CLASSIC COMICS

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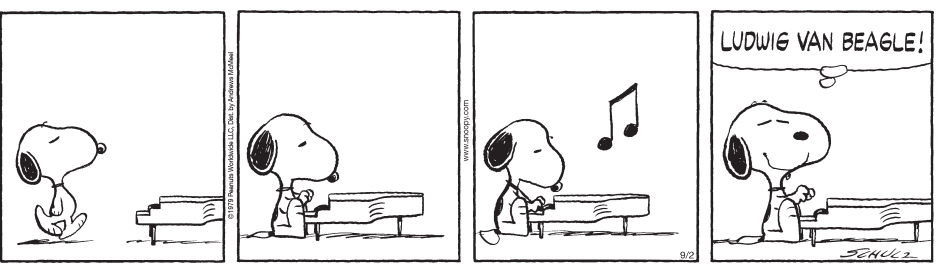

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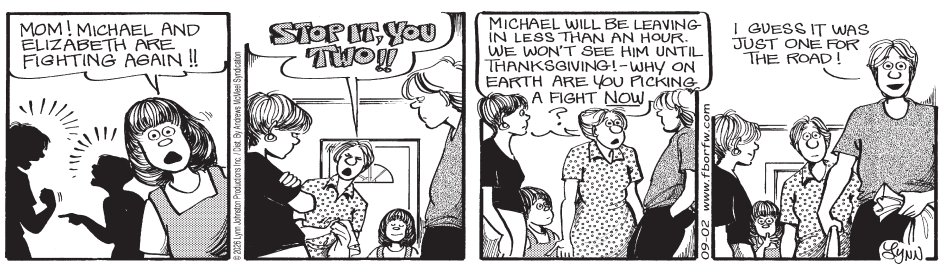

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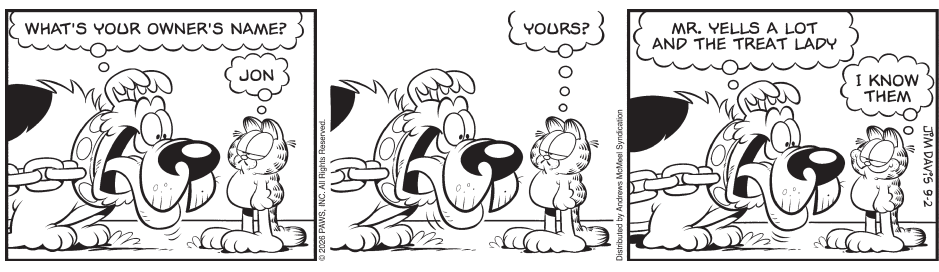

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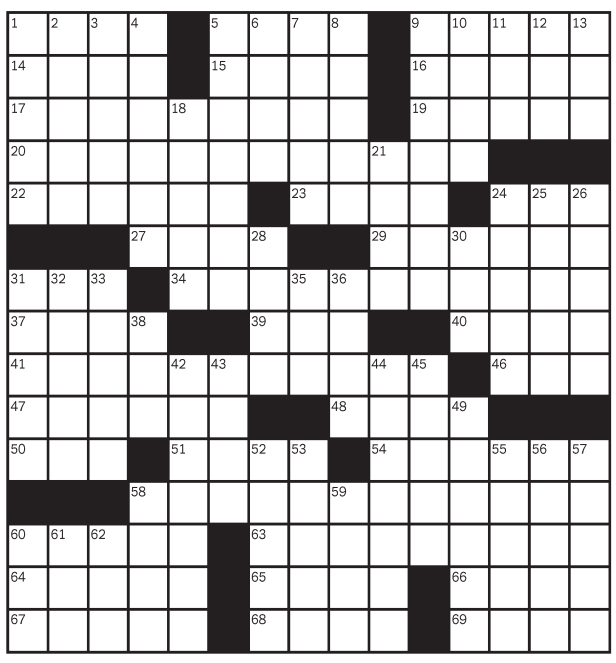
ACROSS

1 Marx with a manifesto
5 ___ Romeo
9 Tracker in a speed trap
14 Offshore
15 Into oneself
16 Optics, so to speak
17 Part of a story line
19 Some golf shirts
20 *I came uninvited*
22 "Black Panther" actress Bassett
23 French city on the Rhone
24 Deg. for a writer
27 Pop in the Midwest?
29 Some postpartum exercises
31 Not yet decided, for short
34 *I saw the future*
37 ___ 51, highly classified Nevada facility
39 Wrath
40 Fishy Hawaiian dish
41 *I conquered "Jeopardy!" for 74 days straight*
46 Action between a bump and a spike
47 "We're on!"
48 "Roll the ___!"
50 Abbr. before some hotel numbers
51 Feature of a slasher film
54 Haphazard
58 Classic quotation that might be said by 20-, 34- and 41-Across?
60 Direction in a challah recipe
63 After 11:30 p.m., say
64 Longtime Stallone role
65 2025 Ron Howard survival thriller
66 Home of County Donegal
67 Colorado resort town
68 Blue side, informally
69 Platform for Street Fighter II and Mario Paint, informally

