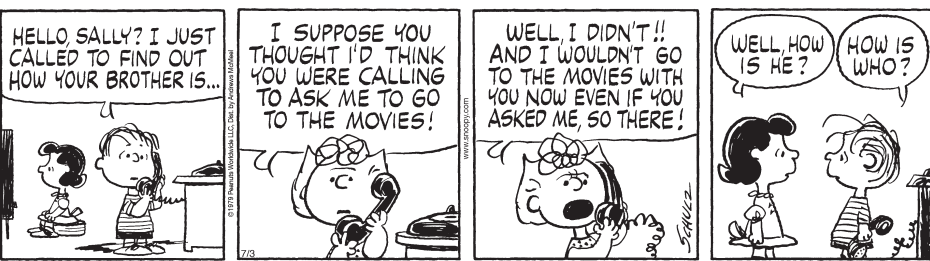
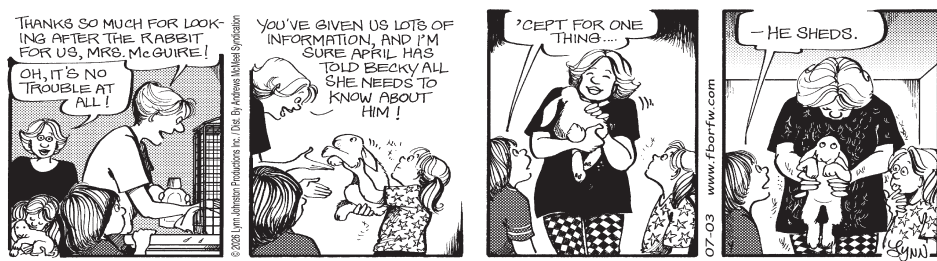


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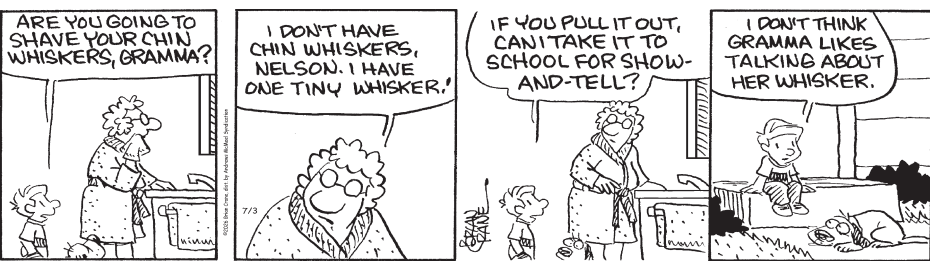
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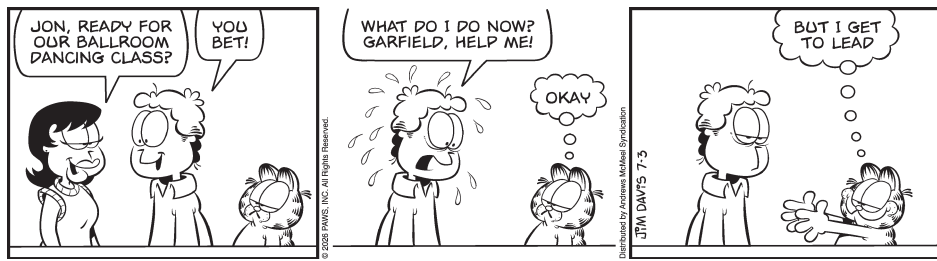
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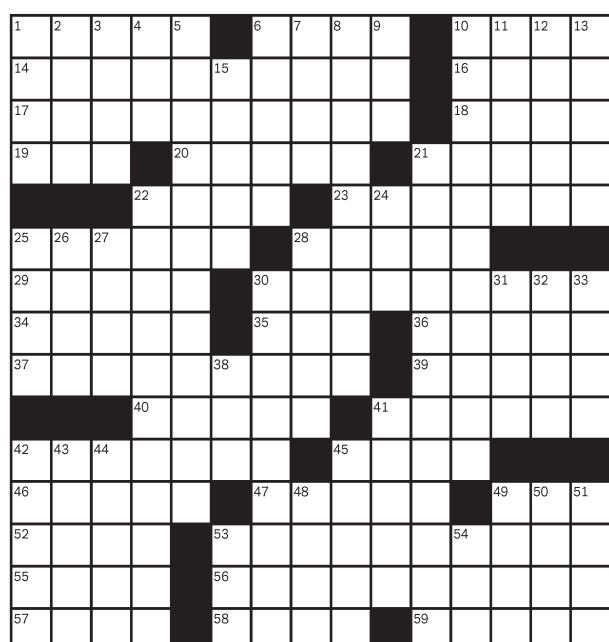


