

CLASSIC COMICS

PEANUTS



FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE



PICKLES



GARFIELD

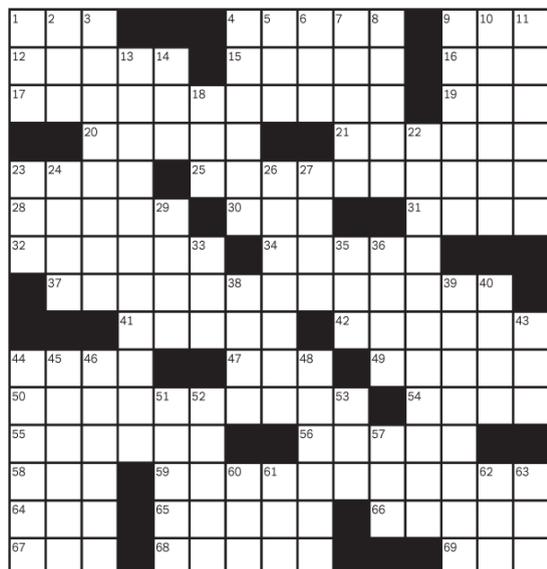


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- ACROSS**
- 1 Pep in one's step
 - 4 Model airplane material
 - 9 ___ de los Muertos
 - 12 Picture it!
 - 15 Become less intense
 - 16 "Holiday ___" (1942 film with Irving Berlin songs)
 - 17 Certain casino regular
 - 19 Vessel that might hold dye
 - 20 Online commerce
 - 21 First Oscar winner to be born in the 21st century (for Best Original Song)
 - 23 \$\$\$ execs
 - 25 Psychic who examines lifelines and heart lines
 - 28 Leader of the Chipmunks, in an old novelty group
 - 30 "Lost" actor Daniel ___ Kim
 - 31 Art ___ (geometric architectural style)
 - 32 Viral dance of the 2010s
 - 34 20-ounce Starbucks size
 - 37 "Toy Story 2" character who says "I'm packing you an extra pair of shoes, and your angry eyes, just in case"
 - 41 Invites for a nightcap, say
 - 42 Prohibit from practicing law
 - 44 "Don't Tell ___" ("Cabaret" song)
 - 47 Partner of the C.D.C. and F.D.A.
 - 49 Sound sometimes written as Z's
 - 50 Device measuring audience approval
 - 54 Denisovich or Ilyich of Russian literature
 - 55 "You Pick Two" bakery chain
 - 56 Word after mountain or vocal
 - 58 QVC alternative
- DOWN**
- 1 One who gets special treatment, for short
 - 2 "if u ask me ..."
 - 3 One might involve a drastic haircut and new clothes
 - 4 Song suitable for a slow dance
 - 5 Legal org.
 - 6 Set (down)
 - 7 Part of a cattle herd
 - 8 American Eagle subbrand
 - 9 Do the splits?
 - 10 "One moment!"
 - 11 Margaret Mead's subject, informally
 - 13 Regularly hits the gym, say
 - 14 Reputation or Lover, to a Swiftie
 - 18 One of three in the Domino's logo
 - 22 Occasion for some girl talk
 - 23 Common food shelf donation
 - 24 Film-___
 - 26 Pool from a volcanic eruption
 - 27 Cross paths
 - 29 California wine valley
 - 33 Goddess of daybreak
 - 35 Land of ___ (Genesis locale)
 - 36 Public radio's "___ American Life"
 - 38 Something to whistle
 - 39 First and foremost
 - 40 Swimmer Torres with 12 Olympic medals
 - 43 Kyo ___ "Star Wars" antagonist
 - 44 John ___, longtime writer for The New Yorker
 - 45 State that's the subject of 44-Down's book "Coming Into the Country"
 - 46 Way of doing things
 - 48 Birkin bag maker
 - 51 "The Phantom of the Opera" instrument
 - 52 Only U.S. state with a monosyllabic name
 - 53 Emmy-nominated Issa
 - 57 Rapper Lil ___ X
 - 60 News website with a Latin name
 - 61 Email suffix once required to use Facebook
 - 62 Formerly named
 - 63 Snoopy or Scooby-Doo



Puzzle by Sarah Sinclair and Amie Walker

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



ARLO & JANIS

Jimmy Johnson



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THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.

EASY

4+		2-	
6x	3-		3+
	7+		
2÷		2-	

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CHALLENGING

11+	4+	3+	2-
	2-		8x
2÷	5+	3-	11+
1-			15x
8+	4-	3-	2÷
10+		8+	

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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.

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.

RAHIC

PRCTE

SLEUNS

SAIYEL

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Sir, I feel I am ready for a promotion.

You'll get a promotion when I say you get one. You haven't proven yourself yet.

WHEN HE ASKED TO MOVE UP IN RANK, THE GENERAL TOLD THE ZEBRA HE HAD TO ---

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

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.

DO YOU USE SALT SUBSTITUTES? Solution: 5 letters

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

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Anchovies, Anise, Apple, Balsamic, Capers, Cardamon, Cayenne, Cheese, Cinnamon, Coriander, Curry, Dressing, Dried, Expert, Flavor, Herbs, Horseradish, Lemon, Mint, Orange, Paprika, Parsley, Pepper, Pickle, Pimento, Potassium, Recipe, Replace, Rosemary, Seasoning, Soup, Spice, Tarragon, Thyme, Turmeric, Vegetable, Vinegar, Wasabi

Yesterday's Answer: **Vibration**

Yesterday's Jumbles: RIVER BUNCH GATHER LESSON
Answer: If the afterlife has a post office, everything it delivers will be — HEAVEN-SENT

PREVIOUS ANSWERS

2÷	9x	2	
4	1	3	2
2	3	1	4
3	4	2	1
3+			
1	2	4	3

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