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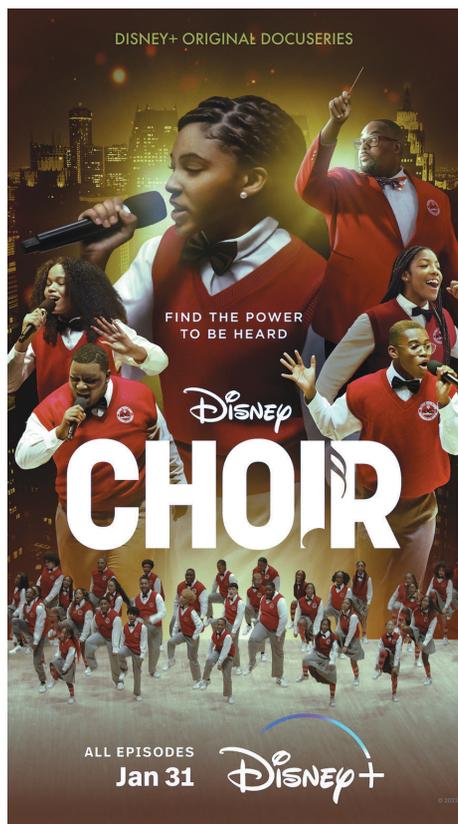
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Back to 'Bach': Joey Graziadei named 28th 'Bachelor'



"Choir" (Disney+ — Jan. 31, Docuseries Premiere)

This 6-part documentary series follows the Detroit Youth Choir as they prepare for the performance of a lifetime. Through their eyes, audiences experience the highs and lows of life growing up in Detroit, navigating the challenges of balancing family, school and athletics, all while pursuing dreams of taking their talents to the next level and performing on one of the world's biggest stages.



Joey Graziadei as seen in "The Golden Bachelor," also on ABC

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A teaching tennis professional from Koloa, Hawaii, Graziadei first melted hearts on television with his near-winning stint in Charity Lawson's season of "The Bachelorette." One of two final matches for the leading lady, Graziadei left the show broken-hearted — and took the sympathies of many viewers with him — when Lawson chose Dotun Olubeko over him, leaving Graziadei as the season's runner-up.

But the heartthrob wasn't without prospective partners for long — during the "After the Show" special for the Season 27 finale, "The Bachelor" host Jesse Palmer introduced Graziadei to Lea Cayanan, a fellow Hawaiian and future contestant this season. While Cayanan was brought on the aftershow as somewhat of a teaser for things to come, Graziadei hardly

has to choose someone from his state — some 32 women await him, as announced by ABC on Sept. 16 of this year.

Among them are Zoe Antona (24), Rachel Nance (26), Allison Hollinger (26), Autumn Waggoner (26), Chandler Dewgard (24), Edwina Dorber (25), Evalin Clark (28), Erika Cardenas (25), Jennifer Tran (25), Katelyn DeBacker (26), Jessica Edwards (24), Kyra Brusich (26), Kelsey Anderson (25), Lauren Hollinger (28), Lexi Young (30), Marlena Haddad (26), Starr Skyler (25), Sandra Rabadi (26) and Sydney Gordon (28).

The youngest contestants this season are 23-year-olds Lea Cayanan, Taylor Wiens and Talyah Jackson. Los Angeles native Kelsey Toutsant, meanwhile, joins Samantha Hale and Madina Alam at the top of the age range, all at 31.

Most notable among the women vying for the new bachelor's affections, however, would likely have to be 25-year-old Lincoln, Nebraska, beauty queen Samantha Washington. The daughter of retired NFL safety Brian Washington, who ended his career with the Kansas City Chiefs in 1996 after eight years in the league, Samantha has NFL ties herself, as a professional cheerleader for the Miami Dolphins. Looks like this potential connection could be rife with sports conversation.

Graziadei also flaunts some of his Canadian ties this season, bringing cameras north of the border to Montreal. Rumor has it Season 28 also filmed at Alberta's Fairmont Jasper Park last October — a site that was previously arranged for Season 17 of "The Bachelorette" but was canned due to ongoing travel restrictions (presumably due to COVID-19) imposed by the Canadian government.

Similarly, Graziadei's roster of potential matches also includes three Canadians: Maria Georgas (29) of Kleinburg, Ontario; Natalie Crepeau (25) of Sudbury, Ontario; and Chrisa Perez (26) of Abbotsford, British Columbia.

South of the Great White North, cameras continued rolling, capturing tons of footage in Agoura Hills, California, a quaint town in the Santa

Monica Mountains where several seasons of "The Bachelor" and "The Bachelorette" have previously been filmed. Punctuated by stately mansions, high-end restaurants, well-groomed parks and a lively nightlife — particularly where live music is concerned — Agoura Hills is the perfect location to bring a date ... or 32 dates, as it were.

When Agoura Hills becomes old hat, though, the private jet awaits to take Graziadei and his chosen guests abroad: Mdina, Malta; Tulum, Mexico; and Marbella, Spain, are all on the flight plan in Season 28. But for hardcore "Bachelor" fans, it's not just about the places visited, it's about the bachelor himself.

According to an August 2023 news release from ABC, "Graziadei is looking for a life partner who is outgoing, caring and shares his love for adventure and exploring the outdoors."

The article also notes that "he loves hiking, surfing and ending his days watching the sunset," but it makes sure to mention that "he has much more love to give, and the only thing missing is someone with whom to share his life."

As the newest bachelor, Graziadei hopes to find all of this in one lucky, hopeful contestant. Having already been prepared to propose at least once in his life — to former Bachelorette Lawson — seasoned fans already know that the Season 28 star is ready to find the one and focus on their future together. A child of divorce himself (Graziadei shared the story of his father's coming out and his parents' subsequent split with Lawson and Palmer during the "Bachelorette" aftershow in August), Graziadei has since wished for someone with whom he can truly be himself, but he never expected it would lead to such a dramatic televised journey.

"This is crazy," Graziadei told Palmer following "The Bachelorette" Season 20's final rose ceremony. "I never expected this at all. I never knew this is what my life was turning into."

Tune in to find out what happens next for Graziadei and stay tuned as his romantic journey continues throughout Season 28 of "The Bachelor," premiering Monday, Jan. 22, on ABC.

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Hot commodity: 'Superhot' searches for world's hottest pepper

From director Brian Skope ("Ranch to Table," 2021), "Superhot: The Spicy World of Pepper People" premieres Monday, Jan. 22, on Hulu.

This limited, 10-episode docuseries brings the heat, narrated by funnyman Ben Schwartz ("Parks and Recreation"), who takes viewers on a quest for the spiciest of spices. "Superhot" is a wild ride into the Spicy World of Pepper People — the self-proclaimed chili heads who have taken the chili pill and want to find out how deep the rabbit hole goes," Hulu describes.

"This 10-part series goes deep into a subculture fueled by spice: from the elite growers who strive to create new superhots to the chili eaters who chase the endorphin rush of consuming them. Along the way, one legendary chili head sets out on a quest to answer the spiciest of questions." The platform asks: "is there a pepper that can challenge the world's hottest?"

"Pepperheads" will know that the Carolina Reaper held this spicy title for years, only to be recently dethroned by the

tongue-burning chili Pepper X for 2023's Guinness World Records. According to the records, the Reaper pepper clocked in at 1.64 million Scoville heat units — SHU, a measurement of the pungency or "spiciness" of a pepper's heat — while this new, green, bell-shaped pepper boasted an impressively hot 2.69 million SHU.

