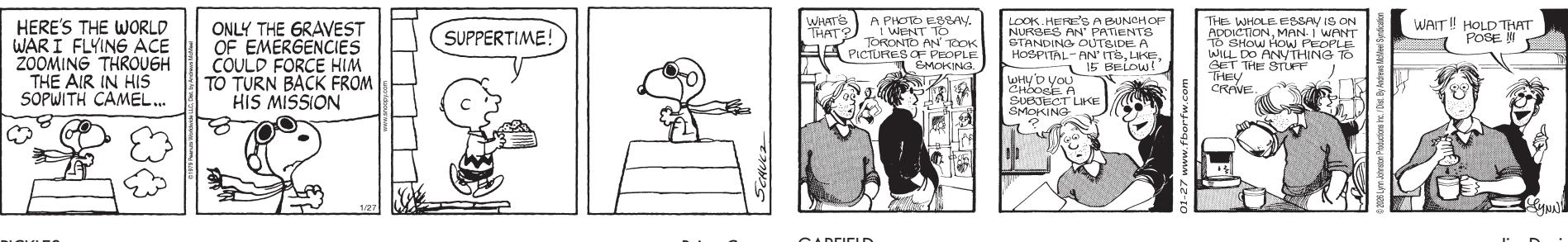


CLASSIC COMICS

PEANUTS



Charles Schulz

FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE

Lynn Johnston

PICKLES



Brian Crane

GARFIELD

Jim Davis

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ACROSS

- 1 Longtime CBS procedural with multiple spinoffs
- 25 Sleeper's breathing problem
- 27 Lead-in to "drink and be merry"
- 28 Classic classroom party treat
- 31 Antitrust enforcement org.
- 32 Unfortunate accident
- 34 Clever
- 36 Highly pleased about
- 38 Colored, as church glass
- 39 Classic Halloween treat
- 41 It's part of the job
- 44 Prefix with classic
- 45 Carve
- 49 Take advantage of
- 50 "Where'd you hear that?"
- 54 Dream Team country, for short
- 55 Take responsibility
- 57 Cry from a movie director

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



59 Classic Yuletide treat

63 Prayer ender

64 This should clear things up!

65 Reject, as a bill

66 Nothing, in Nogales

67 Cries out

68 Biblical garden

DOWN

1 Sgt. or cpl.

2 Go off a ski jump, say

3 "Oh, really?"

4 Tried to identify, in a way, as a wrapped gift

5 Playground retort

6 1990s internet option

7 With all judges present

8 ___ de Rossi, "Arrested Development" actress

9 Aspen or pine

10 Reporter's big get

11 Just for grins

12 Short version of an impactful story

13 Org. regulating water safety

21 Insect that emerges en masse every 13 or 17 years

22 Kind of salad whose dressing contains anchovies

23 Former N.B.A. star Shawn with the nickname "Reign Man"

26 Nailed, as a test

29 "Once ___ a time ..."

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30 Character played by Bruce Lee on "The Green Hornet"

42 Condition that may require an inhaler

43 Get more than a little mad

46 Like many a dress shirt, with "in"

47 Top execs, colloquially ... or what 20-, 28-, 39- and 59-Across are, phonetically?

48 Make negative remarks about

50 Not on the up and up, slangily

51 In a fitting way

52 Breaks (into), as a computer system

53 Middle name for Lennon starting in 1969

56 "Escape (The Colada Song)"

58 Sign of peace

60 Sallie or Fannie follower

61 Hand-y communication method, for short?

62 Drink slowly

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A N O D E W I S E R I L L

J A Z Z Q U A R T E T G L O

O D I E B R R I S L E S

L I L J E D I M A S T E R S

E E L E R S O U T R A G E

S T A T E A N N E D Y S

O P E N N O T E S

P O P O S A T A S A N A

O N A T E A R G A S L O W

P E R S N I C K E T Y D N A

F L O Y D A N I B E A K

O I L S H O R T C H A N G E

U N E A U R A L A N T O N

L E D T E S T Y T E E N S

THAT SCRABLED WORD GAME

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

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They used a crane to hoist the statue into position, and the experience was ...

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Yesterday's Jumbles: BUNNY PRIZE DREDGE GIGGLE

Answer: When the pine trees traded sarcastic remarks, the result was — NEEDLING

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Solution: 10 letters

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G I C O R E A R O R E P M E N

E E T D I S G S W O B H I X Q

N D E N B R A B I U T T E P X

E E M A E O H O L A Y O L A I

T G U M F H K R O T D A T N X

I O J M E A K T R E M N T S I

C A I O R R L E S I K I A I A

S R N C U E S C L N H H B O I

I M I L R E E I O R A C A N L

H O E I D N T N G N E L O N O

G R P I D A Y L I M A F C J G

N M B A R S U C C E S S O R N

E O N Y T S A N Y D N I J R O

G T R U Y C A R C O T I R E M

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Yesterday's Answer: Caribbean

CHALLENGING

120X 5- 11+

11+ 10X

8+ 7+ 600X

12X 5-

2+ 8+

30X

2+ 8+

12+ 5-

30X

2+ 8+

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