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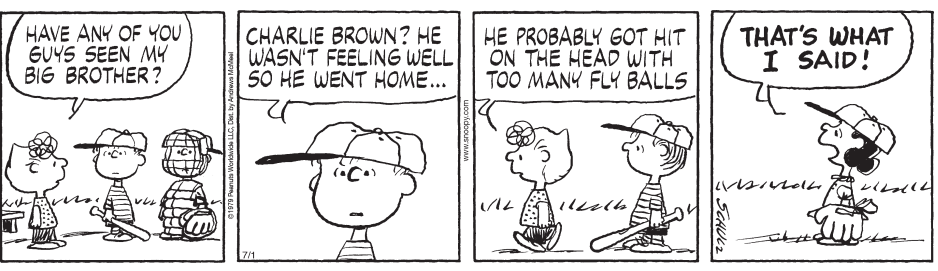

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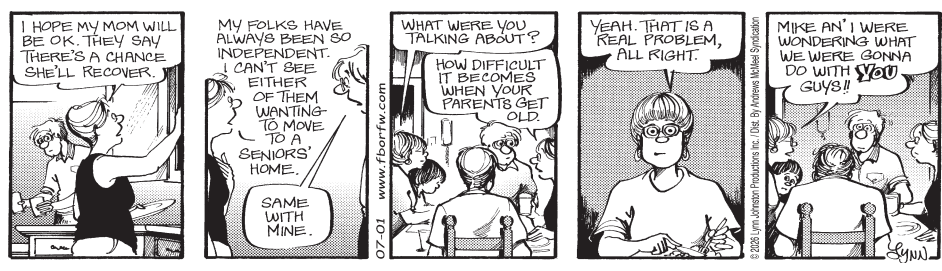

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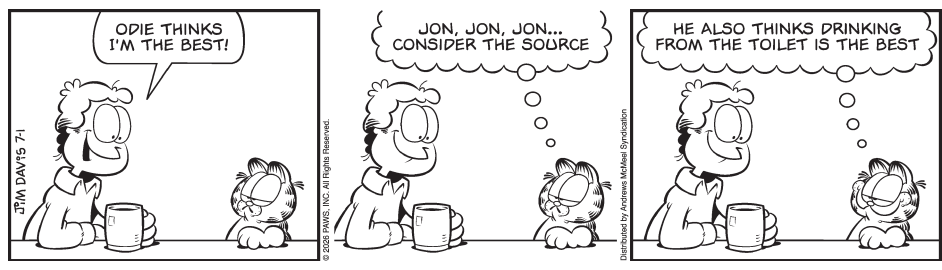

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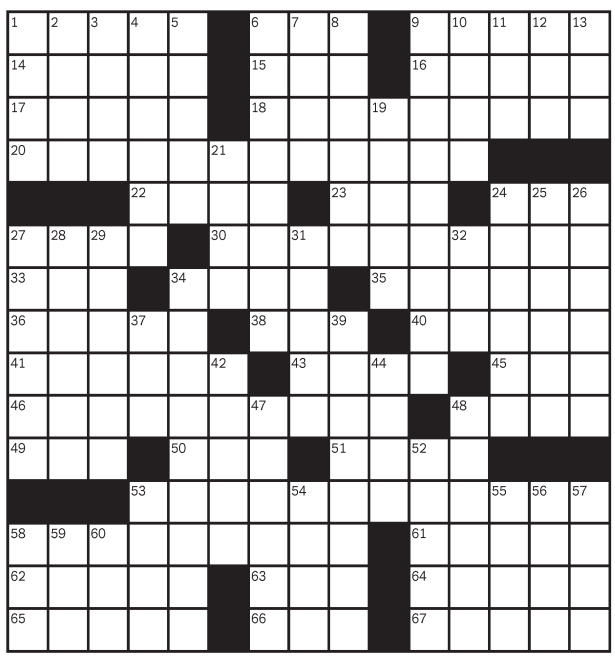
ACROSS

