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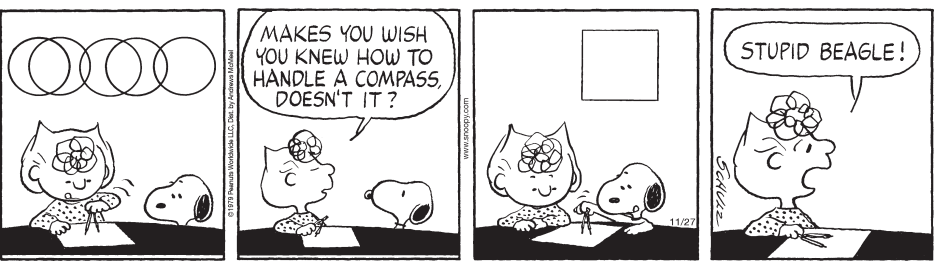

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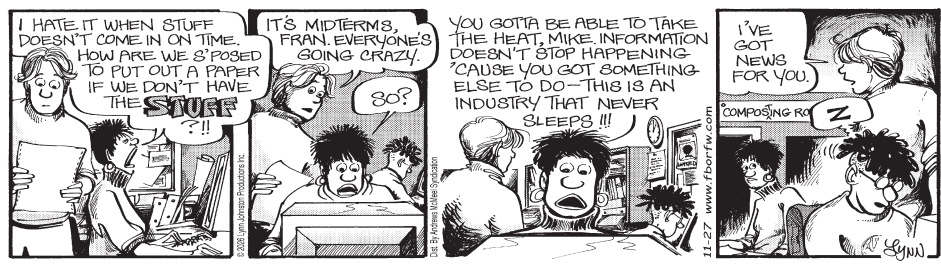

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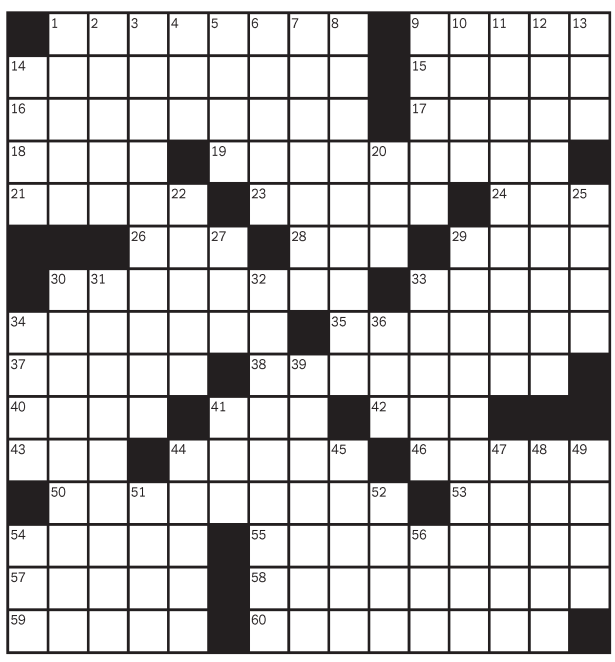

PUZZLE BY KATIE HOODY

ACROSS

1 Have serious plans
9 One of the fam
14 Annual appraisal statement
15 Positioned to win
16 Track event won by the fastest four legs
17 Marvel Comics villain with an explosive superpower
18 American court org.
19 Ensemble piece
21 Some sous-chef scraps
23 Three-time Olympic figure skating champion
24 A.M. cupfuls
26 Band at a Jimmy Buffett concert?
28 "America's Largest Classroom"
29 Cinch
30 With whom one pools pounds for quarters
33 Copy
34 Count to 10, perhaps
35 Opposite of proud
37 Get past a paywall, say
38 Boundaries between areas with different amounts of coverage
40 Healing agent
41 Hardly worth mentioning
42 Counterpoint segue
43 One who's left at the polls, informally?
44 Bobby ___, first recipient of the Best New Artist Grammy Award (1960)
46 Plague that precedes lice in Exodus
50 "Let go of unrealistic expectations," e.g.
53 Fabled example of poor competition strategy
54 Actress Amanda of "Easy A"
55 Penalty for exceeding a payroll threshold, in sports lingo
57 Cartoonish bouncing sound
58 "Hang on a sec"
59 They can help one get a leg up, informally
60 What all the buzz is about?

