

PUZZLE & ACTIVITY BOOK

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DIVE RIGHT IN WORD SEARCH

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

WORDS

- ABOVE GROUND
- ALGAE
- BACKFLOW
- BACKYARD
- BROMIDE
- CALCIUM
- CHLORINE
- CLEANER
- COVER
- DEPTH
- DRAIN
- FLOCCULANT
- FLOW
- HEATER
- IN-GROUND
- LINER
- POOL
- PUMP
- SCALE
- SHOCK
- SKIMMER
- STABILIZER
- VALVES

Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

Guess Who?

I am a country singer born in Georgia on July 17, 1976. I played with local bands since age 14 and gained greater recognition in 2014 when I was named "Entertainer of the Year" at the CMA Awards. I have many hit singles, and now I share my music knowledge as a judge on "American Idol."

Answer: Luke Bryan

WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to swimming.

S F I R E L T

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Answer: Filters

SOLUTION

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

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CROSSWORD

THOMAS JOSEPH

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42							43			

ACROSS

- 1 Fragrant wood
- 6 Loses color
- 11 Elevate
- 12 Green shade
- 13 Science fiction great
- 15 Hoss's pa
- 16 Choose
- 17 "Likable" candidate
- 18 Jacket parts
- 20 Light metal
- 21 Puzzle
- 22 Penny
- 23 It beats rock
- 26 Risky
- 27 God of war
- 28 Fourth-yr. students
- 29 Music genre
- 30 NFL coach Barry
- 34 Play a part
- 35 Brown shade
- 36 In the manner of
- 37 Science fiction great
- 40 Moon of "Return of the Jedi"
- 41 Spooky
- 42 High schoolers
- 43 Clarinet needs

DOWN

- 1 Baby holders
- 2 Art stand
- 3 Keaton or Sawyer
- 4 Drunk — skunk
- 5 Get back
- 6 Mails
- 7 Boxing great
- 8 Train type
- 9 Drawing out
- 10 Highway speed, perhaps
- 14 Pinnacle
- 19 Nights before
- 22 Expense
- 23 Bulwark's kin
- 24 Mythical weaver
- 25 Amino acid polymer
- 26 Bar patron
- 28 Trade
- 30 Agitates
- 31 Name changed back to Congo in 1997
- 32 Spanish hero
- 33 Yard tools
- 38 Actor Chaney
- 39 Sandra or Ruby

Word Sleuth

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Every puzzle has one unlisted clue.

MIDDLE-AGE WORDS

X O L I F C Z W T Q N K I F C	CLUE LIST
Z W U R C S P M J T H E V C Z	Caged
T X U I E I S C N Q N O L J G	Cagey
E R C G M Z N E O X Y V T R P	Coagent
N P A S S A G E W A Y S L J H	Eager
E P C G P A G A G A G Y W V T	Gaged
R E G A E I R E G A N E M R P	Imagery
N L G R K D U E R E T I N G E	Lager
Y E G A C R Y C G Y D U B T Z	Menagerie
D X W U S S D E G A C R M P O	Mutagenic
M L J I G E D B A Y L E G A B	Paged
	Pages
	Passageways
	Reagent
	Tragedy
	Voyageurs

NBA MOST VALUABLE PLAYER AWARD

X U Q N J G D Z W T Q N K H D	CLUE LIST
A X N O W I T Z K I U R P M J	Barkley
G D A O X V S N A C N U D Q N	Bird
K I F D S A X V A O A D Y T Q	Bryant
O M J H T N F C S Y D R S A Y	Cousy
W U R P N T I R E E R I U N L	Duncan
J H F D I B E B S L O B O Z X	Garnett
V T R T Q V O N O K J T C M K	Iverson
I H T F I D A B R R L A E N O	James
Z E Y W V S S E M A J T R Q O	Jordan
P N L K H I H F W B G D C A Z	Nash
	Nowitzki
	Pettit
	Robinson
	Rose
	Walton

JACK —

F P M J H E B Y V T Q O L I G	CLUE LIST
D B Y W T R N P M K I F D B Y	And Jill
W N U S Q O O M K I F D B Z X	Benny
W I U Y D E N N E K L S T P Q	Boot
O C N N L J H Y F L N D S M C	Dempsey
A K O Y W T E T I L O V O E T	Frost
S L Q P N S O J R E M A R K L	Hammer
K A I H P P D O F S E E F C B	Kemp
Z U Y M Y N N E B S L W V U S	Kramer
R S E D A P S F O U Q P N M L	Lemon
J D I H T I B B A R E M M A H	London
	Nicklaus
	Of spades
	Pot
	Rabbit
	Russell

SWITCH FIRST TWO LETTERS TO MAKE A NEW WORD

H H D A X U R P D M G J G D A	CLUE LIST
X V S Q G E O C E N T R I C N	Amid
K I F E D A X V I T Q S O M J	Ample
H F C A D Y U S F W E U R P N	Arising
L J H F D U I N I H B Z X V T	Care
R Q O D O R T O C D O M K I H	Deification
F D B O A E R I A L I Z Y W V	Geocentric
T R Q O L T N T T N E M C L K	Latitude
I H F P I S D O I A C A A A Z	Maps
X W M N V L O P O U L P R S R	Niches
Q A O N M U K G N I U S E J I	Nitro
	Odor
	Potions
	Suing
	Ulster
	Unclear

Premier Crossword

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V 8

ACROSS

- 1 Beseech
 4 Weeding implement
 7 White rat, e.g.
 13 Puccini's "—
 Butterfly"
 19 Cream-filled pastries
 21 Kill, as pain
 22 Beloved
 23 V
 25 Holiday Inn
 alternative
 26 Agee of the Miracle
 Mets
 27 Be shown on TV
 28 "A Simple Plan"
 director Sam
 30 Vagrant
 31 V
 36 As a result
 39 Singer Brenda
 40 Borgnine of the
 screen
 41 "— hardly believe
 it!"
 42 V
 46 Bread baker's buy
 47 Lousy review
 48 "That's more than I
 needed to know,"
 briefly
 49 "The Stepford Wives"
 author Levin
 50 Tilex target
 53 Syllable after "Mao"
 54 Quick AOL
 exchanges
 56 Mother Teresa's city
 61 V
 67 Thunderpeal
 68 Seat of Fayette County,
 Iowa
 69 Truckloads
 70 V
 75 Almost-new
 76 Library array: Abbr.
 77 Very long time period
 78 Banned thing
 79 — -Mart
 81 Geraint's title
 82 Big Mac part
 85 Rene of "Tin Cup"
 89 V
 93 iPad extras
 94 Big name in pizza crust
 97 Stylist's goop
 98 Major fair
 99 V
 104 Leisure top
 105 Made lighter
 106 Maj.'s superior
 107 Erupted
 111 Angle measure in math
 113 V
 117 Reluctant
 118 It's often left in a will
 119 Study of verse writing
 120 Buoyed (up)

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- 121 Pianists' dexterity exercises
 122 Misstep
 123 Maui neckwear

DOWN

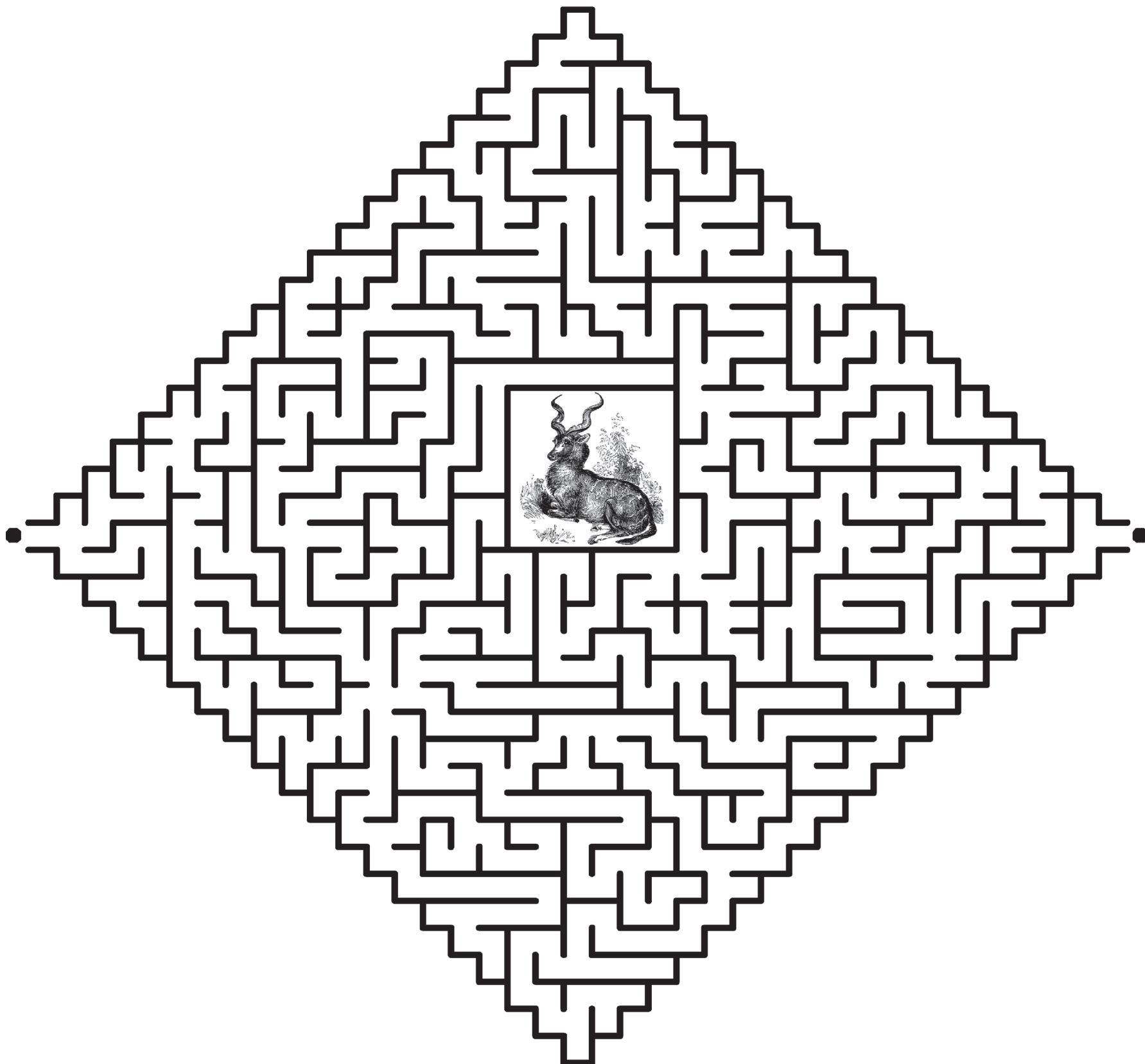
- 1 Finest
 2 Cavern effect
 3 Latch (onto)
 4 "Start playing the tune!"
 5 "— ed Euridice" (opera)
 6 That, in Cuba
 7 One being counseled
 8 Wary
 9 Soap buy
 10 Age-verifying cards
 11 Impulse conductors
 12 Bargain-priced
 13 Bushy-tailed rodent
 14 Oil well firefighter Red
 15 DeLuise of film
 16 Coffee type
 17 Free-swimming jellyfishes
 18 Unbudging
 20 In the — Morpheus (asleep)
 24 Yard tools
 29 Stipulations
 32 156, to Livy
 33 Golda of Israel
 34 California's La — Tar Pits
 35 Contend

- 36 Seer's "gift"
 37 Rival of JVC
 38 Vodka alternative
 43 Response to "Who's there?"
 44 IRS enforcers
 45 Meet, as a challenge
 46 Urban rec facility
 50 Ice cream portions
 51 "Step right up!" shouter
 52 New —, Minnesota
 53 Blood bank technician
 54 "By the Time — Phoenix"
 55 Fit together, as gears
 57 Provo native
 58 One of the Jackson 5
 59 Bugs, Daffy, or Elmer
 60 Sothern of movies
 61 Arctic chunk
 62 Rolling rock
 63 Baseball Hall-of-Famer
 Tony
 64 Adding result
 65 Provide with the means
 66 Baseball Hall-of-Famer
 Carlton
 67 Wolf Blitzer's channel
 71 K followers
 72 Life leader?
 73 Sedaka of song
 74 Umbilical —

- 79 Basketball Chamberlain
 80 Tel —, Israel
 81 Retailed (for)
 82 Be pugilistic
 83 Game official
 84 Prefix with realism
 85 Dilapidated digs
 86 Lift from seismic action
 87 Driver doing 90, say
 88 Dir. from Reno to L.A.
 89 Most affectionate
 90 Disregards
 91 Greasy of football
 92 Convene again
 94 Bopped on the noggin
 95 Syllables of meditation
 96 Any "Stayin' Alive" singer
 100 Flat contract
 101 Intense
 102 "That's What Love —"
 (1991 Amy Grant hit)
 103 Stiff — lip
 108 Cry loudly
 109 "— homo!"
 110 Actor Arnaz
 112 Bug greatly
 114 Beatle buddy
 Sutcliffe
 115 Just a —
 116 Unlock, to bards

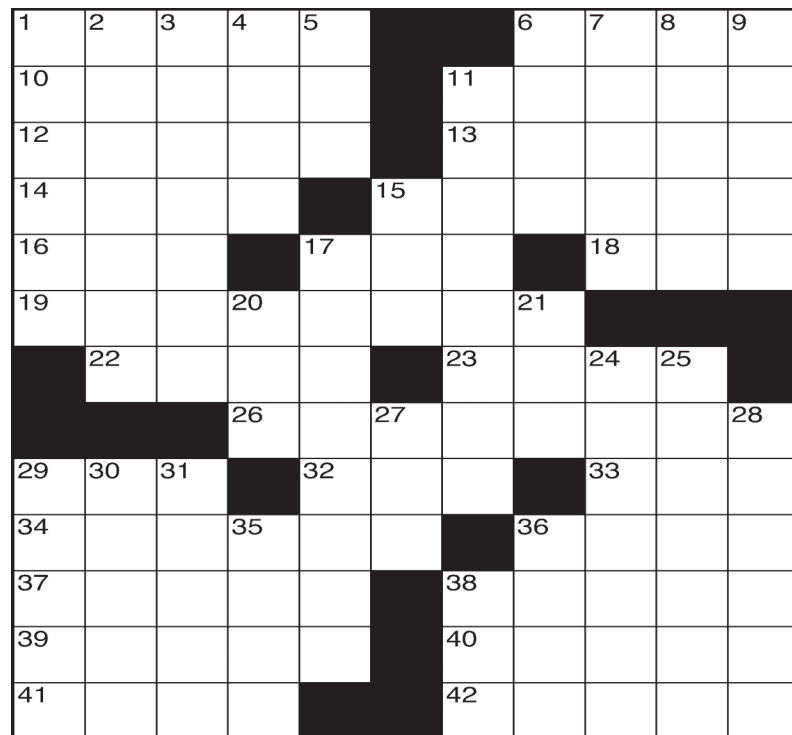
Mega Maze

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CROSSWORD

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**ACROSS**

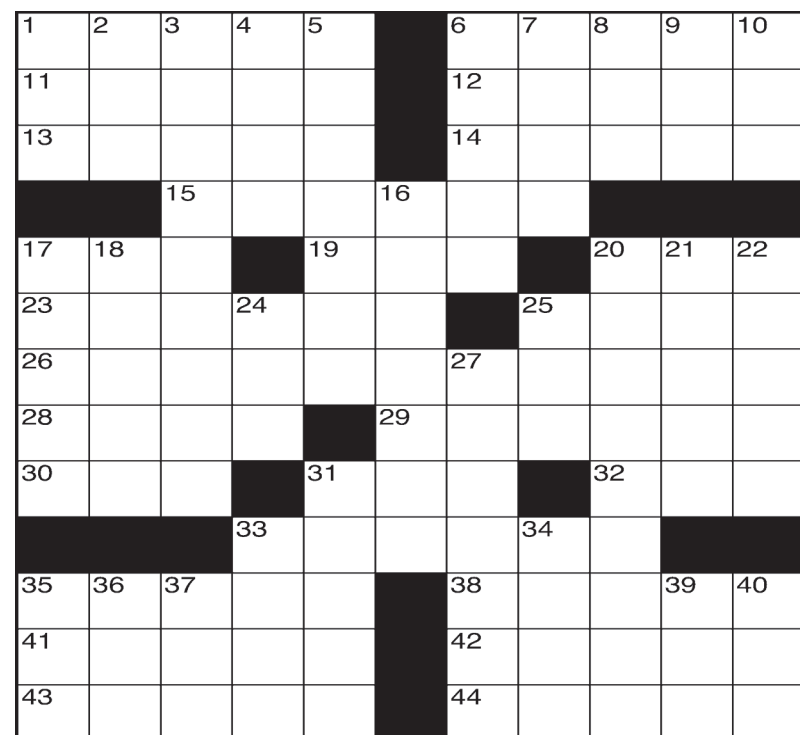
- 1 Bowling feat
- 6 Prudish
- 10 Himalayan land
- 11 Sandra's "Speed" costar
- 12 Wipe clean
- 13 Signs a lease
- 14 Breathe heavily
- 15 In abundance
- 16 Sturm — Drang
- 17 Bolt connector
- 18 Tacit okay
- 19 Sounded out
- 22 Freshly
- 23 Give the boot
- 26 Message-leaving series
- 29 Table part
- 32 TV spots
- 33 Broad-cast
- 34 Get in
- 36 Arizona river
- 37 Trap
- 38 Longs
- 39 Basket-ball act
- 40 Pizzeria fixtures
- 41 Spots
- 42 Negligee buy

DOWN

- 1 Increase
- 2 Voracious swimmer
- 3 Strand
- 4 Take it easy
- 5 Seine season
- 6 Rind
- 7 Talked endlessly
- 8 Lead-in
- 9 Pondered
- 11 GI chow
- 15 Stomach
- 17 Yale setting
- 20 Country in the Himala-yan Mtns.
- 21 Pool need
- 24 Tough to clean
- 25 Last part
- 27 Keats creation
- 28 Like a lawn
- 29 Survives
- 30 Bert's pal
- 31 Soda flavor
- 35 Eye part
- 36 Donate
- 38 Poker winnings

CROSSWORD

THOMAS JOSEPH

**ACROSS**

- 1 NFL pioneer
- 6 Stallone role
- 11 Overflowing
- 12 "Ta-ta!"
- 13 Socialite Perle
- 14 Con-sumerist Ralph
- 15 Bath sprinkle
- 17 "Night-line" network
- 19 Pool unit
- 20 Coffee, slangily
- 23 Apply hastily
- 25 — Alto
- 26 Phone company offering
- 28 Just
- 29 Prison camp
- 30 Six-pt. scores
- 31 Greek vowel
- 32 Blubber
- 33 Flowering shrub
- 35 Baker's need
- 38 "You don't say!"
- 41 Heart connector
- 42 "Manhat-tan" director
- 43 "Corrida de —" (running of the bulls)
- 44 Lairs