1 He's always hard to find
6 State tree of Massachusetts and North Dakota
9 Popular pub pastime
14 Superman is one, notably
15 "O Sole ___"
16 Best effort
17 Perfect
18 Red flag for a mortgage applicant
20 *November 19, 1863*
22 Things exchanged at an altar
23 Univ. in Troy, N.Y.
24 Includes in an email
27 Sorcerer
30 *January 20, 1961*
33 Lennon's mate ... and onetime bandmate
34 Low-lying landform
35 Filming location for the archaeological dig in "Raiders of the Lost Ark"
36 Musical piece with repeated themes
38 Delhi lentil stew
40 Not one for company
41 Worship, in a way
43 Osso buco meat
45 See
46 *August 28, 1963*
48 Numbers that aren't entered on bowling scorecards
49 Hit way up in the air, as a baseball
50 "Li'l ol' me?!"
51 Gossip
53 Noun or verb ... or a description of 20-, 30- or 46-Across?
58 Engineering competition with two "battling" devices
61 Round house
62 Multiple-choice choices, maybe
63 "Feliz ___ Novo!"
64 "Rocky" actress Shire
65 Walk-off inning, usually
66 Ignited
67 Big name in shapewear

DOWN

1 Dickens's Oliver Twist, for one
2 Style magnate Gucci
3 Stead
4 "Honey" alternative
5 Tripping, perhaps
6 Decorated with a raised design
7 One with a fake account?
8 "The ___ Prometheus," Mary Shelley's subtitle to "Frankenstein"
9 "Fiddlesticks!"
10 Like many wines and cheeses
11 "Far out"
12 "Please, no more!"
13 Fine just the way things are
19 Pitch-altering clamps on guitars
21 Steam engine need
24 Nickels and dimes
25 Veer this way and that
26 Gets going
27 Transforms (into)
28 All-powerful avatar in "Ready Player One"
29 College chant accompanying "Beat Army!"
31 Rapscallion
32 "Sorry, do I know them?"
34 Question from one smoker to another
37 Salon supply
39 Speedy driver, slangily
42 Locker room emanations
44 Friends in Cannes
47 Something you do every day, say
48 Sister outlet to Banana Republic
52 Rotisserie rods
53 Word with wine or city
54 All-encompassing prefix?
55 2004's "___ Enchanted"
56 Nickel or dime
57 Elaborate trick
58 Sought a seat
59 Japanese sash
60 When doubled, a chocolaty treat



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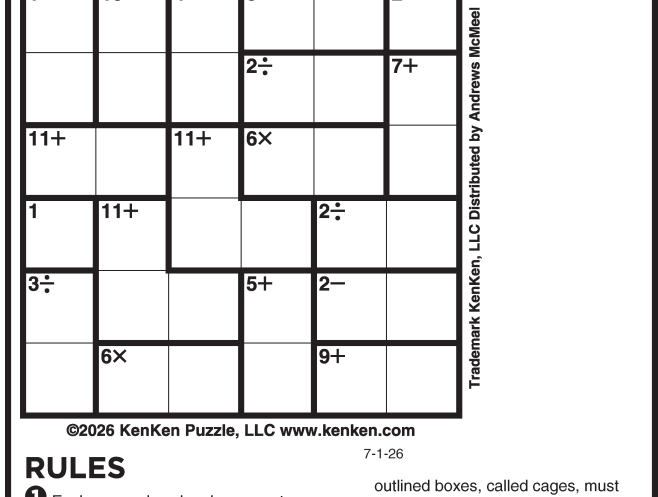
ARLO & JANIS — Jimmy Johnson



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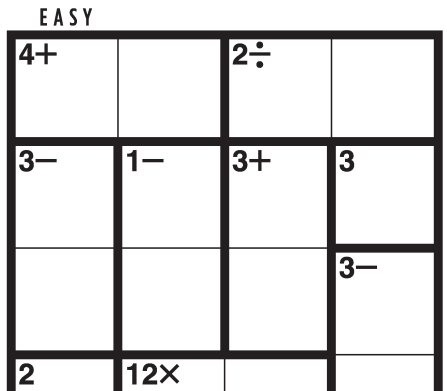

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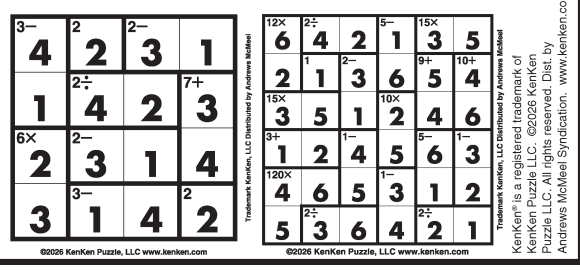

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