

Super Crossword

FLAVOR NOT TO SAVOR

- ACROSS**

1 Film blooper compilation

8 Illinois and Iowa's trees

12 "Bali —"

15 Bushy hair-dos, for short

19 "Stephen," in Paris

20 Cookie often twisted apart

21 Boat mover

22 Engrossed

23 Start of a riddle

26 Concerning

27 Mil. title

28 Lysol target

29 D.C. insider

30 Contribute one's share

32 Kitchen pests

34 Starts litigation

39 Stop on —

40 Riddle, part 2

44 "— Misérables"

45 Taking way too much, in brief

46 Loud weather events, for short

47 Inner city, informally

50 Leopard markings

53 "Eso —" (Paul Anka song)
- 54 Riddle, part 3

64 Cave effect

65 Bovine beast

66 Celebrity astrologer

67 Omit, as a vowel

68 College head

69 Acrobats' springy apparatuses

73 3/15, e.g.

74 Map book

76 Artist Duffy or film director

77 Critical hosp. area

78 Lock lips

79 Riddle, part 4

84 Tiny charged things

85 "It wouldn't — first time"

86 Poppa

87 Intraparty rifts

91 Vast South American plain

95 Football coach

97 End of the riddle

104 Awaken

105 Arizona waterway with the Roosevelt Dam
- 106 Vikings' tale, perhaps

107 Novelist Hemingway

109 Original "King Kong" studio

110 Cast forth

113 Moose's kin

114 Art gallery in London

115 Riddle's answer

121 Drummer Burke or pitcher Labine

122 Iraq export

123 Full of zeal

124 Before now

125 The lady's

126 Norm: Abbr.

127 Sort

128 Lutz or axel performers
- 12 "— at the Moon" (1951 Hank Williams song)

13 Partner of 8-Down

14 "— Z" ('80s Camaro)

15 "Yep, alas"

16 More hoarse

17 Ideal condition

18 High-minded sorts?

24 Duet plus one

25 Juvenile

31 Must exist

33 Longtime NBC show inits.

35 Unconfined

36 "77 Sunset Strip" actor

37 Biol. or anat.

38 Schlepped

41 Composer/pianist John

42 Facet

43 Actress Rae of "Vengeance"

47 Employed for the purpose of

48 Head for very quickly

49 So as to be 50% less

51 — about (around)

52 Hinders

53 Detective Phil Fish's wife on "Fish"

55 Achieved victory in

56 Sitting on — the world

57 Love, in Paris

58 "ER" actor

59 Prefix with cycle or state

60 "This pleases me!"

61 Cleaned a little, with "up"

62 Texas or Ukraine city

63 Owned (up)

70 Actress West

71 Genuine, in Germany

72 Of a similar kind to

75 Rustling sounds

80 Place to live

81 Tech. schools

82 Channel for hoops fans

83 Zeus' wife

87 Elongate

88 Hymn with harmonies

89 Poltergeist, e.g.

90 "Evidently ..."

91 Oompah band music

92 Coin-op cafeteria

93 Bus. bigwig

94 Letter after upsilon

96 Reactions to cute babies

98 Maude's partner in a 1971 film

99 Intrusive plant

100 Military forces

101 Edmund Spenser's "The — Queene"

102 More hideous

103 Los Angeles hoops team

108 "Terrible" time for tots

111 Writer Dinesen

112 Reid of "Sharknado"

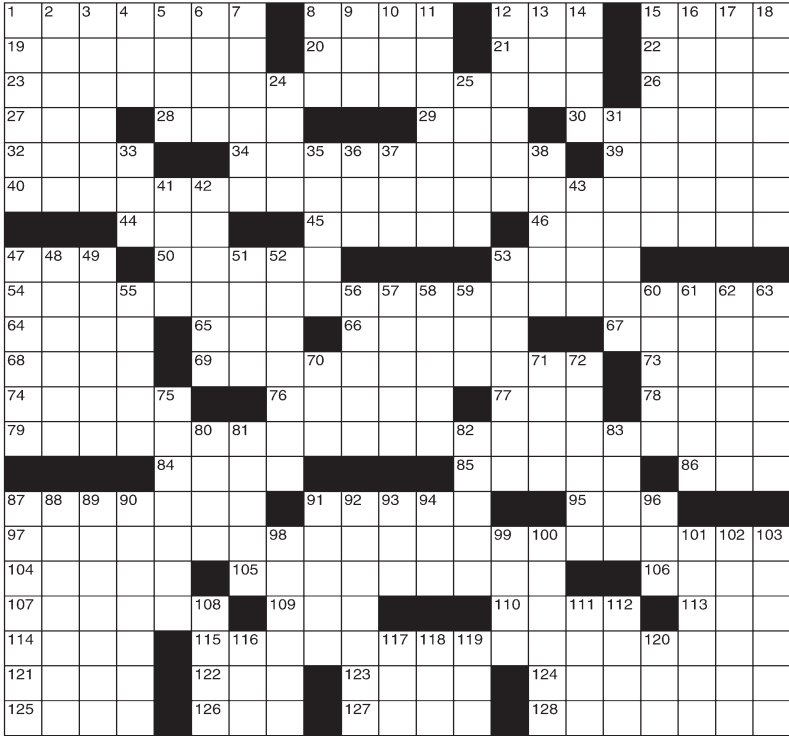
116 #1 song, e.g.

