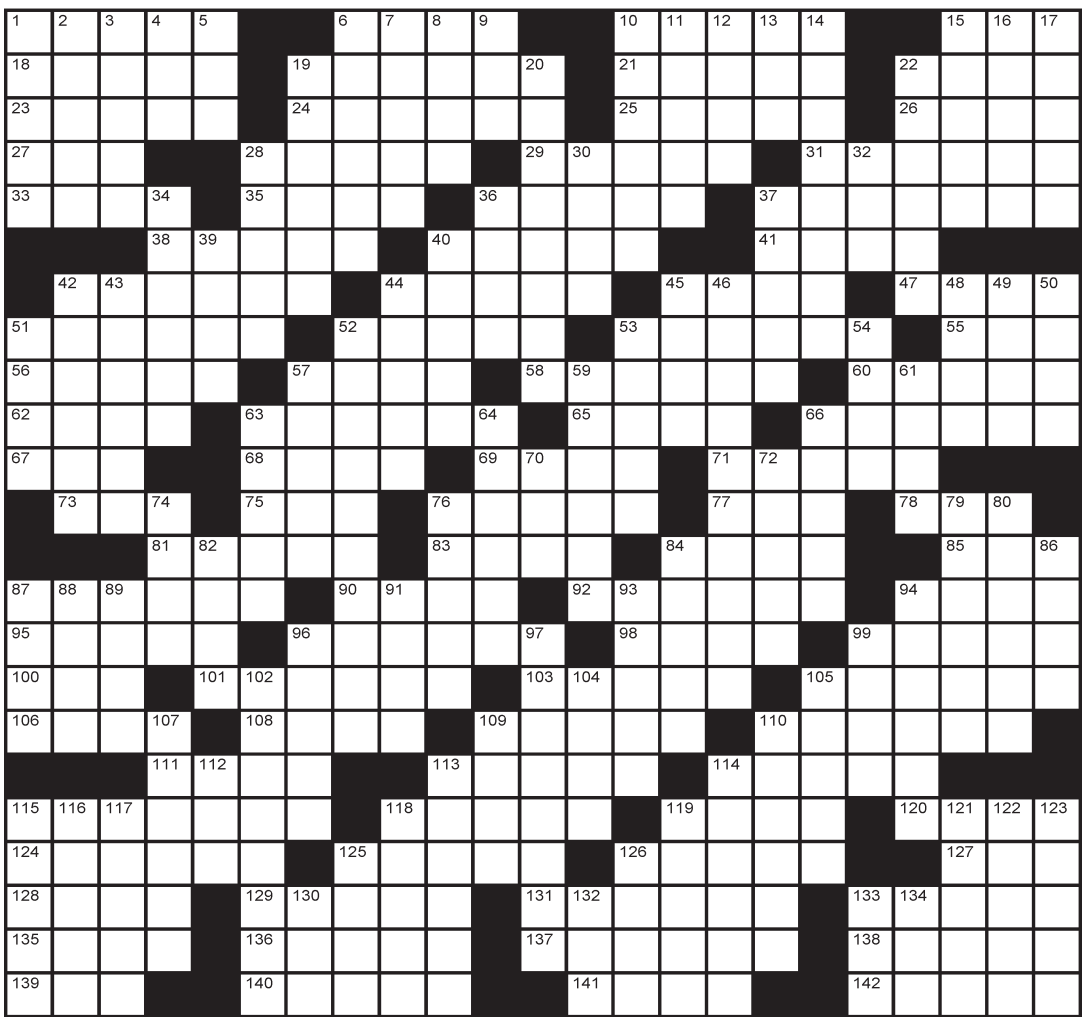
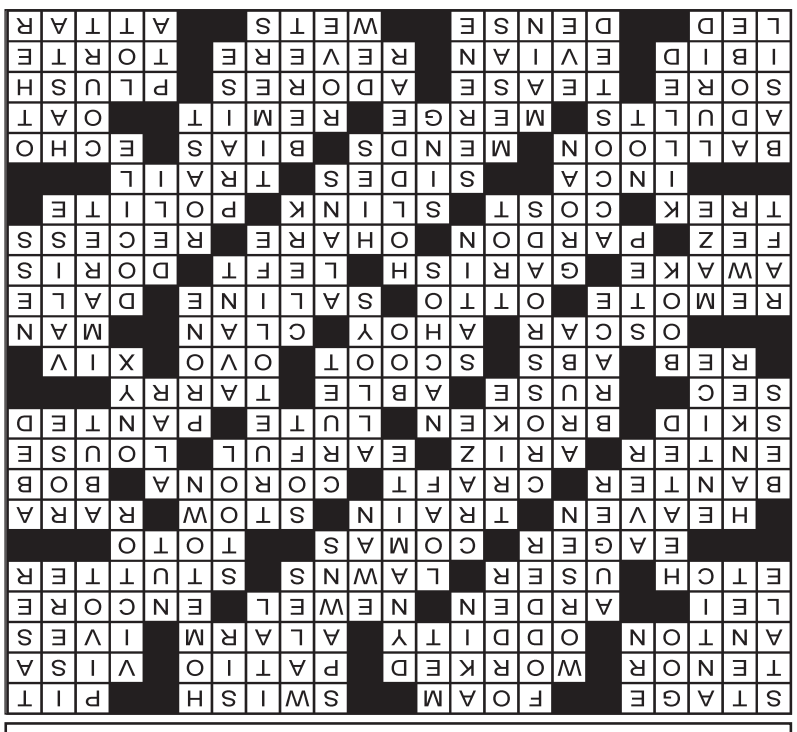
SUNDAY PUZZLER

