

PCC#28 "Check the Sound Cord"

The answer to the meta is one of my favorite computer games of all time (which appears on BuzzFeed's best PC games of the 90s)

ACROSS

- 1 Father of Odin, in Norse mythology [sound check #1]
- 5 Excitement, as in a Shakespeare title
- 8 "Nausea" novelist and philosopher Jean-Paul
- 14 "For two," on sheet music
- 15 Third word of many a limerick
- 16 Kay Thompson's Plaza Hotel girl
- 17 "I think, therefore I am" philosopher Descartes
- 18 Shade of gray
- 19 Symbol above a 4
- 20 "Meet the Robinsons" villain named for his headwear
- 23 Single-stranded genetic molecule, for short
- 24 Take in, as sights
- 25 Ref. work whose 2018 Word of the Year is 22-Down
- 26 Transport ride
- 29 Up until now
- 31 Instrument heard in "Careless Whisper," for short
- 33 "Pulled" barbecue meat [sound check #2]
- 34 Let the cat out of the ___ (spill the beans)
- 36 Tear
- 38 One on your side
- 39 Epitome
- 42 Word of farewell
- 44 Stock market debut: Abbr.
- 45 ___-trick pony (person skilled in only a single area)
- 46 Dividing point in a road [sound check #3]
- 47 Bird that took three licks to get to the center of a Tootsie Pop
- 49 Pat down, as a suspect
- 53 No longer in fashion
- 54 Trig. function equal to hypotenuse over opposite side
- 56 "In the ___ Tonight" (Phil Collins song)
- 58 Word after "bubble" or "iced"
- 59 Pacific region where many tropical cyclones develop
- 62 Sensation felt in a loop-the-loop
- 65 When a plane is due to take off: Abbr.
- 66 Shoe brand that uses European sizing
- 67 Actress Anderson of "Baywatch"
- 68 Suffix with "special" or "custom" in American English
- 69 ___ fixe (obsessive thought)
- 70 Tom who tricked other kids into painting a fence for him
- 71 Intensity of light measurement
- 72 "I don't like options A and B... can we go with ___ instead?"

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- 1 "Don't Rain on My Parade" singer Streisand

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- 2 Ancient Greek theaters
- 3 Fashion show platform
- 4 Film spool
- 5 In the loop
- 6 Zips away
- 7 Workers' protection org.
- 8 Wetlands plant
- 9 Way to read or think
- 10 ___ poly (Australian tumbleweed)
- 11 Michael Jackson's "Don't Stop ___ You Get Enough"
- 12 Xhosa and Zulu are among its official languages: Abbr.
- 13 Ending for "puppet" or "profit"
- 21 "¿Cómo ___?" ("How are you?" in Spanish)
- 22 2004 Britney Spears hit with the lyric "With a taste of a poison paradise"
- 26 Full of chutzpah
- 27 Webpage ID
- 28 Pie in the ___ (unrealistic prospect)
- 30 Something to read on a Nook or Kindle
- 32 Direction indicator
- 33 Not as bright
- 35 Sporty VW model
- 37 Vietnamese noodle soup
- 39 Go separate ways
- 40 Geological time span divided into ages
- 41 Prefix with "red" or "structure"
- 42 Money-managing exec
- 43 "Here's a slip of paper instead of actual money" note
- 48 Philosopher who said "A journey of a thousand miles must begin with a single step"
- 50 "That's good enough"
- 51 Cherry pitter, for example
- 52 Put down for the count
- 54 Recurring sequence
- 55 Asparagus unit
- 57 Card that's typically 3" x 5"
- 59 "South Park" co-creator Parker
- 60 Trompe l'___ (optical illusion)
- 61 Not of the clergy
- 62 Navigation device that might say "recalculating route" when you miss a turn: Abbr.
- 63 Air traffic control agency: Abbr.
- 64 Texter's "I'm heading there now"