DOWN

1 ___ days (times past)
2 Emma ___, protagonist of "A Woman of Substance"
3 "Don't believe one word of that!"
4 "I'm afraid not, laddie"
5 Actress Sedgwick
6 Word with comb or towel
7 "Your offer is too good to refuse"
8 Minestrone morsel
9 Dwelling for clergy
10 "The most beautiful river on earth," per Thomas Jefferson
11 One may sit near a bench marking time
12 Strap-and-buckle shoes named for a comic strip character who wore them
13 Bother
14 Beat but good
20 Daughter of one's 9-Across
22 Firmly committed to
25 Beat a map app's arrival time estimate, say
27 Global fiscal policy org.
29 Poetic device with inexact sound-alikes
30 "Ha! Betcha didn't see that coming!"
31 Abnormal talkativeness
32 Lingering aura of success
33 Most important
34 "Thou art fairer than the evening air ___ in the beauty of a thousand stars": Marlowe
36 Said with a wink, say
39 Reddish fish sometimes served tartare
41 "Dang!"
44 Pieces in the game Othello
45 Scraps
47 Writer of the story "Where Are You Going, Where Have You Been?"
48 Funds for research
49 Cellphone hot line?
51 Care for
52 Remedy for deflation
54 Kind of joint associated with smoking, informally
56 Pulitzer-winning biographer Chernow

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

H	E	R	A		H	A	T		I	M	P	I	S	H
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ARLO & JANIS — Jimmy Johnson



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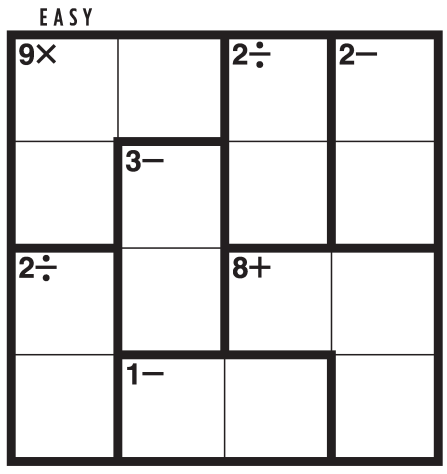

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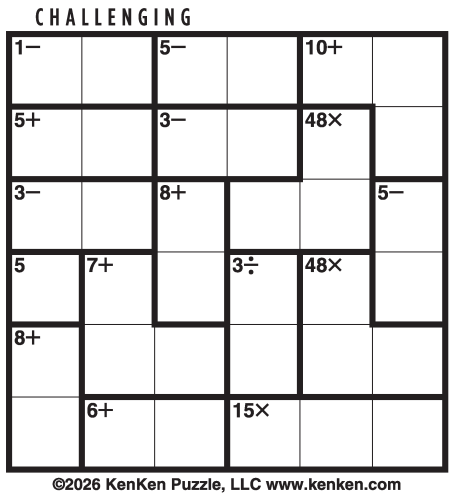

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1. Each row and each column must contain the numbers 1 through 4 (easy) or 1 through 6 (challenging) without repeating.
2. The numbers within the heavily outlined boxes, called cages, must combine using the given operation (in any order) to produce 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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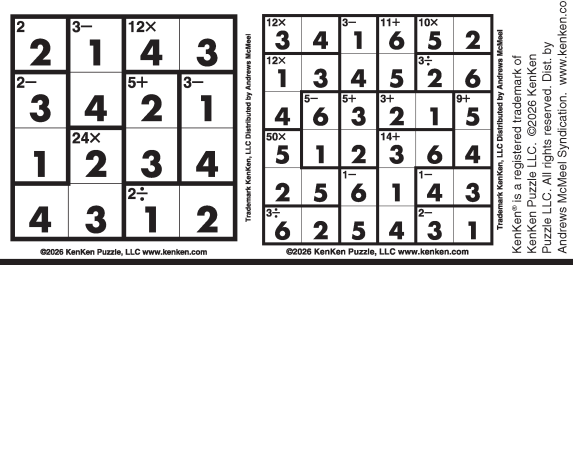

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S E C I R P R O M O T I O N S
I R C E H A E C S O F R O S T
D C G N L T N K E T B P M E N
N E S A A E O D S U U I A I U
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