 Sweet, fizzy drink
49 Roller skate strings
50 Give a leg up
52 Amelia Earhart, for one
55 Squid's defensive output
57 Residue on a grill
59 Reason for overtime
60 Anxious condition, in brief
61 Hive occupant

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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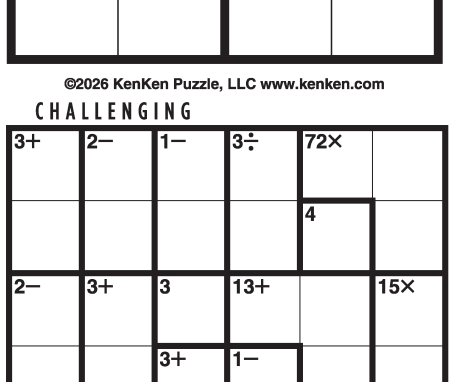
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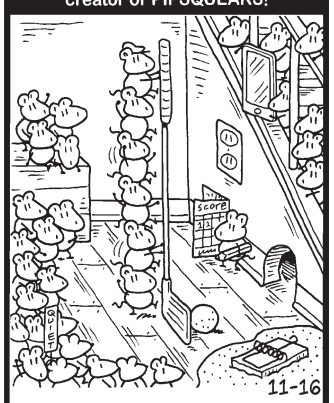
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