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- ACROSS**
- 1 "Oscar" of the French film industry
 - 6 Feeling after a long hike
 - 10 Singer/composer Barenilles
 - 14 Prematurely
 - 16 Many a fundraising target, informally
 - 17 "We have a mutual friend?!"
 - 18 Smurf who is more than 500 years old
 - 19 See 20-Across
 - 20 With 19-Across, swing dance originating in Harlem
 - 21 They're cut to defuse an explosive
 - 22 Cue ... or queue
 - 23 Only player to win three Super Bowl M.V.P. awards before turning 30
 - 25 Reducing to rubble
 - 28 Apt anagram of NOTES
 - 29 Hockey infraction
 - 30 Breezy things enjoyed at the beach
 - 34 Doesn't go at full speed
 - 35 Sack
 - 36 Walk-on
 - 37 They might make you one with everything
 - 39 "La Tulipe Noire" novelist, 1850
 - 40 Party poppers
 - 41 Makes fun of mercilessly
 - 42 Fall sign
 - 45 Agitate
 - 46 Hits
 - 47 Won't let it go
 - 49 Zendaya's role on "Euphoria"
 - 52 Fictional manufacturer of a Do-It Yourself Tornado Kit
- DOWN**
- 1 It is king, in a phrase
 - 2 Redheaded monster on TV
 - 3 Thwack
 - 4 Birthplace of Martin Luther King Jr.: Abbr.
 - 5 Road maneuvers featuring lazy braking
 - 6 Without dissenting voices
 - 7 It's cut after birth
 - 8 "Yowzers!"
 - 9 What a circle lacks
 - 10 Someone attracted to intellect over looks, say
 - 11 Dream interrupter
 - 12 Currency in The Legend of Zelda
 - 13 Hoard
 - 15 Outstanding, in a way
 - 21 Eager buyer's question
 - 22 Traps in a laundry room
 - 24 Not a particular one
 - 25 Snack brand since 1934
 - 26 It might be a lot
 - 27 Last U.S. national park, alphabetically
 - 28 Return payments?
 - 30 Adhere to the kashrut dietary rules
 - 31 They're filled with bacon
 - 32 "Curses, foiled again!"
 - 33 Guff
 - 38 Co-star of 2025's "Wicked: For Good," informally
 - 41 Neither demure nor mindful
 - 42 Come to attention, in a way
 - 43 Powder in a pantry
 - 44 Child's agreement
 - 45 Avoid rage-quitting, perhaps
 - 48 Longtime college basketball coach VanDerveer
 - 49 Run amok
 - 50 Hammer-and-sickle land, for short
 - 51 Gas brand whose name sounds like two letters of the alphabet
 - 53 "R U KIDDING ME?!"
 - 54 Way to look inward, in brief?



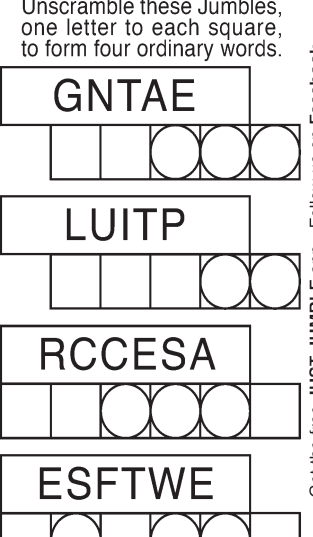
Puzzle by Hemant Mehta

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.



