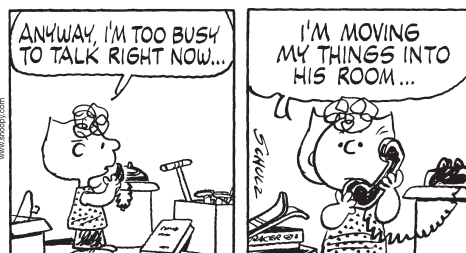
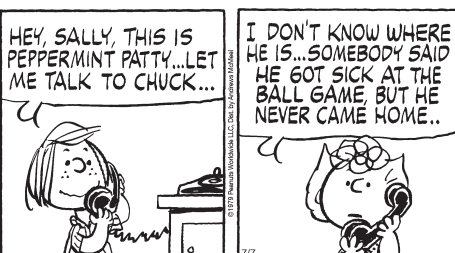
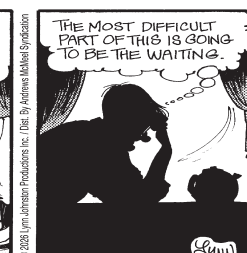
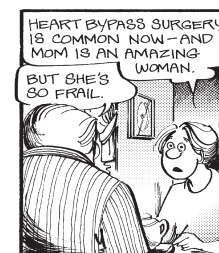


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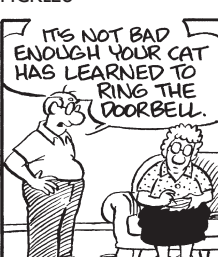


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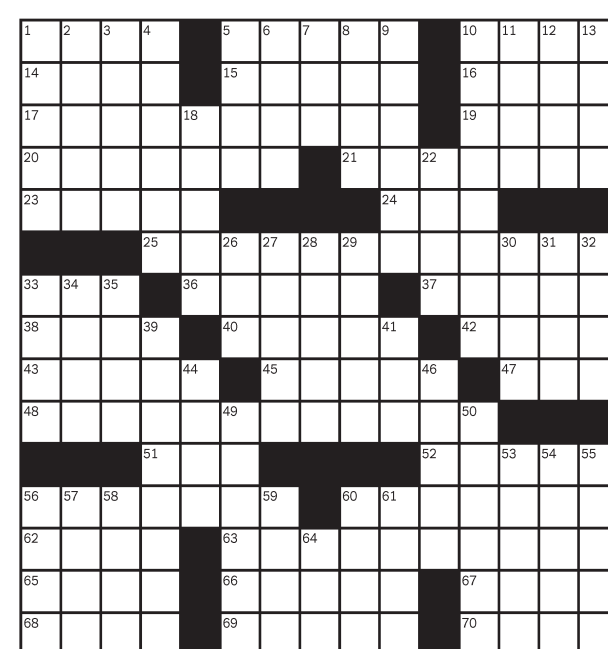
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- ACROSS**
- Capital located on a fjord
 - Battling militarily
 - State with the highest Mormon population
 - Snow clearer
 - Selected
 - ___ minimum
 - "You missed your chance!"
 - Silver weapon brandished by one hoping for gold
 - Huge
 - "It's legit!"
 - ___ Rica
 - One with special access, in brief
 - Gets a pooch to attack
 - One who might call you out if you get home late?
 - Hindi term meaning "master" ... or "mister"
 - "My apologies!"

- Part of a house or a mouth
- Obstetrician's specialty
- Part of a shoe or many a bra
- Setting for Arthur Miller's "The Crucible"
- Dance for flexible people
- It might say "Home Sweet Home"
- Picked at one's food, in an avian metaphor
- Baton Rouge sch.
- Wash with a glycol spray, as an airplane wing
- With 63-Across, question hinted at by the beginnings of 17-, 21-, 25- and 48-Across
- Marsupial whose name sometimes omits its first letter
- Tony ___, former Cowboys QB
- See 56-Across

- DOWN**
- Kind of nerve that connects to the eye
 - Manner in which sports replays are shown, familiarly
 - Hangs (over)
 - Babies that are supposed to be up all night?
 - Five things in each of Shakespeare's plays
 - "My country, 'tis of ___"
 - Was victorious
 - Since
 - Fixed, as a tapestry or a tatami
 - Original name of a popular shared-ride service
 - Word after video or Scotch
 - About 8,100 square feet, for a baseball infield
 - What helps you get a leg up?
 - Eroticist Nin
 - Purges, with "of"
 - Baseball Hall-of-Famer ___ Ripken
 - Rock that's fracked to release oil
 - Bone in the lower leg