Developed by American chemist Wilbur Scoville in 1912, this measurement — the Scoville scale — aims to classify the concentration of capsaicinoids, which are said to cause the heat that comes off peppers. While subjective, Scoville's scale is derived from the average capsaicinoid sensitivity people experience while eating specific hot chilis. The average jalapeno pepper, for example, scores an average between 3,000 and 8,000 on the Scoville scale, meaning this new pepper is almost 900 times hotter than its more common cousin.

Both the Carolina Reaper and Pepper X were grown by Puckerbutt Pepper Company founder Ed Currie on his farm in South Carolina. According to an article published by CNN: "Ed cultivated Pepper X on his farm for over 10 years,



Ben Schwartz narrates "Superhot: The Spicy World of Pepper People"

cross-breeding it with some of his hottest peppers to increase its capsaicin content." Whether it remains the highest mark on Scoville's scale — well, "Superhot" plans to find out.

From paprika to jalapeno poppers, to Currie's Pepper X, explore a world of explosive flavor when all 10 episodes of "Superhot: The Spicy World of Pepper People" make their streaming debut Monday, Jan. 22, on Hulu.

lifestyle

BY CAROLINE COLLACUTT

Big on bugs: Disney docu-series delves into dung beetles, butterflies and bugways

"The stakes are high ... even if the critters are extraordinarily small," says Disney. Narrated by Awkwafina ("Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings," 2021), the creepy-crawly docuseries, "A Real Bug's Life," premieres Wednesday, Jan. 24, on Disney+.

"Inspired by the World of Disney and Pixar's 'A Bug's Life,' the new Disney+ Original series from National Geographic, 'A Real Bug's Life,' is an incredible adventure into nine different micro bug worlds around the globe, where the forces of nature play out on a miniature scale and where tiny creatures rely on amazing powers and extraordinary alliances to make it through each day," shared a recent release from Disney and National Geographic.

"With new developments in filming technology and narrated by fun and witty guide Awkwafina," they continue, "follow the incredible stories of the tiny heroes living in worlds beyond the imagination — from a jumping spider looking for a

home on the streets of New York to a Costa Rican orchid bee's first day on the job making perfume! Full of mind-blowing new behaviors and larger-than-life characters, this family-friendly series shows that 'A Real Bug's Life' can be every bit as fantastical as any animated film."

As the series travels from the African savanna to your own backyard, National Geographic promises that each episode will immerse viewers within a microcosm, where "tiny yet extraordinary creatures rely on their mighty abilities to make it through the day."

During the docuseries' first episode, called "The Big City," the team treks their high-tech cameras to the concrete jungle of New York City, where they "join a male jumping spider as he battles for real estate, a voracious fly as it dodges death, and cockroaches that emerge from a secret 'bugway' under cover of darkness. In the concrete jungle, only the streetwise can hustle for a living."

From there, episodes swing from the rainforests of Latin America, where newly



A bold jumping spider featured in "A Real Bug's Life"

hatched orchid bees and leafcutter ants take on their massive green surroundings, to a busy British farm, where a queen bumblebee reigns over his hive, and ladybugs (or ladybirds, as the English call them) keep the garden in check — even checking in with the dung beetles and acacia ants of the African savanna,

rounding the globe on a unique and educational adventure.

"[Taking] viewers on an unforgettable journey that exposes us to how these micro-sized creatures keep our world turning while facing monstrous forces and threats," the all-new series "A Real Bug's Life" premieres Wednesday, Jan. 24, on Disney+.

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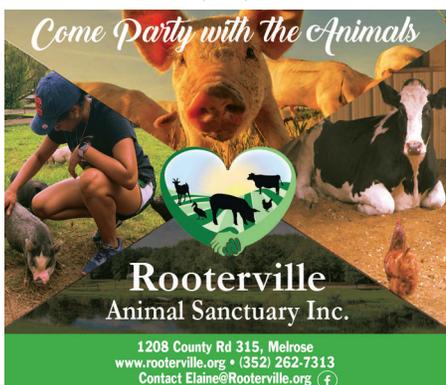
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- 12:30 p.m. NBA TV NBA TV Marquee Matchup** The best match-up of the week from around the Association.
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- 4:30 p.m. NBA TV NBA TV Marquee Matchup** The best match-up of the week from around the Association.
- 6:30 p.m. FS1 Georgetown at Xavier.** From Cintas Center in Cincinnati. (Live)
- 7 p.m. ESPN2 Saint Louis at VCU.** From Stuart C. Siegel Center in Richmond, Va. (Live)
- 7:30 p.m. ESPN Denver Nuggets at Boston Celtics.** From TD Garden in Boston. (Live)
- 8:30 p.m. FS1 Indiana at Wisconsin.** From Kohl Center in Madison, Wis. (Live)
- 10 p.m. ESPN Dallas Mavericks at Golden State Warriors.** From Chase Center in San Francisco. (Live)
- 10:30 p.m. FS1 UNLV at Colorado State.** From Moby Arena in Fort Collins, Colo. (Live)

SATURDAY

- 6:30 a.m. FS1 Georgetown at Xavier.** From Cintas Center in Cincinnati.
- 12 p.m. ESPN College Basketball Men's college basketball action.** (Live)
- ESPN2 Teams TBA.** Men's college basketball action. (Live)
- FS1 Creighton at Seton Hall.** From Prudential Center in Newark, N.J. (Live)
- WCWJ (17.1) Virginia Tech at NC State.** From PNC Arena in Raleigh, N.C. (Live)
- WFOX (30.1) Marquette at St. John's.** From Madison Square Garden in New York. (Live)
- 12:30 p.m. USA Rhode Island at Dayton.** From UD Arena in Dayton, Ohio. (Live)
- NBA TV NBA TV Marquee Matchup** The best match-up of the week from around the Association.
- 1 p.m. WJAX (47.1) San Diego State at Boise State.** From ExtraMile Arena in Boise, Idaho. (Live)
- 2 p.m. ESPN2 Teams TBA.** Men's college basketball action. (Live)
- FS1 Purdue at Iowa.** From Carver-Hawkeye Arena in Iowa City, Iowa. (Live)
- WFOX (30.1) USC at Arizona State.** From Desert Financial Arena in Tempe, Ariz. (Live)
- 2:15 p.m. WCWJ (17.1) North Carolina at Boston College.** From the Conte Forum in Boston. (Live)
- 2:30 p.m. USA Duquesne at Saint Joseph's.** From Michael J. Hagan '85 Arena in Philadelphia. (Live)
- 3 p.m. NBA TV NBA TV Marquee Matchup** The best match-up of the week from around the Association.
- 4 p.m. ESPN2 Teams TBA.** Men's college basketball action. (Live)
- FS1 DePaul at Butler.** From Hinkle Fieldhouse in Indianapolis. (Live)
- 5 p.m. NBA TV NBA TV Marquee Matchup** The best match-up of the week from around the Association.
- 6 p.m. ESPN2 Teams TBA.** Men's college basketball action. (Live)
- FS1 Women's College Basketball San Jose State at San Diego State.** From Viejas Arena in San Diego. (Live)
- 8 p.m. FS1 WFOX (30.1) Connecticut at Villanova.** From Wells Fargo Center in Philadelphia. (Live)
- 10 p.m. ESPN Teams TBA.** Men's college basketball action. (Live)



FS1 Purdue at Iowa. From Carver-Hawkeye Arena in Iowa City, Iowa.