DOWN

- 1 Scenery chewer
- 2 Reverence
- 3 Bar announce- ments
- 4 Movie mutt
- 5 Not too deep
- 6 Accrued
- 7 Genesis name
- 8 Central
- 9 Spelling contest
- 10 "— Town"
- 16 Two-deck game
- 17 Fancy tie
- 18 Flavorless
- 20 Barracks events
- 21 Of an arm bone
- 22 Pooch
- 24 Tissue part
- 25 Sch. org.
- 27 Bread choice
- 31 Pound and others
- 33 Car
- 34 Model Macpher-son
- 35 Obese
- 36 Old card game
- 37 Bobby of the NHL
- 39 Wager
- 40 Print measures

Premier Crossword

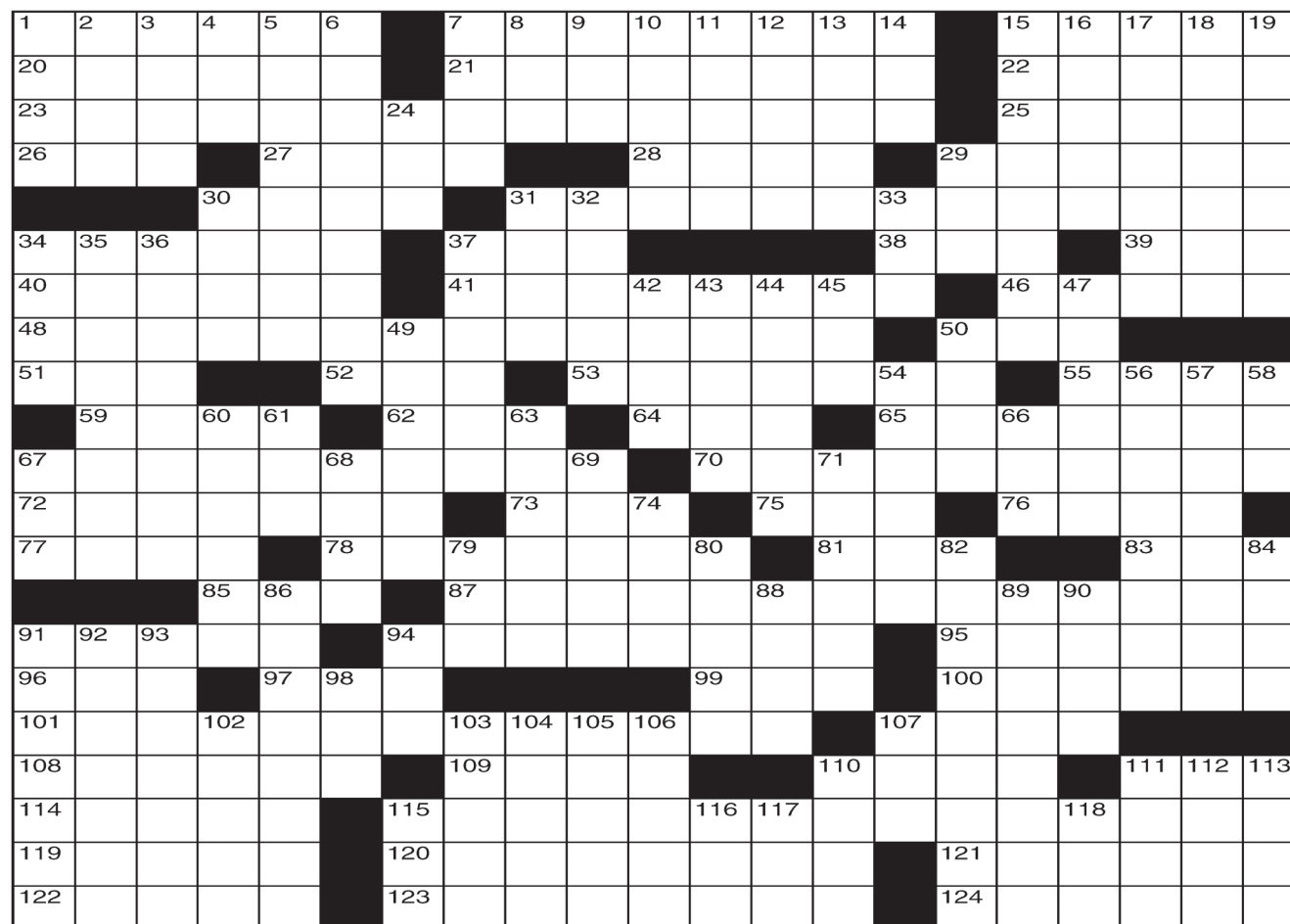
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NOW ZEE

HERE

ACROSS

- 1 Place
7 Installs in advance, as software
15 Using ink, as a signature
20 Really stuck
21 Its capital is Bogotá
22 Dewy-eyed
23 Plate a World War II battleship with a certain metal?
25 Iron emission
26 Downed
27 Sea dogs
28 Biology subj.
29 Actor Guy
30 Fuzzy image
31 Woman on "Friends" being fervent?
34 Long guns
37 Grassy turf
38 "— that time"
39 "Boy oh boy!"
40 Disquietude
41 Commercial forest area
46 "The Grapes of Wrath" migrants
48 African warrior answering to a captain?
50 "Put — Happy Face"
51 Summer, in Montréal
52 NYPD rank
53 Advanced study group
55 Gibson and Brooks
59 "My life — open book"
62 Chew the —
64 Notes after dos
65 Dye anew
67 Put lollipops in the microwave?
70 Greek god who's a physician?
72 Walking so as not to make a peep
73 Hither and —
75 Cambodian leader Lon —
76 Safecracker
77 Critic Shalit
78 Baltimore ball team
81 Massage response
83 Investment option, for short
85 Investment options, for short
87 Pigskin-passing actor Efron?
91 Juice, as a goose
94 Units of GIs
95 Glowing with light
96 Corp. name ender, often
97 Enthusiast
99 Sushi eggs
100 Huge meals
101 Place where injured animals are brought to recuperate?
107 Pre-'91 world power
108 Garments



- 109 Hit tune by the Kinks
110 Having a tiff
111 Flip — coin
114 Basel's river
115 Witty remark belted out without instrumental backup?
119 Uses a Nook or a Kindle
120 Gave birth to
121 Trick-taking card game
122 Young's partner in accounting
123 City near Los Angeles
124 Varieties of trapshooting games
- DOWN**
1 Ms. Minnelli
2 Doing the job
3 Sugar type
4 One side in the Pro Bowl: Abbr.
5 Least large
6 Very tired
7 Toxic chem. pollutants
8 French "king"
9 High trains
10 Willy of "Death of a Salesman"
11 Dweller in Muscat
12 Bric- —
13 Decrees
14 Hefty's Cinch —
- 15 Ripe
16 Birth-related
17 Potato-filled dumpling
18 Bolter before a hurricane, perhaps
19 Archenemies
24 Be off target
29 Rat, to some
30 Cordon —
31 Forenoon
32 Playwright Clifford
33 "Invader" on Nickelodeon
34 Regulation
35 Set in motion
36 Boon on "Wheel of Fortune"
37 Plaza figure
42 Weizman of Israel
43 Was irate
44 Writer Lurie
45 Part of RBI
47 Ini — of reggae
49 One of a making-out couple
50 Filled cookie
54 Schoolroom for painting and sculpting
56 Mourns in verse
57 Ed Asner TV series
58 Sophs., two years later
60 Viewpoint
61 Filbert, e.g.
63 Get sober
66 Have a bawl
67 Veer back
- 68 Talks sweetly
69 — eclipse
71 Crude
74 Roman tyrant
79 Mensa stats
80 Cache
82 12 1/2 and 20 1/2, say, in women's clothing
84 Isn't idle
86 Rid of trees
88 Heroic verse
89 Pool ball striker
90 Old Chrysler
91 Strange
92 One after —
93 Nova — (certain Canadian)
94 German link
98 Is, pluralized
102 Chances on
103 Foil giant
104 Castle protectors
105 Greek letter
106 Stared in amazement
107 Stage star Hagen
110 Pierce player
111 Brutish sort
112 "Star Wars" character Boba —
113 God of war
115 Crank (up)
116 Afore
117 Cager Bias
118 No, in Fife

Sudoku

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, column and 3x3 box contains the same number only once

7		5	9		8			
				3			8	9
		6				4		
5					9		2	
6	7	2						
			6	7				
	9	7		6			4	2
			2			1	7	
					5			

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	9			3		2		
			9					5
	3	7	6			9		
1						4	9	
8				1				
3	5				8		7	
7	2	4	1				5	
	8	3					6	
5					3			

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			3		6		8	
1						3	4	
3	2				4			
		7	4		2			
	4		9				1	5
	8					7		
				6		2		1
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6							5	7

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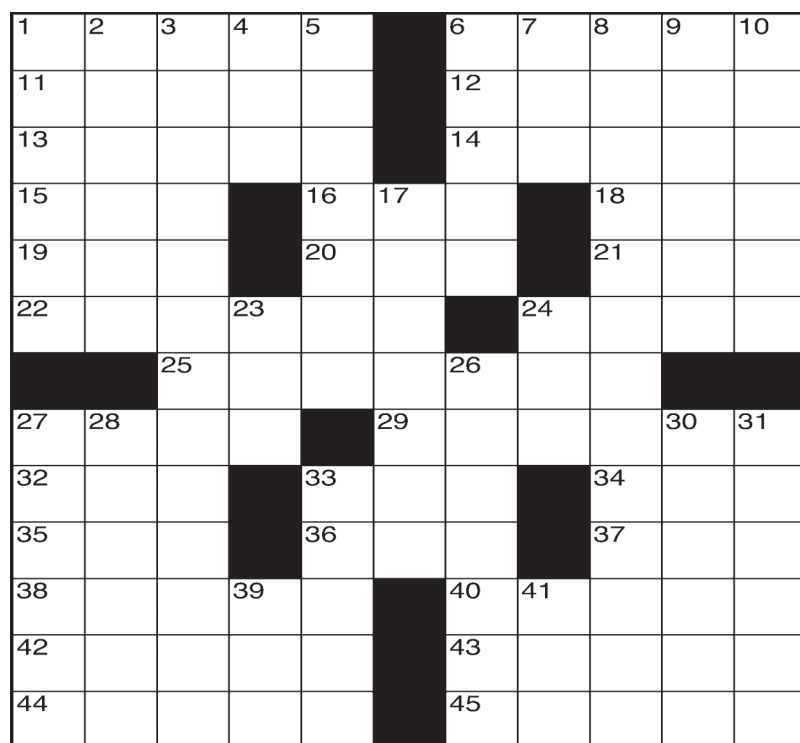
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		8						1
4							3	5
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				3				
		9	8			3		2

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CROSSWORD

THOMAS JOSEPH

**ACROSS**

- 1 Out of bed
6 Prelude
11 More than sufficient
12 Updated
13 Director Lee
14 Unfettered
15 "East of Eden" brother
16 JFK's predecessor
18 Glutton
19 Everyone
20 Permit
21 Conceit
22 Coffee bar orders
24 "Death in Venice" author
25 Mythical monsters
27 Docking spot
29 High jinks
32 Sphere
33 Actress Farrow
34 Born
35 Tell tales
36 Timetable abbr.
37 "Exodus" hero
38 Newton or Asimov
40 Former Defense head Les
42 Decimal part
43 Silly creature

44 Slalom's makeup

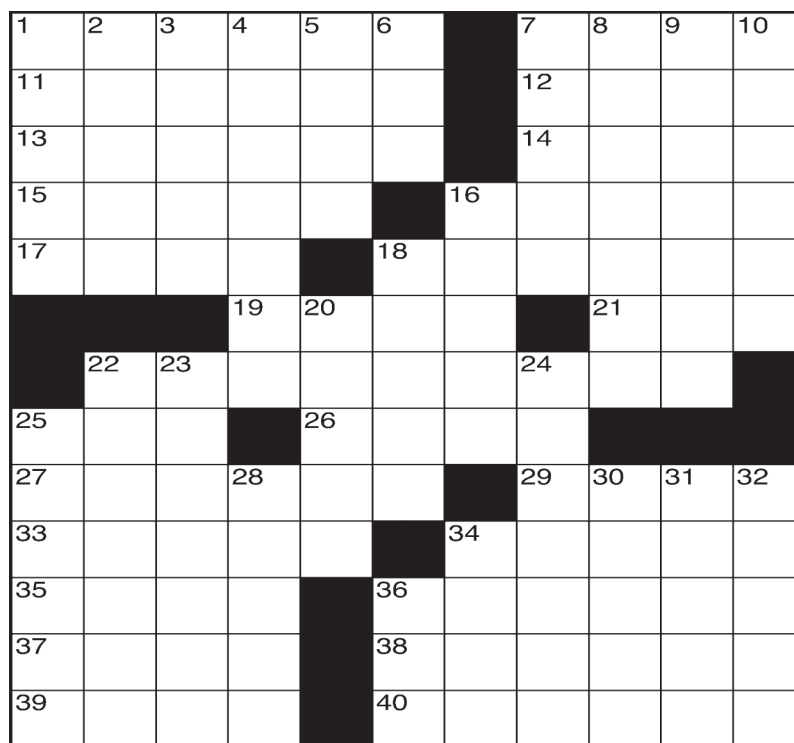
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DOWN

- 1 Rogue
2 Leaping antelope
3 Reveal a secret
4 Moose's kin
5 One who goads
6 Cove
7 Keanu's role in "The Matrix"
8 Similar pair
9 Leave a post
10 Salem setting
17 Lose hope
23 Old salt
24 Con-vened
26 Furious
27 Diplo-matic
28 Van Gogh painting
30 Deep red
31 Fished, in a way
33 Physicist Ernst and family
39 Had dinner
41 Heir, often

CROSSWORD

THOMAS JOSEPH

**ACROSS**

- 1 Neigh-borhood residents
7 Goad
11 Not sheer
12 Stable mother
13 Make less tense
14 Sighed cry
15 Terrific
16 Spinner of "Star Trek"
17 Sunup site
18 Rob and Laura's last name
19 Key
21 Pie base?
22 Suburban parent
25 Fizzy drink
26 Simple
27 Dag Hammar-skjold's successor
29 Basic idea
33 Taken the wrong way?
34 Like many toothpastes
35 Dickens girl
36 Action star Steven
37 Met music
38 Snub
39 Vegan's no-no
40 Glib talk

DOWN

- 1 Skiers' hangout
2 Verdi creation
3 Casual eateries
4 Marine
5 One Deadly Sin
6 Picture
7 Bright
8 Sicilian city
9 Heavy metal
10 Took a breather
16 Bar orders
18 Fold
20 Perfume
22 "I guess I showed you!"
23 Hamlet's love
24 Billy Crystal movie
25 Colonial soldier Israel
28 One of the black keys
30 Silver bar
31 Rude look
32 Harrison's successor
34 Large: Prefix
36 Taste the brew

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	7	9			3		6	
4	1		9		6		8	
3					8		9	
	8	6	5	3	2			4
		4		9			5	
6			3	5		2		
5		1	2			9	4	

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Difficulty: ★

3				7	9	2		
8	2		3	5		6		
6					2			3
1	8	5			7		4	
9	7				1			8
			2	8		1	7	
5	1	9		2		4	3	
2						8		7
	6	8		4				

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Difficulty: ★★

	4		1	5		7		
	1			6	2		4	
6		7	4	3				
9	5		3				7	
4					1			5
8	6							2
	9		2		7	5		
7					5	9		6
				9		4	1	

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Difficulty: ★★★

	2		3			7	6	
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7	6				5			
				6	3	9		
	9	2					3	
		1		9				
1	4				6			2
				3		1		7
2	7			8		6	5	4

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	9							3
	6	7		3				
3		5			2		8	
				8	6			2
			9					8
		3	4		1	9		
		6						
		2	1	9		3		
	7	9		5				2

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Difficulty: ★★★★★

				3			6	
		1		4	5			3
			6		8		2	
		2	3	5				1
	9	3	7			2		
		8						
1		7			2	6		
	8	9	1					
	3						1	

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Difficulty: ★★★★★

	7			9	4			
			2			4		
	2		8	1			3	
1				6				4
	4	2					6	
6			1	4	8		7	
5	6							
2			9					3
	8		4	2		9		


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Difficulty: ★★★★★

		7		1	2			5
	4			3	8			
				9		8		1
1	8			2	5		7	6
		5	1			9	3	8
7		9	8	4	3			2
		6			1	2		
			6		4	5		
5	3	4		8		6		

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SCRAMBLERS
Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Rant READIT _____


Sever CHATED _____

Reach PECOS _____

Crater MASCH _____

TODAY'S WORD

“Better make it snappy, Helen, I’m missing my _____!”



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Gentle COLIDE _____

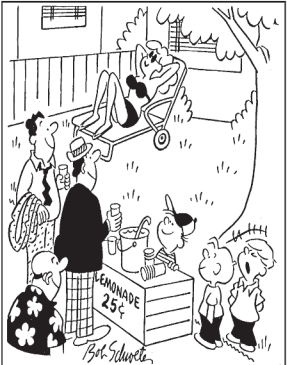
Ask ENRIQUI _____

Value FRITOP _____

Stew MIMERS _____

TODAY'S WORD

“No, actually, the neighbors never complain — there hasn’t been a _____ for miles around all summer long.”



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Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Slip PALES _____


Lift AIRES _____

Circuit SOCURE _____

Sober SUTARE _____

TODAY'S WORD

“Take away his _____ and what’s he got? Just another lemonade stand!”



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SCRAMBLERS
Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Harsh RESEVE _____


Bend CEASER _____

Sniff HEALIN _____

Sturdy TURBOS _____

TODAY'S WORD

“Guess you’re pretty focused on your upcoming _____.”



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SCRAMBLERS
Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Amusing TYWIT _____


Rank RAGED _____

Redeem NEATO _____

Bottomless LAMBAYS _____

TODAY'S WORD

“So far it’s working out great — us agreeing not to keep up with _____!”



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SCRAMBLERS
Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Bizarre CARTIRE _____

Lessen LUDITE _____

Pole TISTL _____

Hinder PRIMIA _____

TODAY'S WORD

“My boyfriend is a marine and he just got back from overseas — think I should _____ this?”

