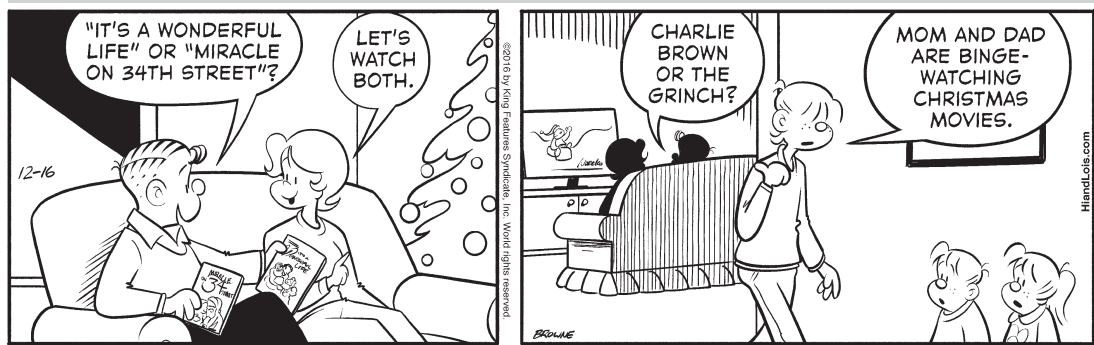




# FUN & GAMES 2



Hi & Lois



Mother Goose & Grimm



Rhymes with Orange



Sherman's Lagoon



Sudoku

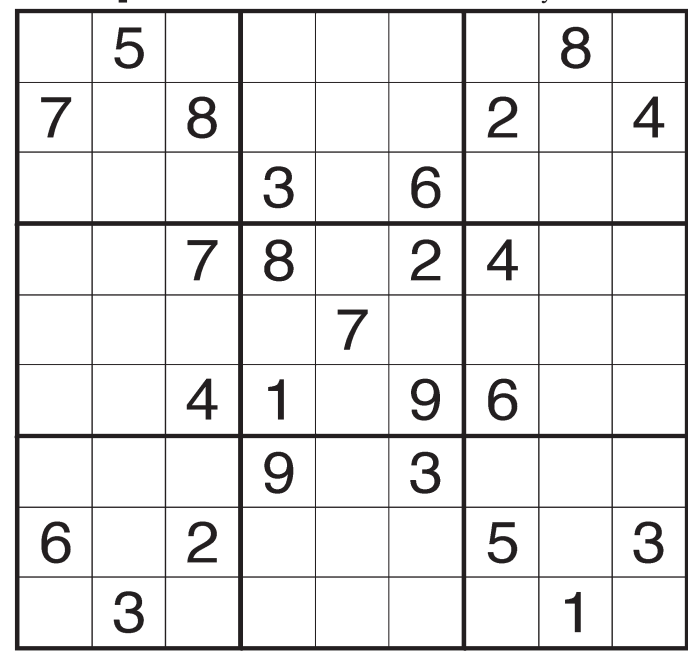
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Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green



