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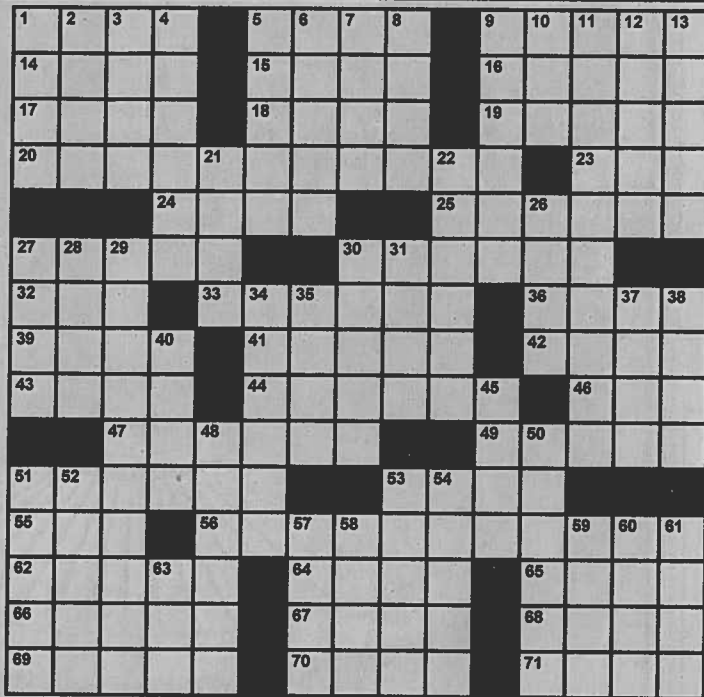
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### OVER YOUR HEAD

By Clint Avery

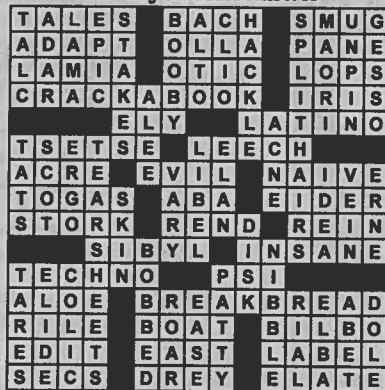
#### ACROSS

- 1 Beer ingredient
- 5 "The \_\_\_ of the Mohicans"
- 9 Small Indian hand drum
- 14 Open court hearing, in law
- 15 Earthen pot
- 16 Bench warmers aren't on it
- 17 Perform one's ablutions
- 18 Ambition
- 19 Adult insect
- 20 Problem-solving accessory
- 23 Bert Bobbsey's twin
- 24 Slice into cubes
- 25 Visualizing
- 27 Baby kangaroos
- 30 \_\_\_ solution (contact lens wash)
- 32 Tax-deferred nest egg
- 33 Like Simon
- 36 Curve-billed wader
- 39 Some dietary intake
- 41 Rope loop
- 42 Arp's movement
- 43 Unsinkable white sheet
- 44 Eavesdroppers
- 46 "Big" clock in London
- 47 "Pledge of Allegiance" word
- 49 Colorado River rental
- 51 American cat
- 53 Balder's dad
- 55 \_\_\_ in victory
- 56 "Shut up already!"
- 62 Not groovy
- 64 Ireland nickname
- 65 Pro \_\_\_ (one way to divide things)
- 66 Army vacation
- 67 Intensely eager
- 68 Make an assertion
- 69 "Poly" attachment
- 70 Flushed, as cheeks
- 71 Dole's 1996 running mate



- 7 Foundry waste
- 8 Rash protection
- 9 Asian island capital
- 10 24-hr. financial aid
- 11 Stuffed fad of old
- 12 Recoverable sea goods
- 13 Honor \_\_\_ thieves
- 21 Chocolate treat
- 22 Out for the night?
- 26 An OK city?
- 27 "Be there in a \_\_\_"
- 28 Like some confessions
- 29 Lose an outrageous bet?
- 30 Flatware piece
- 31 "Not to mention"
- 34 As originally positioned
- 35 It's less than stereo
- 37 It might be right or bright
- 38 What the Titanic did
- 40 Diploma feature
- 45 Fail to stop on a dime?
- 48 Leo G. Carroll TV character
- 50 Inuit jacket
- 51 Fertilized item
- 52 Hobblers' helpers
- 53 Miscellaneous mixtures
- 54 Not completely white anymore
- 57 Result of being moved?
- 58 Jason's vessel
- 59 Central church area
- 60 List entry
- 61 Waterproof covering
- 63 "\_\_\_ been a bad boy"

#### Tuesday's Puzzle Answer

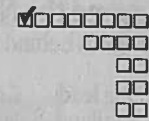


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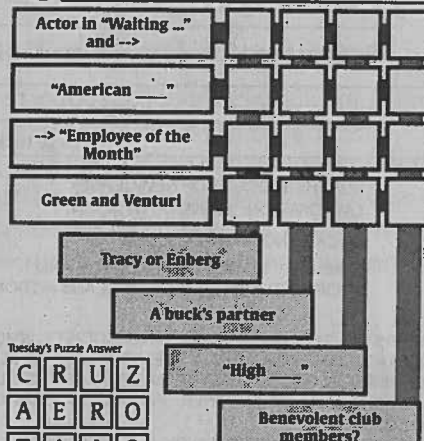
Find and Circle...