Multi-Sudoku

Each puzzle consists of two Sudoku grids overlapping each other. Note that overlapping areas comply with the rules of more than one grid.

		1						6
	8			5				
	6			7	8			
9	5	7						1
		6	8	7				2
		3	2	1				
		2		4				
1								
						1		
						5	2	
								4
			7	9	3			5
			8			2	1	5
			5	3				9
			6		8			

		1			6	7		
			2					
2	9	3						4
			6					
9	6							
				4		5	3	
8			4	3		5		
						1	6	9
								8
								7
		7	5	1				
						3		
								7
							4	2
							9	3
						2		
								9
						6		
							3	7
								5
							4	
								2

				4	8			
	4							9
5	8	7						
3								8
			7			5	1	
					6			
8					3	2		9
		5	1				4	
1			8					6
				7				9
							2	
						4		8
				5	9	8		
				6			8	
								3
						1	2	
								7

					1			
2	1	4						5
3				7				8
					7			
	4	7						
			5			6	2	
8				3	6			
						3	4	7
								8
9			2	5		6		
								9
						5		
								1
						7		
							8	2
								6
						1		
								4
						2		
								8
							1	5
							4	
								2

Wuzzles

Each Wuzzles is a word riddle which creates a disguised word, phrase, name, place, saying, etc.

For Example, NOON GOOD = GOOD AFTERNOON

1.

2.

1.

2.

Print Your Answers Here:

1. or

2.

Print Your Answers Here:

1.

2.

1.

2.

1.

2.

Print Your Answers Here:

1.

2.

Print Your Answers Here:

1.

2.

Even Exchange

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For Example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

- | | | | |
|----------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Warmest season | ___ U ___ ___ ___ | Cook slowly | ___ I ___ ___ ___ |
| 2. Augusta's state | ___ ___ N ___ | Corn | ___ ___ Z ___ |
| 3. Creepy TV butler | ___ ___ R ___ | Midday meal | ___ ___ N ___ |
| 4. Thunder sound | ___ ___ M ___ | Flintstone's friend | ___ ___ B ___ |
| 5. Household task | ___ ___ ___ E | Musical tones | ___ ___ ___ D |
| 6. Actress Elizabeth | ___ ___ Y ___ | Clothes maker | ___ ___ I ___ |
| 7. Conceit | V ___ ___ | Mental balance | S ___ ___ |
| 8. Empty | ___ ___ N ___ | Darkest color | ___ ___ C ___ |
| 9. Almost | ___ ___ ___ L ___ | At hand | ___ ___ ___ B ___ |
| 10. Tennis game | ___ ___ T ___ | Walk in a parade | ___ ___ R ___ |

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- | | | | |
|----------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 1. Quiver | ___ H ___ ___ | Post | ___ T ___ ___ |
| 2. Get the better of | ___ ___ W ___ | Set of clothes | ___ ___ F ___ |
| 3. Cost | ___ ___ C ___ | Lion's group | ___ ___ D ___ |
| 4. Actor Poitier | ___ I ___ ___ | Australian city | ___ Y ___ ___ |
| 5. Brandish | W ___ ___ | Give into | Y ___ ___ |
| 6. Playful mammal | O ___ ___ | Say | U ___ ___ |
| 7. Beginner | ___ ___ V ___ | Take heed | ___ ___ T ___ |
| 8. Hard to chew | ___ ___ G ___ | Feel | ___ ___ C ___ |
| 9. Moving chair | ___ ___ ___ R | Spaceship | ___ ___ ___ T |
| 10. Mature | ___ ___ W ___ | Whimper | ___ ___ A ___ |

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- | | | | |
|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Earth's outer layer | ___ ___ U ___ | Mountain summit | ___ ___ E ___ |
| 2. Wanted picture | ___ O ___ ___ | Irritate | ___ E ___ ___ |
| 3. In the vicinity of | A ___ ___ | Land | G ___ ___ |
| 4. Papa | ___ ___ D ___ | First-rate | ___ ___ N ___ |
| 5. Barely audible | ___ A ___ ___ | Fire-making stone | ___ L ___ ___ |
| 6. Not open | ___ ___ ___ D | Clothes cabinet | ___ ___ ___ T |
| 7. "Swan Lake" e.g. | ___ ___ ___ E ___ | Vote | ___ ___ ___ O ___ |
| 8. Not asleep | ___ ___ K ___ | Cognizant | ___ ___ R ___ |
| 9. Chuckle | ___ I ___ ___ | Group of geese | ___ A ___ ___ |
| 10. Slither | ___ ___ ___ P | Doctrine | ___ ___ ___ D |

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			4	5		8		
3	4			9			5	6
			1				9	4
4		6	2			9		8
2	8		9				4	
	9		8	4	5	6	7	
8			5		7		6	
	6				9			
5		9	6			2	1	

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Difficulty: ★★

	3			5	1		4	
						5		
		7			9	1		
	8	6	9		5			2
			3					
	4					9		1
5			1		3		6	
8	1		6		4			
6	7	3			2	4		

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Difficulty: ★★★

		9	1			2		
			5			6		7
	3	7		2				
	5	2				8	9	
							6	5
		3		1		7		
			9		7	5		2
8	2			3		9	7	1
7						3	8	

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Difficulty: ★★★

	8	4						
		9	4		1			
							6	2
	5					7		
	1			8				
						1	8	6
		1		3				
	4	5	7	6				3
7	6		1		8			4

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1			9				7	4
3			1					
	4					1	9	
	2				8	9	5	7
	7			2				3
	5		7		4		2	
7		6		3		2		
4			6			5		

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Difficulty: ★★★★★

3			8		7			
	7	2				8		
8								2
1			3		2		9	6
2			6	9		3		
	6		4			1		
		1			4			
			1		9	2		
		4		8	5		3	

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	5		3			1	7	
7	1			2		6		4
					4		3	2
5			1	9		2	6	
		8	4	3		7		1
			8	6				
3	4		9		1		2	6
6		5			3		1	
9			6			3	4	

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Difficulty: ★

		2	1	7		3		
	7	6	3	4		1		
1		5	9	2	8		7	6
	2		8					
		7	5	9	4		6	8
		8			2			
9				3		6		1
2		3			1		4	
7					9	8	3	

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Climb

DANCES _____

Change

RATEL _____

Twirl

RAGETY _____

Cultured

DIETURE _____

TODAY'S WORD

"I didn't say I was on a low-calorie diet, I said low- _____ diet?"

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SCRAMBLERS
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Weaken

CEUDER _____

Stroll

MARBLE _____

Trouble

THROBE _____

Cutlas

PREAIR _____

TODAY'S WORD

"Frankly, I like you — I believe it's the _____ that has it in for you?"

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Build

REEACT _____

Hatred

ICLAME _____

Extra

PRASE _____

Stir

SOURE _____

TODAY'S WORD

"I tried counting sheep — that didn't work so I thought I'd try counting _____."

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Besech

LOVERG _____

Lithe

GAILE _____

Cheery

THERAY _____

Safe

RESCUE _____

TODAY'S WORD

"You can't miss our house, — it'll be the one with the _____ man cutting the grass."

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Alarm

ALIGNS _____

Form

HEAPS _____

Swallow

STINGE _____

Distant

METEOR _____

TODAY'S WORD

"Hey, big spender, ever think of getting a job with the _____?"

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SCRAMBLERS
Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Facet

SEPTAC _____

Attack

SHAMBU _____

Cover

PAYCON _____

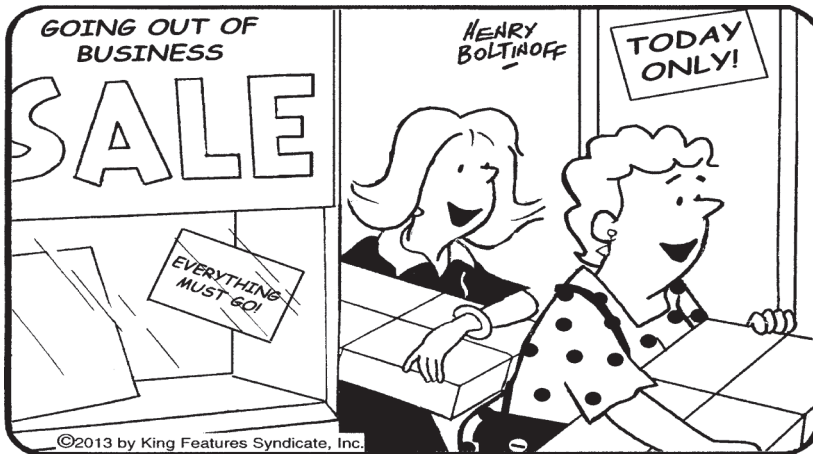
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SINGED _____

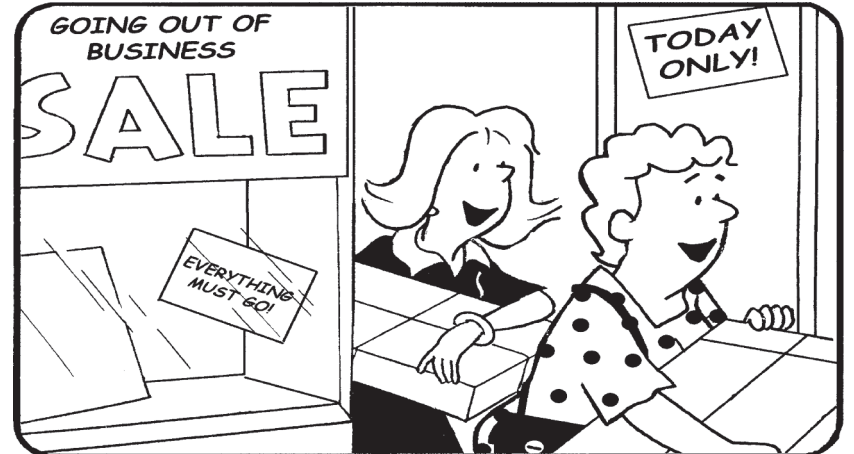
TODAY'S WORD

"I never thought I'd be saying I can't wait till _____!"

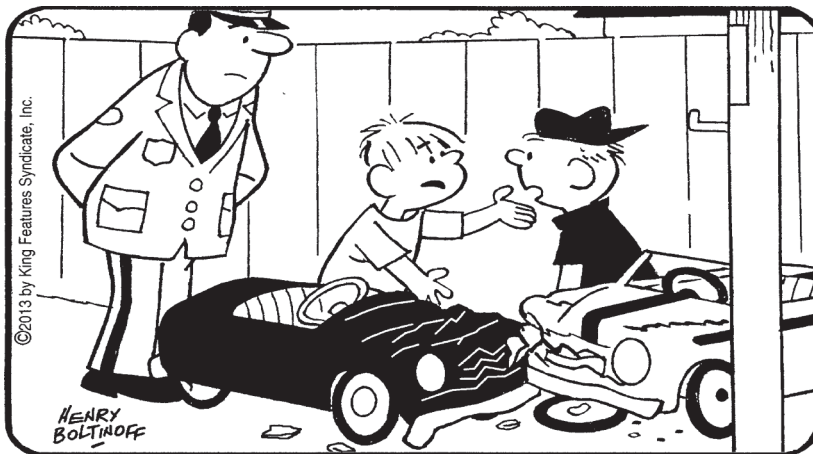
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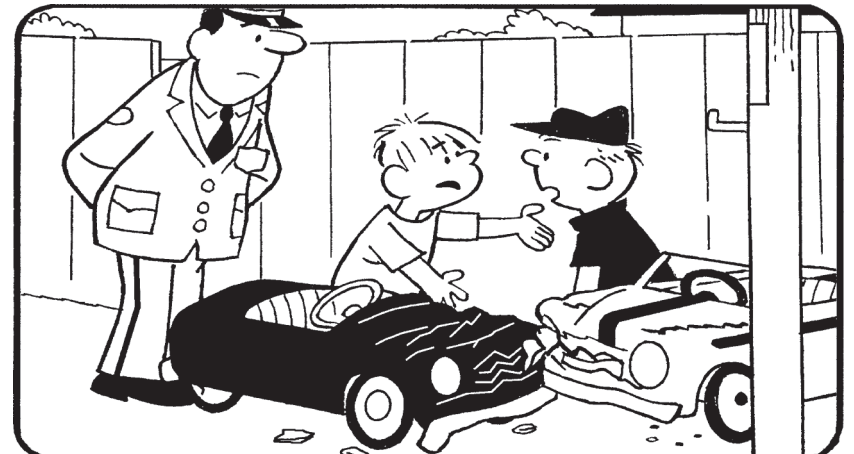
Find at least six differences in details between panels.



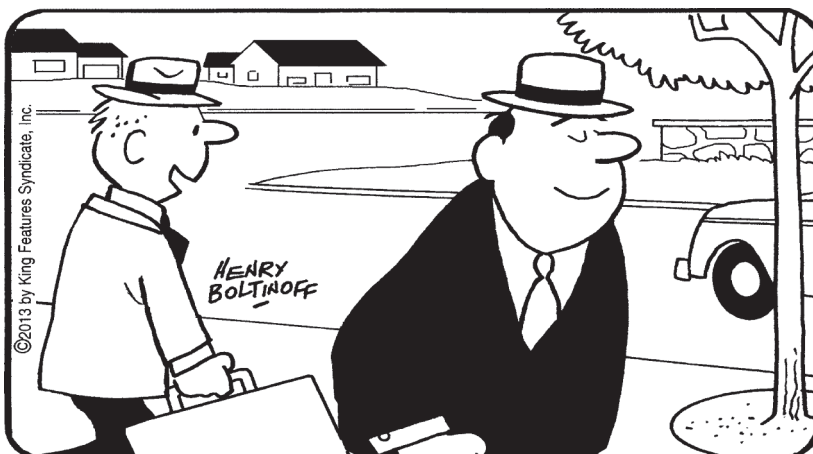
Differences: 1. String on box is moved. 2. Sign is smaller. 3. Hand is moved. 4. Bracelet is moved. 5. Earring is missing. 6. Nose is different.



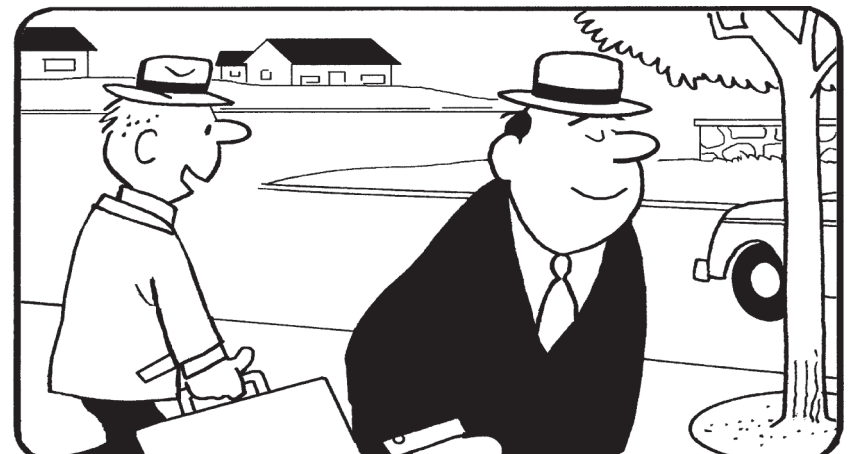
Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Wheel is missing. 2. Stripe on pants is thinner. 3. Arm is moved. 4. Fence is broken. 5. Badge is moved. 6. Cap is different.



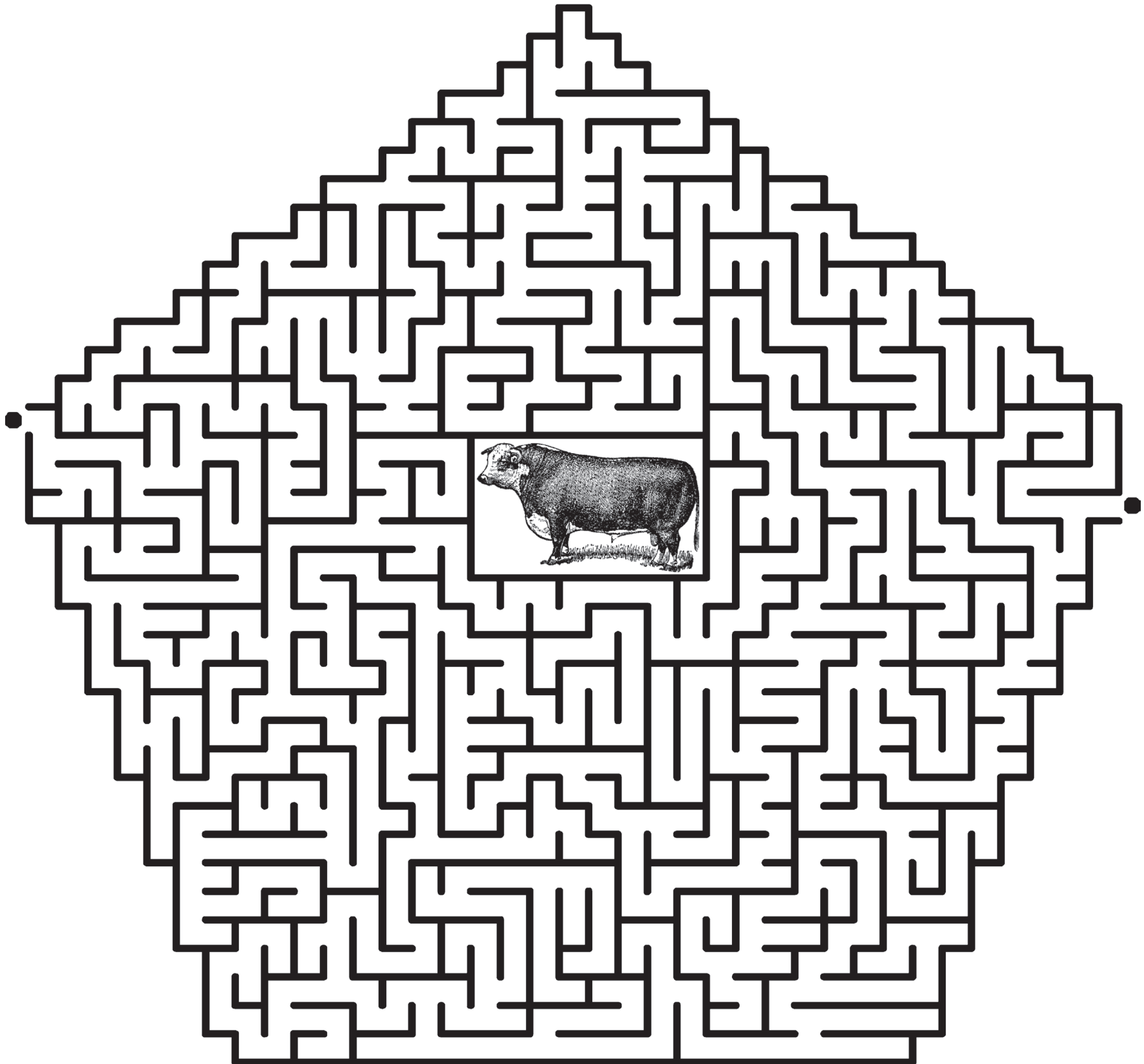
Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Tree trunk is thicker. 2. Tie is missing. 3. Pocket is added. 4. Thumb is moved. 5. Garage is missing. 6. Wall is not as wide.