SUNDAY

- 6 a.m. FS1 Marquette at St. John's.** From Madison Square Garden in New York.
- 8 a.m. FS1 Connecticut at Villanova.** From Wells Fargo Center in Philadelphia.
- 12 p.m. FS1 Women's College Basketball Providence at Butler.** From Hinkle Fieldhouse in Indianapolis. (Live)
- WCWJ (17.1) Women's College Basketball Clemson at Virginia Tech.** From Cassell Coliseum in Blacksburg, Va. (Live)
- WJAX (47.1) Michigan State at Maryland.** From Xfinity Center in College Park, Md. (Live)
- WTLV (12.1) Women's College Basketball Iowa at Ohio State.** From Schottenstein Center in Columbus, Ohio. (Live)
- 1 p.m. ESPN2 Memphis at Tulane.** From Devlin Fieldhouse in New Orleans. (Live)
- NBA TV NBA G League Basketball Sioux Falls Skyforce at Maine Celtics.** From Portland Expo Building in Portland, Maine. (Live)
- 3 p.m. ESPN ESPN2 Teams TBA.** Men's college basketball action. (Live)
- NBA TV NBA TV Marquee Matchup** The best match-up of the week from around the Association.
- 5 p.m. ESPN Women's College Basketball Women's college basketball coverage.**
- ESPN2 Teams TBA.** Men's college basketball action.
- 6 p.m. NBA TV NBA TV Marquee Matchup** The best match-up of the week from around the Association.

MONDAY

- 12:30 p.m. NBA TV NBA TV Marquee Matchup** The best match-up of the week from around the Association.
- 2:30 p.m. NBA TV NBA TV Marquee Matchup** The best match-up of the week from around the Association.
- 4:30 p.m. NBA TV NBA TV Marquee Matchup** The best match-up of the week from around the Association.
- 6:30 p.m. FS1 Women's College Basketball St. John's at Seton Hall.** From Walsh Gymnasium in South Orange, N.J. (Live)
- 7 p.m. ESPN Wake Forest at North Carolina.** From the Dean E. Smith Center in Chapel Hill, N.C. (Live)
- ESPN2 Women's College Basketball UCLA at Utah.** From Jon M. Huntsman Center in Salt Lake City. (Live)
- NBA TV Center Court: San Antonio Spurs at Philadelphia 76ers.** From Wells Fargo Center in Philadelphia. (Live)
- 8:30 p.m. FS1 Women's College Basketball Kansas State at Baylor.** From Paul and Alejandra Foster Pavilion in Waco, Texas. (Live)
- 9 p.m. ESPN Cincinnati at Kansas.** From Allen Fieldhouse in Lawrence, Kan. (Live)
- 10 p.m. NBA TV Atlanta Hawks at Sacramento Kings.** From Golden 1 Center in Sacramento, Calif. (Live)

TUESDAY

- 11:30 a.m. NBA TV Atlanta Hawks at Sacramento Kings.** From Golden 1 Center in Sacramento, Calif.
- 2 p.m. NBA TV NBA TV Marquee Matchup** The best match-up of the week from around the Association.
- 4:30 p.m. NBA TV NBA TV Marquee Matchup** The best match-up of the week from around the Association.
- 6:30 p.m. FS1 Butler at Georgetown.** From Capital One Arena in Washington, D.C. (Live)
- 7 p.m. ESPN Texas at Oklahoma.** From the Lloyd Noble Center in Norman, Okla. (Live)
- ESPN2 Florida State at Syracuse.** From JMA Dome in Syracuse, N.Y. (Live)
- 7:30 p.m. TNT New York Knicks at Brooklyn Nets.** From Barclays Center in Brooklyn, N.Y. (Live)
- 8:30 p.m. FS1 Xavier at Creighton.** From CHI Health Center in Omaha, Neb. (Live)
- 10 p.m. TNT Los Angeles Lakers at Los Angeles Clippers.** From Crypto.com Arena in Los Angeles. (Live)
- 10:30 p.m. FS1 Boise State at Fresno State.** From Save Mart Center in Fresno, Calif. (Live)

WEDNESDAY

- 1 p.m. NBA TV NBA TV Marquee Matchup** The best match-up of the week from around the Association.
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- 5 p.m. NBA TV NBA TV Marquee Matchup** The best match-up of the week from around the Association.
- 6:30 p.m. FS1 Providence at Seton Hall.** From Prudential Center in Newark, N.J. (Live)
- 7 p.m. ESPN2 Miami at Notre Dame.** From Purcell Pavilion in Notre Dame, Ind. (Live)
- 7:30 p.m. ESPN Auburn at Alabama.** From Coleman Coliseum in Tuscaloosa, Ala. (Live)
- 8:30 p.m. FS1 Villanova at St. John's.** From Madison Square Garden in New York. (Live)
- WJXX (25.1) Phoenix Suns at Dallas Mavericks.** From American Airlines Center in Dallas. (Live)
- 9 p.m. ESPN2 Teams TBA.** Men's college basketball action. (Live)
- 9:30 p.m. ESPN Oklahoma City Thunder at San Antonio Spurs.** From Frost Bank Center in San Antonio. (Live)
- 10:30 p.m. FS1 Colorado State at Nevada.** From Lawlor Events Center in Reno, Nev. (Live)

THURSDAY

- 1 p.m. NBA TV NBA TV Marquee Matchup** The best match-up of the week from around the Association.
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- 5 p.m. NBA TV NBA TV Marquee Matchup** The best match-up of the week from around the Association.
- 7 p.m. ESPN2 SMU at North Texas.** From UNT Coliseum in Denton, Texas. (Live)
- 7:30 p.m. TNT Boston Celtics at Miami Heat.** From Kaseya Center in Miami. (Live)
- 8 p.m. ESPN Women's College Basketball South Carolina at LSU.** From Pete Maravich Assembly Center in Baton Rouge, La. (Live)
- 9 p.m. ESPN2 San Francisco at Gonzaga.** From McCarthey Athletic Center in Spokane, Wash. (Live)
- 10 p.m. TNT Sacramento Kings at Golden State Warriors.** From Chase Center in San Francisco. (Live)

FOOTBALL

FRIDAY

- 3 p.m. NFL Teams TBA.** Football action from around the National Football League.
- 9 p.m. NFL High School Football Polynesian Bowl.** Action from high school football. (Live)
- 11:20 p.m. WJXT (4.1) Teal the Show** Insider stories and analysis from yesterday's Jaguars game.

SATURDAY

- 7 a.m. NFL Teams TBA.** Football action from around the National Football League.
- 4:30 p.m. NFL Teams TBA.** Football action from around the National Football League.
- WFOX (30.1) Divisional Round: Teams TBA.** Football action from around the National Football League. (Live)
- 8 p.m. WJAX (47.1) Divisional Round: Teams TBA.** Football action from around the National Football League. (Live)
- 8:30 p.m. NFL Teams TBA.** Football action from around the National Football League.

SUNDAY

- 6 a.m. NFL Teams TBA.** Football action from around the National Football League.
- 8:30 a.m. NFL Teams TBA.** Football action from around the National Football League.
- 3 p.m. NFL Teams TBA.** Football action from around the National Football League.
- WTLV (12.1) Divisional Round: Teams TBA.** Football action from around the National Football League. (Live)
- 7 p.m. NFL Teams TBA.** Football action from around the National Football League.

MONDAY

- 3 p.m. NFL Teams TBA.** Football action from around the National Football League.
- 8 p.m. NFL Teams TBA.** Football action from around the National Football League.

