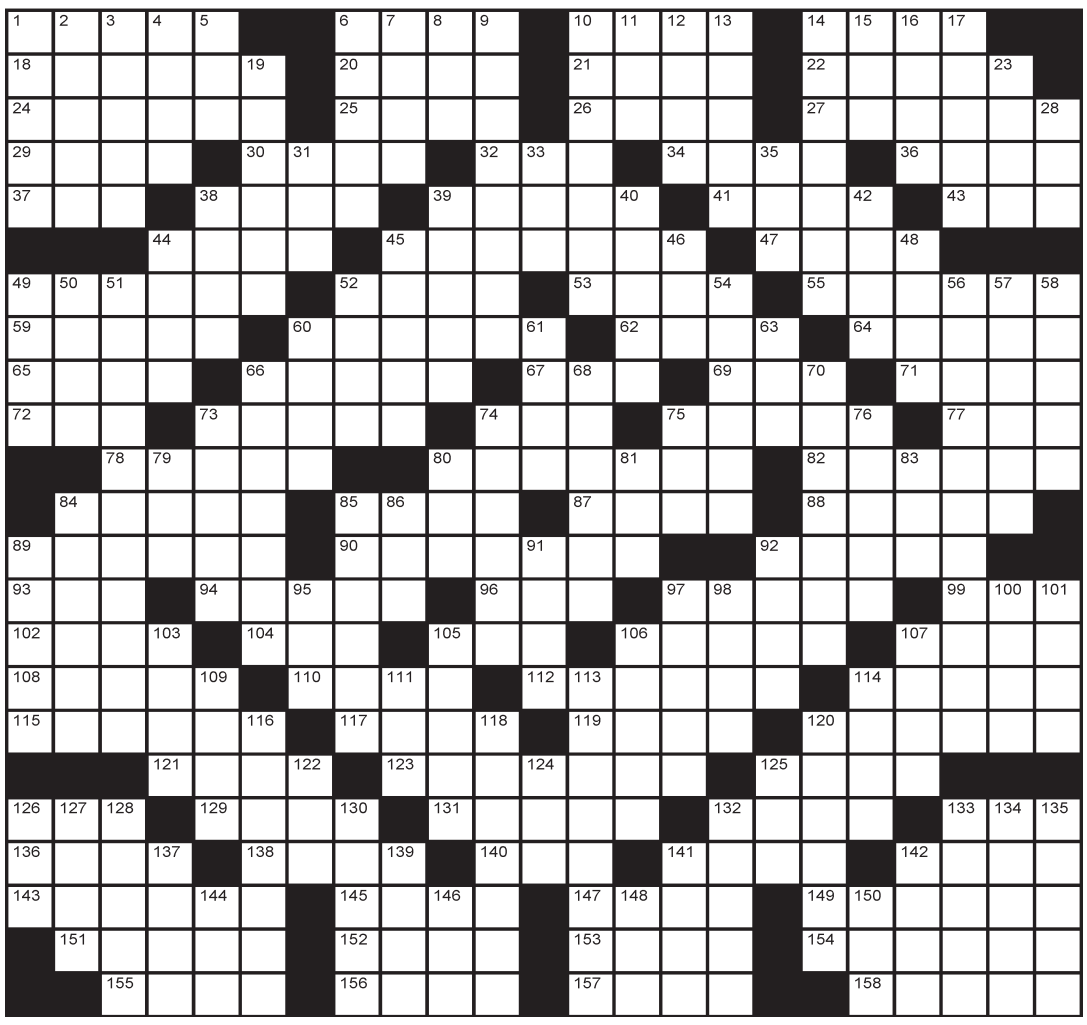
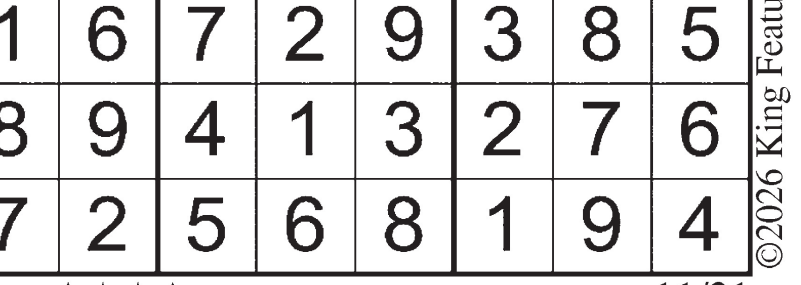
SUNDAY PUZZLER