Mega Maze

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Multi-Sudoku

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	8			5				
2		9	3				5	
	5	6	4	7	1			
		3			2			4
			8	3	1			
4							2	
		7		6	4		6	
9			1				7	
	4	2					5	
			8	9			5	
			5	4				
	6						7	
	3					2	8	
	8		4	3	1			
			1	7		5	3	

	7			9				
8								
								1
	6		5	8				
		8		4	3		6	
1					2	5		
		6	3		1		9	6
2			6					4
	1			4	2	3	6	
								9
				2			9	3
	8			7			1	5
				3		2	6	8
	9	7						2
							4	
							9	7

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4							6	
		2			4		5	
			8	9		6		
5				1		2	4	
			5	6	8			
	8						4	7
	2			6			3	
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			8			6	9	
			5	8				
							5	
			3	7				
				2			9	
	1			9		6	7	

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	9		4	8				
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	3				5			
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1			9					
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	5	3					1	
							4	
								7
			1	6			5	
	4		3	8			2	
			6	4		3	9	1

Premier Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

BAD MOVES

ACROSS

- 1 “No” voter
- 5 Lhasa — (small dog)
- 9 Obscured
- 12 Curtail
- 19 Sports side
- 20 Rice and Curry
- 21 Trick-taking card, often
- 22 Plant ailment
- 23 “To Kill a Mockingbird” novelist
- 25 Wisconsin, with “the”
- 27 Of the aorta, for example
- 28 San Fran NFLer
- 29 Alternative to a Roth IRA
- 30 Annual hoops drawing
- 33 Seek damages, perhaps
- 35 Unit of force
- 36 Poker great Ungar
- 37 Captivates
- 41 Internet pop-ups, e.g.
- 48 Lurched side-to-side
- 52 It’s breathed
- 53 One crying “Cut!”: Abbr.
- 54 Mouthpiece, tank, flippers, etc.
- 59 Former Golden Arches burger
- 63 — Space Telescope
- 64 Sculling tool
- 65 Marker bobbing on the water

1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8		9	10	11		12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
19					20					21				22							
23				24						25			26								
27									28						29						
30								31						32				33		34	
35								36						37	38	39	40				
				41	42	43	44					45	46	47							
48	49	50	51									52			53						
54									55	56	57				58		59		60	61	62
63								64						65		66			67		
68					69	70	71					72	73					74			
75					76							77				78	79				
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119							120							121							
122										123				124						125	
126										127				128						129	

- 67 West of old Hollywood
- 68 Big name in car rental
- 69 Medieval lyric poets
- 74 “Je t’—” (Fifi’s “I love you”)
- 75 Wish undone
- 76 “For — the Bell Tolls”
- 77 Nissan Xterra, e.g.
- 78 Hotel giant
- 80 Green basil-based sauce
- 82 New Mexico tourist attraction
- 87 NHL’s Bobby
- 89 “Yoo- —!” (“Hey!”)
- 90 County seat near Cedar Rapids
- 91 A South Asian capital
- 98 World’s lowest lake
- 99 Horror maven Craven
- 100 Smidgens
- 104 Popeye’s gal
- 105 Libertarian presidential candidate of 2004
- 113 — -arms (soldier)
- 117 Scottish tyke
- 118 In a restless way
- 119 1955 “Arabian Nights” adventure film
- 121 Intrepid type
- 122 Permafrost regions
- 123 Filled up on
- 124 Do followers

- 125 This, in Avila
- 126 Do a mailroom job
- 127 Kin of “Inc.”
- 128 “The — lama, he’s a priest”: Nash
- 129 Leopold’s partner in crime

DOWN

- 1 Within reach
- 2 Within reach
- 3 Kilt material
- 4 Hinder
- 5 Central courtyards
- 6 Rice —
- 7 Silvery fish
- 8 Sugar suffix
- 9 Regular visitor
- 10 Quitter’s cry
- 11 Actress Pfeiffer
- 12 Live
- 13 Jurist Robert
- 14 Suitor’s gift
- 15 “Keep — yourself!”
- 16 Seems to last forever
- 17 Injured oneself
- 18 Summer, to Sartre
- 24 Go wrong
- 26 Mutt’s noise
- 28 Tube lover’s punishment
- 31 Narc’s find
- 32 “Assuredly”

- 34 Lion chaser?
- 38 Flanders of Springfield
- 39 “— brother’s keeper?”
- 40 Ford make, for short
- 41 Public prosperity
- 42 “The noise of them that rejoice —”: Isaiah 24:8
- 43 “— Mir Bist Du Schön”
- 44 Adj. modifier
- 45 Joplin piece
- 46 Suit’s partner
- 47 Pitcher Hideki —
- 48 D flat’s equivalent
- 49 Big name in contact lenses
- 50 Red gems
- 51 Dies away
- 55 Betting slip
- 56 Catch cold
- 57 Lawn growth
- 58 Karel Capek sci-fi play
- 60 Composer Kabalevsky
- 61 Cranston a.k.a. “the Shadow”
- 62 Microscopic
- 66 Part of the Greater Toronto Area
- 70 Bird of myth
- 71 Siouan tribe
- 72 Give the title
- 73 Eggs in labs
- 74 Guinness of “Cromwell”
- 76 Fish bait

- 79 “Terrible” guy
- 81 Frog’s kin
- 83 Angling pole
- 84 Hack (off)
- 85 Insult, in rap
- 86 Foldout bed
- 88 “Norma —”
- 91 Simple vow
- 92 Emmy-winning Jane
- 93 Fitness guru Jack
- 94 “Thwack!”
- 95 Gave a blue ribbon, say
- 96 Acute
- 97 Kauai, e.g.: Abbr.
- 100 Fez dangler
- 101 Melodious passage
- 102 Thin down
- 103 First U.S. space station
- 106 Part of many Arabic names
- 107 Political plot
- 108 Singer/guitarist John
- 109 President Martin Van —
- 110 “What’s in —?”
- 111 Real imp
- 112 Scots’ “no”
- 114 Signals “OK”
- 115 Frizzy hairdo
- 116 Russian autocrat
- 119 Slick 50 rival
- 120 Solo finish?
- 121 Sis’ sibling

BACKYARD BASH WORD SEARCH

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

WORDS

- BACKYARD
- BARBECUE
- BARK
- BUFFET
- BUNS
- CHARCOAL
- CHICKEN
- ENTERTAIN
- FLIP
- GRILL
- GUESTS
- HAMBURGER
- INFORMAL
- MARINATE
- MEAL
- OUTDOORS
- PARTY
- PATIO
- SALADS
- SAUSAGE
- SMOKED
- STEAK
- TEMPERATURE
- WOOD

Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

Guess Who?

I am an actress born on July 5, 1963 in New York. I slowly began my acting career by making appearances on shows like "Law & Order." My big break came on a popular show about an Italian-American mob family from New Jersey.

Answer: *Eddie Falco*

WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to summer food.

ODOGHTS

--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Answer: *Hot dogs*

SOLUTION

A grid of letters with words highlighted in grey. The words are: BARBECUE, BARK, BUFFET, BUNS, CHARCOAL, CHICKEN, ENTERTAIN, FLIP, GRILL, GUESTS, HAMBURGER, INFORMAL, MARINATE, MEAL, OUTDOORS, PARTY, PATIO, SALADS, SAUSAGE, SMOKED, STEAK, TEMPERATURE, WOOD.

TAKE A TRIP WORD SEARCH

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

WORDS

- AIRPORT
- ALL-INCLUSIVE
- CRUISE
- DEPARTURE
- DESTINATION
- EMBARK
- HIGHWAY
- HOLIDAY
- HOTEL
- INTERNATIONAL
- ITINERARY
- LANDING
- LUGGAGE
- MEMORIES
- PACKING
- POSTCARD
- RELAXATION
- RESORT
- ROAD TRIP
- ROOM
- SIGHTS
- TAKE-OFF
- TRAIN
- VACATION

Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

Guess Who?

I am an actress born in New York on August 29, 1986. I began as a child star on the Broadway stage, and starred with fellow musical theater icon Jonathan Groff on Broadway as well. Fans probably know me best for my role on a TV show about a glee club.

Answer: *Lea Michele*

WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to vacations.

LAEXR

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Answer: *Relax*

SOLUTION

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

Point & Solve

In this crossword puzzle variety, the clues appear in the diagram itself. Simply enter the answers in the directions indicated by the arrows.

Bob Fosse musical film	Body of water off Buffalo	▼	Slender _ la la (song syllables)	That girl	▼	Expel	Paycheck sources	Placed in the proper order	Fiery passion	Region
▶	▶		▶	▶			▶	▶	▶	▶
Buenos _ Argentina	▶					Longtime Nabisco cookie	▶			
Store with Blue Light Specials	▶					Kellogg's Raisin _	▶			
Eerie feeling of familiarity		Knee-reaction	_ vera (first-aid plant)	At a discount U-Haul vehicles	▶					
▶		▶	▶	▶		Prefix meaning "equal"	Org. for pro puck pushers		Mai _ (rum cocktail)	Metal-bearing rock
Tying in with	▶					▶	▶		▶	▶
Element in steel	▶				Cut, as sheep's wool	▶				
_ out a living (barely gets by)	▶				Song from the 1950s, say	▶				

Disco	▼	Greenish blue shade	Long Egyptian river	Stare at creepily	▼	Dull, steady pains	Despise	_ de Janeiro, Brazil	"Wheel of Fortune," for one	Suffix with Siam or Japan
For zero cost	▶	▶	▶	▶				▶	▶	▶
Horse's sound	▶					One-sided view	▶			
Dialed one's own number	▶									
▶						"Porgy and (1935 opera)		Unit of 43,560 square feet		Put in a secret place
Noisy, confused fights		Once _ blue moon	Pimple, in slang	Animal-filled attraction	Impudent Rustic hotel	▶		▶		▶
Tin _ (moniker for the Model T)	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶			Greek letter X	▶	
Workers' rights groups	▶							Bar holding up a curtain	▶	
Sticks used by maestros	▶							Female sheep	▶	

Small city that's been deserted	▼	Wee devil	Korean car company	▼	Where dishes are prepared	Krypton, neon and xenon	Large African antelope	It has a Copy command	"You _ here" Gallery displays	▼
Pup tent, trail map, canteen, etc.	▶	▶	▶							
Forget to use	▶				Tennis's Agassi A sister of JFK	▶				
Earth orbiter's attire	▶									Toes the line
Airport guess, briefly		French female friend	Rainbow part	▶		Noah's per-species limit	▶			
▶		▶	▶			Rowdy crowd	▶			
			Nav. officer Be on TV	▶		Juicy Fruit, e.g.	▶			
Native of Muscat	▶					Richard of "Chicago"	▶			
Nintendo console debut of 2006	▶				Not smooth, as peanut butter	▶				
Chutzpah	▶					Rumple, as hair	▶			

Parka or anorak relative	▼	Memphis-to-Chicago dir.	"... Mac PC?"	▼	Sachet infusions	Clicked-on symbol	Spying device	Digit in binary code	A ways off	Good omega-3 fatty acid source
"Quit that!"	▶	▶	▶					▶	▶	▶
As to	▶				Gondola course	▶				
Oscar-winning actor Dujardin	▶				Rossini's "William Tell," e.g.	▶				
Tiptops		Long skirt	Beige Suffix with luncheon	▶			McGregor of movies	Trade center	Egg on	
▶		▶	▶		"Socko!"	▶	Kiwis' cousins NFLer Manning	▶	▶	▶
Kit _ (candy bar)	▶				Watch out for	▶				
Jumbo	▶									
Dead heat	▶				Made, as money	▶				

Challenger

Fill each square with a number, 1-9. Horizontal squares should add to the totals on the right, vertical squares should add to the totals on the bottom and diagonal squares should add to the total in the upper and lower right.

THERE MAY BE MORE THAN ONE SOLUTION.

Today's Challenge

Time **3** Minutes
47 Seconds

Your Working

Time Minutes
 Seconds

		2		4
				6
1				6
	1			9
			2	6
7	6	6	8	8

THERE MAY BE MORE THAN ONE SOLUTION.

Today's Challenge

Time **9** Minutes
6 Seconds

Your Working

Time Minutes
 Seconds

			9	22
				30
7				31
			3	8
	1			7
18	16	20	22	19

THERE MAY BE MORE THAN ONE SOLUTION.

Today's Challenge

Time **0** Minutes
35 Seconds

Your Working

Time Minutes
 Seconds

	6			28
				9
			9	20
	9			28
		8		35
17	20	27	28	25

THERE MAY BE MORE THAN ONE SOLUTION.

Today's Challenge

Time **9** Minutes
10 Seconds

Your Working

Time Minutes
 Seconds

		5		11
				15
			2	9
			2	15
1				9
14	16	10	8	13

THERE MAY BE MORE THAN ONE SOLUTION.

Today's Challenge

Time **11** Minutes
6 Seconds

Your Working

Time Minutes
 Seconds

			2	18
				21
	4			11
2				23
		3		8
7	23	26	7	16

THERE MAY BE MORE THAN ONE SOLUTION.

Today's Challenge

Time **6** Minutes
27 Seconds

Your Working

Time Minutes
 Seconds

				5
1				6
				7
			2	8
	1			9
		2		9
7	6	6	11	10

Cryptoquote

A X Y D L B A A X R
is L O N G F E L L O W

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, and length and formation of words are all hints. The code letters are different for each puzzle.

J I S P S X P S T M Y A T S K A T

T X J B P S , M T Y C X P S X K M V

R M Y M P , M T S X L X A T K J

X T M J I S P . — S F M B X P F N X T S J

U O Y F J E S U X N U I J O N

F N R N M J V N W E M N U A E C S F

C I F N M R J Y I F J O N W C S S X Y S C N

E W T M Y R R U I Y T M N N I

F U J A O . — N S S Y Z Y U S S Y M J

A T H X D N X A , S ' F W N

L X H Q T P Y D S ' F W Q S D D

D N G T A . — G S G S T C D T S L I

A I F M W T T E W Y I G T D P

D N O S I S W L D C Y I A I M I N D

L D F J . Z K N T M T N Y I Y D J T

Y X T O I A W I S Y .

— K N Z P V T W W D P P T

Q G W Y X T L T Q H N Q G T Y O V R

G V Y E H Q A G V E J W O . T Q

L W Z V T E Y V O V R Q H G H E H L

Q G H Y W D G H O T W O

O W N W E O T E J H S L N L W W O H Z

V E O O W Z H A L V A R . — O H A

G V Y Q T E J Y

B D X E Q T U Q K X Z D Q W K Q Z U

D Q Z G Q D B K J Q K Q K X

S T K A G X Y Q K J X E .

— K Q L B Y T U

Word Sleuth

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Every puzzle has one unlisted clue.

CITIES OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

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

CLUE LIST

- Abbotsford
- Burnaby
- Chilliwack
- Colwood
- Coquitlam
- Duncan
- Fernie
- Kamloops
- Kelowna
- Nelson
- Richmond
- Trail
- Vancouver
- Vernon
- Victoria

OFF-WHITE

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

CLUE LIST

- Baby powder
- Bone
- Champagne
- Corn silk
- Cream
- Ecru
- Eggshell
- Flax
- Floral white
- Ghost white
- Linen
- Old lace
- Seashell
- Snow
- Vanilla

MYSTERIOUS CREATURES

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

CLUE LIST

- Beaman
- Bessie
- Bigfoot
- Chupacabra
- Dover Demon
- Elves
- Fairies
- Globster
- Goatman
- Jackalope
- Jersey Devil
- MoMo
- Mothman
- Sasquatch
- Yeti

FIREWORKS IN SPORTS

R B Y V T Q O L L I G D B Y W
 T R P M K **H** A T T R I C K 0 I
 F D B Y W O U S Q G H E O 1 M
 K I F D G M B Z A O X L W T U
 S Q O E Y E S L L U B G E C A
 N L J P E R F E C T G A M E H
 F D C A Y U I W K V T E A F S
 M A L S D N A R G I Q P G R N
 L K T U O K C O N K P I 0 E H
 F E K N U D M A L S C S 0 P B
 Z R E T T I H O N Y W V 3 U S

CLUE LIST

- 300 game
- Ace
- Bull's-eye
- Eagle
- Goal
- Grand slam
- Hat trick
- Hole-in-one
- Home run
- Knockout
- No-hitter
- Perfect 10
- Perfect game
- Slam-dunk
- Spike