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WEDNESDAY

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THURSDAY

- 3 p.m. NFL Teams TBA.** Football action from around the National Football League.
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GOLF

FRIDAY

- 9 a.m. GOLF PGA Tour Champions Golf Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai, First Round.** From Hualalai Golf Club in Kaupulehu, Hawaii.
- 1 p.m. GOLF LPGA Tour Golf Hilton Grand Vacations Tournament of Champions, Second Round.** From Lake Nona Golf & Country Club in Orlando, Fla.
- 2 p.m. ESPN2 Golf Latin America Amateur Championship, Second Round.** From Santa Maria Golf Club in Panama City, Panama. (Live)
- 4 p.m. GOLF PGA Tour Golf The American Express, Second Round.** From PGA West TPC Stadium Course in La Quinta, Calif. (Live)
- 7 p.m. GOLF PGA Tour Champions Golf Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai, Second Round.** From Hualalai Golf Club in Kaupulehu, Hawaii. (Live)
- 10:30 p.m. GOLF PGA Tour Golf The American Express, Second Round.** From PGA West TPC Stadium Course in La Quinta, Calif.

SATURDAY

- 8 a.m. GOLF PGA Tour Golf The American Express, Second Round.** From PGA West TPC Stadium Course in La Quinta, Calif.
- 11 a.m. GOLF PGA Tour Champions Golf Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai, Second Round.** From Hualalai Golf Club in Kaupulehu, Hawaii.
- 2 p.m. GOLF LPGA Tour Golf Hilton Grand Vacations Tournament of Champions, Third Round.** From Lake Nona Golf & Country Club in Orlando, Fla.
- 3 p.m. WTLV (12.1) LPGA Tour Golf Hilton Grand Vacations Tournament of Champions, Third Round.** From Lake Nona Golf & Country Club in Orlando, Fla. (Live)
- 4 p.m. GOLF PGA Tour Golf The American Express, Third Round.** From PGA West TPC Stadium Course in La Quinta, Calif. (Live)
- 7 p.m. GOLF PGA Tour Champions Golf Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai, Final Round.** From Hualalai Golf Club in Kaupulehu, Hawaii. (Live)
- 10:30 p.m. GOLF PGA Tour Golf The American Express, Third Round.** From PGA West TPC Stadium Course in La Quinta, Calif.

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SUNDAY

- 8 a.m. GOLF PGA Tour Golf The American Express, Third Round.** From PGA West TPC Stadium Course in La Quinta, Calif.
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- 11 a.m. GOLF LPGA Tour Golf Hilton Grand Vacations Tournament of Champions, Third Round.** From Lake Nona Golf & Country Club in Orlando, Fla.
- 1 p.m. GOLF PGA Tour Champions Golf Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai, Final Round.** From Hualalai Golf Club in Kaupulehu, Hawaii.
- 4 p.m. GOLF PGA Tour Golf The American Express, Final Round.** From PGA West TPC Stadium Course in La Quinta, Calif. (Live)
- 7 p.m. ESPN2 Golf Latin America Amateur Championship, Final Round.** From Santa Maria Golf Club in Panama City, Panama.
- 8 p.m. GOLF PGA Tour Golf The American Express, Final Round.** From PGA West TPC Stadium Course in La Quinta, Calif.
- 11 p.m. GOLF DP World Tour Golf Hero Dubai Desert Classic, Final Round.** From Emirates Golf Club in Dubai, United Arab Emirates.

MONDAY

- 9 a.m. GOLF PGA Tour Golf The American Express, Final Round.** From PGA West TPC Stadium Course in La Quinta, Calif.
- 9 p.m. GOLF PGA Tour Golf The American Express, Final Round.** From PGA West TPC Stadium Course in La Quinta, Calif.

TUESDAY

- 9 a.m. GOLF PGA Tour Champions Golf Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai, Final Round.** From Hualalai Golf Club in Kaupulehu, Hawaii.

WEDNESDAY

- 7 a.m. GOLF LPGA Tour Golf Hilton Grand Vacations Tournament of Champions, Final Round.** From Lake Nona Golf & Country Club in Orlando, Fla.
- 3 p.m. GOLF PGA Tour Golf Farmers Insurance Open, First Round.** From Torrey Pines South Course in San Diego. (Live)
- 8 p.m. GOLF PGA Tour Golf Farmers Insurance Open, First Round.** From Torrey Pines South Course in San Diego.
- 11:30 p.m. GOLF PGA Tour Golf Farmers Insurance Open, First Round.** From Torrey Pines South Course in San Diego.

THURSDAY

- 8 a.m. GOLF DP World Tour Golf Ras Al Khaimah Championship, First Round.** From Al Hamra Golf Club in Al Jazirah

Al Hamra, Ra's al Khaymah, United Arab Emirates.

- 12 p.m. GOLF LPGA Tour Golf LPGA Drive On Championship, First Round.** From Bradenton Country Club in Bradenton, Fla. (Live)
- 3 p.m. GOLF PGA Tour Golf Farmers Insurance Open, Second Round.** From Torrey Pines South Course in San Diego.
- 8 p.m. GOLF PGA Tour Golf Farmers Insurance Open, Second Round.** From Torrey Pines South Course in San Diego.

HOCKEY

WEDNESDAY

- 7:30 p.m. TNT Carolina Hurricanes at Boston Bruins.** From TD Garden in Boston. (Live)
- 10 p.m. TNT Chicago Blackhawks at Seattle Kraken.** From Climate Pledge Arena in Seattle. (Live)

HORSE RACING

SUNDAY

- 2:30 p.m. FS1 Horse Racing America's Day At the Races.** The best racehorses square off in the premiere races from across the country. (Live)

MOTORCYCLE RACING

SATURDAY

- 11 a.m. FS1 Motorcycle Racing Arena Motocross Nationals: Topeka #2.** Coverage of motorcycle racing action from around the world.

SKIING

SATURDAY

- 5 p.m. WTLV (12.1) FIS Alpine Ski World Cup Kitzbühel - Men's Downhill.** Action from the top alpine skiing international circuit.

SOCCER

SATURDAY

- 7:30 a.m. USA Premier League Soccer Arsenal vs. Crystal Palace.** Arsenal is up against Crystal Palace at Emirates Stadium in matchround 21 of the Premier League. (Live)
- 12:30 p.m. WTLV (12.1) Premier League Soccer Brentford vs. Nottingham Forest.** Brentford hosts Nottingham Forest at Gtech Community Stadium in matchround 21 of the Premier League. (Live)
- 3 p.m. TNT Men's International Soccer Friendlies United States vs. Slovenia.** From Toyota Field in Madison, Ala. (Live)

SUNDAY

- 9 a.m. USA Premier League Soccer Sheffield United vs. West Ham United.** Sheffield United takes on West Ham United

at Bramall Lane in matchround 21 of the Premier League. (Live)

- 11:30 a.m. USA Premier League Soccer AFC Bournemouth vs. Liverpool.** Bournemouth is up against Liverpool at Vitality Stadium in matchround 21 of the Premier League. (Live)
- 5:55 p.m. FS1 2024 CONMEBOL Pre-Olympic Soccer Tournament Argentina vs. Paraguay.** Coverage of the quadrennial, international men's under-23 tournament. From Venezuela. (Live)
- 10 p.m. FS1 Liga MX Soccer Santos Laguna vs. Monterrey.** From TSM Corona Stadium in Torreon, Coahuila, Mexico. (Live)

MONDAY

- 2:45 p.m. USA Premier League Soccer Brighton & Hove Albion vs. Wolverhampton Wanderers.** Brighton & Hove Albion is up against Wolverhampton Wanderers at Amex Stadium in matchround 21. (Live)
- 10:30 p.m. FS1 2024 CONMEBOL Pre-Olympic Soccer Tournament Argentina vs. Paraguay.** Coverage of the quadrennial, international men's under-23 tournament. From Venezuela.

