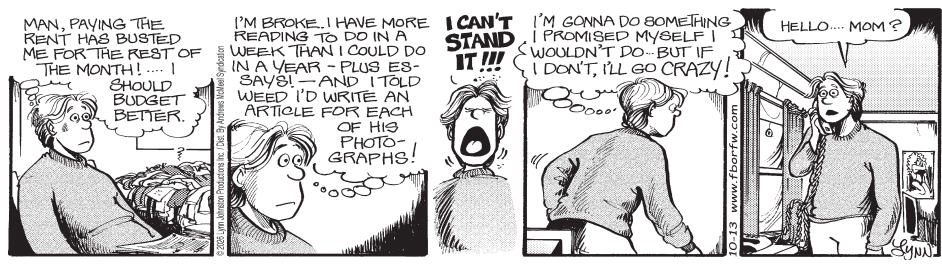
CLASSIC COMICS

PEANUTS — Charles Schulz

FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE — Lynn Johnston



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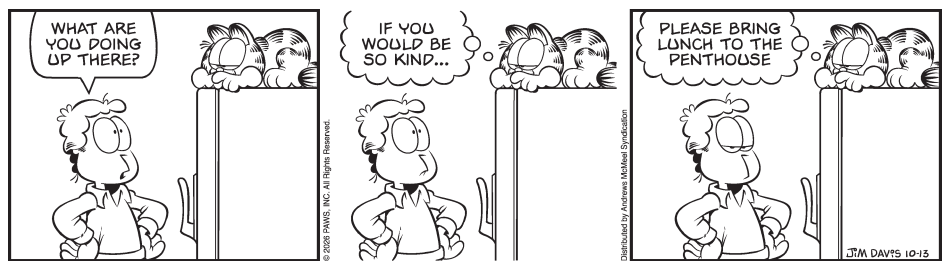

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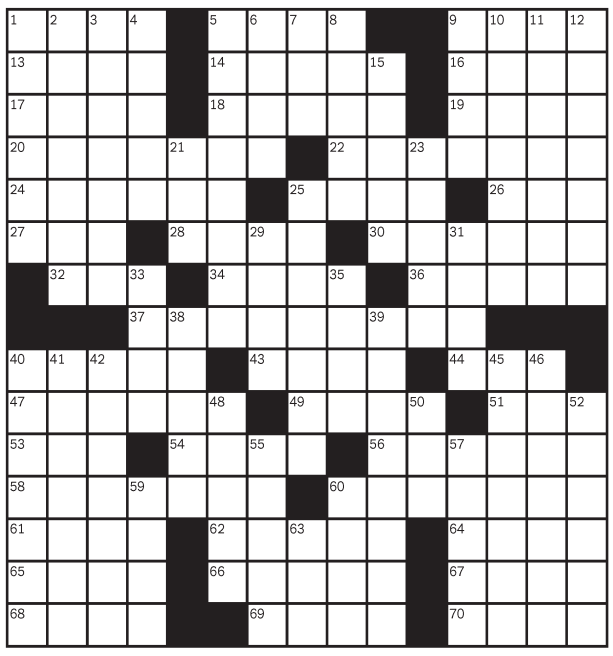

PUZZLE BY SUNNY MAHARJAN

ACROSS

1 Prized gem in Chinese culture
5 Long (for)
9 Wise one
13 Lyft competitor
14 Trims, say
16 Bullet point on an agenda
17 ___ Scotia
18 Actress Judi with an Oscar and a Tony
19 Hawaiian bird with a reduplicative name
20 Smooths (over)
22 Pest at a comedy club
24 Soda bottle units
25 Food court locale
26 "This American Life" host Glass
27 Suffix in the names of many languages
28 "Please don't go!"
30 French cosmetics company founded in 1909
32 "For ___ a jolly good fellow ..."
34 Crafts' partner
36 "A Whole New ___" ("Aladdin" song)
37 CVS rival ... or a phonetic hint to the answers on this puzzle's perimeter
40 "What a shame!"
43 Chopped down
44 Broody music genre
47 Hardest substance in the human body
49 Aide: Abbr.
51 Sound from a pound
53 Energy-carrying chemical found in all living things, in brief
54 Santa makes one
56 Pompadour or pigtails
58 "Magic Mirror on the wall, who is the ___ one of all?"
60 Site of a paper jam
61 Milkshake flavor
62 ___ dish (lab item)
64 Father
65 "___ I a Woman?" (Sojourner Truth speech)
66 Plastic wrap brand
67 Colleges, to Aussies
68 Stuff growing on a tree trunk
69 Acidic ingredient in guacamole
70 Money maker