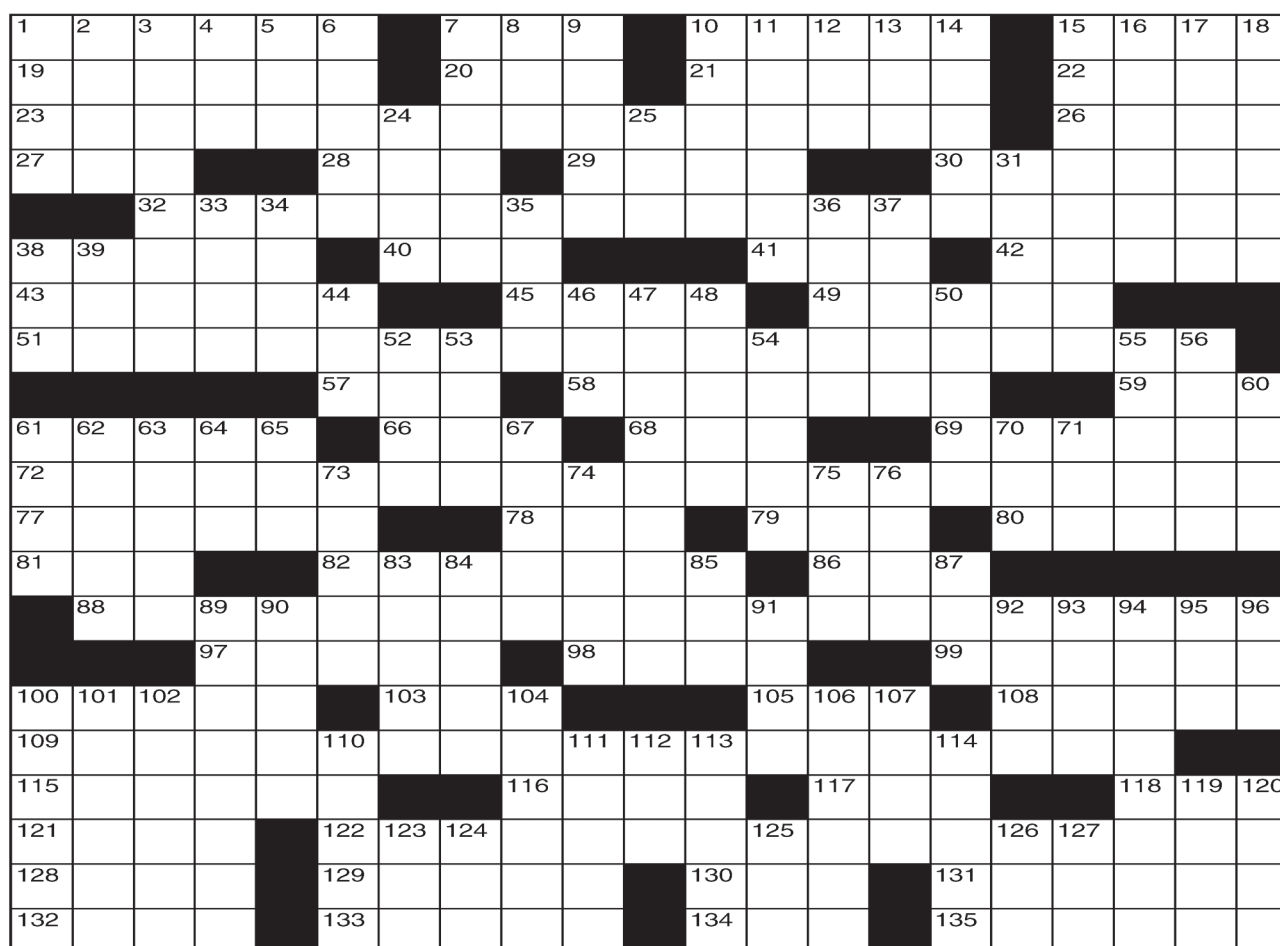
Premier Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

CANINE
NOTABLES

ACROSS

- 1 Shackle
7 Sweeper, for short
10 Allegation
15 Steep, rugged cliff
19 Imprudent
20 Anger
21 Burlly
22 Mister, in Munster
23 Canine "Midnight Rider" singer?
26 Have — in one's bonnet
27 Having the flu, e.g.
28 Prefix with sex or cycle
29 Opera feature
30 Making a gondola go
32 Canine "Highway to Heaven" co-star?
38 Zoo heavyweight
40 19th of 24 Greek letters
41 Cager Ming
42 Examines
43 Sponge up
45 See 44-Down
49 Davenport and divan
51 Canine 2004 presidential hopeful?
57 Trio less one
58 Supermarket scanner input
59 "Hulk" director Ang
61 Grainy, as beer or ale
66 "Fear Factor" ailer
68 By way of
69 Hemingway or Tubb
72 Canine "Memoirs of a Geisha" novelist?
77 "American —" (Richard Gere film)
78 Legendary coach Parseghian
79 Patriotic women's org.
80 Moist, as a turkey
81 Same: Prefix
82 Heartaches
86 "Get him, Fido!"
88 Canine "On the Waterfront" Oscar winner?
97 "That's easy for you —!"
98 Auld lang —
99 Pope after Adrian I
100 Weed killer brand
103 Backwoods negative
105 No longer active: Abbr.
108 Averages
109 Canine 1995-2009 Pennsylvania congressman?
115 Port on Lake Erie
116 Disaster relief org.
117 Stew morsel
118 Gobbled up
121 The "I" of RPI: Abbr.
122 Canine three-time Daytona 500 winner?
128 "Garfield" canine
129 Central Florida city
130 Ethane, e.g.
131 "No lie!"



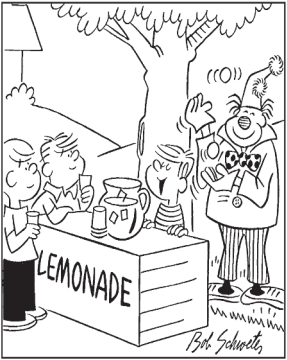
- 132 D.C. ball club
133 Alpine warble
134 Lyrical poem
135 Twitches

DOWN

- 1 Japanese volcano
2 Carbon compound
3 Around 93-Down
4 Twitch
5 That, in León
6 Snip anew
7 Meredith, formerly of "Today"
8 Abbr. at JFK
9 Joker player Romero
10 Sequence
11 Extreme folly
12 "Near — can tell ..."
13 DDE's nickname
14 "Skip to —" (kids' tune)
15 Ninth-century king called "the Bald"
16 Makes a new proposal
17 Response to "Am so!"
18 Rocker Allman and pitcher Olson
24 Muscle woe
25 Paid intro?
31 "I do" setting
33 Hip to
34 Popped top

- 35 Great anger
36 Simply must
37 Greeted the villain
38 Rule, in India
39 "True Blood" ailer
44 With 45-Across, recuperation aid
46 Peter out
47 Toil
48 Shroud city
50 Less limited
52 Ladder part
53 Film prefix with Cop
54 Virtual greeting
55 Mtn. statistics
56 Zero out
60 To be, to Fifi
61 Biblical trio
62 Crop up
63 State's #2 exec.
64 E'en if
65 Brynner on Broadway
67 Irish county
70 BBQ meat bit
71 Tchr.'s union
73 Parks and Ponselle
74 Metal debris
75 Part of NE
76 Daily Chi-Town paper
83 Chimp kin
84 Qatari money

- 85 Ungodliness
87 Disney frame
89 Jocks
90 Copied cattle
91 "I, Claudius" role
92 Contact lens cleaner brand
93 Middy
94 Show times
95 Hoop part
96 Belittle, in rap
100 Alternative
101 The Beach Boys' "Help Me, —"
102 Semihard, mild cheese
104 — ball (game played with a plastic bat)
106 Unveil
107 After that
110 "But there is — in Mudville ..."
111 Actor George
112 Med. group
113 City in North Dakota
114 Refuge
119 Squad
120 Has it wrong
123 Prefix with tour or type
124 In thing
125 Family guy
126 Sci-fi ability
127 Old rival of United



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“He’s part of the ‘_____ Hour.’”

SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!


Eject
CHANUL _____

Shoot
TROUPS _____

Visual
TOPIC _____

Bitter
GRAYN _____

TODAY’S WORD



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“Every man should have a _____ Harry’s is making a fool of himself.”

SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!


Yield
VETRASH _____

Sponsor
OSTROBE _____

Trifle
BLABED _____

Prove
FIVERY _____

TODAY’S WORD



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“I’m now a free agent — I just got _____!”

SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!


Civil
CALIOS _____

Sever
ENDURS _____

Reason
VOMITE _____

Cause
DICENU _____

TODAY’S WORD



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“What’s the matter, don’t your credit cards work in _____ stores?”

SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

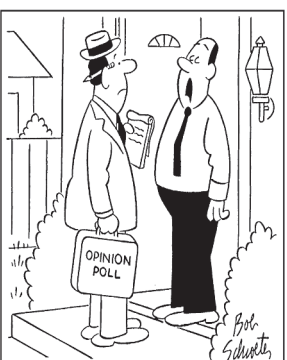
Delight
TARTE _____

Make Do
CUFFIES _____

Intense
RANTED _____

Adorn
SHARING _____

TODAY’S WORD



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“I can tell you what I think of having a nuclear power plant in this town in one word — _____!”

SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!


Cover
ALOCK _____

Reside
GOBLEN _____

Vision
GAMIER _____

Capture
PARENT _____

TODAY’S WORD



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“Not only do ballplayers make more money than musicians, they practice _____!”

SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Leave
SINGER _____

Far
METEOR _____

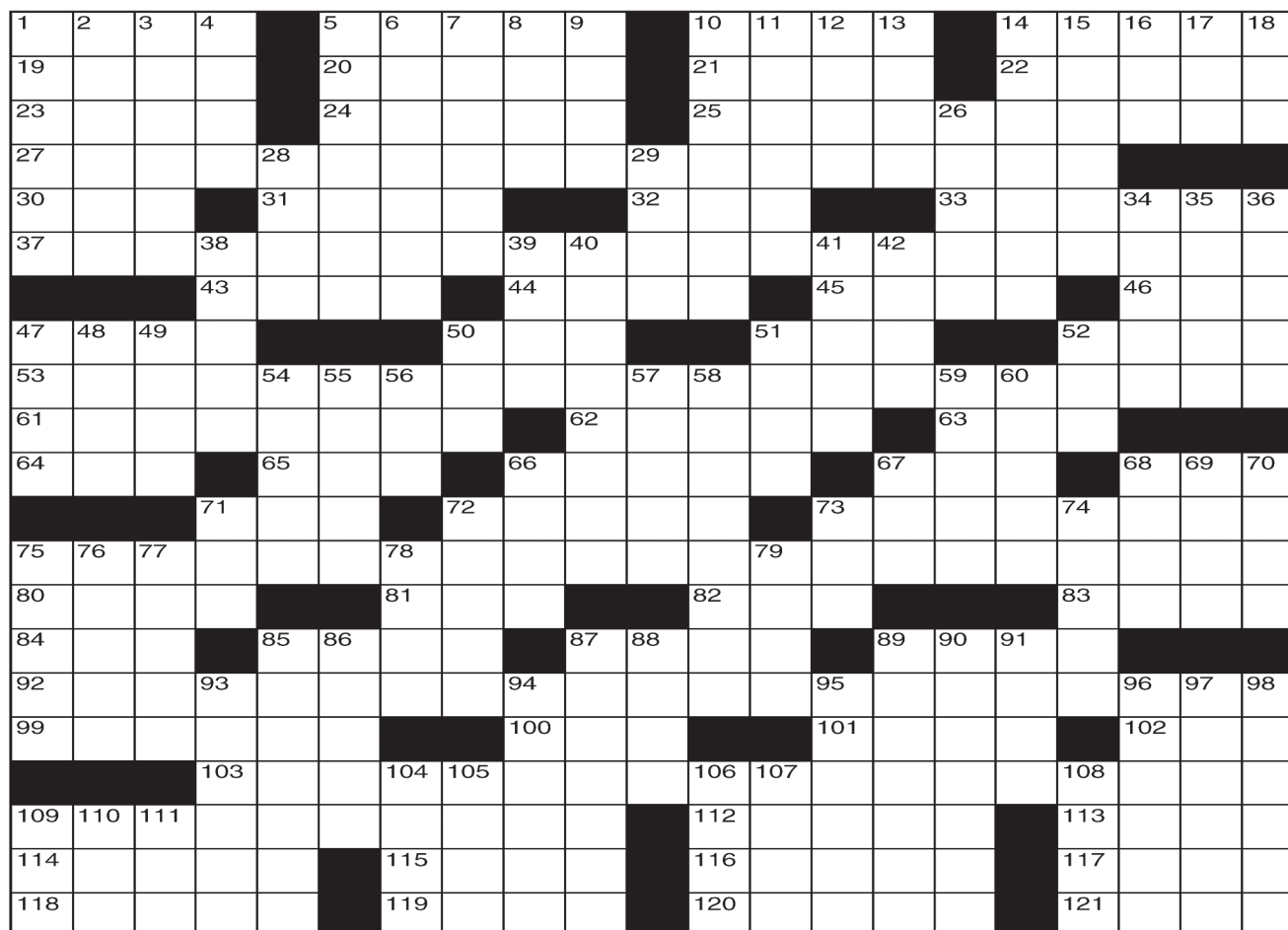
Bottom
RUNED _____

Waver
REFLAT _____

TODAY’S WORD

Premier Crossword**By Frank A. Longo****TEACHING
THE TABBY
METHOD****ACROSS**

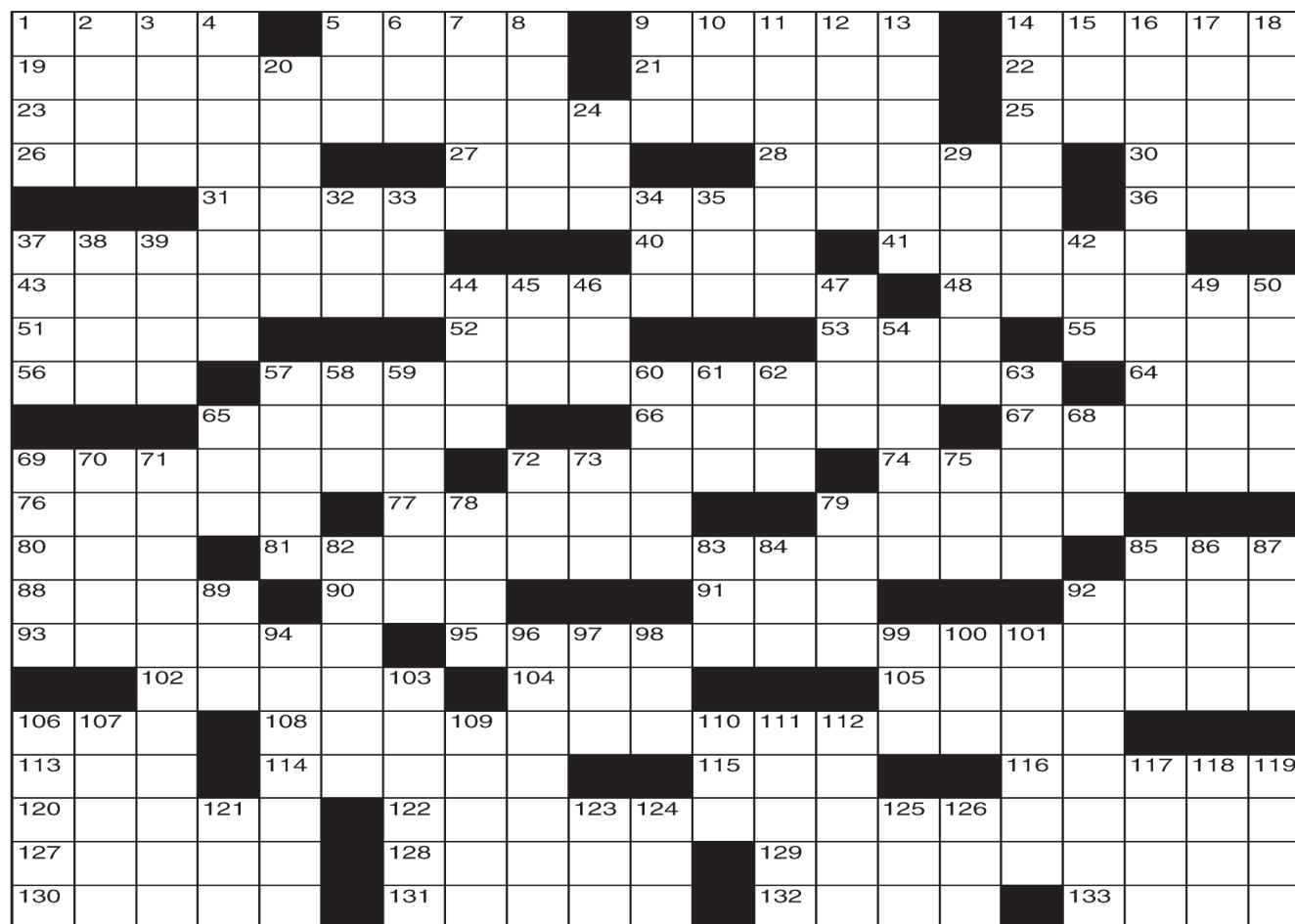
- 1 Composer Bartók
5 Does' mates
10 Cellar, in ads for apts.
14 Clean vigorously
19 Neeson of film
20 — a time (item by item)
21 San — (Riviera resort)
22 Stop for a bit
23 Brutish beast
24 Aunt's husband, in France
25 Coerced
27 Start of a riddle
30 "— be great if ..."
31 Filly's feed
32 Pitching star
33 Perceived to be
37 Riddle, part 2
43 Imitate a supermodel
44 Toe the mark
45 Dickens villain Uriah
46 That girl's
47 "Horton Hears —!"
50 Mr. Capote, to his friends
51 "La Cage — Folles"
52 Cogito-sum connector
53 Riddle, part 3
61 Part of a PA system
62 Maims
63 Ely or Paul
64 Ida, neighbor
65 Point a pistol
66 Port city in Florida
67 Eatery bill
68 Quarterback Tebow
71 "What's the —?" ("Same thing, right?")
72 Gillis of an old sitcom
73 El Capitan's national park
75 Riddle, part 4
80 Time of Christmas
81 Poetic time after dusk
82 Tonic go-with
83 Cash spitter-outers
84 River in Switzerland
85 Big name in PCs
87 Long drink
89 Counterpart of "Sir"
92 End of the riddle
99 Bible book before Job
100 Veiled
101 Be sore
102 Metal source
103 Riddle's answer
109 Cities plus their suburbs
112 Oldsmobile of 1999-2004
113 Like most cupcakes
114 From Tehran or Tabriz
115 Post-Q run



- 116 More critical
117 Suit option
118 Was gutsy enough
119 Apt name for a herding dog
120 Simplified
121 Pablo's "this"
- DOWN**
- 1 Totally fail
2 Fraction equal to .125
3 Texas border city
4 "Right on!"
5 Big to-dos
6 Funicello of "Zorro"
7 Form anew, as a sentence
8 Perfumed powder
9 Editor's "put this back in"
10 Overgrown with limbs
11 Filmmaker Eisenstein
12 Nero's 3,100
13 Dorothy's dog
14 Add zest to
15 Redeemed, as a check
16 Make public
17 Profit from
18 With 48-Down, Burgundy or Chianti
26 Fritter away
28 Not "for here," in a restaurant
29 "— it up and spit it out" ("My Way" lyric)
34 India's Jawaharlal
35 Lay — (fail miserably)
36 Old Detroit beer brewer
38 Winning by a single point
39 Honked thing
40 United Arab Emirates' capital
41 Closes
42 Voluptuous
47 Tennis situation
48 See 18-Down
49 Many a flat-screen
50 Eliot's Rum — Tugger
51 "— boy!"
52 Vast span
54 Hiker's path
55 ET tales, say
56 — -pah band
57 Herb in curry powder
58 Broken chord
59 Rub off
60 Prize won by Obama
66 Tattered
67 Singer Waits
68 Color lightly
69 Tabloid tidbit
70 Disarray
71 Viña — Mar
72 John of farm equipment
73 "Round — virgin ..."
74 Port city in Florida
75 Stupefied
76 — Ark
77 Rid of some rodents
78 Fork (off)
79 Virgo, e.g.
85 Mass near a tonsil
86 Around, in a date
87 Instigates
88 Extensive
89 "Mother —" (old Irish song)
90 Olympic track star Evelyn
91 1940s film critic James
93 Actress Courtney — -Smith
94 Perot running mate Pat
95 Puts H2O on
96 Utters
97 Writer Hemingway
98 Really must
104 Is incorrect
105 Netting
106 Walk across a stream
107 Kulik of figure skating
108 In the flesh
109 — -cap stock
110 Eventful time
111 Roofer's goo