(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: LOGIC BLISS CAUGHT SYSTEM
Answer: To make the perfect omelet, the cook followed the recipe — "EGGS-ACTLY"

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WONDERWORD

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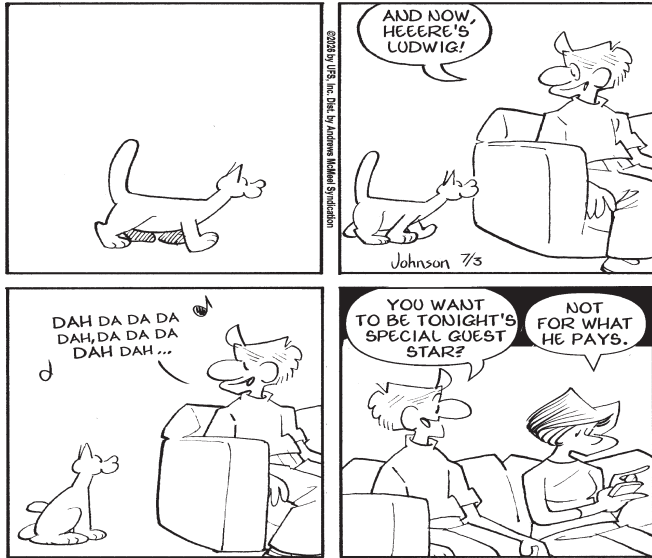
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A C M A X A L E R U P E O A P
S H U M O D E L S P T R U N E
H E S E U E E I O A T E T G R
I S C U S N N S T N B Z W U M
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Yesterday's Answer: The Giver

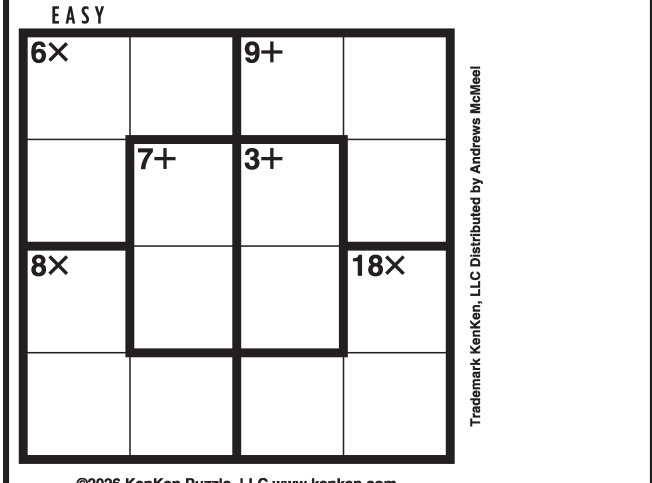
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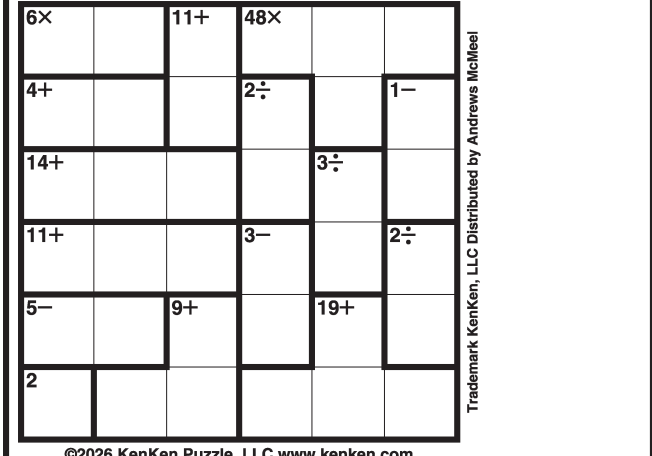


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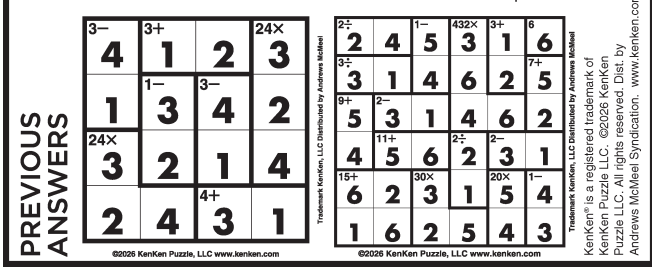
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- 1 Each row and each column must contain the numbers 1 through 4 (easy) or 1 through 6 (challenging) without repeating.
- 2 The numbers within the heavily outlined boxes, called cages, must combine using the given operation (in any order) to produce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