ACROSS
1 Rub harshly
6 Hammer end
10 "__ in Boots"
14 A great deal
18 Detailed account
20 __ Ness
21 State west of Ark.
22 Terre __, Ind.
24 Incarnation
25 First Holy Roman Emperor
26 Frond
27 White-coated weasel
29 Certain
30 Magnum __
32 Signal
34 Bull's opposite?
36 Stain
37 Teacher's favorite
38 Strike
39 Cosmic payback
41 Edges
43 Bag-check org.
44 Retain
45 Get dull
47 State of mind
49 Attraction
52 Lasso
53 Buddy
55 Bring comfort to
59 Femme fatale
60 Rest
62 Mild oath
64 Kilmer poem
65 Indigo dye
66 Dye method
67 Cask for wine
69 Brachiocephalic dog
71 Genus of ducks
72 Dispensed candy
73 Medieval instrument
74 Male offspring
75 Levitate
77 Gun gp.
78 Rub out
80 Heartfelt
82 Oddity
84 Fen
85 Fossil fuel
87 Pastures
88 Whisk broom
89 With hands on hips
90 Relating to sight
92 Bitter drug
93 "The __ & Stimpy Show"
94 Approves
96 Bounder
97 Shoelace tip
99 __ Solo of "Star Wars"
102 Lab burner
104 Id's companion
105 Seaman
106 Shuts with force
107 Marco __
108 Bitter
110 Engrave
112 Sacred songs
114 Immature
115 High-pitched cry
117 Man of rank
119 Woodwind
120 Painting on wet plaster
121 Dimple
123 New Orleans sandwich (2 wds.)
125 Drama
126 Abbr. in bus.
129 Implement
131 Take forcibly
132 Hotel worker
133 Kid
136 Group of players
138 Branchlet
140 Newt
141 __ to the wire
142 Role in "La Boheme"
143 Pro
145 Store
147 Stench
149 Necktie
151 Many-layered cake
152 "__ __ no kick from champagne ..."
153 Regulation
154 Respect
155 Require
156 "Bye-bye!"
157 Shout
158 Farm machine

DOWN
1 Understand
2 Song-and-dance show
3 To pieces
4 Carry
5 Time
6 Influence
7 Oodles
8 125-Across part
9 "So what?" (2 wds.)
10 Diatribe
11 Stringed instrument, for short
12 Slice
13 More secure
14 Vacuum flask
15 Scull
16 Unable to feel
17 Wilt "the __" Chamberlain
19 Tool for a mason
23 Slaughter of baseball
28 Greek letter
31 Baby food
33 Samovar
35 Point
38 Actor __ Penn
39 Silk-cotton tree
40 Pale
42 Chimney dirt
44 On an even __
45 Subject
46 Embrace
48 "__ the Explorer"
49 Right away
50 Ache
51 Blue ribbon recipient
52 Nerve network
54 Trees
56 Sneakers (2 wds.)
57 Fireplace
58 Composition
60 Broccoli __
61 Posh school in England
63 Twosome
66 Custom-made
68 Bare
70 Mixes up
73 Sylvester Stallone role
74 Sand
75 Monk's title
76 Fortune teller's card
79 Butt
80 College entrance exam
81 Long fish
83 Actress __ McClanahan
84 Pencil drawing
85 Prairie wolf
86 Harvest goddess
89 Zones
91 Complain
92 Charity
95 Grow older
97 Mixture of metals
98 "__ of Thrones"
100 Actor __ Guinness
101 Forbidden thing (Hyph.)
103 Dry
105 Pitch
106 Wooden shoe
107 Victim
109 Root veggie
111 Beret
113 Tale of woe (2 wds.)
114 Degree-getter
116 Tangled
118 Singer __ Lynn
120 Cringe
122 Pull
124 Game VIP, for short
125 Forefoot
126 Native of (Suffix)
127 Following
128 Table bird
130 Restrict
132 Edible mushroom
133 Foe
134 Picture
135 Muzzled dog
137 Nothing more than
139 Pop singer Lady __
141 Plaything
142 Papa's mate
144 Itinerary (Abbr.)
146 Soak flax
148 Payable
150 Steal from