TENNIS

FRIDAY

- 11 a.m. ESPN2 2024 Australian Open Tennis Third Round.** From Melbourne Park in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.
- 9 p.m. ESPN2 2024 Australian Open Tennis Third Round.** From Melbourne Park in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. (Live)

SATURDAY

- 7 a.m. ESPN2 2024 Australian Open Tennis Third Round.** From Melbourne Park in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.
- 9 p.m. ESPN2 2024 Australian Open Tennis Round of 16.** From Melbourne Park in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. (Live)

SUNDAY

- 7 a.m. ESPN2 2024 Australian Open Tennis Round of 16.** From Melbourne Park in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.
- 9 p.m. ESPN2 2024 Australian Open Tennis Round of 16.** From Melbourne Park in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. (Live)

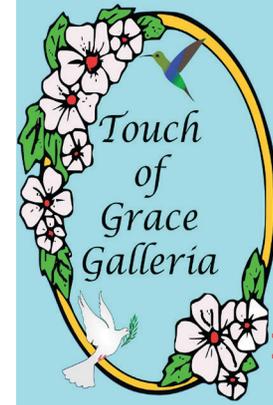
MONDAY

- 12 p.m. ESPN2 2024 Australian Open Tennis Round of 16.** From Melbourne Park in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.
- 9 p.m. ESPN2 2024 Australian Open Tennis Men's & Women's Quarterfinals.** From Melbourne Park in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. (Live)

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- 12 p.m. ESPN2 2024 Australian Open Tennis Men's & Women's Quarterfinals.** From

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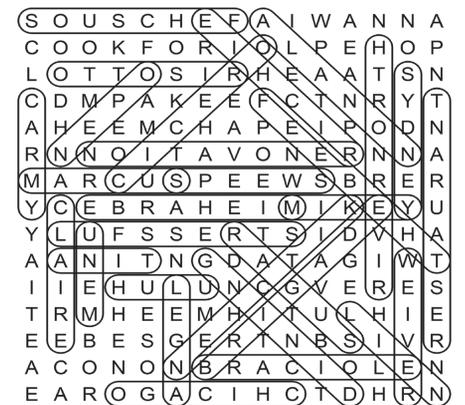
WEDNESDAY

- 12 p.m. ESPN2 2024 Australian Open Tennis Men's & Women's Quarterfinals.** From Melbourne Park in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.

THURSDAY

- 12 p.m. ESPN2 2024 Australian Open Tennis Women's Semifinals.** From Melbourne Park in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.
- 10 p.m. ESPN 2024 Australian Open Tennis** From Melbourne Park in Melbourne, Australia. (Live)
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Hunter Dickinson and Jayhawks get set to battle Cyclones



Another NCAA Big 12 match-up hits the court as the Kansas Jayhawks get set to take on the hungry Iowa State Cyclones, Saturday, Jan 27. Meeting the Cyclones at home, the game airs live on CBS from the James H. Hilton Coliseum in Ames, Iowa.

Entering the 2023-24 season, the Kansas Jayhawks are one of the favorites entering the year as a No. 2 seed in the NCAA.

Beginning this year on a five-game win streak, their success this season has been exceptional (9-1 as of Dec. 15), and with the major acquisition of a fourth-year transfer from Michigan State, Hunter Dickinson, a

projected second-round pick in the 2024 NBA Draft, the Jayhawks are looking to win it all.

Coming off his previous three seasons with Michigan, Dickinson is a presence at center, having averaged 18.5 points per game, 9.0 rebounds per game and 1.8 blocks per game last season.

With the Jayhawks kicking off the season on fire, Dickinson hasn't skipped a beat, improving in just about every area of his game, averaging 19.4 points per game while shooting for 63.7% from field goal range. On the defensive side, he's been a handful for teams in the paint, averaging 12.6 rebounds per game and an improved average of 2.4 blocks per game, proving to his team and himself he made the right off-season move.

Having shown right out the gates to be a star player for the Jayhawks and solidifying his position in collegiate basketball, his dominance at the center position is exactly what the Jayhawks need as they continue their chase for another Big 12 championship and national championship.

Full name: Hunter Dickinson
Birthdate: Nov. 25, 2000 (23)
Birthplace: Alexandria, Virginia
Height/weight: 7-2/260 pounds

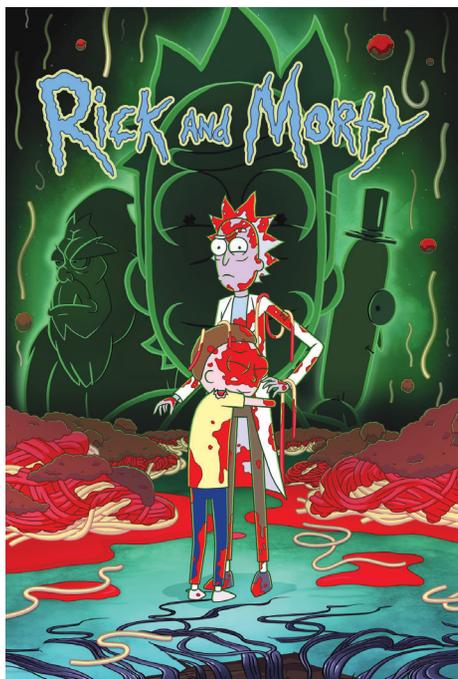
Team(s): Michigan (2020-2023), Kansas (2023-present)
High School: DeMatha Catholic HS
Honors and Achievements: Big

Ten Freshman of the Year (2021), 2x First-team All-Big Ten (2021, 2023), Big Ten All-Defensive Team (2022), Big Ten All-Freshman Team (2021)

EPL's Best Goalscorers

| Questions: | Answers: |
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| 1) Since the inception of the English Premier League (EPL) in 1992, this striker has defined goalscoring in English football. With 260 career EPL goals, name this all-time league scoring leader. | 1) Ole Gunnar Solskjaer (Feb. 6, 1999) |
| 2) Finding the back of the net across the nation — which player has scored against the most Premier League opponents? | 2) Thierry Henry |
| 3) Only one player in EPL history has scored for seven different Premier League clubs. Who is he? | 3) Sergio Aguero |
| 4) Upon scoring his 150th Premier League goal, Mohamed Salah joined which former Liverpool striker for 10th all-time in league scoring history? | 4) Harry Kane (12/13, Tottenham) |
| 5) Who was the inaugural recipient of the Premier League Golden Boot? | 5) Teddy Sheringham |
| 6) Rapidly moving up the goalscoring charts, his mark of 36 goals was a EPL record — all in his debut season. Name the record-setting Premier League newcomer. | 6) Erling Haaland |
| 7) Which player has scored the most EPL goals for one club? | 7) Michael Owen |
| 8) His 184 career EPL goals are the most for any player born outside the United Kingdom. Who is he? | 8) Craig Bellamy |
| 9) Name the only player to have currently won the Premier League Golden Boot four times. | 9) Frank Lampard (39) |
| 10) Super sub! Who was the first player in EPL history to score four goals as a substitute in a single match? | 10) Alan Shearer |

Under the Radar



“Rick and Morty” - Season 7 (Max — Jan. 22, Season Premiere)

This hit adult animated series follows nihilistic, sociopathic genius scientist, Rick (Ian Cardoni) who drags his timid, nerdy grandson, Morty (Harry Belden) on dangerous adventures across the multiverse. Chris Parnell, Spencer Grammer, Sarah Chalke, Kari Wahlgren and Dan Harmon also voice star.



“Sexy Beast” (Paramount+ — Jan. 25, Series Premiere)

This original drama series, serving as a prequel to Jonathan Glazer's acclaimed 2000 film of the same name, explores the origins of Gal (James McArdle) and Don's (Emun Elliott) complicated relationship as they find themselves descending into the seductive madness of the London criminal world during the vibrant and volatile 1990s, while Gal's budding relationship with Deedee (Sarah Greene) threatens everything in their world.