ACROSS
1 Performers' place
6 Bubbly mass
10 Swirl, as liquid in a glass
15 Hole
18 Singing voice
19 Toiled
21 Cookout locale
22 Travel permit
23 Writer __ Chekhov
24 Curio
25 Warning signal
26 Currier and __
27 Fragrant necklace
28 "Enoch __"
29 Stair post
31 Repeat performance
33 Engrave
35 __ -friendly software
36 Yards
37 Stammer
38 Enthusiastic
40 Unconscious states
41 In __ (all together)
42 Paradise
44 Instruct
45 Pack
47 __ avis
51 Playful conversation
52 Make by hand
53 Halo
55 __ the Builder
56 Inscribe
57 State near Nev.
58 Long, angry lecture
60 Contemptible guy
62 Slide
63 In pieces
65 Stringed instrument
66 Struggled for air
67 Dry, as wine
68 Trick
69 "__ was I ere ..."
71 Delay
73 Johnny __
75 Stomach muscles, for short
76 Leave quickly
77 Ab __ (from the beginning)
78 IX + V
81 Designer __ de la Renta
83 Cry at sea
84 Family
85 Fellow
87 Far-off
90 Director __ Preminger
92 Salty
94 Racer __ Earnhardt
95 Conscious
96 Flashy
98 "I __ my heart ..."
99 Actress __ Day
100 Tasseled felt hat
101 Excuse
103 Chicago airport
105 Nook
106 Journey
108 Expense
109 Go furtively
110 Well-mannered
111 Peruvian of old
113 Aspects
114 Follow
115 Swell up
118 Repairs
119 Prejudice
120 Repeated sound
124 Grown-ups
125 Mix together
126 Send, as payment
127 Cereal plant
128 Miffed
129 Pester playfully
131 Likes a lot
133 Luxurious
135 Abbr. in footnotes
136 Water brand
137 Respect
138 Layered cake
139 Showed the way
140 Not very bright
141 Moistens
142 Rose oil

DOWN
1 Fresh no more
2 Doctrine
3 Caper
4 Sticky stuff
5 Coastal eagle (Var.)
6 Hay for cattle
7 Command
8 Similar in nature
9 Encountered
10 Generates
11 Where Cardiff is
12 Type style (Abbr.)
13 Knight's title
14 Place of birth
15 Turn
16 River in France
17 Gun that stuns
19 Decline
20 Explosive
22 Triumphant one
28 Boring tool
30 Actor __ McGregor
32 Hardware item
34 Impassioned
36 Sit around and do nothing
37 Backless chair
39 Affirm
40 Fad
42 Have a desire
43 Lure
44 Three-wheeler
45 Gentle
46 Realistic (3 wds.)
48 Touch on
49 Ascended
50 Not yet up and about
51 "Porgy and __"
52 Intersection
53 Small bottle
54 Of a wing
57 Island near Bonaire
59 Metal mixtures
61 Banded quartz
63 Prop
64 Tex-Mex fare
66 Liable
70 Cry of disapproval
72 __ -garde
74 Tome
76 Lustrous fabric
79 Turkish inn
80 Hand luggage
82 Walk
84 Office worker
86 Scotland's Loch
__
87 Great number
88 Pitcher
89 Labyrinth
91 Horse's gait
93 Arkin and Alda
94 Easy to manage
96 Woeful sound
97 Cherish (2 wds.)
99 Sandwich store
102 Approached
104 Hastens
105 Dinner item
107 Murdered
109 Warble
110 Commendation
112 "__ a chance!"
113 Tranquil
114 Stopwatches
115 Cooking herb
116 Sun-dried brick
117 Sensational
118 Tablelands
119 French cap
121 Place for trials
122 "__ la vista, baby!"
123 Different
125 Chief
126 Wander
130 "All About __"
132 Morning moisture
133 School org.
134 Destiny