- Eight four-letter mammals
- Four five-letter fish
- Home to Riyadh: \_\_\_\_\_
- Two opposing directions
- The Empire State: \_\_\_\_\_



Answers to Tuesday's puzzle: GOWN GOLF GONE GOOD  
GOLD GOAL GORY GOOF GONG GAME -- JAMAICA JORDAN  
JAPAN -- EAGLE ROBIN HERON -- JACK LEMMON -- PAGE

### QuickCross™ by John Wilmes

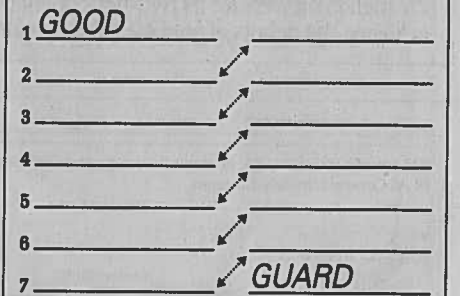


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### Up & Down Words™ by David L. Hoyt and Russell L. Hoyt



CLUES

- 1 Nice grab by an outfielder
- 2 Get the sniffles
- 3 Frigid stretch
- 4 Explain
- 5 Phoenix, to Atlanta
- 6 Part of the U.S. on the Pacific
- 7 Shoreline protectors

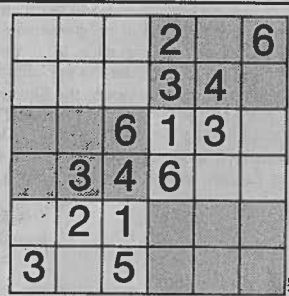
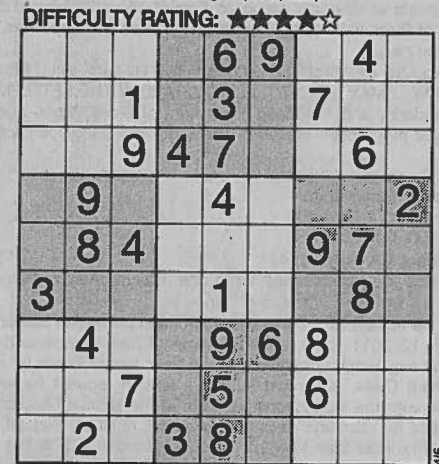
Tuesday's Answer:

- 1 COMPLETELY FULL
- 2 FULL STOP
- 3 STOP BY
- 4 BY EAR
- 5 EAR DOCTOR
- 6 DOCTOR WHO
- 7 WHO CARES

### USA TODAY Sudoku

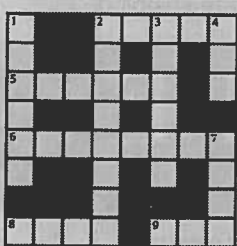
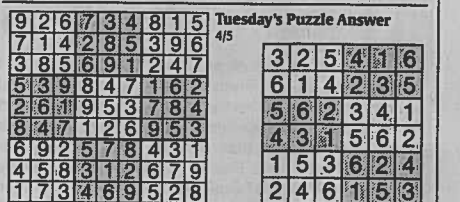
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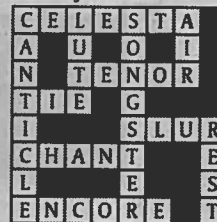
- Across
- 2. 73738
- 5. 287767
- 6. 36286368
- 8. 2983
- 9. 248
- Down
- 1. 332633
- 2. 73768723
- 3. 737837
- 4. 822
- 7. 8398



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Use the phone keypad to decode the clues. For example, 2 could be A, B or C... and 5678 could be LOST

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Yesterday's solution



### USA TODAY Don't Quote Me

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Rearrange the words to complete the quote.

BREAKTHROUGHS CAREERS CREATE DEFINE GREAT ONLY TEAMWORK WAY

Basketball coach Pat Riley shares his thoughts on teamwork.

"\_\_\_\_\_ is the \_\_\_\_\_ we \_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_."

Tuesday's Answer: "Rich bachelors should be heavily taxed. It is not fair that some men should be happier than others." - Oscar Wilde