

Super Crossword

JOURNALISTIC SET

ACROSS	53 Maximum	102 Medicine	2 Fire residue	41 Some rock	84 "Close call"
1 Principal part of a ship's rigging	56 Rustic hotel	bottle	3 Figure skater	band synthesizers	85 "Come again?"
9 Glucose and dextrose	58 Lean — (simple huts)	104 Jesus' words after "My God, my God," in Matthew	4 Central point	42 Calc prereq	86 Water swirl
15 Want greatly	59 Time to steel oneself and power through	109 "You bet!" in Baja	5 Superlatively sneaky	43 Subsidies	87 Do laundry
20 Phrase before a memoir co-author	66 Congregated	110 Favorite cereal of a "silly rabbit"	6 University on Long Island	44 Caesar's final reproach	88 Galle's goal
21 Result of iron deficiency	67 Goes past the time limit	111 "I'm — loss for words"	7 "— be an honor"	45 Bump on —	89 Elle King's "Ex's & —"
22 Opponent	68 Cold shoulder preventer?	112 Pub barrel	8 Put freight in	46 Unduly quick	95 Lambastes
23 Question to someone barking orders	69 A humidifier moistens it	113 "La-la" lead-in	9 Less happy	52 Zebra feature	96 Valuable trait
26 Wriggly fish	71 Suddenly blazing stars	116 "Jay — Garage"	10 Opens with a key	54 Shortly	98 Auction unit
27 Extinct bird	73 Pungent salad veggie	119 Best draft status	11 "Well, I'll be!"	55 Resort town near Rome	99 Former Volkswagen seven-seater
48 Swerving billiards shot	77 Lhasa — (small dogs)	121 Business mag	12 Radio toggle letters	57 High degree	101 "Freedom" singer Jon
29 Teeny	80 Official assisting a referee	123 Response upon hearing about an astonishing feat	13 Actress Hayworth	60 "Lummox" author Fannie	103 Shin's place
30 Suspenseful NFL periods	83 "Rapa- —" (1994 Esai Morales film)	130 "Aida," e.g.	14 Gives a quick greeting	61 "A Town Like Alice" author Shute	105 Soldier's steel helmet
33 CIA worker	84 Classic Maurice Sendak book	131 Dogs from Japan	15 Disney villainess	62 Large pianos	106 Best in quality
35 PC fixer, e.g.	89 Cabinet dept. focused on homes	132 They often get mashed	De Vil	63 Clingy wrap	107 Yaks, e.g.
37 "Hey, amigo"	90 "— culpa"	133 Stopwatch button	16 Chest bone	64 Like a banjo's sound	108 Wichita site
39 Highest price customers are amenable to paying	91 Wedge for filling a gap	134 Despotism ruler	17 State boldly	65 On in years	113 Thunder god
47 "Less filling" Miller beer	92 Show fatigue reflexively	135 They begin this puzzle's long answers	18 Rose holder	70 Bern's river	114 Lasso, e.g.
48 Prefix similar to "equi-"	93 Mother on "Bewitched"		19 Otherwise	72 Comical Rogen	115 Stupefies
49 Vaccination fluids	97 Aruba, e.g.		24 — bene	74 Very shortly	117 Tasting of wood, as wine
50 Neighbor of Monterey Park, Calif.	100 Steal from		25 "— Mio"	75 "Smith" is the commonest one in the United States	118 Move a bit
51 Connections	107 Greedy gullet		30 Hooting bird	76 Hasten	120 Session with a dr., e.g.
			31 Toward there	78 Resistance unit	122 — Field (Mrs. Met's home)
			32 Feeling of fullness	79 Understand the point	124 Deep anger
			34 Sycophantic guys	81 Bake, as an egg	125 Greek vowel
			36 Bray syllable	82 Brunch cocktail	126 "La-la" lead-in
			38 Crunches tone them		127 Fight like Ali
			40 High schooler, e.g.		128 Actor Ayres
					129 Snaky letter



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.

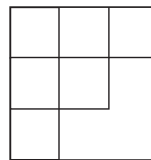
Clue: T equals M

VYEJ TZSYJ OQA EUUATG ZU
JYG REXQKZJG NYQNQBEG
NEICO QR NEXG-CVGBBZIS
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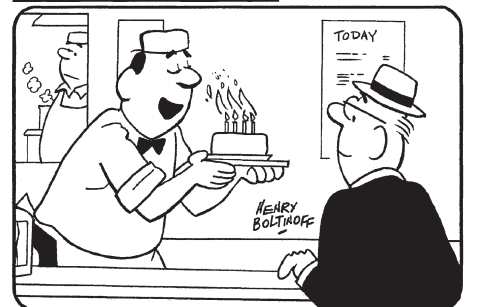
by **Terry Stickels**

What is the fewest number of square sheets of paper of any size that can be placed over each other to form the pattern below? Consider the sheets to be transparent.

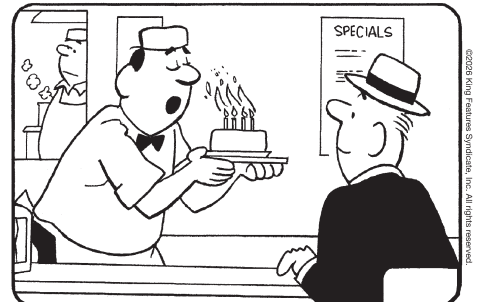


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Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Word is different. 2. Glasses are missing. 3. Sleeve is different. 4. Hat is larger. 5. Back of stool is added. 6. Mouth is different.

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.

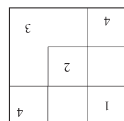
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|-----------------------|---|---------------|----------------------|---|---------------|
| 1. Recluse | H | _____ | Sesame Street frog | K | _____ |
| 2. Translucent | | _____ R | Luster | | _____ N |
| 3. Detonate | | _____ L _____ | Monster | | _____ E _____ |
| 4. Wisconsin's animal | | _____ D _____ | Grocery store worker | | _____ G _____ |
| 5. Bullwinkle | | _____ O _____ | Rat's smaller cousin | | _____ U _____ |
| 6. Georgia's fruit | | _____ A _____ | Roost | | _____ R _____ |
| 7. Thirsty fabric | | _____ E _____ | Linger | | _____ A _____ |
| 8. Slapstick, e.g. | | _____ D _____ | Attractive | | _____ L _____ |
| 9. Closet accessory | | _____ A _____ | Appetite | | _____ U _____ |
| 10. Ditch | T | _____ | Parisian language | F | _____ |

Even Exchange

1.	Hermil, Kermil
2.	Sheer, Sheen
3.	Blast, Beast
4.	Badger, Bagger
5.	Moose, Mouse
6.	Peach, Perch
7.	Terry, Tarry
8.	Comedy, Comely
9.	Hanger, Hunger
10.	Trench, French

Cryptopoint

What might you assume is the favorite chocolate candy of cave-dwelling dwarfs? Tootsie Trolls.



Stückelers Answer

Four sheets, Number 4 is the largest square, on which the other squares are placed.

Answers

[illegible]