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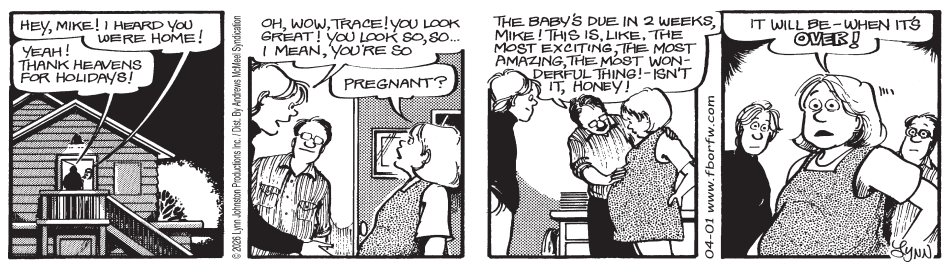

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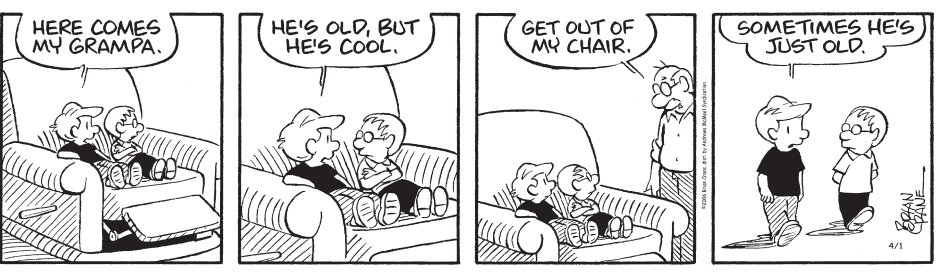

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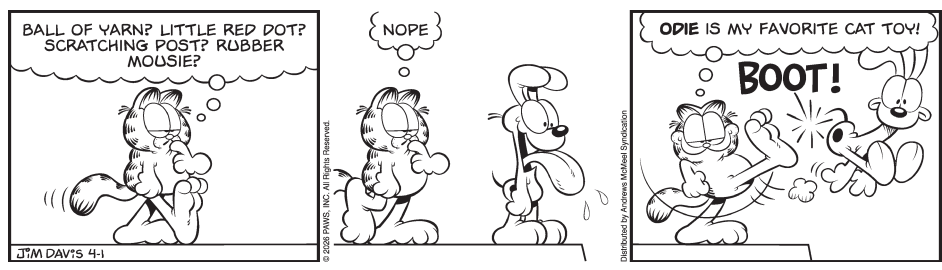

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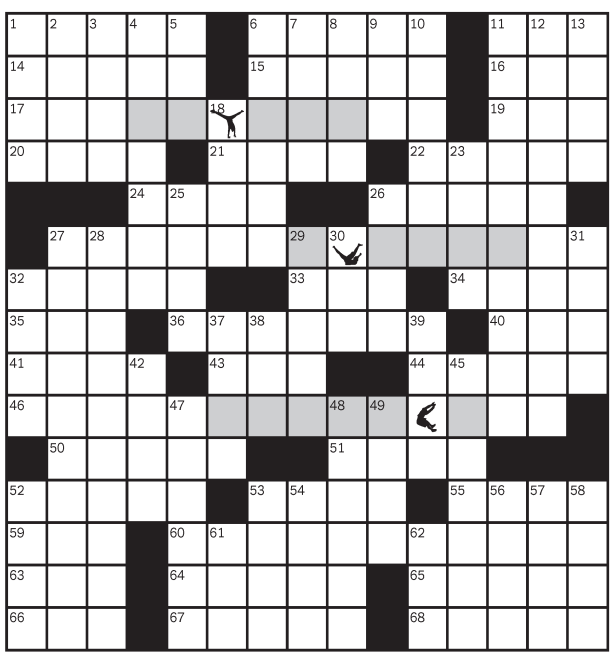

PUZZLE BY BRAD LIVELY

ACROSS

1 [Taps casino table]
6 Signs of treble?
11 ___ hair (edgy 2000s trend)
14 Longtime "Inside the NBA" analyst opposite Barkley
15 Deck in divination
16 Mil. authority
17 Failing to pay bills on time may affect this
19 Possessed
20 Lotto-like casino game
21 Summer treats in small cups
22 Sounds of sudden vanishing
24 Zero
26 Inverse of kilo-
27 "Self-Portrait With Bandaged Ear" painter, 1889
32 Pair of cymbals in a drum kit
33 Tribal home, maybe, informally
34 Reason to take a painkiller
35 So-called "melting pot," in brief
36 E-bike alternative
40 One ___ time
41 Bubbles in a bubble bath
43 A QR code might access one
44 Purplish perennial
46 Villain ranked #1 on A.F.I.'s "100 Years ... 100 Heroes & Villains" list
50 Ransacks
51 Retail chain with ready-to-assemble products
52 Stays in line, say
53 Hawaiian goose
55 Thumbs-down votes
59 Buried
60 Emulates the three figures in this puzzle ... or what the figures do within the answers to 17-, 27- and 46-Across?
63 Fruit drink
64 On a higher level
65 Second-chance show
66 Org. with metal detectors
67 Supped
68 Paradises