Sunday puzzler answer



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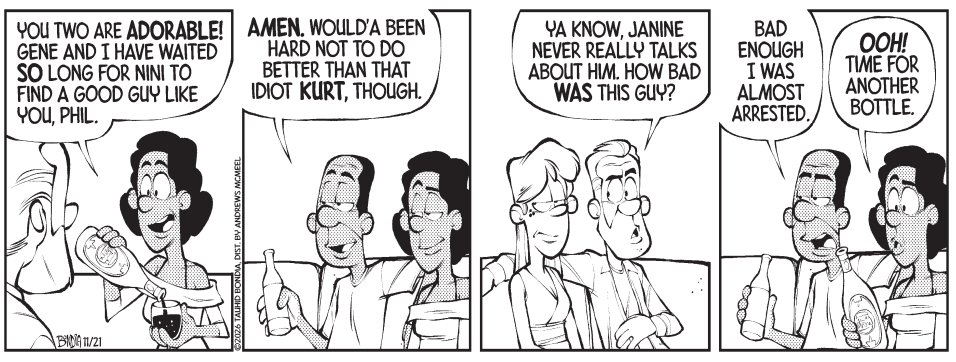
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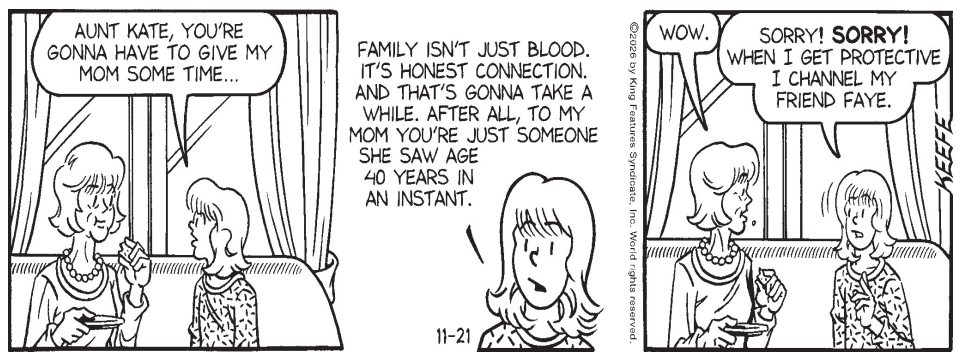
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CRABGRASS



SALLY FORTH



THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane

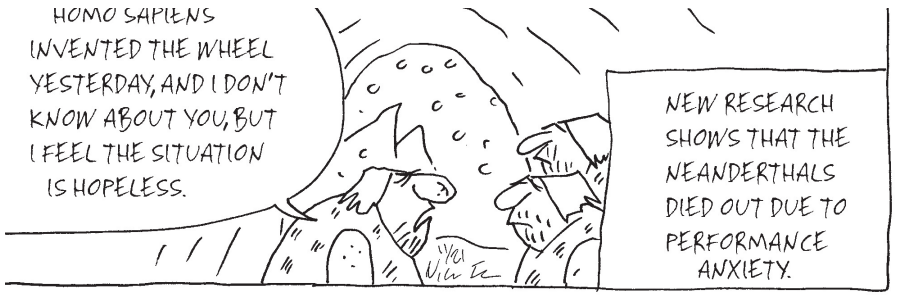


"Yes, Mommy. I licked it real clean."

BIZARRO



CARPE DIEM



OFF THE MARK