“In The Know” - Season 1 (Peacock — Jan. 25, Series Premiere)

Lauren Caspian (Zach Woods) is NPR's third most popular host. He's a well-meaning, hypocritical nimrod, just like you and me. He's also a stop motion puppet. Each episode follows the making of an episode of Lauren's show, “In the Know,” in which Lauren conducts in-depth interviews with real world human guests. Lauren collaborates with a diverse crew of NPR staff. They are also puppets and nimrods. Mike Judge, Caitlin Reilly, Charlie Bushnell, J. Smith-Cameron and Carl Tart also voice star.



“On the Roam” (Available Now)

This eight episode, cinematic docuseries follows Jason Momoa as he travels the country chasing art, adventure, and friendship through the lens of craftsmanship, speaking to individuals ranging from motorcycle fabricators, to musicians, to athletes.

“FEUD: Capote Vs. The Swans” (FX/FXX/ Hulu — Jan. 31/Feb. 1, Limited Series Premiere)

This second installment in Ryan Murphy’s FEUD anthology is based on the bestselling book “Capote’s Women: A True Story of Love, Betrayal, and a Swan Song for an Era” by Laurence Leamer. Acclaimed writer Truman Capote (Tom Hollander) surrounded himself with a coterie of society’s most elite women, whom he nicknamed “the swans.” Enchanted and captivated by these doyennes, Capote ingratiated himself into their lives, befriending them and becoming their confidante, only to ultimately betray them by writing a thinly veiled fictionalization of their lives, exposing their most intimate secrets.



“Mr. & Mrs. Smith” - Season 1 (Prime Video — Feb. 2, Series Premiere)

Two lonely strangers land a job working for a mysterious spy agency that offers them a glorious life of espionage, wealth, world travels and a dream brownstone in Manhattan. The catch: new identities in an arranged marriage as Mr. & Mrs. John (Donald Glover) and Jane Smith (Maya Erskine). Now hitched, John and Jane navigate a high risk mission every week while also facing a new relationship milestone. Their complex cover story becomes even more complicated when they catch real feelings for each other.



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Without a shared language or the use of a translator, three American singles attempt to make connections with other singles from across the globe. The latest in TLC’s slate of dating-reality shows, this brand-new series, “Love & Translation,” premieres, Sunday, Jan. 21, on TLC. Coming from nine different countries worldwide, meet the first season’s singles by checking out: tlc.com/shows/love-and-translation/photo-galleries/meet-the-love-and-translation-singles

Meet Joey Graziadei: a 28-year-old tennis pro from Koloa, Hawaii. This sweet-smiling, outdoorsy family man first began his televised journey for love on Season 20 of “The Bachelorette.” Now, still searching for true love, Joey will meet over two dozen singles as he takes on the titular role in Season 28 of “The Bachelor,” premiering Monday, Jan. 22, on ABC. To meet the man behind this season’s roses, visit: abc.com/shows/the-bachelor/video/most-recent/vdka35178582

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Questions:

- Which of the following is not part of The Bachelor franchise: “Bachelor in Paradise,” “Bachelor Pad,” “Bachelor Party” or “The Bachelor: Winter Games”?
- Who acted as the first Bachelor in the series’ very first season?
- How many seasons of “The Bachelor” aired before “The Bachelorette” made its debut?
- To date, who is the only Bachelor to have appeared as the lead of two different seasons?
- Who was the first Bachelor or Bachelorette to find lasting love on TV?
- Who was the first Bachelor to marry his final pick?
- In 2017, Rachel Lindsay became the first Black Bachelorette — who did she give her first and final roses to?
- Which spin-off featured the Bachelor franchise’s first same-sex couple?
- Name the two Bachelorettes who were both featured in Season 16 of “The Bachelorette.”
- Which season of “The Bachelor” was the first one hosted by Jesse Palmer?

- Answers:
- “Bachelor Party”
 - Alex Michel
 - 2
 - Brad Womack
 - Trista Rehn (now Sutter)
 - Sean Lowe
 - Bryan Abasolo
 - “Bachelor in Paradise”
 - Clare Crawley and Tayshia Adams
 - Season 26

gametime

crossword fun



Across

1. "It's not great, but not terrible either"
4. Worry
8. Dupe
11. Muhammad _____
12. Rolling rock?
13. Cold war grp.
14. Competitor in a TV obstacle course
17. Society girl
18. Actor Arnold
19. Stay away from
21. Plotting
24. Rejecting word
25. Part of "be"
26. "Let me think"
27. 11, on some watches
28. Steven Yeun/Ali Wong series

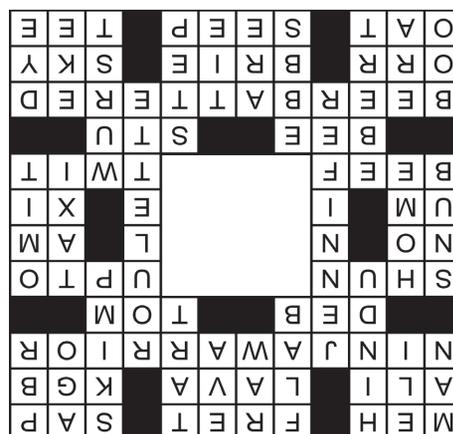
30. Nincompoop
32. Honey maker
34. Early Beatle Sutcliffe
35. Like some crispy fried fish
41. Bobby of hockey
42. French cheese
43. Blue hue
44. Bran source
45. Slip through the cracks
46. Links prop

Down

1. Word before and after "oh"
2. Giants QB Manning
3. Caste member
4. Spare tire

5. Cold and wet
6. Actress Larue
7. Dress (up)
8. Cut corners
9. Previously
10. Cheap brand of beer, briefly
15. Actress Aniston
16. Wheel used in a game of chance
19. Social rebuff
20. "Where the heart is"
22. Uber alternative
23. Pass over
29. 1975 Pulitzer-winning film critic Roger
31. Deli hanger
33. Dwindles
34. ___ tracker
35. Ghost's cry
36. Prohibition ___
37. "What ___ the odds?"
38. Even finish
39. Scratch (out)
40. Salon application

Solution:
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With rising international tensions in the Indo-Pacific, a team of American NCIS agents and the Australian Federal Police (AFP) have been grafted into a multinational task force, jointly asked to keep naval crimes at bay within the planet's most contested patch of ocean. Further expanding the "NCIS" universe, the Season 1 finale of "NCIS: Sydney" airs Tuesday, Jan. 23, on CBS, with past episodes from the season available to stream at: [cbs.com/shows/ncis-sydney/](https://www.cbs.com/shows/ncis-sydney/)

Cookbook author and media personality Chrissy Teigen ("Chrissy's Court"), restaurateur and superchef David Chang ("Ugly Delicious") and comedian Joel Kim Booster ("Fire Island," 2022) host a series of unexpected and entertaining dinner parties around Los Angeles; With good food, great conversation and celebrity guests, "Chrissy & Dave Dine Out" premieres Wednesday, Jan. 24, on Freeform, before streaming the following day on Hulu. For a snippet from the series, check out: [youtube.com/watch?v=mieQeYJzW6w](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mieQeYJzW6w)

Celebrating 10 years of touring, medium Theresa Caputo invites cameras to join her on her next set of live, international shows, in which she leads mediumship sessions with celebrities and fans in order to help them carry on without their departed loved ones. The journey begins as the first two episodes of the all-new series, "Theresa Caputo: Raising Spirits," premieres Thursday, Jan. 25, on Lifetime. For more information on the upcoming adventure, see: [mylifetime.com/shows/theresa-caputo-raising-spirits](https://www.mylifetime.com/shows/theresa-caputo-raising-spirits)

