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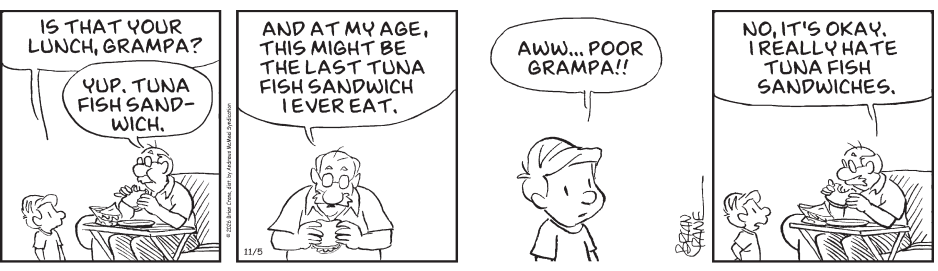
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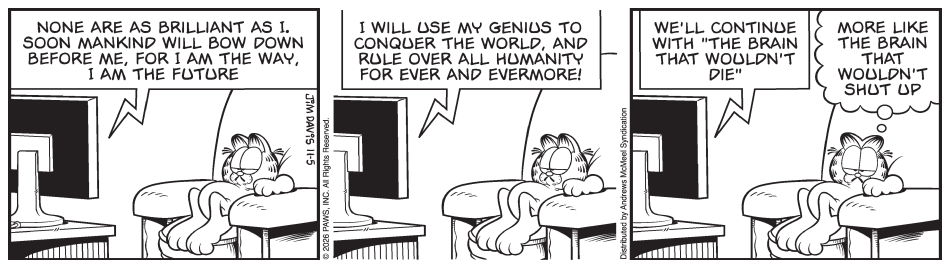
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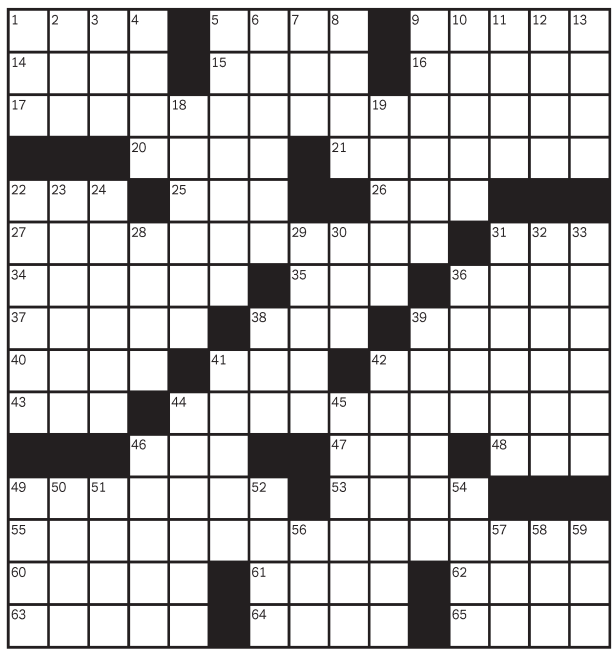


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PUZZLE BY JILL SINGER

ACROSS

1 Sneaker brand whose logo features the "Formstrip"
5 "Thank You for the Music" group
9 Some instructors, for short
14 Gator's relative
15 "King of all kings" in the prehistoric world, familiarly
16 Features of gathering clouds?
17 Patriotic recitation since 1892
20 Concoct, with "up"
21 It may include toms and a snare
22 Abbr. on a scale
25 First lady
26 Tagging symbols
27 Expresses support without meaning it
31 Bit of ink
34 Quite the stir
35 Bygone "before"
36 Means of self-defense
37 Joan of Arc, for one
38 It's just a state of mind, to some
39 Cruz known as the "Queen of Salsa"
40 Some midflight announcements, in brief
41 Molecule in protein synthesis
42 Disposes of securely, in a way
43 Start of the names of four of the U.S.'s 20 largest cities
44 Obsolescent credit card feature
46 Term of affection in the U.K.
47 Rapper with the 1999 #1 album "I Am ..."
48 Is long ago?
49 Chickpeas, e.g.
53 "Uh-huh, sure it is"
55 Obstacles ... or a hint to three squares in this puzzle
60 Lost
61 Identify
62 Goddess of the earth
63 All together, in music
64 Migratory fish with exceptionally sensitive hearing
65 The Black Knights of the N.C.A.A.