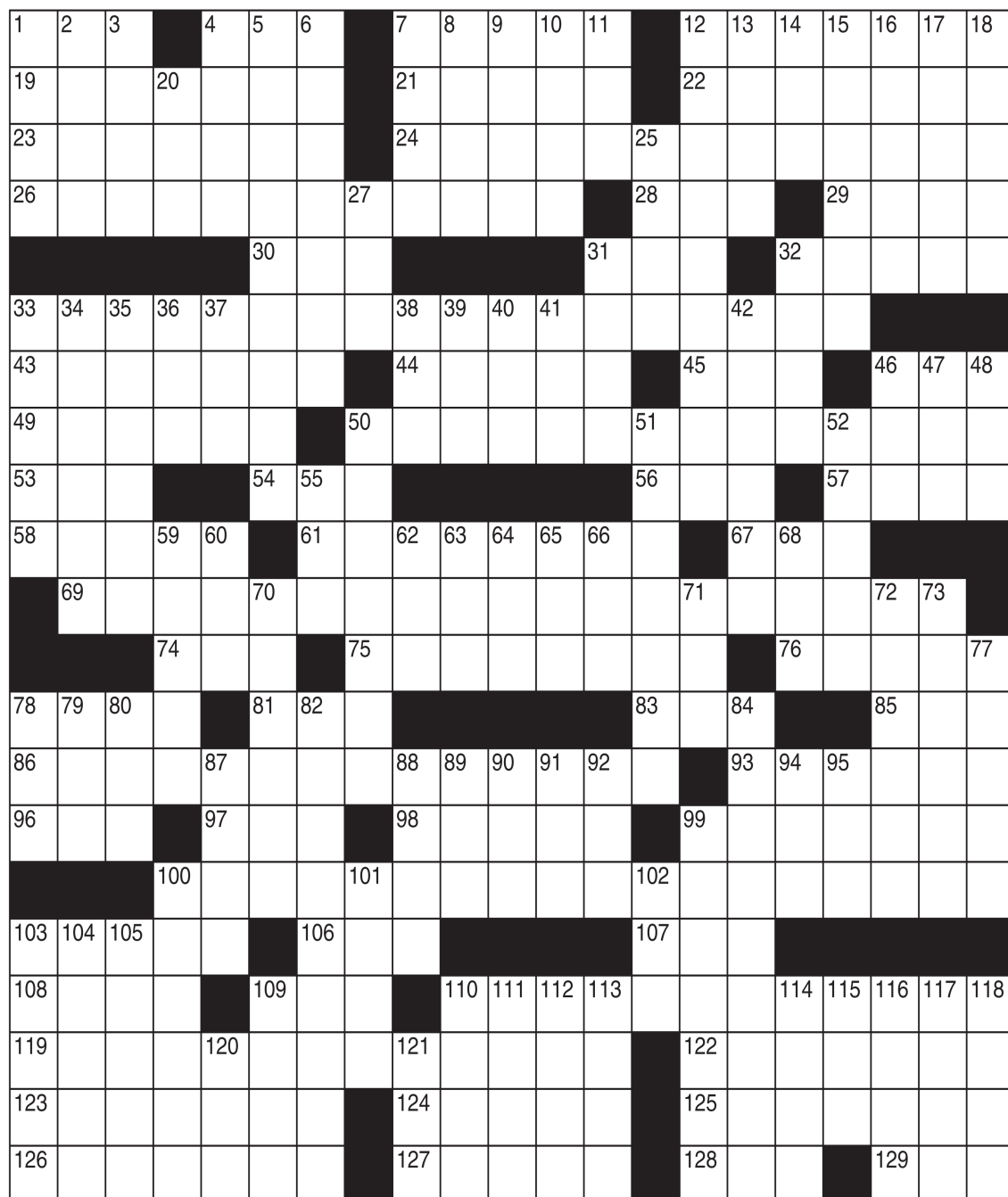
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PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

ONE-OFF SONGS OF THE SEASON

- ACROSS
- 1 Wall St. whiz
  - 4 Capote, informally
  - 7 Milky gemstones
  - 12 "Avatar" actress Zoe
  - 19 1,760-yard footrace
  - 21 Juliet's lover
  - 22 Big name in hair care
  - 23 Puzzled
  - 24 Shy around all of humanity?
  - 26 Adorn big shopping centers?
  - 28 Letters on an ambulance
  - 29 Lavish attention (on)
  - 30 "Bali —"
  - 31 Prefix like "equi-"
  - 32 More recent
  - 33 Transport Kriss Kringle on a small, wheeled cart?
  - 43 Middle name of Mozart
  - 44 Yeats' "The Wild Swans at —"
  - 45 Teen's skin woe
  - 46 Brazil's — Paulo
  - 49 Bulletproof vest material
  - 50 Fastener holding a sleigh tinkler in place?
  - 53 Foreman foe
  - 54 Moo —
  - 56 Address with dots in it
  - 57 Tomahawks
  - 58 Takes five
  - 61 Rides that aren't new
  - 67 Debt note
  - 69 Rogers or Acuff playing percussion as a child?
  - 74 Droid
  - 75 Fait accompli
  - 76 Blights
  - 78 Kin of karate
  - 81 Poker player Ungar
  - 83 Sow, e.g.
  - 85 See 10-Down
  - 86 Reason you might give for not buying a china plate?
  - 93 Mother of Rajiv Gandhi
  - 96 Chatter
  - 97 Hurry
  - 98 False front
  - 99 With dignity
  - 100 Vacation in Italy's capital?
  - 103 In accordance with
  - 106 Profs' aides
  - 107 Gigi's "yes"
  - 108 Voting place
  - 109 Fancy carp
  - 110 Earliest tune that singer Billy ever wrote?
  - 119 Far off driving one's Ford pickup?
  - 122 Japanese massage