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When Bennett (Oliver Renaud), a world-class aerialist, finds himself partnerless for his upcoming performance at a local arts festival, he asks former dancer Luna (Jocelyn Hudon) to recall her training and perform alongside him. An all-new romantic comedy, 2024's "Romance With a Twist" premieres Saturday, Jan. 27, on Hallmark, as part of the network's "New Year New Movies!" programming slate, found at: [hallmarkchannel.com/new-year-new-movies/new-year-new-movies-2024](https://www.hallmarkchannel.com/new-year-new-movies/new-year-new-movies-2024)

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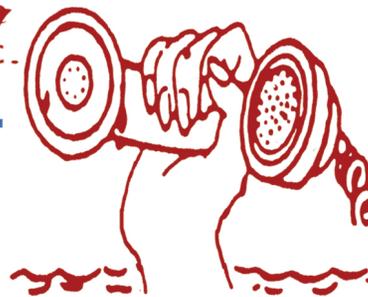
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To complete this puzzle, place the numbers 1-9 in the empty cells, so that every row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold outline) contains all nine digits.

Each number 1-9 may appear only once in each row, column and 3-by-3 box.

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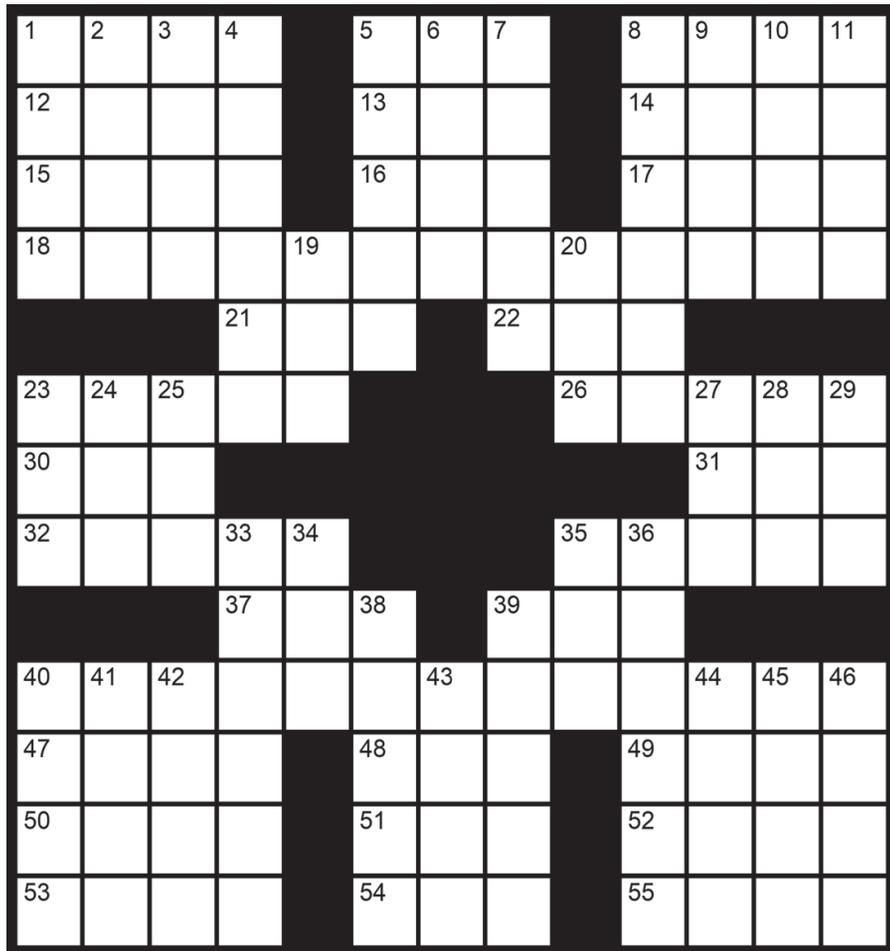
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Solution on page 10



Across

- 1. "30 ____"
- 5. "30 ____ 30"
- 8. Invitation initialism
- 12. Slender woodwind instrument

- 13. Mud bath locale
- 14. Israeli airline
- 15. List
- 16. Asian occasion
- 17. Hombre's home

- 18. Dystopian series starring Mackenzie Davis
- 21. Cut (off)
- 22. Turkey
- 23. Brash Nash
- 26. Piaggio transport
- 30. "____ Tree Hill"
- 31. Consumes
- 32. Ketchup brand
- 35. James Roday Rodriguez comedy drama
- 37. Televises
- 39. Morning moisture
- 40. Whitney Cummings comedy
- 47. "The ____ Housewives"
- 48. Italian article
- 49. Durable wood
- 50. Commedia dell' ____
- 51. Slithery swimmer
- 52. Tip-off
- 53. Nudnik
- 54. Fishing aid
- 55. Jekyll's alter ego

- 5. Camera setting
- 6. Unlock
- 7. Assigned "PG" to, maybe
- 8. Withdraw
- 9. Czech or Serb
- 10. Bud holder
- 11. Think ahead
- 19. Charged item
- 20. Hon
- 23. Cry at fireworks
- 24. Animal with curved horns
- 25. TV room perhaps
- 27. Timid
- 28. Lobbying grp.
- 29. Volcano output
- 33. iPad, e.g.
- 34. What Marcie calls Peppermint Patty
- 35. Dowel
- 36. Juice supplier?
- 38. Site of Joan of Arc's demise
- 39. Passed out
- 40. Mouth, in slang
- 41. "____ Here"
- 42. Feedback fill
- 43. Patella's place
- 44. Bank (on)
- 45. Sing the praises of
- 46. ____-Ball (arcade game)

Down

- 1. Deteriorates
- Life sentences?
- Pepsi, e.g.
- It lets off steam

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Ant-Man and The Wasp ★★★ (2018) Ant-Man and the Wasp uncover secrets from the past while battling a powerful new enemy. **TBS Sat. 2:45 p.m.**

Avatar ★★★ (2009) A former Marine (Sam Worthington) falls in love with a native (Zoe Saldana) of a lush alien world. **FX Fri. 8 p.m.**

B

Back to the Future ★★★ (1985) Teen (Michael J. Fox) goes to 1955 in crackpot's (Christopher Lloyd) DeLorean time machine. **TBS Sat. 10 p.m.**

Back to the Future Part II ★★★ (1989) Young man (Michael J. Fox) and an inventor (Christopher Lloyd) take a time machine to 2015. **TBS Sat. 12:30 a.m.**

Batman Begins ★★★ (2005) Bruce Wayne (Christian Bale) becomes Gotham City's Dark Knight. **USA Fri. 8 p.m., Sat. 5 p.m.**

Bells Are Ringing ★★★ (1960) A telephone operator (Judy Holliday) falls for a blocked writer (Dean Martin). **TCM Wed. 5:45 p.m.**

Best in Show ★★★ (2000) Pampered pooches and their quirky owners compete in a prestigious dog show. **TCM Fri. 8 p.m.**

Best Man, The ★★★ (1999) A writer (Taye Diggs) meets an old flame (Nia Long) at his friend's (Morris Chestnut) wedding. **BET Wed. 2 p.m.**

Black Marble, The ★★★ (1980) Busted detective (Robert Foxworth) and policewoman (Paula Prentiss) track schnauzer. **TCM Fri. 1 a.m.**