DOWN

1 Pawn
2 Concerning
3 One subject to a curfew, maybe
4 So-called "Queen of Pop"
5 Former Giant Manning
6 Healthy self-image?
7 Tie up
8 God depicted with a bow
9 Word between "word" and "word"
10 Intervene
11 Sound-track?
12 Combatant in an octagon-shaped cage
13 Calculated ratios
18 Era competitor
23 Gymnast Korbut dubbed the "Sparrow from Minsk"
25 Behaves
26 Where you might lose your way
27 Demo graphics, maybe
28 "This is news to me!"
29 Cyber punk?
30 Tick doc
31 When repeated, "Preach!"
32 When repeated, secret
37 Bear's heirs?
38 60 minuti
39 Pulse quickly, as the heart
42 Bratty kid
45 Was a fangirl of, say
47 "Really awful"
48 Connected
49 Scraped (by)
52 "Huh?"
53 Like the sign for Radio City Music Hall
54 Roof projection
56 Farming area
57 Actor Steven of "Beef" and "Nope"
58 Tax IDs
61 Result of a solo homer, for short
62 "There you ___!"

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

D	R	E	C	K		A	M	B	E	R		W	R	Y
M	E	T	O	O		N	A	O	M	I		H	E	E
E	T	H	N	I	C	G	R	O	U	P		E	N	T
D	I	E	D		O	E	D			O	L	A	F	
	E	L	E	C	T	R	I	C	G	U	I	T	A	R
			M	A	S	S		A	U	T	O	B	I	O
	X	I	N	G			A	K	A		N	E	R	F
T	I	C		E	L	G	R	E	C	O		E	E	L
A	J	A	R		A	I	M			V	C	R	S	
M	I	N	I	P	I	G		L	E	A	H			
E	N	D	O	C	R	I	N	E	G	L	A	N	D	
	P	I	T	H				O	V	A		R	O	O	S
J	I	G		E	V	E	N	I	N	G	G	O	W	N
U	N	I		L	E	V	E	E		M	E	N	S	A
S	G	T		P	E	E	T	S		C	R	E	E	P

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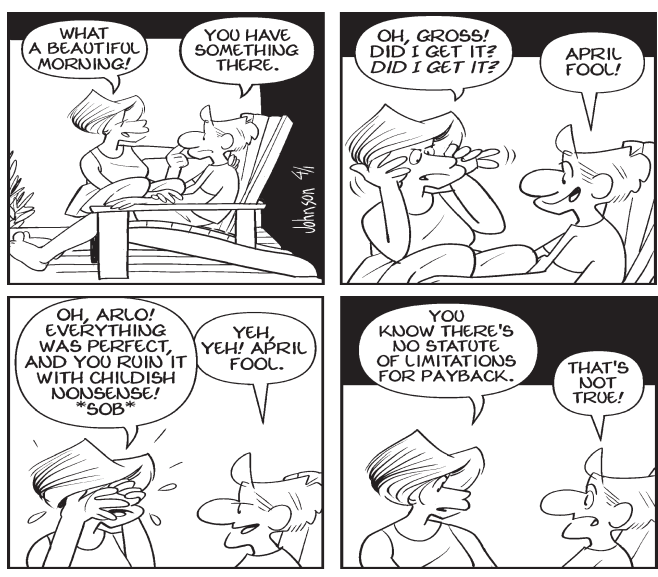

KENKEN

THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.

EASY

6×		4	3+
1−		4+	
3+			7+
1	2÷		

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CHALLENGING

5−	3÷	24×			5
		4−	24×	3÷	
4	14+			5+	
		1−	3+	5−	
1−	3÷			2−	
		1−		3−	

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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

7+ 4	4+ 1	3	2÷ 2
3	2− 2	4	1
6× 1	3	9+ 2	4
2	5+ 4	1	3

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1− 2	3	12× 4	7+ 1	30× 6	5
1− 5	3+ 1	3	6	12+ 2	4
4	2	8+ 5	3	1 1	6
3− 1	4	11+ 6	5	5+ 3	2
3− 6	30× 5	7+ 1	2 2	9+ 4	3÷ 3
3	6	2	4	5	1

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JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

SESIU

ADOHR

LOEPIC

FYJLUO

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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: SENSE FINCH BUDGET PERMIT
Answer: The number that equals 10 minus two didn't exist until it was — "CRE-EIGHT-ED"

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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.**

A FEW GREEK WORDS — Solution: 6 letters

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

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Acropolis, Alpha, Amphora, Aphrodite, Ares, Aristotle, Artemis, Athena, Athens, Baklava, Corfu, Crete, Discus, Eros, Gyros, Horiatiki, Kalamata, Keftedes, Koukla, Medusa, Meteora, Meze, Moussaka, Obol, Odysseus, Omega, Orpheus, Ouzo, Parthenon, Pastitsio, Perseus, Plato, Saganaki, Sigma, Souvlaki, Spanakopita, Sparta, Syros, Tzatziki, Zeus

Yesterday's Answer: Design