PUZZLE BY RICH KATZ

- Fusion weapon, familiarly
- Weight unit at British markets
- Sea sight in black and white
- The decline of Russia?
- Lead-in to Major or Minor in the night sky
- What a drawbridge might cross
- Word with vault or position
- Collapsed
- One of four generated by a grand slam, for short
- Kind of soup often served with sushi
- Surgeon, informally
- Emirate that was the site of Operation Desert Storm
- Longing
- Chris with the 1991 hit "Wicked Game"
- One who's "adorbs"
- Revise, as text
- Prepare for gifting
- Sharpen
- Finding a penny with the tails side up is said to be a bad one
- Actor/rapper Omar
- "In that neighborhood"
- Gnat or nit
- Bud

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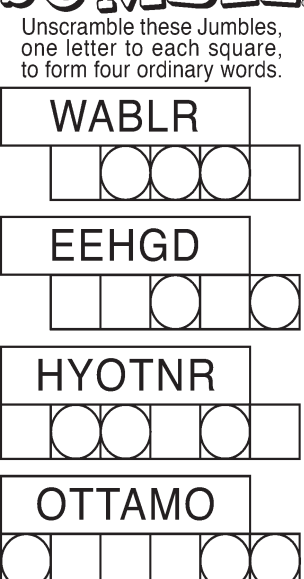


ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



JUMBLE

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.

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WONDERWORD

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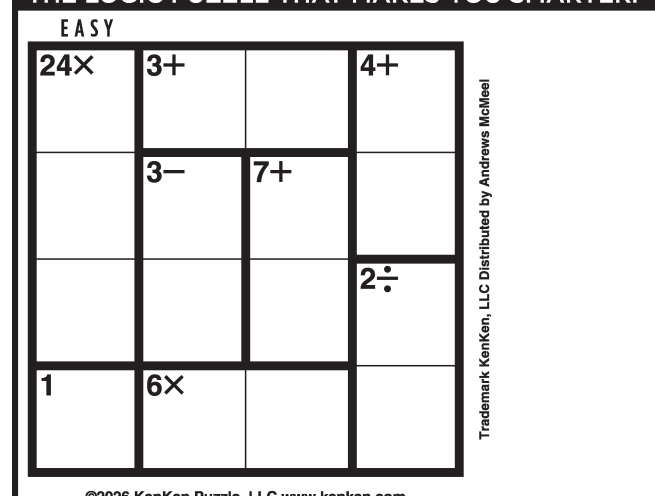
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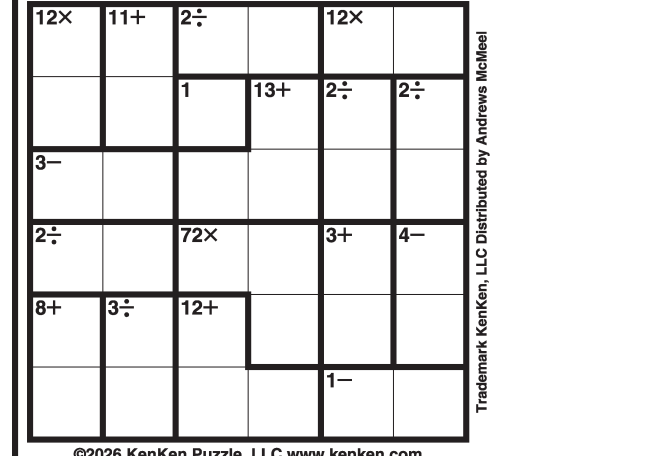
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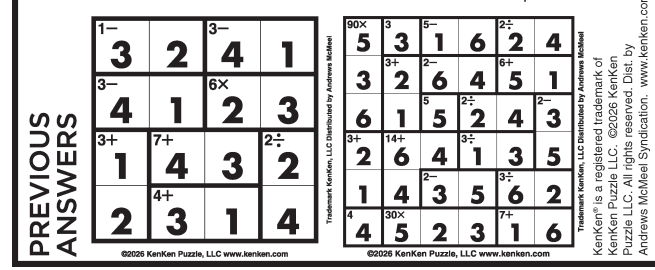
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RULES

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.



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