DOWN

1 Head of Kronos?
2 Narnia lion
3 Corp. shake-up
4 Drinks that may be prepared with a steam wand
5 Green toast spread
6 Hideout
7 Championship game
8 Raring to go, say
9 Now blue, as a blueberry
10 Mi ___ (Spanish term of endearment)
11 Lentil dish
12 In the past
13 Lo-___
18 Traffic marker
21 Trendy sneaker brand
24 Workplace notes
25 It's unlikely to happen again
26 It's of use
28 "Like ..."
30 Word after age or before year
31 Chips with a "Blue Heat" flavor
32 Name inside of a libretto?
33 Packed in
35 Prefix with state or county
36 "Seasons of Love" musical
38 ___ Wilson, four-time W.N.B.A. M.V.P.
42 Encouraged, as a troublemaker
43 12, say
44 Sites of large beds
45 Source of Manchego cheese
49 Exhibits one of the seven deadly sins
52 Irritated
53 Dodge
55 "Soup's on!"
56 Earthy tone
57 Some skin irritants
58 Get on (with)
59 Pair in the press
60 Supportive garment
61 Dorm V.I.P.s
62 Bit of gig gear



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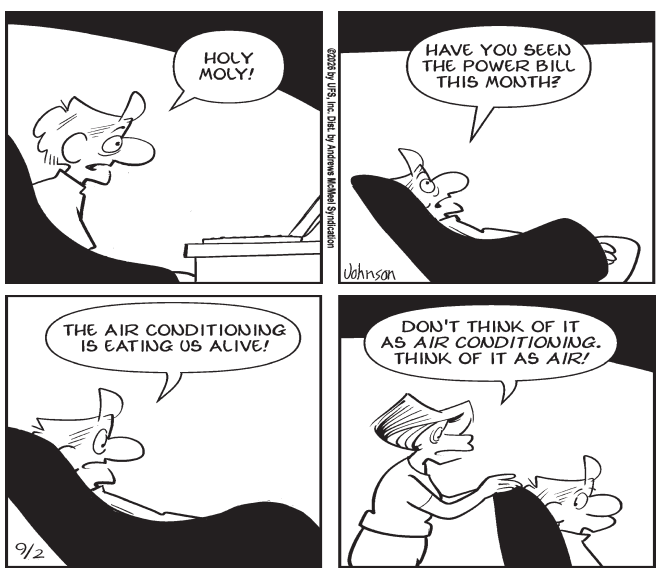

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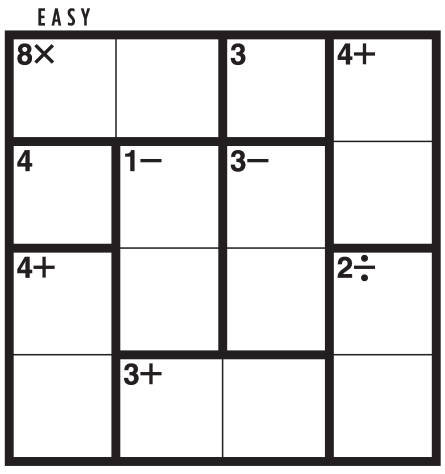

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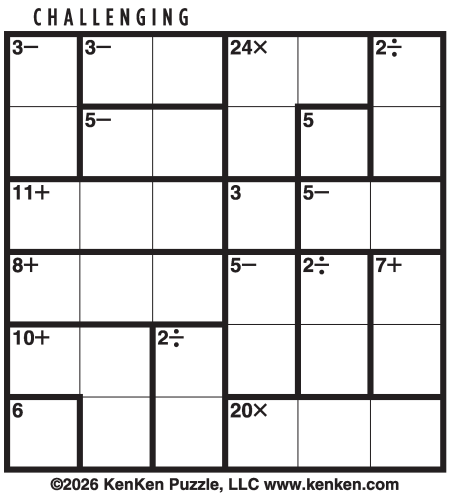

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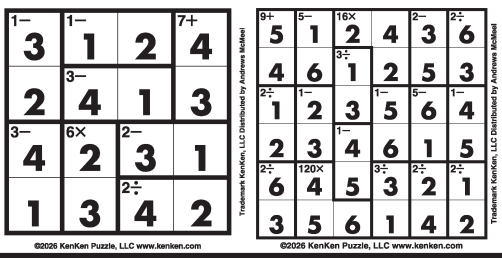
RULES

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.

EDNGU

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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 tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: TWIRL YEAST CALMLY HORRID
Answer: To get the perfect 30th-wedding-anniversary picture, they stood — STILL MARRIED

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.**

IT'S AN HOMAGE — Solution: 6 letters

S	L	S	S	C	H	O	L	A	R	S	H	I	P	H
T	Y	A	A	P	P	R	E	C	I	A	T	E	O	I
D	R	M	I	U	M	R	O	T	N	E	M	N	R	N
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Yesterday's Answer: Motif