DOWN

1 Jaguar's home
2 Totally ban
3 Faithful follower
4 Clear, as a board
5 Base of a statue
6 March 15, e.g.
7 Diarist Anaïs
8 ___ Sketch (classic drawing toy)
9 Kitchen fixture that might have a double or single basin
10 Artist's workshop
11 Army leader
12 May birthstone
15 Shape of conchiglie pasta
21 Cohort above jrs.
23 Ronald McDonald, e.g.
25 "This one's on me!"
29 Cry of frustration
31 "Titanic" heroine
33 Did the backstroke, say
35 Works with a needle
38 One-named "Hello" singer
39 Induct into a hall of fame, perhaps
40 Froth seen at the beach
41 Most populous Canadian province
42 2014 nonfiction best seller subtitled "A Brief History of Humankind"
45 "Shaken, not stirred" drink
46 Use DoorDash or Grubhub, e.g.
48 Some speech impediments
50 ___ chi (Chinese martial art)
52 Not see the ___ for the trees
55 Amazing bargain
57 "To recap ..."
59 Decays
60 British baby carriage
63 The first "T" in TNT

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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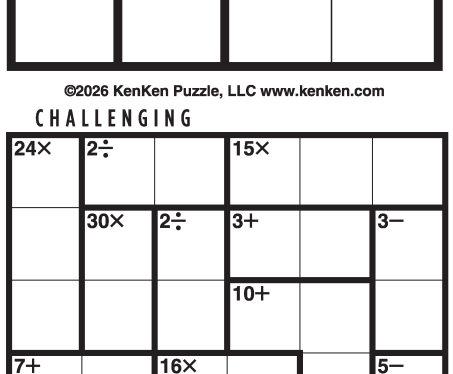

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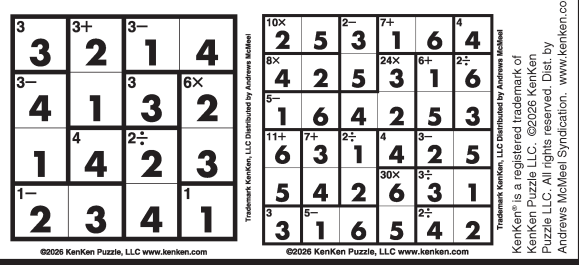
RULES

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.

PREVIOUS ANSWERS



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JUMBLE

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

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

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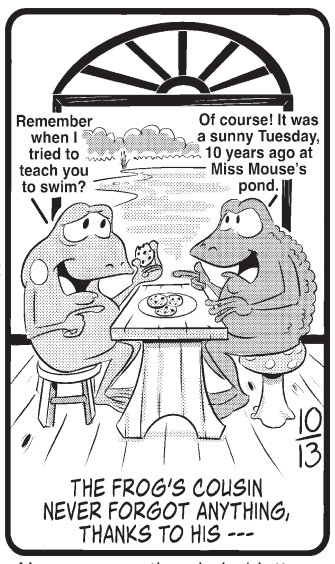

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

"□□□□-□□" □□□□□□

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: BERET AWAKE ENTIRE NONFAT
Answer: Finding the next hole required instructions that the golfers would follow — TO A TEE

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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.**

USING FUCIDIN — Solution: 10 letters

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

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Yesterday's Answer: Passports