Premier Crossword**By Frank A. Longo****GETTING
PREPOSITIONED
ACROSS**

- 1 Symbol before a key signature
5 Neighbor of Kauai
9 Actress Fox
14 Produces a winter blanket?
19 Arriving like fog
21 Prefix with anthropology
22 Smith's tool
23 Out of character
25 Hard up
26 Barks in pain
27 Suffix with meteor
28 Without face value, as stock
30 Theologian's subj.
31 Not up on current trends
36 Take a whack
37 States north of Nebraska
40 Bauxite, e.g.
41 Pizazz
43 Applying to all
48 Ones going a-courting
51 Reassuring words after an accident
52 "... Mac — PC?"
53 Suffix with schnozz or Motor
55 "Come again?"
56 Brief moment
57 Past proper limits
64 Ending for opal
65 Bring forth
66 Union topic
67 Lower exterior part of a ship's hull
69 L'Oréal rival
72 "Nothing —!"
74 Finer in meaning
76 Taxing work
77 Construction beams with 90-degree angles
79 Buenos —, Argentina
80 Gold, to Julio
81 Loony
85 Drink like Fido
88 S-X linkup
90 Woodsy, e.g.
91 Have unpaid bills
92 Washoe County seat
93 "So long"
95 Irrelevant
102 Its capital is Nuku'alofa
104 "— for Cookie" ("Sesame Street" tune)
105 Awakens
106 Oom- —
108 Subjected to severe trials
113 Golf surprise
114 "Ad — per aspera" (Kansas' motto)
115 Co. offering a Buddy List
116 "The Family Circus" cartoonist Bil



- 120 Shah, e.g.
122 A bit ill
127 Shah, e.g.
128 Hen's resting place
129 Remove from a computer
130 Arranged for
131 Spanish for "others"
132 Challenge for a lab rat
133 "To be," to Tiberius
- DOWN**
- 1 Big name in early computers
2 Theater area
3 Airline to Ben Gurion
4 Publication that's quickly thumbed
5 Add- — (peripherals)
6 Bus. rep
7 Arrive at, as a solution
8 Not masked
9 Stat of fuel efficiency
10 Gift for music
11 One peeking
12 Vowel string
13 Amateur
14 Italian Riviera city
15 Dayton-to-Toledo dir.
16 Way up there in years
17 Broader
18 In a foxy way
20 Enlarged map details
24 D.C. summer hrs.
- 29 Declaration
32 Holds
33 Suffix with 58-Down
34 "Woo- —!"
35 Momentous time
37 Speech spot
38 Peak
39 Ray of fast-food fame
42 Punch noise
44 Give a — (care)
45 Suffix with east
46 With 62-Down, rotten sort
47 Dumbbell
49 Extent
50 Handle the helm
54 Timmy's TV dog
57 Yogi of baseball
58 Inflated head
59 Lemon-hued
60 Be snaky
61 Sci-fi's Solo
62 See 46-Down
63 Tapered off
65 Prefix with diversity
68 "— a snap!"
69 Coagulates
70 Lash of Western films
71 Exempt from regulations
72 Pol Quayle
73 Municipal statute: Abbr.
75 Banquet liquid holder
78 Onion or lily
- 79 Help in crime
82 Beats (up)
83 Coal carrier
84 Lea lady?
85 Luau gifts
86 Bancroft of "7 Women"
87 Ollas, e.g.
89 Ida. neighbor
92 Casino game
94 Ottawa site
96 Quito's land
97 Autograph: Abbr.
98 Suffix with child
99 Easter eats
100 "— tu" (Verdi aria)
101 Oktoberfest dances
103 Maestro Toscanini
106 City of Light
107 Lexus rival
109 "To be — ..."
110 Rat-a- —
111 Dull
112 Justice Kagan
117 Figuring-out shouts
118 "Little House on the Prairie" shopkeeper
119 — Stanley Gardner
121 Oscope-wielding doc
123 That, to Tito
124 ACLU issues: Abbr.
125 Oz musical, with "The"
126 Suffix with propyl

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CRISSCROSS – RAIN SHOWERS*

Each word will fit into one spot in the grid. Use the starting letters as a guide and fit each word into its spot. All words will be used, so cross off each one after you put it into the grid.

3 Letters

- AIR
- HEN
- OWN
- SEW
- WON

4 Letters

- HISS
- NEWS
- NOSE
- OARS
- SWAN
- WASH
- WISE

5 Letters

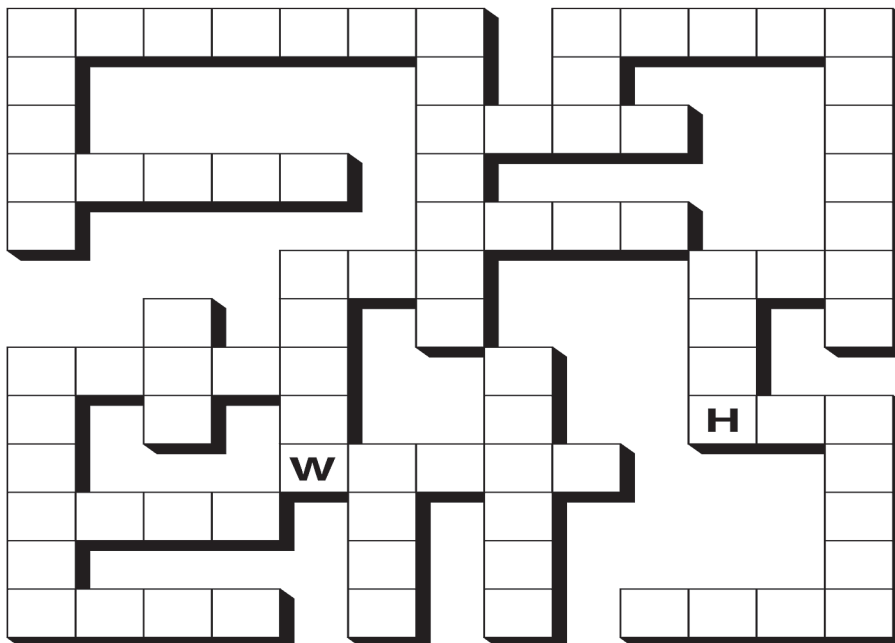
- ARROW
- HERON
- NOISE
- OASIS
- ROWER
- SWEAR
- WHOSE

6 Letters

- ANSWER
- RHINOS

7 Letters

- HARNESS
- REASONS
- SENIORS



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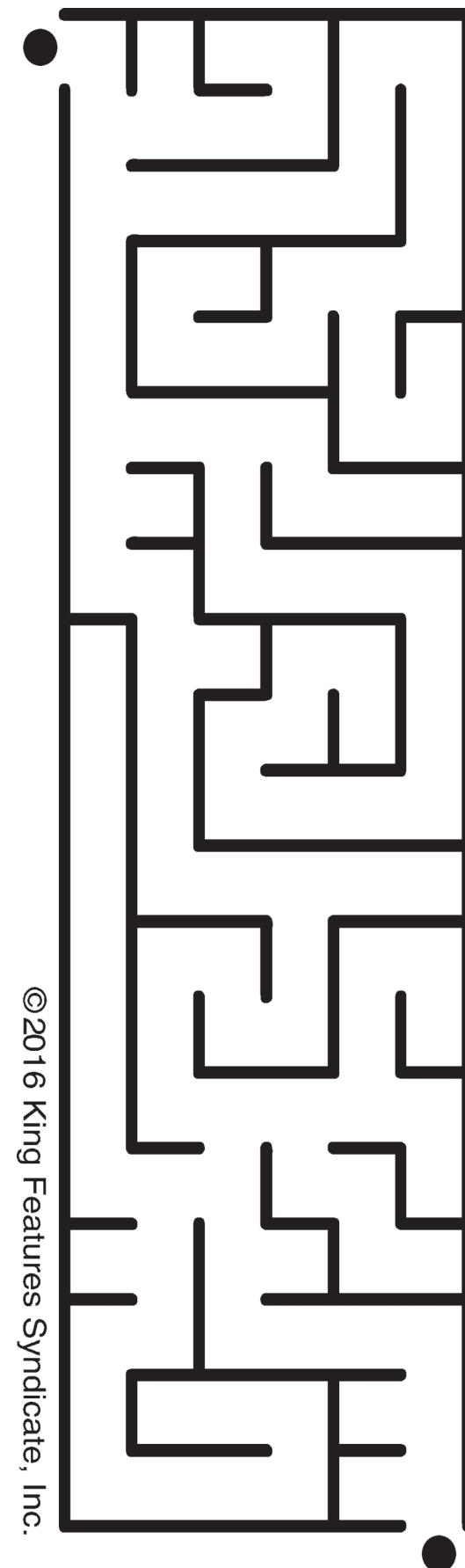
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UP TUJDL UP? XPSLJOH JO B

HMVF GBDUPSZ.

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DETECT	T	C	E	T	E	D	S	N	H	I
FIND	U	H	L	E	E	R	A	S	D	L
HEAR	R	E	I	B	W	C	M	E	E	T
IDENTIFY	N	A	O	A	S	O	N	N	R	I
INQUIRE	U	R	T	N	O	T	E	S	C	N
LISTEN	P	C	N	O	I	T	S	E	U	Q
MEET	H	K	Y	F	I	T	S	E	T	U
NOTE	O	B	Y	L	I	S	T	E	N	I
PHONE	N	K	S	A	M	N	U	O	N	R
PROBE	E	R	E	G	A	R	D	E	S	E
QUESTION										
READ										
REGARD										
SCAN										
SENSE										
TESTIFY										
TOIL										
TURN UP										
UNMASK										
WATCH										

Riddle answer: _____

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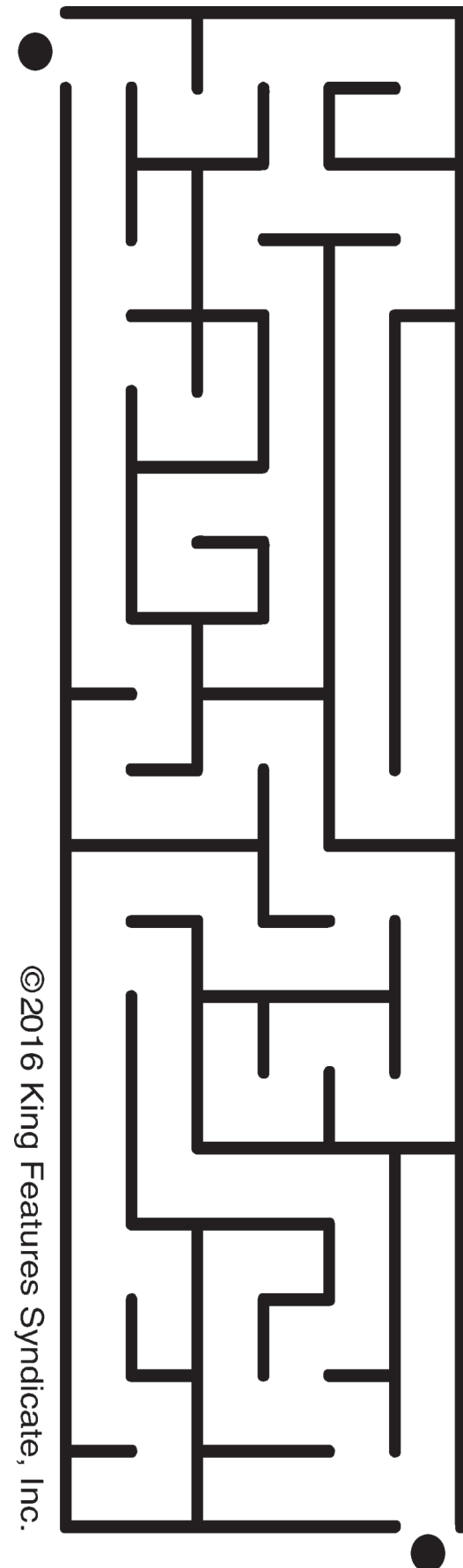
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WHAT BELONGS TO YOU BUT IS USED MORE BY OTHER PEOPLE?

ASHLEY	___	LEASH	SONNET	___	STONE
ASTROS	___	STARS	EASTER	___	STEER
SAUCER	___	CARES	HOMERS	___	HORSE
STREAM	___	TEAMS	CLOSED	___	COLDS

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MAD
MAN

4 Letters

EMMA
LIMA
MAIL
MAZE
OMAR

5 Letters

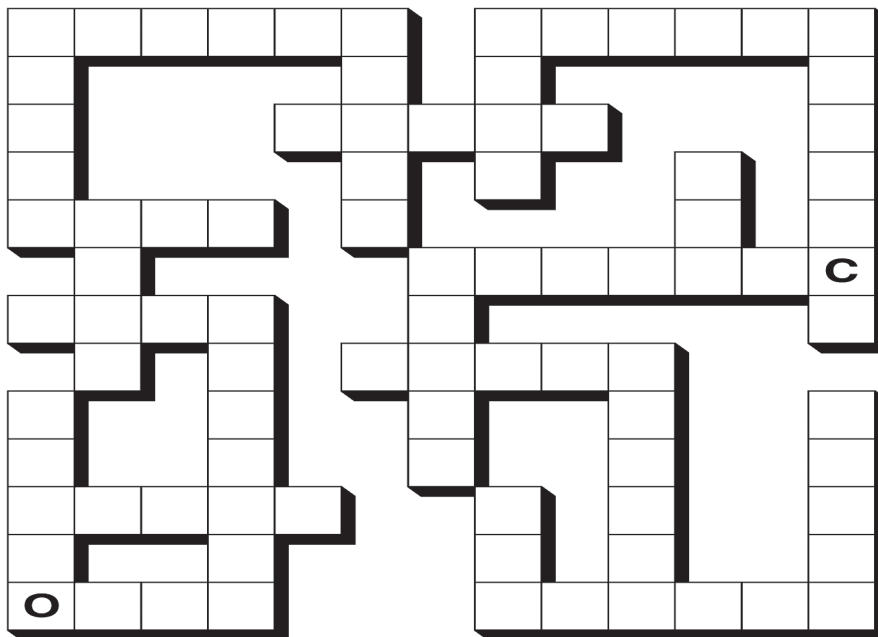
AMASS
LLAMA
MAIZE
MALES
MAMBO
MASON
MAYBE
SMALL

6 Letters

DISMAL
MAMMAL
MATTER
NOMADS

7 Letters

ALMANAC
AMATEUR
ROMANCE



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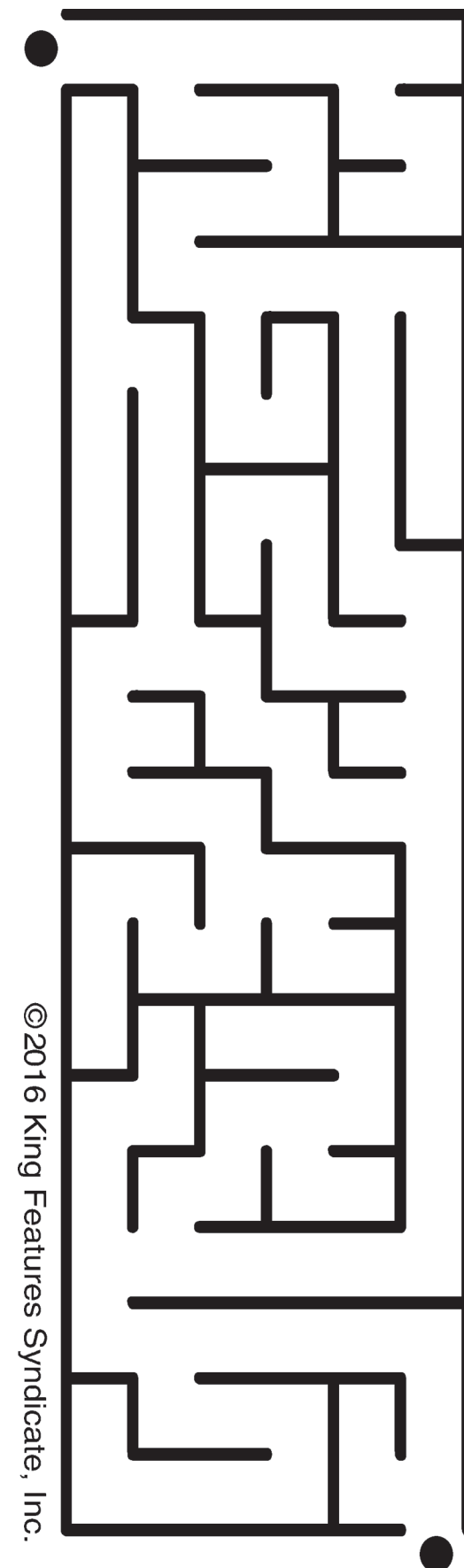
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P O F E J T B Q Q F B S ? B E E U I F

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BAD	D	A	R	K	N	E	L	L	U	S
BLAH	E	R	O	T	T	E	N	S	T	O
BLUE	P	F	E	D	U	P	B	R	I	L
DARK	R	B	L	A	H	A	O	C	P	E
DEPRESSED	E	A	A	D	R	S	K	D	O	M
DRAB	S	E	R	D	F	Y	D	A	O	N
DREARY	S	B	Y	O	A	T	E	A	R	Y
FED UP	E	L	T	R	N	I	A	P	N	I
FORLORN	D	U	G	N	R	O	L	R	O	F
GRAY	O	E	L	B	A	R	E	S	I	M
ICKY										
IN PAIN										
MISERABLE										
MOPEY										
OUT OF SORTS										
POOR										
ROTTEN										
SOLEMN										
SULLEN										
TEARY										

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Riddle answer: _ _ _ _ _ .