117 Climbing vine

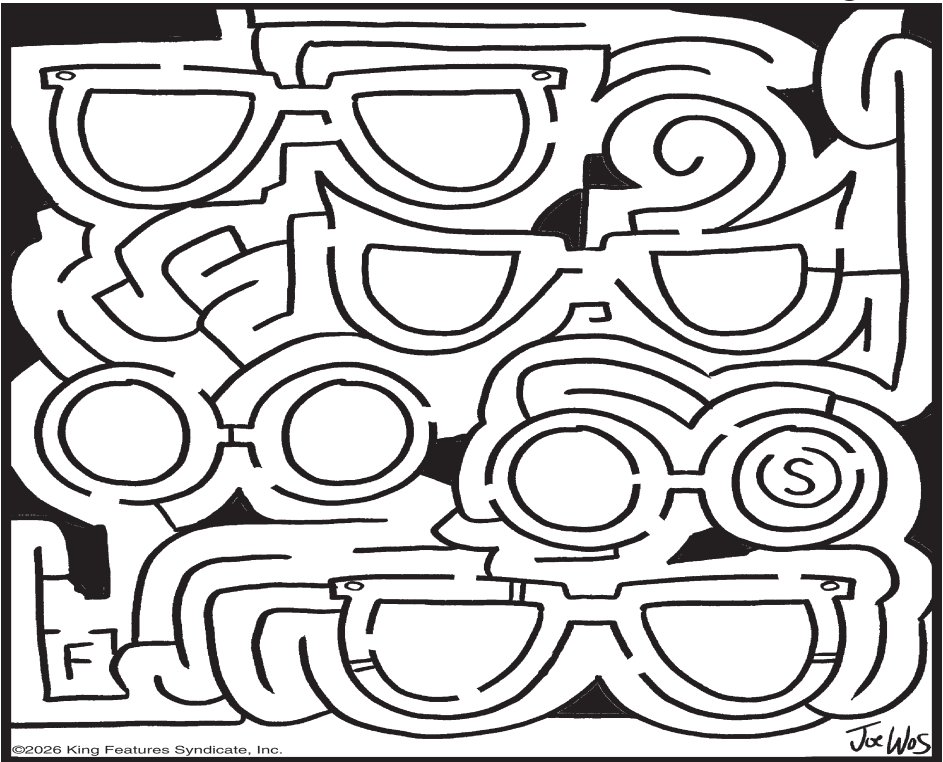
118 Pointer

119 Lofty poem

120 Diner sandwich, for short



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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: H equals Y

M UBNRQ ICVJYMPRH PBJ  
VCIBFFCPQ JOYJ JYMRBV JB  
YPHBPC CRZC. OC QMQP'J  
ZNMJ FC UCRR.

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STICKELERS (ele)

by Terry Stickels

Below are five "shape" words. Match the words with their definitions.

1. eruciform

2. textiform

3. ensiform

4. sulciform

5. falciform
- a. web-shaped

b. sword-shaped

c. sickle-shaped

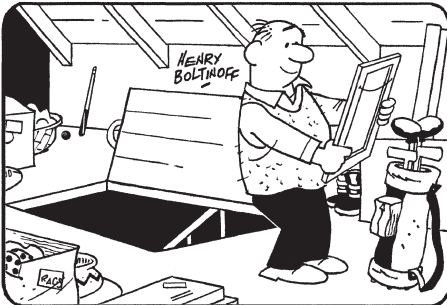
d. caterpillar-shaped

e. groove-shaped

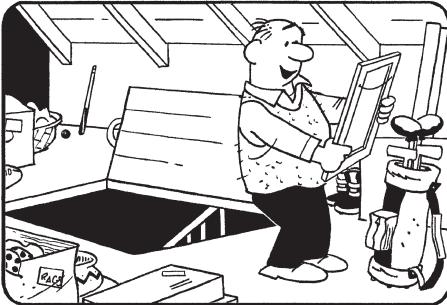
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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Differences: 1. Strap on golf bag is moved. 6. Mouth is open. 3. Stair railing is different. 4. Door opening is wider. 5. Pocket on golf bag is moved. 2. Box is thicker.

Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

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. Mannerly

2. Made from milk

3. Take heed

4. Wallpaper glue

5. Bend in the road

6. Regular customer

7. Exchanges

8. On no account

9. Secluded

10. Up and about
- — — — — T —

— — — — — R —

— — — — — T —

— — — — — E —

— — — — — V —

— — — — — N —

T — — — — —

— — — — — V —

— — — — — N —

— — — — — K —
- Crime squad

Per diem

Beginner

Linguine or fettucine

Witch's whammy

Walk the beat

Teacher's scores

More modern

Attractive

Cognizant
- — — — — C —

— — — — — L —

— — — — — V —

— — — — — A —

— — — — — S —

— — — — — L —

G — — — — —

— — — — — W —

— — — — — V —

— — — — — R —

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answer  
I would certainly not recommend that tailor to anyone else. He didn't suit me well.

Stickels Answer  
1-L, 2-A, 3-B, 4-C, 5-C

1. Polite, Police

2. Dairy, Daily

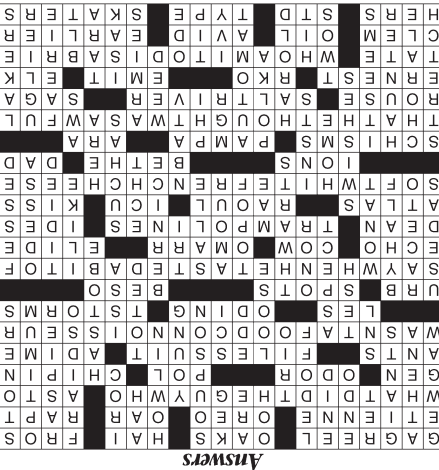
7. Trades, Grades

6. Patron, Patrol
5. Curve, Curse

4. Paste, Pasta

9. Lonely, Lovely

8. Never, Newer
10. Awake, Aware



Answers

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