

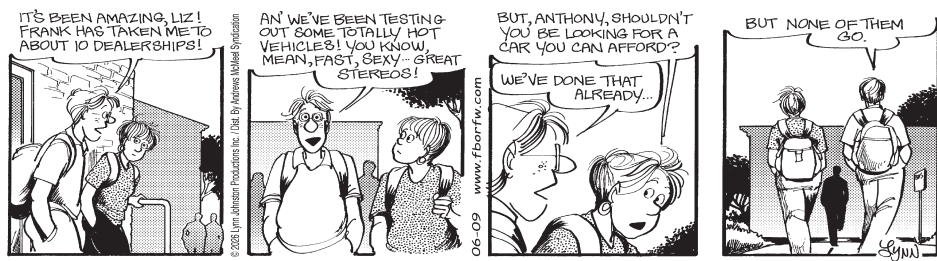
# CLASSIC COMICS

PEANUTS



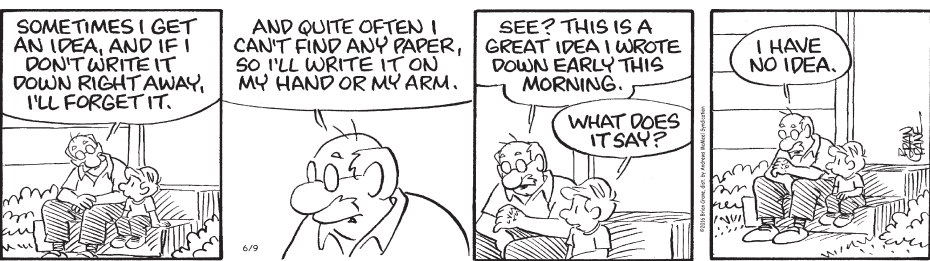
Charles Schulz

FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE



Lynn Johnston

PICKLES



Brian Crane

GARFIELD



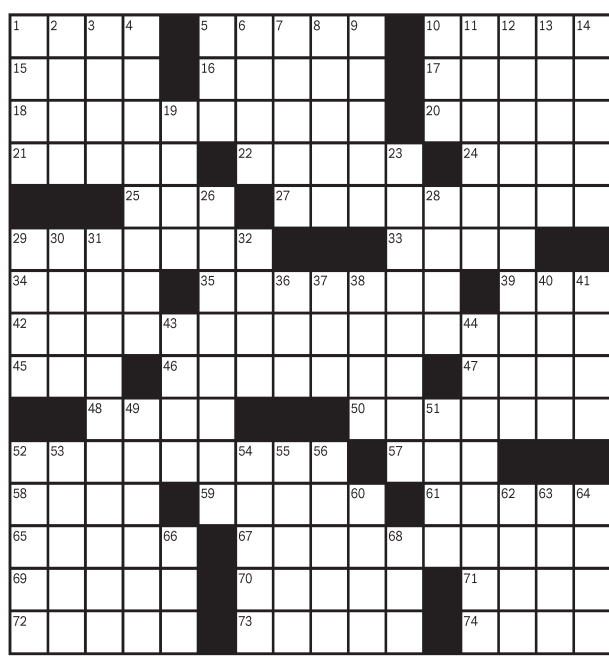
Jim Davis

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Tried-and-true choice, informally
  - 5 It's perfect for some musicians
  - 10 Motorcyclist's invitation
  - 15 Asia's shrinking \_\_\_ Sea
  - 16 Ruckus
  - 17 Where Boise is
  - 18 It's a piece of cake
  - 20 Computer geeks
  - 21 Source of some South American wool
  - 22 Alaska politico Palin
  - 24 \_\_\_-Ball
  - 25 Alternative to a Word doc
  - 27 It's child's play
  - 29 Glassblower, e.g.
  - 33 One of three statistical averages
- DOWN**
- 34 M.L.B. stadium demolished in 2009
  - 35 Ones always blowing off steam?
  - 39 Altar promise
  - 42 It's a no-brainer
  - 45 Starchy tuber
  - 46 2016 Ariana Grande love song
  - 47 Drug buster
  - 48 Heavy, spiked club
  - 50 Bared one's teeth, say
  - 52 It's a breeze
  - 57 \_\_\_-fi
  - 58 Sudden or impulsive, as a decision
  - 59 Lipstick blunder
  - 61 Intermittently offered fast-food pork sandwich
  - 65 Oscars host, e.g.
  - 67 It's a walk in the park



PUZZLE BY MAX SCHLENKER

- 29 Like a campfire by morning, typically
- 30 Flightless bird from South America
- 31 Figure in a school pep rally
- 32 Empty \_\_\_ (home after the kids go off to college)
- 36 Chinese general on a menu
- 37 "\_\_\_ will be done"
- 38 English facilities
- 40 "Don't you \_\_\_!"
- 41 How much 1990s music was issued
- 43 Pet pests
- 44 Having added nutrients
- 49 Obey, with "to"
- 51 Apex
- 52 Pay for at a restaurant, say
- 53 Title role for Sylvester Stallone
- 54 "This is my first day on the job"
- 55 "Groovy"
- 56 Unit of information
- 60 Like checking a dating app while you're on a date
- 62 Fully matured
- 63 Swedish furniture supplier
- 64 Complaint, informally
- 66 Arrivals in the 2016 thriller "Arrival," in brief
- 68 \_\_\_ Faire (historical event)

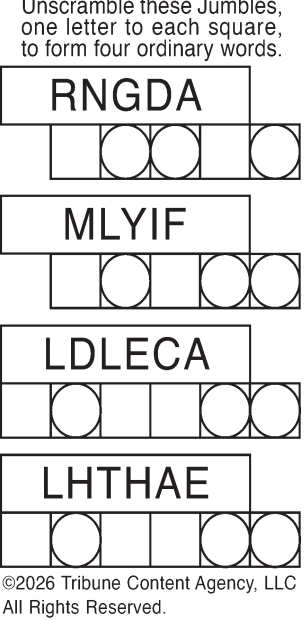
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## ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



## JUMBLE

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



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

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Yesterday's Jumbles: CHUNK BOOTH WAFFLE BOLDLY  
Answer: When the dog walker had too many leashes to hold, things got — OUT OF HAND

## 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.

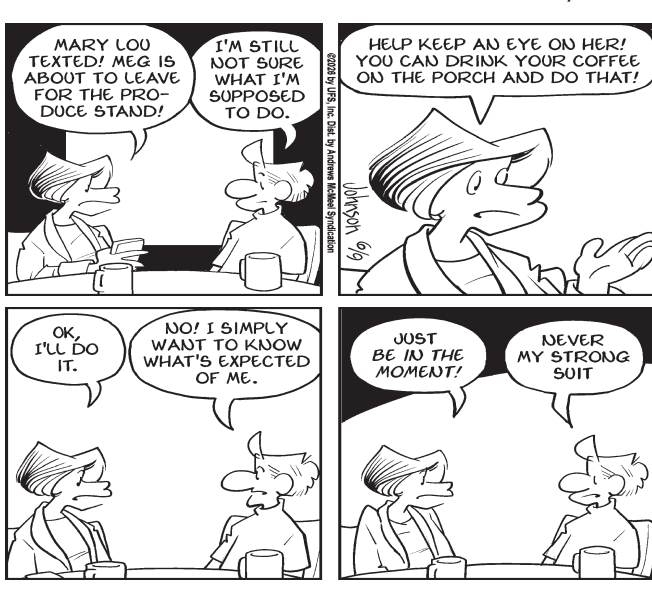


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Yesterday's Answer: Coral

ARLO & JANIS

Jimmy Johnson



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THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.

