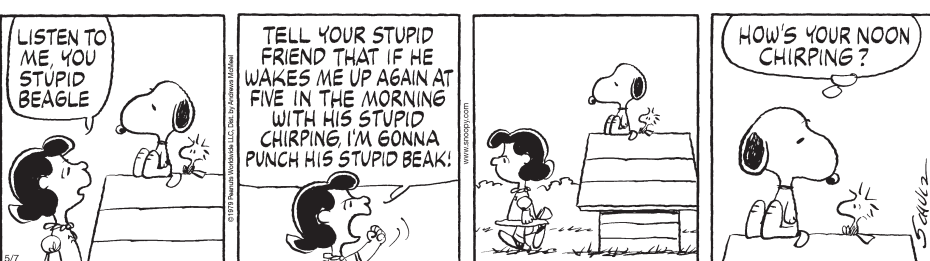


CLASSIC COMICS

PEANUTS



Charles Schulz FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE

Lynn Johnston

PICKLES



Brian Crane GARFIELD

Jim Davis



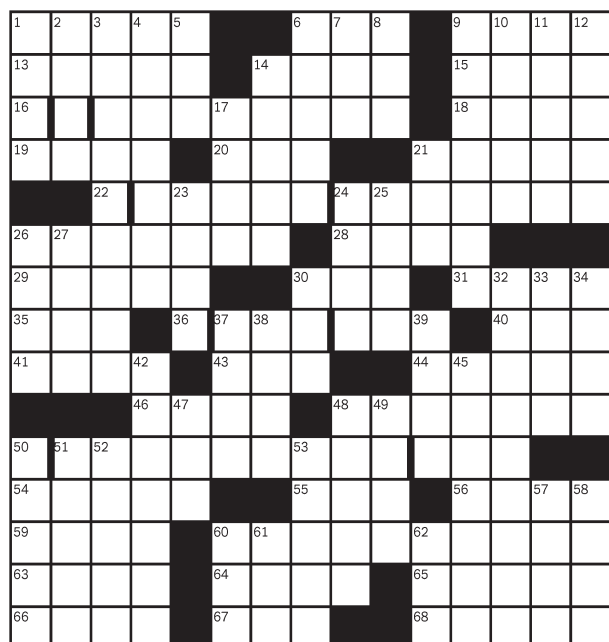
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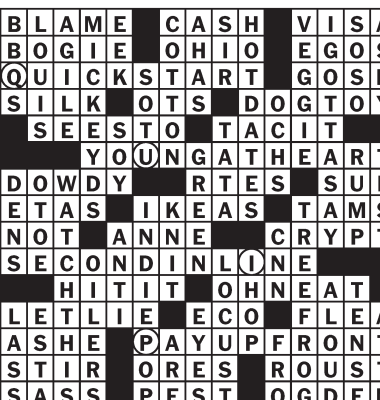
- ACROSS**
- Fanatical groups
 - Dish often topped with lime and cilantro
 - Sci-fi warrior
 - One of 22 works by Mozart, but just one work by Beethoven
 - Team behind the cameras
 - Actor Epps of "House"
 - Question after "Well, well, well ..."
 - Jerk
 - "Family Guy" character with a nasal voice
 - Exec who manages a company's day-to-day affairs
 - Word with market or list
 - "Too late to do anything about it now"
 - One who has a lot to show?