- 123 Divided into new districts
- 124 Hindu maxim collection
- 125 'Bama rival
- 126 Hypnotic states
- 127 "Let's roll!"
- 128 Purview of Gov. Cuomo
- 129 Dipsos
- 32 Part of NBA: Abbr.
- 33 Capital of Senegal
- 34 Brunch dish
- 35 Luxuriant
- 36 "Bad" cholesterol, for short
- 37 Vocal vote
- 38 Chem., e.g.
- 39 Multitude
- 40 Yule drink
- 41 Not sound
- 42 Actress Langtry
- 46 Baseball's Red —
- 47 Pro
- 48 Go-aheads
- 50 Rightful deserts
- 51 They show certain transit routes
- 52 Actress Dern
- 55 Shanty
- 59 Tim of football
- 60 — Poke (candy)
- 62 "Do Ya" gp.
- 63 Lion lair
- 64 B-to-F run
- 65 Suffix with drunk
- 66 Wish undone
- 68 Sun or moon
- 70 "Yes, that guy!"
- 71 1,051, to Nero
- 72 Iroquois tribe
- 73 Per annum
- 77 Doesn't exit
- 78 Irish dance
- 79 Yankee land
- 80 Small dollop
- 82 Arboreal frogs
- 84 In the way a lass would
- 87 2011 Marvel Comics film
- 88 Problems for vain sorts
- 89 Snarling mutt
- 90 Chart buster
- 91 "Sorta" suffix
- 92 — -wee Herman
- 94 "— will not!"
- 95 Clunker
- 99 Adds abundantly
- 100 Swear by
- 101 C-worthy
- 102 Polloi lead-in
- 103 In two, say
- 104 Scatterer of seeds
- 105 City square
- 109 Patella locale
- 110 Certain bolt holder
- 111 Altitudes: Abbr.
- 112 Architect Saarinen
- 113 Drescher of "The Nanny"
- 114 Lashes (up)
- 115 Traffic clog
- 116 Redding of soul
- 117 Canadian fuel brand
- 118 Deep desire
- 120 Company abbr.
- 121 "— was saying ..."

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Dear Annie

Keep It Down Down There!

Dear Annie: I live in a large city with high real estate prices. This has prevented me from buying my own home, so I reside in an apartment. I have done so for the majority of my adult life. All of my previous experiences have been pleasant. However, the most recent apartment complex I moved to has very thin walls, and as a result, I can hear just about everything that goes on in my neighbors' apartments.

A new neighbor recently moved to the apartment below me, and I can hear everything that goes on down there. Our building has a strict rule stating that there should be no loud noise between the hours of 9 p.m. and 9 a.m. Unfortunately, my downstairs neighbor seems to be a night owl, and I have been woken up on numerous occasions at 2 in the morning by her partying and loud talking. I have spoken to my landlord twice about this, and he has assured me that he has spoken to her. However, this behavior continues to happen.

I understand that you have to choose your battles as an apartment dweller; however, this neighbor's complete disregard of the apartment rules has my blood boiling. I have invested in earplugs, and a kind co-worker gave me a white-noise machine that she was not using. Using these tools has helped me, but the fact remains that this woman seems to have no regard for anyone. I feel completely disrespected, and it makes me angry that she is keeping me awake.

Moving is not an option for me right now, so I believe I am doing the only thing I can do by keeping the landlord aware of this behavior.

Annie, I am not really asking for your advice. I am asking you to please print this letter as a public service and a reminder to all apartment residents to remember that there are others in close range who deserve consideration. I think this will help numerous individuals who are in my situation. Thank you for letting me vent. -- Blood Has Boiled Over

Dear Boiling: Always happy to let people vent if it prevents an explosion, but I am going to make one suggestion here: Talk to your neighbor. It's possible your landlord never actually talked to her in the first place. And even if he did, he may be out of sight, out of mind as far as she's concerned.

Stop by for a neighborly chat, and ask this woman to keep it down. Once she sees the face -- and major under-eye circles -- of the person she's keeping up every night, it ought to be harder for her to party on as if no one outside her four paper-thin walls exists.

Dear Annie: It's been a few days, but I find I just can't let pass how strongly I disagree with your reply to "On Clearance," the girl whose boyfriend got free concert tickets for her birthday. You advised her to let her boyfriend know that she does not consider them a present because he didn't have to pay for them. I would have told her to get over herself -- that if the cost of a gift is most important to her, she should rethink her values. She writes that she is not materialistic, but maybe she needs to check that definition.

Also, she can't know what this "cost" him. He listened to her interests and desires. He actually gave thought to how he could fulfill one of those desires. He put himself out there for her and asked his friend for the favor. He was her knight in shining armor. He plans to escort her and try to see to it that she enjoys herself.

If I could advise him, I'd tell him, "Run!" He would be fortunate to find out her true, only-interested-in-the-almighty-dollar nature before entering into any long-term relationship. There are plenty of young ladies out there who would thank their lucky stars for such a thoughtful beau. -- Florida Reader

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Today's Cryptoquip Clue: O equals T

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