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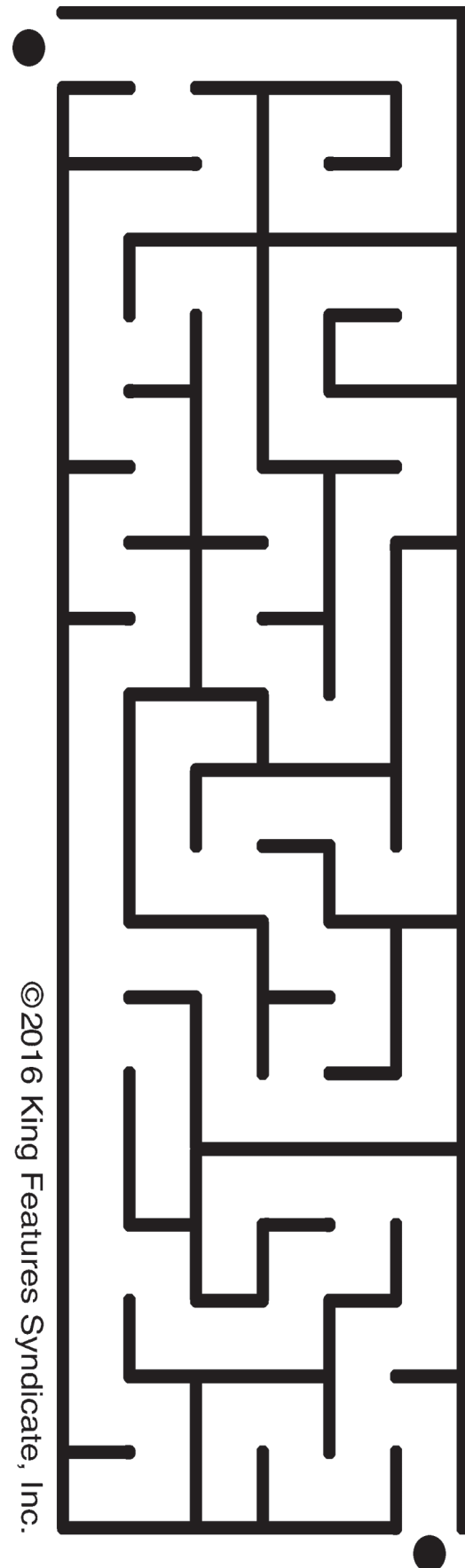
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WHAT IS EVERYONE IN THE WORLD DOING AT THE SAME TIME?

ANGELS	___	LEANS	VETOES	___	STEVE
TISSUE	___	SUITS	GOBLIN	___	BINGO
BETTER	___	BERET	BARKED	___	BRAKE
METALS	___	MALES	DENISE	___	DINES
GAINER	___	RANGE	STRIDE	___	TIDES
CINDER	___	CRIED			
ANGERS	___	NEARS			

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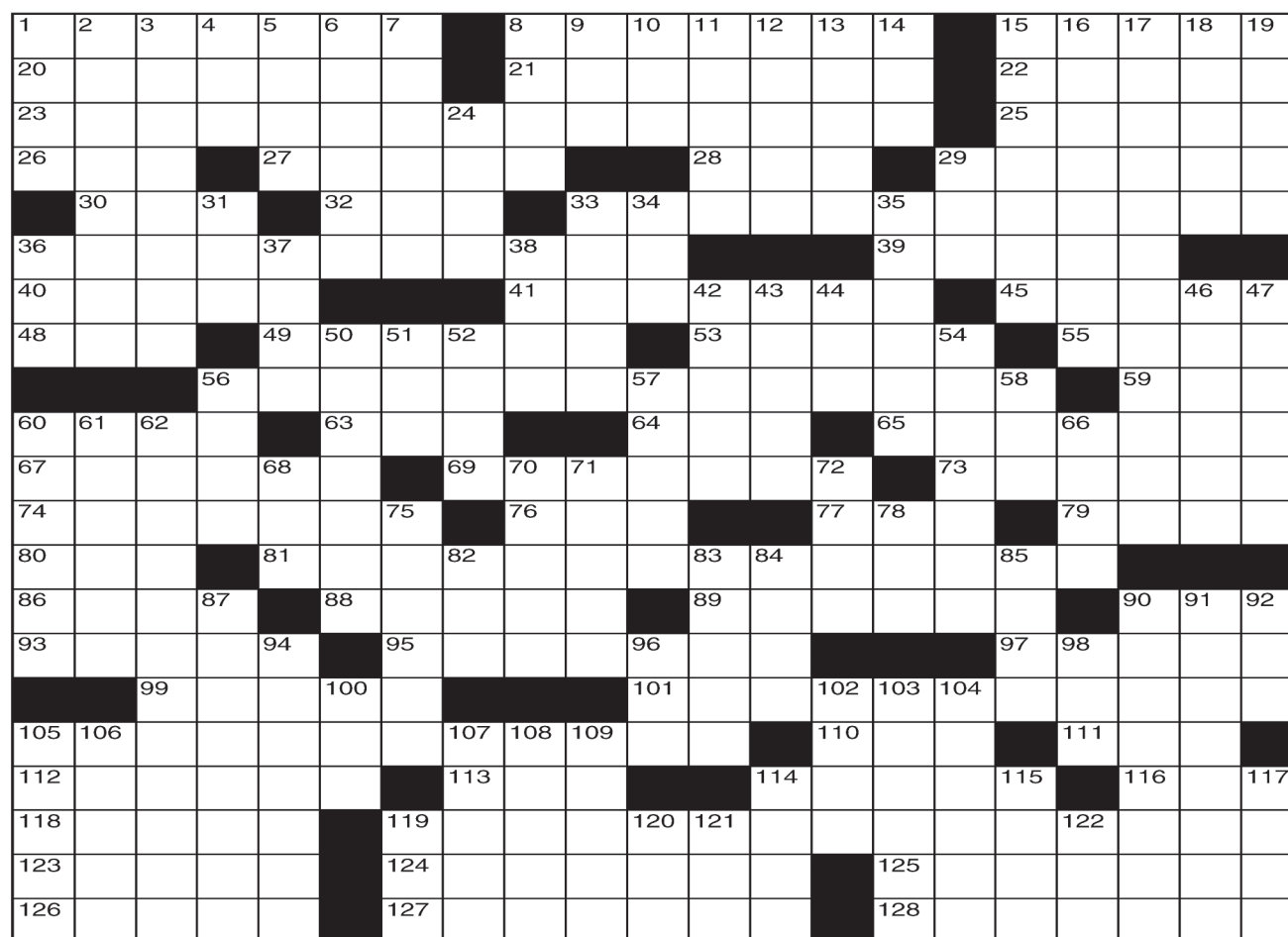
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AFTERWORDS

ACROSS

- 1 Ecstatic joy
 8 Injured
 15 Heart chambers
 20 Baseball's "Hebrew Hammer"
 21 The U.S., south of the U.S. border
 22 Bucking horse
 23 Two words that might follow BUTTER ...
 25 Arledge of TV
 26 Guess as to takeoff: Abbr.
 27 Shortcoming
 28 Yoga pad
 29 Not as bright
 30 The Louvre, e.g.: Abbr.
 32 Stephen of films
 33 SPORTS ...
 36 HARD ...
 39 Get choked by, as food
 40 Baseballer David a.k.a. "Big Papi"
 41 Secrete milk
 45 Discontinued
 48 — Moines, Iowa
 49 Congo River feeder
 53 Modify formally
 55 Spain's longest river
 56 STORM ...
 59 Winning line in tic-tac-toe
 60 To be, to Jacques
 63 "— in the bag!"
 64 — -pah-pah band
 65 Begin the cruise
 67 — play (a simple job)
 69 Country music resort city in Missouri
 73 Tenor Jan
 74 More piquant
 76 Detroit-to-Montreal dir.
 77 Some toy batteries
 79 "An apple — ..."
 80 Summer, to the French
 81 AIR ...
 86 Castle-circling ditch
 88 Roman 553
 89 What the Tin Woodman asked for
 90 Derek and Diddley
 93 Sleep disorder
 95 Toss in some seasoning
 97 Plain as day
 99 Buddhism's — Lama
 101 POWER ...
 105 BLUE ...
 110 Critical hosp. ward
 111 Part of RSVP
 112 Having disembarked
 113 Pluralized -y
 114 Becomes smelting waste
 116 Letter before theta
 118 Hipbone part
 119 HAND ...
 123 Get the suds out of



- 124 10th-century German king
 125 Most pointless
 126 See 44-Down
 127 Maximally massive
 128 Certifies (to)

DOWN

- 1 Rally or relay
 2 Far greater
 3 Pieces of merchandise
 4 "Tik —" (2009 #1 hit for Kesha)
 5 "Catch — You Can" (Dave Clark Five song)
 6 Gain back, as trust
 7 Took place as a result
 8 Left
 9 Aged
 10 Mom's bro
 11 "— Rae" (1979 film)
 12 Gloomy, in poetry
 13 Les — -Unis
 14 Rep.'s foe
 15 Abbreviate
 16 Tuba's kin
 17 SCHOOL ...
 18 Central
 19 Computers such as the Aspire and Extensa
 24 Banned apple spray
 29 Gene stuff
 31 Enjoy a slope
 33 Offed
 34 "LA Ink" channel
 35 Liaisons
 36 Car axle, e.g.
 37 France's Côte d'—
 38 Gymnastics great Korbut
 42 Qdoba items
 43 "Take —" (office order)
 44 With 126-Across, multiple-gear bicycle
 46 Beethoven's Third
 47 "Tom —" (1958 #1 hit)
 50 Cap. of the Gem State
 51 Pantry insect
 52 Fed. crash investigator
 54 Far out from the coast
 56 Sensed
 57 Film director Stanley
 58 I-90, e.g.
 60 Itchy skin condition
 61 Up-and-comer's eventual goal
 62 SUN ...
 66 Sewing line
 68 "What's the —?" ("Who cares?")
 70 Changed the décor of
 71 Writer Nin
 72 Of the entire U.S., e.g.

- 75 Installed anew, as a carpet
 78 Shape of a parenthesis
 82 Hat, in slang
 83 Ken and G.I. Joe, say
 84 In — (unmoved)
 85 Give — to (approve)
 87 Coffee shop's cousin
 90 Has faith
 91 Non-written exam
 92 Pigs' hangout
 94 Freaked out
 96 iPhone extra
 98 #2 corp. execs
 100 Suffix with hex-
 102 Adorn richly
 103 Maine national park
 104 Guitarist Ted
 105 Carnivals
 106 Suffolk County town
 107 Metropolis, in Milan
 108 Microwaves, say
 109 Ain't right?
 114 Vexed state
 115 Crate piece
 117 Part of A&E
 119 Like kings: Abbr.
 120 Vegas cube
 121 "— for Alibi" (Sue Grafton book)
 122 Suffix with Ernest

SOLUTIONS

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Joseph Crossword

CEDAR	PALES	
RAISE	OLIVE	
ISAAC	SIMOV	
BEN	OPT	IKE
SLEEVES	TIN	
VEX	CENT	
PAPER	DODGY	
ARES	SRS	
RAP	SWITZER	
ACT	TAN	ALA
PHILIP	KDICK	
ENDOR	EERIE	
TEENS	REEDS	

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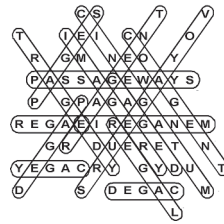
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TIBET	KEANU	AWASH	ADIEU		
ERASE	RENDS	MESTA	NADER		
PANT	GALORE	MESTAL	CUM		
UND	NUT	NOD	ABC	LAP	MUD
PHONETIC		SLAPON	PALO		
ANEW	OUST	CALLWA	ITING		
PHONETAG		ONLY	STALAG		
LEG	ADS	AIR	TDS	ETA	CRY
ARRIVE	GILA	AZALEA			
SNARE	PINES	FLOUR	ILLBE		
TIPIN	OVENS	AORTA	ALLEN		
SEES	TEDDY	TOROS	NESTS		

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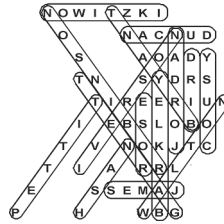
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AMPLE	NEWER	OPAQUE	MARE	
SPIKE	LOOSE	DEFUSE	ALAS	
CAL	DDE	PIG	GREAT	BRENT
ALL	LET	EGO	EAST	PETRIE
LATTES	MANN	ISLE	MUD	
HARPIES		SOC	CERMOM	
PIER	ANTICS	POP	EASY	
ORB	MIA	NEE	UTHANT	GIST
LIE	ARR	ARI	THEFT	MINTY
ISAAC	ASPIN	NELL	SEAGAL	
TENTH	GOOSE	ARIA	IGNORE	
ESSES	ENDED	MEAT	PATTER	

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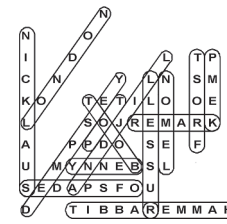
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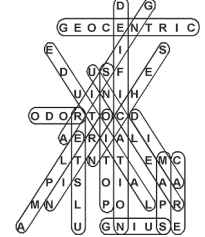
NBA MOST VALUABLE PLAYER AWARD



JACK —



SWITCH FIRST TWO LETTERS TO MAKE A NEW WORD



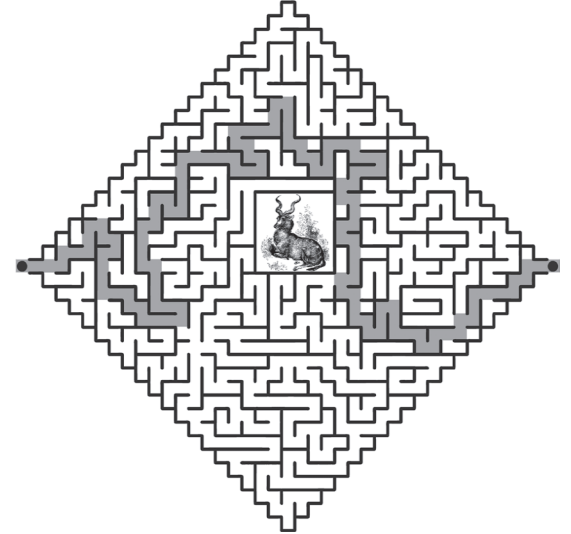
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BEG	HOE	ALBINO	MADAMA
ECLAIRS	DEADEN	ADORED	
SHORTFORVER	SUS	RAMADA	
TOMMIE	AIR	RAIMI	BUM
STOCKSYMBOL	FORVISA		
ERGO	LEE	ERNEST	ICAN
SCIFITV	SERIES	YEAST	
PAN	TMI	IRA	SCUM
TSE	IMS	CALCUTTA	
FLYINGGEESE	FORMATION		
CLAP	WESTUNION	ATON	
NOVELBYTHOMAS	SPYNCHON		
NEARMINT	BKS	EON	
NONO	WAL	SIR	BUN
RUSSO	FIVE	INOLDROME	
APPS	BOBOLI	GEL	EXPO
THEELEMENT	VANADIUM		
TEE	EASED	COL	SPEWED
RADIAN	GESTURE	OFPEACE	
AVERSE	ESTATE	POETICS	
PERKED	ETUDES	ERR	LEI

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Solution



Page 8 Premier Crossword

LOCALE	PRELOADS	INPEN	
INAFIX	COLOMBIA	NAIVE	
ZINCTHEB	ISMARCK	STEAM	
ATE	TARS	ANAT	PEARCE
BLUR	MONICA	ZEALOUS	
RIFLES	SOD	ITS	GEE
UNREST	TREE	FARM	OKIES
LIEUTENANT	ZULU	ONA	
ETE	DET	SEMINAR	MELS
ISAN	CUD	RES	RECOLOR
ZAPSUCKERS	DOCTOR	ZEUS	
ATIPTOE	YON	NOL	YEGG
GENE	ORIOLES	AH	IRA
CDS	QUARTER	BACK	ZAC
BASTE	USTROOPS	LUCENT	
INC	FAN	ROE	FEASTS
ZOO	FORDAMAGES	USSR	
ATTIRE	LOLA	ATIT	OFA
RHINE	ACAPPELLA	ZINGER	
READS	MOTHERED	ECARTE	
ERNST	PASADENA	SKEETS	

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Sudoku 1

7	3	5	9	4	8	2	6	1
4	2	1	5	3	6	7	8	9
9	8	6	1	2	7	4	5	3
5	1	3	4	8	9	6	2	7
6	7	2	3	5	1	8	9	4
8	4	9	6	7	2	3	1	5
1	9	7	8	6	3	5	4	2
3	5	8	2	9	4	1	7	6
2	6	4	7	1	5	9	3	8

Difficulty: ★★★

Sudoku 2

4	9	5	8	3	7	2	1	6
6	1	8	9	4	2	7	3	5
2	3	7	6	5	1	9	8	4
1	7	2	3	6	5	4	9	8
8	4	6	7	1	9	5	2	3
3	5	9	4	2	8	6	7	1
7	2	4	1	8	6	3	5	9
9	8	3	5	7	4	1	6	2
5	6	1	2	9	3	8	4	7

Difficulty: ★★★★

Sudoku 3

7	9	4	3	5	6	1	8	2
1	5	8	7	2	9	3	4	6
3	2	6	1	8	4	5	7	9
5	6	7	4	1	2	9	3	8
2	4	3	9	7	8	6	1	5
9	8	1	6	3	5	7	2	4
4	7	5	8	6	3	2	9	1
8	1	2	5	9	7	4	6	3
6	3	9	2	4	1	8	5	7

Difficulty: ★★★

Sudoku 4

8	7	5	9	4	1	6	2	3
9	3	4	5	6	2	8	1	7
1	6	2	7	8	3	5	4	9
7	9	8	3	5	4	2	6	1
4	1	6	2	7	8	9	3	5
2	5	3	1	9	6	4	7	8
3	8	1	4	2	5	7	9	6
5	2	7	6	3	9	1	8	4
6	4	9	8	1	7	3	5	2

Difficulty: ★★★★★



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Sudoku 1

9x9 grid for Sudoku 1

Difficulty: ★

Sudoku 2

9x9 grid for Sudoku 2

Difficulty: ★★

Sudoku 3

9x9 grid for Sudoku 3

Difficulty: ★★★

Sudoku 4

9x9 grid for Sudoku 4

Difficulty: ★★★

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Sudoku 1

9x9 grid for Sudoku 1

Difficulty: ★★★★★

Sudoku 2

9x9 grid for Sudoku 2

Difficulty: ★★★★★

Sudoku 3

9x9 grid for Sudoku 3

Difficulty: ★★★★★

Sudoku 4

9x9 grid for Sudoku 4

Difficulty: ★

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Scramblers 1

SCRAMBLERS solution

- 1. Tirade; 2. Detach; 3. Scope; 4. Chasm

Today's Word

SITCOMS

Scramblers 2

SCRAMBLERS solution

- 1. Docile; 2. Inquire; 3. Profit; 4. Simmer

Today's Word

MOSQUITO

Scramblers 3

SCRAMBLERS solution

- 1. Lapse; 2. Raise; 3. Course; 4. Austere

Today's Word

SISTER

Scramblers 4

SCRAMBLERS solution

- 1. Severe; 2. Crease; 3. Inhale; 4. Robust

Today's Word

VACATION

Scramblers 5

SCRAMBLERS solution

- 1. Witty; 2. Grade; 3. Atone; 4. Abysmal

Today's Word

ANYBODY

Scramblers 6

SCRAMBLERS solution

- 1. Erratic; 2. Dilute; 3. Stilt; 4. Impair

Today's Word

DILUTE

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Multi-Sudoku 1

Complex grid for Multi-Sudoku 1

Multi-Sudoku 2

Complex grid for Multi-Sudoku 2

Multi-Sudoku 3

Complex grid for Multi-Sudoku 3

Multi-Sudoku 4

Complex grid for Multi-Sudoku 4

SUN SAFETY WORD SEARCH

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

WORDS

- CANCER
- COVER UP
- DERMATOLOGIST
- HEAT
- INDEX
- INDOORS
- MELANOMA
- MORNING
- PROTECT
- RADIATION
- RASH
- REFLECT
- SHADE
- SKIN
- SPOTS
- SUNBLOCK
- SUNBURN
- SUNGLASSES
- SUNLIGHT
- ULTRAVIOLET
- UMBRELLA
- WIDE-BRIMMED

Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

SOLUTION



Guess Who?