- Bungee jumping requirement
 - First name in beauty products
 - Egg carton?
 - Holders of hammers and anvils
 - One cause of deterioration
 - Marine creatures that can grow to the size of double-decker buses
 - Genre for DMX or DMC
 - Coffee maker inserts
 - Actor Somerhalder of "Lost"
 - Gas company with a triangular logo
 - One side in a "Holy War" rivalry in college football
 - Player on the bench?
 - Sarcastic response to an unwanted offer
 - Oodles
- DOWN**
- Part of a Batman costume
 - Until
 - Had an uplifting experience?
 - Bridge framework
 - Shop item with teeth
 - Before surgery, in brief
 - "Let ___ Go" (2012 Passenger hit)
 - Be shy
 - Some kicks on Route 66, maybe
 - Bit of info on a résumé
 - Ball
 - Teed off
 - Group in a loft
 - Sound in a cave
 - Course standard
 - Gumbo, e.g.
 - Disney villain based on Shakespeare's King Claudius



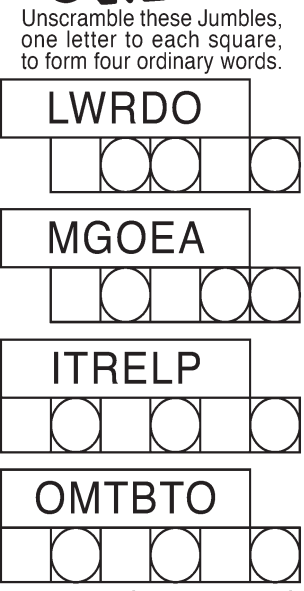
- PUZZLE BY JOE MARQUEZ**
- Punch in the face, say
 - Extend a tour of duty
 - The first letter in this gas brand's logo resembles a backward 3
 - It's often identified by its last four digits, in brief
 - Made in a nonmechanized way, as food products
 - Cloths for custodians
 - TV ad
 - Stead
 - Like Alabama vis-à-vis Mississippi
 - Create a PDF of, maybe
 - Hang
 - Slightest idea
 - Airer of the game show "Wipeout"
 - Bess's beau on Broadway
 - Eczema symptom
 - Pitched
 - "Cool beans!"
 - Instrument once known as a "toy trumpet"
 - Followers of articles
 - Parcel (out)
 - Whisper that might accompany a tap
 - Broadband letters
 - Need a day off, say
 - Big Apple airport code

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



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



Yesterday's Jumbles: FORTY TWINE DUGOUT HANDLE
Answer: The submarine was brand-new, and the captain was anxious to — GET UNDERWAY

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.

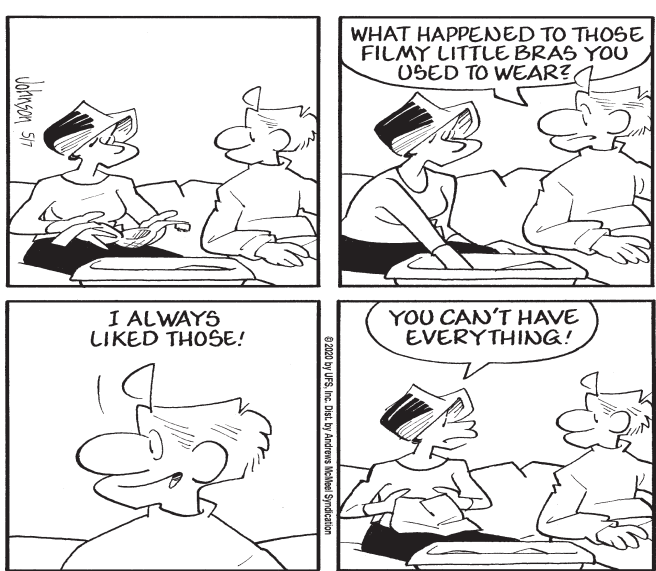


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Acts, Blessed, Charity, Commitment, Compassion, Conviction, Creed, Dedicated, Devoted, Devotion, Discernment, Divine, Ethical, Faith, Fasting, Fate, Fealty, Fulfill, God, Grace, Healed, Holy, Honor, Light, Love, Loyal, Moral, Peaceful, Prayers, Respect, Reverent, Ritual, Sacred, Show, Solemnity, Spirit, Truth, Verse, Virtue, Vows, Whole, Zeal
Yesterday's Answer: Stitch

ARLO & JANIS

Jimmy Johnson



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THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.