DOWN

1 Doc seen for an annual checkup
2 Address letters
3 A Stooge
4 Band whose logo is stylized with a lightning bolt
5 Came by for dinner
6 Word with power or pawn
7 Happen to
8 Cut
9 Great Basin tribe
10 Chews (out)
11 Cry heard by Old MacDonald
12 Central points
13 Woodpecker food
18 Attacks
19 Words that might come before a meal
22 Major works of art
23 Mexican revolutionary Emiliano
24 Resident of Aleppo
28 Moccasins and loafers, e.g.
29 Free of animal products
30 Wrath
31 Writer Gay
32 Hallucinatory experiences
33 It comes with cups and saucers
36 Chicago exchange, in brief
38 Director Lee
39 Sculptor's tool
41 French composer who refused the Legion of Honour in 1920
42 Skewered
44 Gateway of India locale
45 Tough nut to crack
46 "Network" director Sidney
49 Hurdle for an aspiring atty.
50 Words of reproach following a betrayal
51 Big blow
52 Things confessed
54 Ancient wrap
56 "I don't wanna"
57 It might be on a lot
58 "___ Possible" (2000s animated series)
59 Perchance

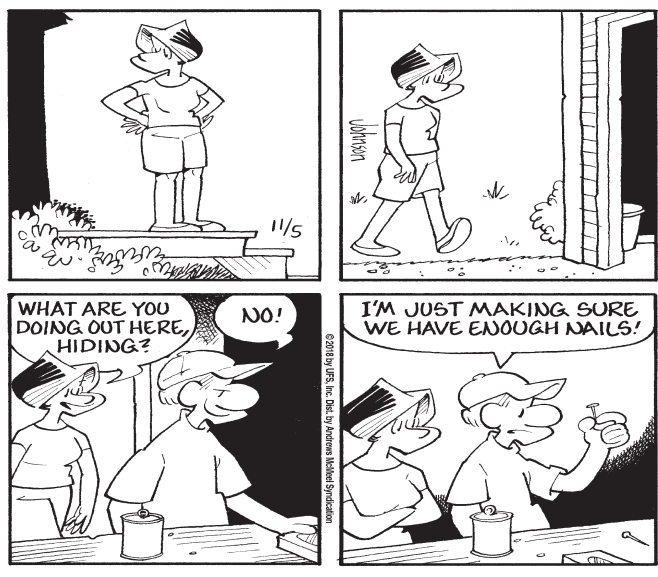
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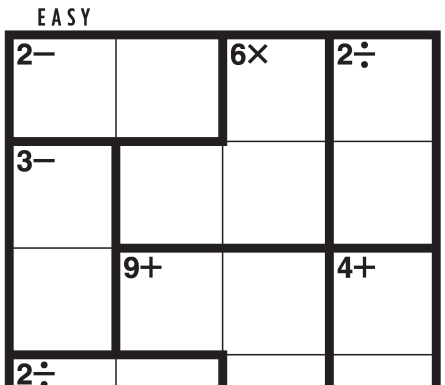
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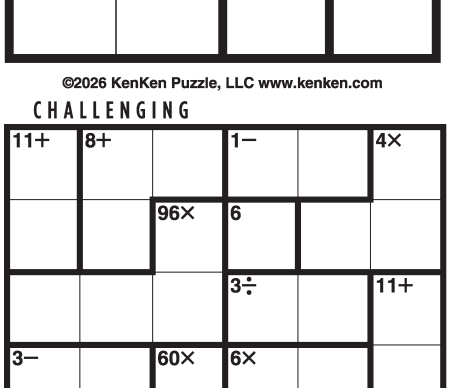
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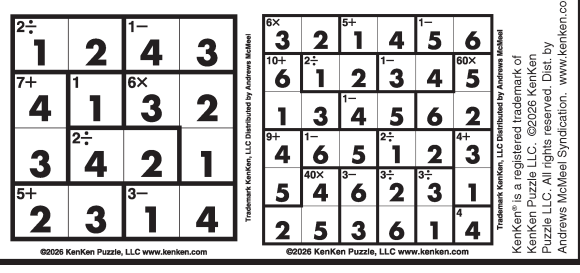
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RULES

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

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

LSAAS

EDURD

NRETSY

PLDUHE

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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: RADAR PUTTY CRUNCH ACCORD
Answer: There's nothing complicated about making beef jerky. The process is — CUT-AND-DRY

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.**

ITALY'S FRASASSI CAVES — Solution: 8 letters

S	M	I	N	E	R	A	L	S	E	E	K	E	R	S
S	T	A	L	A	C	T	I	T	E	S	O	L	F	S
Y	C	A	R	T	I	F	A	C	T	S	R	Y	L	A
G	A	I	L	C	A	N	D	L	E	S	G	L	O	N
O	V	L	E	A	H	N	P	N	Y	O	A	D	W	O
L	E	A	Y	N	G	E	C	A	L	W	N	M	S	I
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Yesterday's Answer: Crisp