

# CLASSIC COMICS

PEANUTS



Charles Schulz FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE



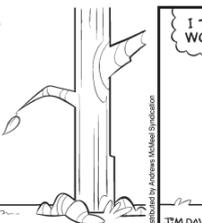
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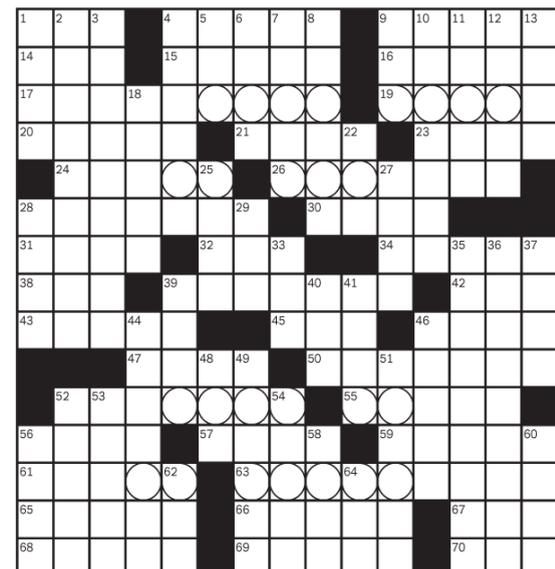
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- ACROSS**
- Forerunner of reggae
  - Because
  - Fluster with embarrassment
  - Buddy
  - "L'Orfeo" or "Idomeneo"
  - Spoiled girl in "Finding Nemo"
  - White rodent often used in lab research
  - Hunter in the night sky
  - "Cool!"
  - Hit maker?
  - Big name in pet food
  - Complete fiasco
  - "I suppose that's right"
  - Some fancy finger painting
  - Flavoring in an earthy whiskey

- Classic skin-care brand
- Film performers' union, for short
- Spanish appetizers
- Prospector's receptacle
- Music genre for the words hidden in this puzzle's circled letters ... or a punny description for them?
- German cry of dismay
- Old Ford Motor offering
- Site for hibernation ... or a Super Bowl party
- No more than
- Sources of quick \$\$\$
- Break up, as a group
- Someone's public identity
- Workout inspired by martial arts

- "Nobody doesn't like \_\_\_ Lee" (classic food slogan)
- Daddy-o
- "\_\_\_ Jacques" (children's song)
- "The Addams Family" butler
- Spoken evaluations
- Island greeting
- Starts daydreaming, with "out"
- Sound heard at the door
- Amped up
- Call off the relationship
- Furtive



PUZZLE BY STEPHAN PROCK AND JEFF CHEN

- Boot out of Europe?
- Item stored in a small hole in a golf cart
- \_\_\_ Major
- Fill fully
- "Uh-uh"
- Material for a roof repair
- Mars, but not Earth
- Tough-but-loving fathers, informally
- "Don't be so weird!"
- Equipped with footwear
- Sandwiches often on toasted bread
- Proof-ending inits.
- Troop group
- Aural ailment
- Standard option on a rideshare app
- Shaggy head of hair
- Get some Z's
- Least risky
- Physicist Wolfgang who proposed the "exclusion principle"
- Blunder
- Front part of a stage
- Barbecue side dish
- Material in a classical timepiece
- Sneak a peek at
- Suckered
- Ring of flowers

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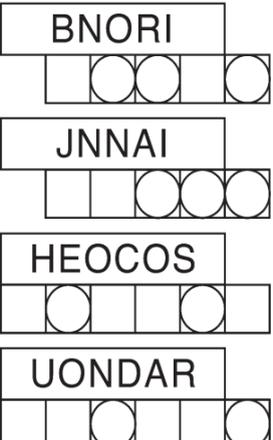
## ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



## 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.



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

Ans. here: - (Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: STUNG CLIMB THRASH DREAMY  
Answer: The first letter of the alphabet won the match after bringing — ITS A-GAME

## WONDERWORD

By DAVID OUELLET

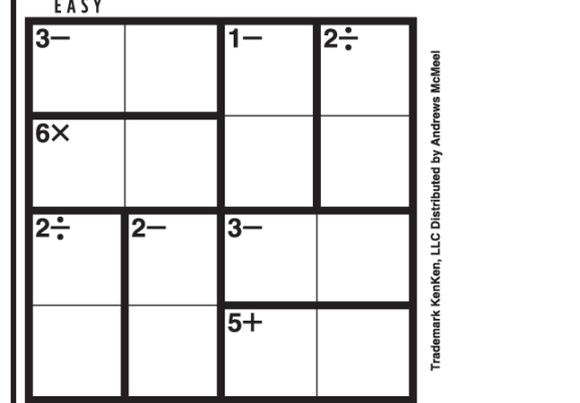
HOW TO PLAY: All the words listed below appear in the puzzle — horizontally, vertically, diagonally and even backward. Find them, circle each letter of the word and strike it off the list. The leftover letters spell the WONDERWORD.



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Aisle, Ascot, Attire, Belt, Boots, Bowtie, Choice, Church, Classic, Court, Dinner, Double, Dress, Fabric, Festive, Flare, Glove, Gold, Gray, Honor, Horse, King, Length, Linen, Male, Opera, Party, Pastels, Pattern, Pocket Square, Races, Royal, Shirt, Silk, Silver, Sleeves, Social, Solid, Special, Striped, Suit, Tail, Thread, Top Hat, Usher, Vest, Vintage, Waist, Wedding  
Yesterday's Answer: Stamps

## KEN KEN

THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.



**RULES**

- Each row and each column must contain the numbers 1 through 4 (easy) or 1 through 6 (challenging) without repeating.
- 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.
- Freebies: Fill in single-box cages with the number in the top-left corner.

PREVIOUS ANSWERS

2	3-	12x	
12x	8+	3	4
1	2	3	4
4	3	2	1
3	1	4	2

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