I am a singer born in Australia on August 23, 1949. I grew up between Australia and London due to my father's military career. I learned to play guitar at age 13, and achieved rock stardom in the early 1980s with several top 10 hits. I also played a doctor on a popular soap opera for some time.

Answer: Rick Springfield

WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to sun safety.

DHSSAE

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Answer: Shades

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Wuzzles 1

1. Scale down or Downscale

2. Lower the volume

Wuzzles 2

1. Broken contract

2. Hanging around

Wuzzles 3

1. Put a sock in it

2. A half-baked idea

Wuzzles 4

1. Top of the morning

2. Gets together

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Scramblers 1

SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Ascend; 2. Alter;
3. Gyrate; 4. Erudite

Today's Word

SALARY

Scramblers 2

SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Reduce; 2. Ramble;
3. Bother; 4. Rapier

Today's Word

COMPUTER

Scramblers 3

SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Create; 2. Malice;
3. Spare; 4. Rouse

Today's Word

CALORIES

Scramblers 4

SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Grovel; 2. Agile;
3. Hearty; 4. Secure

Today's Word

GROUCHY

Scramblers 5

SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Signal; 2. Shape;
3. Ingest; 4. Remote

Today's Word

PENTAGON

Scramblers 6

SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Aspect; 2. Ambush;
3. Canopy; 4. Design

Today's Word

MONDAY

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Even Exchange

- | | |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Summer, Simmer | 6. Taylor, Tailor |
| 2. Maine, Maize | 7. Vanity, Sanity |
| 3. Lurch, Lunch | 8. Blank, Black |
| 4. Rumble, Rubble | 9. Nearly, Nearby |
| 5. Chore, Chord | 10. Match, March |

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|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Shake, Stake | 6. Otter, Utter |
| 2. Outwit, Outfit | 7. Novice, Notice |
| 3. Price, Pride | 8. Tough, Touch |
| 4. Sidney, Sydney | 9. Rocker, Rocket |
| 5. Wield, Yield | 10. Grown, Groan |

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|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Crust, Crest | 6. Closed, Closet |
| 2. Poster, Pester | 7. Ballet, Ballot |
| 3. Around, Ground | 8. Awake, Aware |
| 4. Daddy, Dandy | 9. Giggle, Gaggle |
| 5. Faint, Flint | 10. Creep, Creed |

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Sudoku 1

1	6	8	9	5	2	3	7	4
3	9	5	1	4	7	8	6	2
2	4	7	8	6	3	1	9	5
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5	3	9	2	8	1	7	4	6
7	8	6	4	3	5	2	1	9
4	1	2	6	7	9	5	3	8

Difficulty: ****

Sudoku 2

3	5	6	8	2	7	9	1	4
4	7	2	9	1	6	8	5	3
8	1	9	5	4	3	7	6	2
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5	3	8	1	6	9	2	4	7
7	9	4	2	8	5	6	3	1

Difficulty: *****

Sudoku 3

4	5	2	3	8	6	1	7	9
7	1	3	5	2	9	6	8	4
8	9	6	7	1	4	5	3	2
5	3	4	1	9	7	2	6	8
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6	8	5	2	4	3	9	1	7
9	2	1	6	7	8	3	4	5

Difficulty: *

Sudoku 4

4	9	2	1	7	6	3	8	5
8	7	6	3	4	5	1	2	9
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9	8	4	2	3	7	6	5	1
2	5	3	6	8	1	9	4	7
7	6	1	4	5	9	8	3	2

Difficulty: **

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Sudoku 1

9	7	1	4	5	6	8	2	3
3	4	8	7	9	2	1	5	6
6	2	5	1	3	8	7	9	4
4	5	6	2	7	1	9	3	8
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1	9	3	8	4	5	6	7	2
8	1	4	5	2	7	3	6	9
7	6	2	3	1	9	4	8	5
5	3	9	6	8	4	2	1	7

Difficulty: **

Sudoku 2

9	3	8	2	5	1	7	4	6
2	6	1	4	3	7	5	9	8
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8	1	9	6	7	4	2	3	5
6	7	3	5	8	2	4	1	9

Difficulty: ***

Sudoku 3

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3	1	6	9	8	7	5	4	2
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Difficulty: ***

Sudoku 4

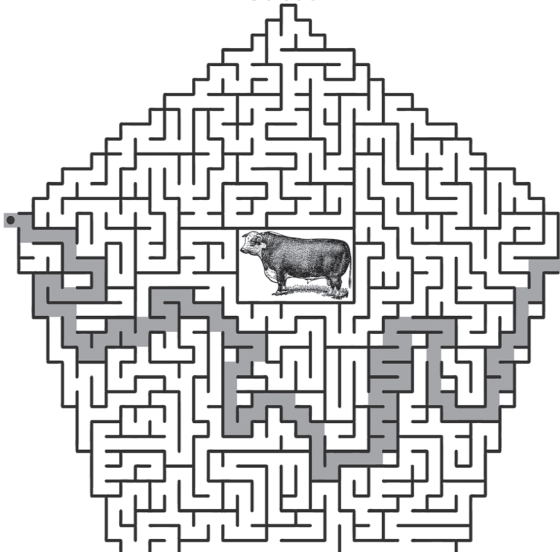
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2	4	5	7	6	9	8	1	3
7	6	3	1	5	8	2	9	4

Difficulty: ****

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Mega Maze

Solution



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Multi-Sudoku 1

7	8	4	9	2	5	6	1	3
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3	5	6	4	7	1	9	8	2
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8	5	7	4	3	2	1	9	6
9	6	2	1	7	8	4	5	3

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Multi-Sudoku 2

6	7	5	4	1	9	8	2	3
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9	7	5	1	6	8	4	3	2
6	2	1	3	4	5	9	7	8
3	8	4	9	7	2	6	5	1

Multi-Sudoku 3

8	1	5	6	2	7	3	9	4
4	3	9	1	5	8	7	6	2
6	7	2	9	3	4	1	5	8
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7	5	4	1	2	6	8	9	3
2	1	8	4	9	3	6	7	5

Multi-Sudoku 4

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7	2	6	4	5	3	9	8	1

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Point & Solve

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B	A	T	O	N	S	E	W	E	

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Premier Crossword

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Challenger

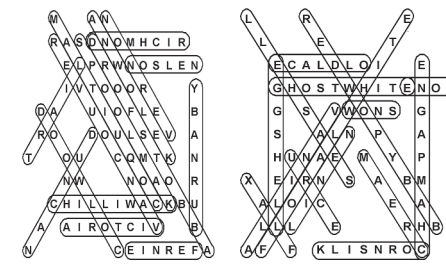
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Word Sleuth

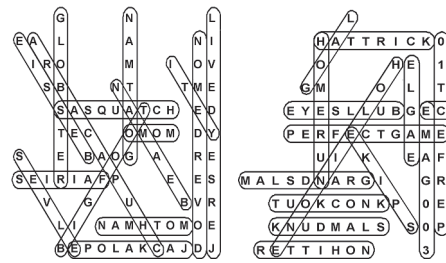
CITIES OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

OFF-WHITE



MYSTERIOUS CREATURES

FIREWORKS IN SPORTS



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Cryptoquote

1 THERE ARE NO LINES IN NATURE, ONLY AREAS OF COLOR, ONE AGAINST ANOTHER. — ED-OUARD MANET

2 GOLF SEEMS TO BE AN ARDUOUS WAY TO GO FOR A WALK. I PREFER TO TAKE THE DOGS OUT. — PRINCESS ANNE

3 I HAD TO LIVE IN THE DESERT BEFORE I COULD UNDERSTAND THE FULL VALUE OF GRASS IN A GREEN DITCH. — ELLA MAILLART

4 THE SPIRIT OF THIS DAY HAS NOT CHANGED. IT REMAINS A DAY TO HONOR THOSE WHO DIED DEFENDING OUR FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY. — DOC HASTINGS

5 DEAR LORD, I'M SO GRATEFUL I'M STILL LOVED. — VIVIEN LEIGH

6 A HERO IS ONE WHO KNOWS HOW TO HANG ON ONE MINUTE LONGER. — NOVALIS

Page 30 Premier Crossword



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Scramblers 1

SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Launch; 2. Sprout;
3. Optic; 4. Angry

Today's Word

HAPPY

Scramblers 3

SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Social; 2. Sunder;
3. Motive; 4. Induce

Today's Word

DIVORCED

Scramblers 5

SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Cloak; 2. Belong;
3. Mirage; 4. Entrap

Today's Word

KABOOM

Scramblers 2

SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Harvest; 2. Booster;
3. Dabble; 4. Verify

Today's Word

HOBBY

Scramblers 4

SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Treat; 2. Suffice;
3. Ardent; 4. Garnish

Today's Word

THRIFT

Scramblers 6

SCRAMBLERS

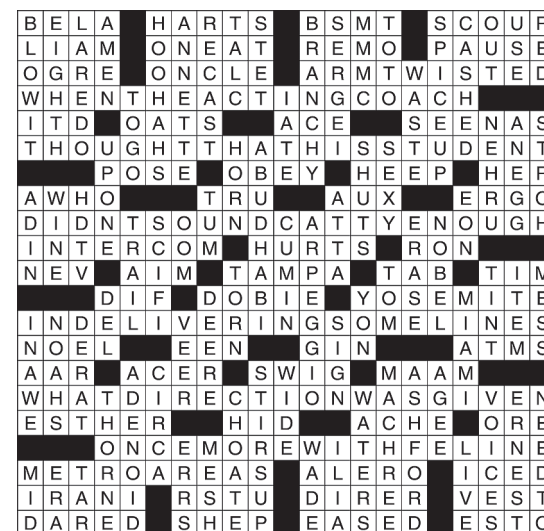
solution

1. Resign; 2. Remote;
3. Under; 4. Falter

Today's Word

OUTSIDE

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Puzzles4Kids

Answer



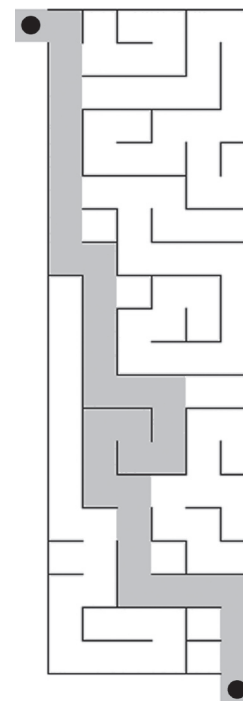
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Answer

What kind of job is it easy to stick to?

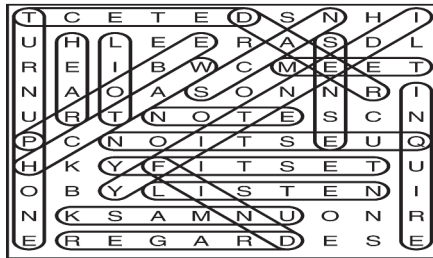
Working in a glue factory.

Kids Maze



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Answer

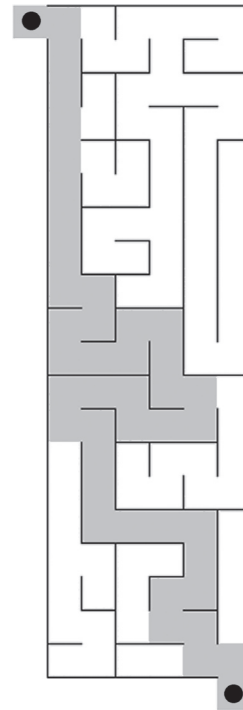


Riddle Answer:
Sherlock Bones.

Puzzles4Kids
Answer

- | | | |
|--------|---|-------|
| ASHLEY | Y | LEASH |
| ASTROS | O | STARS |
| SAUCER | U | CARES |
| STREAM | R | TEAMS |
| SONNET | N | STONE |
| EASTER | A | STEER |
| HOMERS | M | HORSE |
| CLOSED | E | COLDS |

Kids Maze

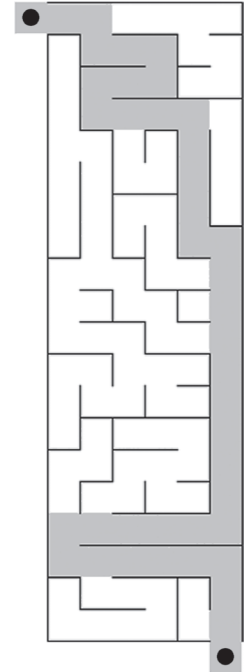


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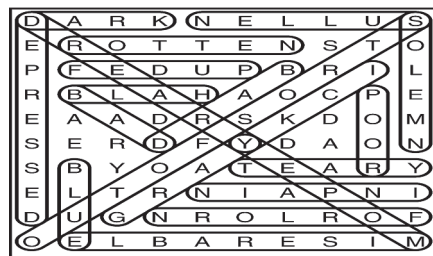


Kids Maze



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Answer

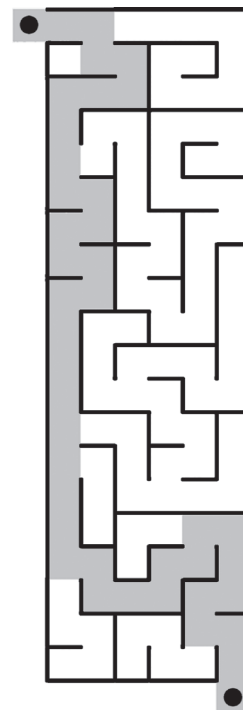


Riddle Answer:
Sadder day.

Puzzles4Kids
Answer

- | | | |
|--------|---|-------|
| ANGELS | G | LEANS |
| TISSUE | E | SUITS |
| BETTER | T | BERET |
| METALS | T | MALES |
| GAINER | I | RANGE |
| CINDER | N | CRIED |
| ANGERS | G | NEARS |
| VETOES | O | STEVE |
| GOBLIN | L | BINGO |
| BARKED | D | BRAKE |
| DENISE | E | DINES |
| STRIDE | R | TIDES |

Kids Maze



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Answer

How do you make the number one disappear? Add the letter "G" and it is "GONE."

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AT THE FAIR WORD SEARCH

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

WORDS

- AMUSEMENTS
- ARCADE
- BAND
- CARNIVAL
- CAROUSEL
- CONCESSIONS
- CONTEST
- CORNDOG
- DANCING
- FAIR
- FERRIS WHEEL
- FIFTY-FIFTY
- FUNNEL CAKE
- GATE
- JAMBOREE
- LAUGHTER
- LEMONADE
- LIVESTOCK
- MERRIMENT
- PERFORMANCE
- POPCORN
- RIDES
- THRILLS
- TICKETS

Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

Guess Who?

I am an actor born in New York on August 17, 1943. I started acting in school at the age of 10. My first movie roll came at age 20. I became a legendary actor, winning two Academy Awards. I'm known for my frequent collaborations with director Martin Scorsese.

Answer: Robert De Niro

WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to a fair.

RRSIEF

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Answer: Ferris

SOLUTION

A grid of letters with words from the list highlighted in grey. The words are: AMUSEMENTS, ARCADE, BAND, CARNIVAL, CAROUSEL, CONCESSIONS, CONTEST, CORNDOG, DANCING, FAIR, FERRIS WHEEL, FIFTY-FIFTY, FUNNEL CAKE, GATE, JAMBOREE, LAUGHTER, LEMONADE, LIVESTOCK, MERRIMENT, PERFORMANCE, POPCORN, RIDES, THRILLS, TICKETS.

DOWN TO BIZ WORD SEARCH



WORDS

- ACCOUNTING
- ALLOCATION
- ASSETS
- BALANCE
- BOND
- CAPITAL
- CASHFLOW
- COST
- EARNINGS
- ECONOMICS
- EMPLOYEE
- ENTREPRENEUR
- EQUITY
- EXPENSE
- FINANCE
- INPUT
- LIABILITIES
- LOAN
- MANAGEMENT
- MARGIN
- NET
- OUTPUT
- PAYROLL

Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

Guess Who?

I am a ballplayer born in New Jersey on August 7, 1991. I followed in my father’s footsteps by playing baseball. I was named Minor League Player of the Year in 2010.

I have earned the American League MVP award three times, and I’m known as a great hitter and defensive player.

Answer: Mike Trout

WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to adventures.

MPNIGAC

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Answer: Camping

SOLUTION



WHAT A BARGAIN WORD SEARCH

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

WORDS

- ADVERTISEMENT
- AUCTION
- BARGAIN
- BOGO
- BUDGET
- CODE
- COUPONS
- DEALS
- DISCOUNTED
- EVENT
- FREEBIE
- GARAGE
- HAGGLE
- HOLIDAY
- INVEST
- LOYALTY
- MONEY
- NEGOTIATE
- PERCENTAGE
- PRICES
- SALE
- STEAL
- TRANSACTION
- YARD

Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

GUESS WHO?

I am an actor born in California on September 26, 1983. I briefly played college football, but I am best known for roles on two television shows, including one where I played a thug who ropes two women into a money laundering scheme.

Answer: Manny Montana

WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to business.

T B U S E G D

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Answer: Budgets

SOLUTION

