



March 2023 Answer Sheet

Welcome to Puzzled Pint!



Give us
Feedback!

Tonight

- We're here to help! This is not a competitive event. Ask the Game Control volunteers (GC) for hints as often as you'd like. The goal is to have fun, not to be frustrated!

The Puzzles

- Each puzzle will solve to a short word or phrase. How? That's for you to discover.
- Need a code sheet or solving resources? Check out the Resources page on Puzzled Pint's webpage: <http://www.puzzledpint.com/resources/>
- You can use anything to help solve: Use your phone, the internet is fair game! Think your brother might have an insight? Give him a call!
- While each month has a theme, you need no special knowledge of the theme to solve.

About Puzzled Pint

- How did tonight go? Fill out the survey with the QR code above.
- We're an all-volunteer organization.
 - Help us run locally: Talk with Game Control about how you can volunteer.
 - Help us run globally: <https://www.patreon.com/PuzzledPint>

We are currently in need for puzzle sets for 2023! Check out how you can could write puzzle for Puzzled Pint by going here: <http://www.puzzledpint.com/info/author/>

Team Name:

Start Time:

Team Size:

End Time:

Puzzle Answers	
Hardwon's Heartache	
Beverly's Big Test	
Moonshine's Mushrooms	
Balnor's Bag	
Meta: One Big Bed	
Bonus: Paw Paw's Court Settlement (optional)	



HARDWON'S HEARTACHE

Hardwon Surefoot and Gemma Bronzebeard were in love. However, the two were total **opposites** - Hardwon was tall while Gemma was short, Hardwon was a commoner while Gemma was a princess, and Hardwon was human while Gemma was a dwarf. Gemma's father, King Wilhelm Bronzebeard, strongly opposed their relationship, so they had to **hide** their relationship and date in secret.

Bring the opposites together to discover how Hardwon felt when Gemma eventually broke up with him.

UNEARTHLY	▪	A	H	A	▪	Athena or Freya, for example. (7)	
INFALLIBLE	▪	R	T	E	G	▪	Trumpeted flourish. (7)
DELIVER	▪	E	V	H	X	▪	Lower-body KFC servings. (6)
AWESTRUCK	▪	A	A	U		▪	To harshly rebuke, as from mother to child. (5)
BOUTIQUE	▪	T	L			▪	Word to yell at the start of an unexpected party (8).
PREVENTS	▪	E	C	D	C	▪	Like lambs to the _____, saying. (9)
FLOWERS	▪	T		W		▪	Brutish or feral, animal-like. (7)
SONATA	▪	E	L	S		▪	Starbucks drink. (6)
DICHOTOMY	▪	R	H	P		▪	Upper-body KFC servings. (5)
DECRYPT	▪			Y		▪	Some assembled listeners, or play-watchers. (8)

ANSWER: _____



BEVERLY'S BIG TEST

Beverly Toegold is a halfling paladin who is a proud member of the Green Teen scout troop. Green Teens are never mean, their souls are sublime, and their hearts are pristine. And of course, Green Teens always try to do the right thing.

Beverly is taking a test. But sometimes, there might be multiple right answers, or no right answers at all! Beverly likes to eliminate all the wrong answers **first**, and then neatly fill in the bubbles for all the correct answers. Help Beverly ace the test and find a word that he could use to describe himself.

1. Type of animal:
 - Waxen mark of authentication that may be used to close a letter (4)
 - Alternative cursor controller to a touchpad (5)

2. Considered a season:
 - Angel's opposite (5)
 - Humpty Dumpty had a great one (4)
 - A Slinky is an example of one of these (6)

3. Type of vehicle:
 - How To _____ Your Dragon (5)

4. Option in a popular 3-choice hand game:
 - Elvis Presley was known as the King of _____ (4)
 - "An _____ a day keeps the doctor away" (5)

5. Volleyball move:
 - Fist-_____ (greeting) (4)
 - Large nautical vessel (4)
 - Fraction of a tennis match (3)
 - Pointed stake, or electrical surge (5)

6. Type of physical attack:
 - A fruity drink that's a great hit (5)
 - Something done to a lottery card, perhaps (7)

7. Type of bird:
 - A way to ingest pills (7)
 - Long lifting machine, or to stretch one's neck out (5)
 - Batman's sidekick, or an outlaw who stole from the rich (5)

8. Article of clothing:
 - Right-_____ man (4)

ANSWER:

"A teen of green is never mean
 our souls sublime, our hearts pristine
 and at all times we stay serene
 to glean the sheen of light unseen!"
 - *The Green Teens' Creed*



MOONSHINE'S MUSHROOMS (PAGE 1 / 2)

Moonshine Cybin hails from the Crick, a swampland located within the Living Woods. As a Circle of Spores Druid, she has a special link to fungi. Moonshine's mushroom patch in the Crick is filled with different types of mushrooms. One particular type of mushroom, the Tasty Toadstool, needs to be watered extremely often.

However, Moonshine has forgotten where the Tasty Toadstools are growing, and all the different spores **look** the same! Luckily, the Tasty Toadstools **feel** different from the rest of the other mushrooms. At the top of each column and on the left of each row, she's marked the number of Tasty Toadstools that are growing adjacent to one another. Use the information to help Moonshine figure out which squares to water. What will happen to the Tasty Toadstools if Moonshine does not water them?

EXAMPLE:

The numbers on the top and left of the grid correspond to the number of Toadstools growing in a row. In the below example, above the first column, there is a "2" and then a "1", denoting a group of 2 Toadstools, then 1 Toadstool.

		2	1		
		1	1	2	1
2	1	■	■		■
	1	■			
	2		■	■	
1	1	■		■	



BALNOR'S BAG

On our heroes' travels, Beverly Toegold picked out a card from a Deck of Many Things. The card he picked just happened to summon a halfling fighter named Balnor. Though weaker than the rest of the crew, Balnor the Brave became a crucial part of the team. One of his most important jobs was to watch the Bag of Holding, a bag that contains a portal to the Astral Plane.

However, Balnor just checked the bag, and it is empty! Instead, there is a pile of items lying on the ground, and Balnor must figure out which ones were originally in the bag. Help Balnor categorize these objects into **two** categories: those that were **in the bag**, and those that were not. Only then will you figure out what he was doing when the bag was turned inside out.

EMPTY BAG

1. Highest card in poker (3)
2. Engage in karaoke (4)
3. Place to sleep (3)
4. Word before 'cow' or 'smokes' (4)
5. Pig ____, term for a messy room (3)
6. Real estate bill of sale (4)
7. Baked desserts often eaten during competitions (4)
8. Join in holy matrimony (3)

FULL BAG

1. Per customer, or a portion for each (6)
2. Turning about, on or off (9)
3. Asked for charity (6)
Rolled a ball in an alley (6)
Influenced with money (6)
4. Candidly (8)
5. Foul smelling, like a worn sock (6)
Lacking consistency, like bad wifi (6)
6. Argued intelligently (7)
Gave the meaning (7)
7. Robbers at sea (7)
8. Craved, desired (6)
Heated up (6)
Made heavier, or adjusted statistics (8)

ANSWER: _____