Sunday puzzler answer



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Difficulty: ★★★★★

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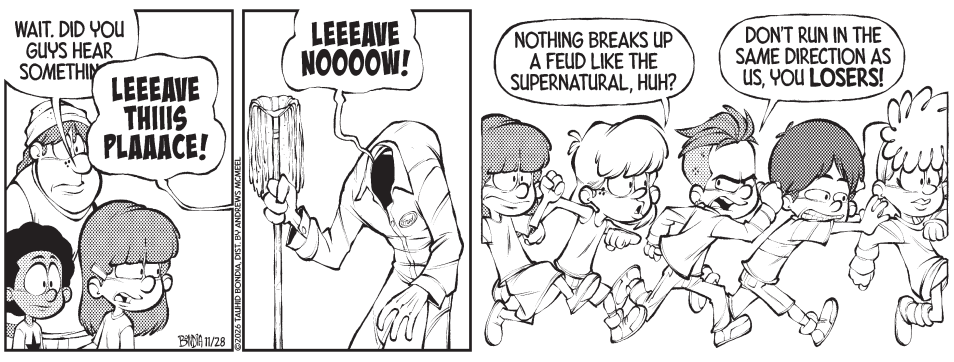
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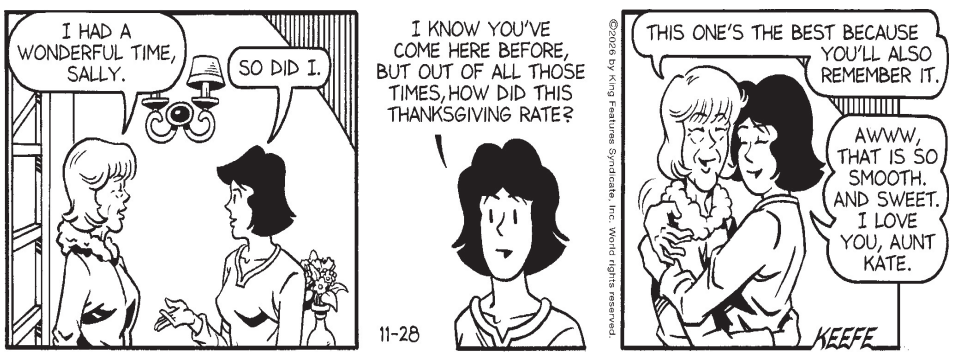
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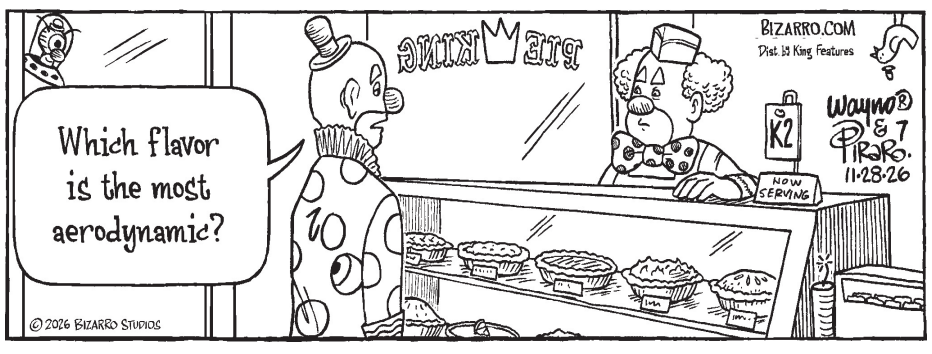
THE FAMILY CIRCUS

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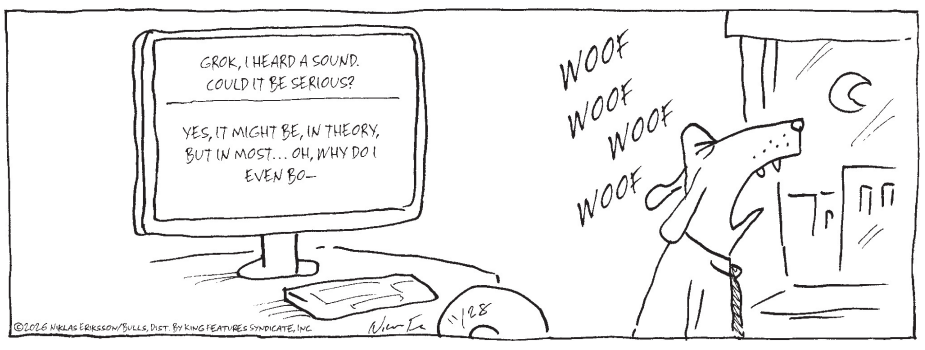


"Can we marsh some mallows?"

BIZARRO



CARPE DIEM



OFF THE MARK

