

# CLASSIC COMICS

PEANUTS



Charles Schulz FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE



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PICKLES



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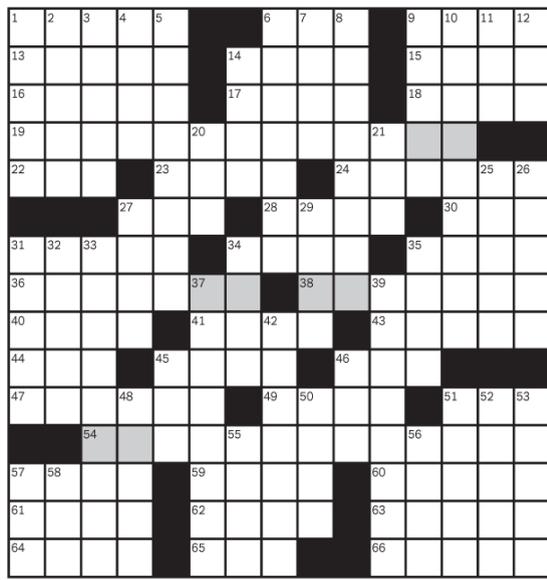
Jim Davis

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Necklace fastener
  - 6 Physique, slangily
  - 9 "\_\_\_ to that!"
  - 13 Textile city NNE of Paris
  - 14 New wave band with the hit "Whip It"
  - 15 Improvise, in jazz
  - 16 Stared rudely
  - 17 Late-night kitchen visit, e.g.
  - 18 Stench
  - 19 Longtime comic strip set in a medieval kingdom
  - 22 Home for pigs
  - 23 Teen wearing heavy eyeliner, maybe
  - 24 Really, really cool
  - 27 "My dude!"
  - 28 Computer operating system developed by Bell Labs
  - 30 \_\_\_-Hulk
  - 31 Charge for airing a commercial
  - 34 Fictional lab assistant with a hunchback
  - 35 Stylish
  - 36 Capital of the Gem State, in a mailing address
  - 38 Possible cybercrime, informally
  - 40 M.I.T. Mystery \_\_\_ (annual puzzle competition)
  - 41 Close by
  - 43 Corrosion signs
  - 44 Stadium cheer
  - 45 Glance through
  - 46 Reader's Digest or Golf Digest, in brief
  - 47 Where clams are served
  - 49 Knotted (up)
  - 51 Rep.'s counterpart
  - 54 "Makes no difference to me"
- DOWN**
- 1 Thickers, as cream
  - 2 Not heavy
  - 3 Narrow way between city buildings
  - 4 Whole bunch
  - 5 Horse's ancestral line
  - 6 Hearty embrace
  - 7 Roman poet who wrote "Metamorphoses"
  - 8 Dull-witted sort
  - 9 Eschew
  - 10 Frantic scrambles
  - 11 Rock subgenre with confessional lyrics
  - 12 "All Things Considered" aier
  - 14 "Fiddlesticks!"
  - 20 D.C.'s National \_\_\_
  - 21 Kind of number on an old business card
  - 25 Change gears
  - 26 Religious offshoots
  - 27 Top-tier
  - 29 Pinot \_\_\_



PUZZLE BY IAN LIVENGOOD

- 31 Give 0 stars in a review, say
- 32 One giving support during childbirth
- 33 High-quality reds and whites
- 34 Something to noodle on
- 35 Drink very quickly
- 37 Glitterati
- 39 Shortfall of exports vis-à-vis imports
- 42 One of the Leeward Islands in the Caribbean
- 45 Droop
- 46 "It's just OK"
- 48 Occasions for blowing out candles on cakes, informally
- 50 Agenda bullet point
- 51 Linger (on), as a topic
- 52 Art supporter
- 53 Mike who voiced Shrek in "Shrek"
- 55 Wyatt at the O.K. Corral
- 56 Make over
- 57 Early leader in instant messaging
- 58 Org. for the Raptors, but not the Blue Jays

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## ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



ARLO & JANIS

Jimmy Johnson



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THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.

**EASY**

2	3-	12X
12X	8+	
		2÷
		2÷
	1	

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**CHALLENGING**

5-	5	1-	12X
10+	12+		1-
		3÷	
180X		3+	1-
40X			5-
	2÷	72X	

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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.

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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.

GTNSU

LBICM

HHSATR

RYAMED

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

Print your answer here:

(Answers tomorrow)

Jumbles: RUMOR JEWEL BUTTON FACTOR  
Answer: The ancient Greek deli used the abacus at its — MEAT COUNTER

## 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.

MAIL CARRIERS Solution: 6 letters

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

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Last Saturday's Answer: Organized