Blackboard Jungle, The ★★★ (1955) A lone teacher (Glenn Ford) fights a juvenile delinquent (Vic Morrow) and his trade-school gang. **TCM Sat. 2 p.m.**

Bob's Burgers Movie, The ★★★ (2022) Bob and Linda struggle to keep their hamburger business afloat as the kids try to solve a mystery. **FX Wed. 6 p.m., Wed. 1 a.m.**

Bohemian Rhapsody ★★★ (2018) Rocker Freddie Mercury defies stereotypes and convention as the popular lead singer of Queen. **FX Fri. 2 p.m.**

Braveheart ★★★ (1995) A Scotsman (Mel Gibson) leads a revolt against the English king (Patrick McGoohan). **AMC nextThu. 1 a.m.**

Bride Came C.O.D., The ★★★ (1941) Texas tycoon pays pilot (James Cagney) to fly daughter (Bette Davis) out of marriage. **TCM Fri. 1:15 p.m.**

Bridesmaids ★★★ (2011) A woman's life unravels as she helps the bride, her lifelong friend, prepare for the wedding. **BRAVO Sat. 3:30 p.m., Sat. 8:30 p.m.**

C

Captain America: Civil War ★★★ (2016) A feud between Captain America (Chris Evans) and Iron Man leaves the Avengers in turmoil. **TBS Sun. 2 p.m.**

Cast Away ★★★ (2000) A crash survivor (Tom Hanks) lives on a remote island for four years. **FX Fri. 5 p.m.**

Cat on a Hot Tin Roof ★★★ (1958) An alcoholic (Paul Newman) and his wife visit his dying father (Burl Ives) in the South. **TCM Thu. 1:45 p.m.**

Children of Men ★★★★ (2006) A disillusioned bureaucrat becomes an unlikely champion in the fight for mankind's survival. **SYFY Tue. 1:04 a.m.**

Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs ★★★ (2009) An overabundance of food falls from the sky, overwhelming townspeople. **NICK Fri. 8 p.m., Sat. 2:45 p.m.**

Cloverfield ★★★ (2008) Terrified New Yorkers witness a monstrous creature's attack on their city. **SYFY Sat. 7:35 p.m., Sun. 5:06 p.m.**

Coco ★★★ (2017) A boy embarks on a journey through the colorful Land of the Dead to discover his family's history. **DISN Sat. 8 p.m.**

Creed ★★★ (2015) Rocky Balboa acts as trainer and mentor to the son of his friend and former opponent, Apollo Creed. **AMC Fri. 10 p.m., Sat. 12 p.m., WE Thu. 7 p.m., Thu. 10 p.m.**

D

Dark Knight Rises, The ★★★ (2012) Batman re-emerges from his self-imposed exile to battle a merciless terrorist named Bane. **USA Sat. 8 p.m., Sun. 4:25 p.m.**

Die Hard ★★★ (1988) A New York policeman (Bruce Willis) outwits foreign thugs in an L.A. high-rise. **AMC Sat. 7 p.m., Sun. 3 p.m.**

Die Hard 2 ★★★ (1990) Police hero (Bruce Willis) spots military terrorists at D.C. airport. **AMC Sat. 10 p.m., Sun. 12:30 p.m.**

Die Hard With a Vengeance ★★★ (1995) McClane (Bruce Willis), shopkeeper (Samuel L. Jackson) seek terrorist bomber (Jeremy Irons). **FX Thu. 12:30 p.m.**

Dirty Dancing ★★★ (1987) Teen (Jennifer Grey) gets slinky with dance teacher (Patrick Swayze) in '63 Catskills. **AMC Mon. 10 p.m.**

Django Unchained ★★★ (2012) A former slave and a German bounty hunter roam the American South in search of wanted criminals. **SYFY Thu. 8:30 p.m.**

E

Encanto ★★★ (2021) A Colombian girl must save an enchanted place that blesses children in her family with unique gifts. **DISN Sun. 8 p.m.**

F

Few Good Men, A ★★★ (1992) Navy lawyers (Tom Cruise, Demi Moore) defend Marines for a murder at Gitmo. **BBCA Sun. 2 p.m., Sun. 8 p.m.**

First Blood ★★★ (1982) Rambo (Sylvester Stallone) takes on sheriff (Brian Dennehy) and National Guard. **AMC Fri. 8 p.m., Sat. 5 p.m.**

Forgetting Sarah Marshall ★★★ (2008) A struggling musician encounters his ex-lover and her new boyfriend while vacationing in Hawaii. **BRAVO Sat. 1 p.m., Sat. 6 p.m.**

Freaky ★★★ (2020) A mystical dagger causes a serial killer to magically switch bodies with a 17-year-old girl. **SYFY Sun. 9 p.m.**

Free Guy ★★★ (2021) A bank teller tries to become a hero when he discovers he's a background player in a video game. **FX Sat. 10:30 p.m., Sun. 12:30 p.m.**

Friday ★★★ (1995) L.A. buddies (Ice Cube, Chris Tucker) hang out on front porch. **BET Sat. 2 p.m.**

G

Galaxy Quest ★★★ (1999) Aliens enlist a sci-fi TV cast (Tim Allen, Sigourney Weaver, Alan Rickman) to fight a war. **BBCA Fri. 2:45 p.m.**

Gandhi ★★★★★ (1982) Mohandas Gandhi (Ben Kingsley) uses nonviolent protest to lead India out of British rule. **TCM Wed. 8 p.m.**

Gladiator ★★★ (2000) Gen. Maximus (Russell Crowe) seeks revenge for his family's deaths. **AMC Fri. 2:30 p.m.**

Glass Bottom Boat, The ★★★ (1966) Spies follow PR woman (Doris Day) who works for space scientist (Rod Taylor). **TCM Tue. 6 p.m.**

Groundhog Day ★★★ (1993) February 2nd keeps repeating for a TV weatherman sent to watch the groundhog in Punxsutawney, Pa. **AMC Mon. 5:30 p.m.**

Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 ★★★ (2017) The team unravels the mystery of Peter Quill's true parentage in the outer reaches of the galaxy. **TBS Sun. 5 p.m.**

Gypsy Moths, The ★★★ (1969) Old sky divers (Burt Lancaster, Gene Hackman) and young partner give crowd its money's worth. **TCM Sat. 10:15 p.m.**

H

Heaven Knows, Mr. Allison ★★★ (1957) Marine (Robert Mitchum) and nun (Deborah Kerr) stranded on Japanese-held island. **TCM Tue. 9:45 p.m.**

Heiress, The ★★★ (1949) A fortune hunter charms a doctor's plain daughter (Olivia de Havilland) in 19th-century New York. **TCM Sun. 10 p.m.**

Hitch ★★★ (2005) A smooth-talker (Will Smith) helps a shy accountant (Kevin James) woo an heiress. **BET Mon. 5 p.m.**

Holiday Affair ★★★ (1949) Two men (Robert Mitchum, Wendell Corey) want to marry war widow (Janet Leigh) for Christmas. **TCM Wed. 2:30 p.m.**

I

I Know Where I'm Going! ★★★★★ (1945) Englishwoman (Wendy Hiller) seeks tycoon, loves naval officer (Roger Livesey) instead. **TCM Sun. 2:15 p.m.**

Idiot's Delight ★★★ (1939) Song-and-dance man (Clark Gable) meets Russian countess (Norma Shearer) in Alps. **TCM Sun. 12:15 p.m.**

Instant Family ★★★ (2018) A couple learn the joys and frustrations of parenthood when they decide to adopt three siblings. **FREE Thu. 8:30 p.m.**

Invisible Man, The ★★★ (2020) A crazed scientist uses his power to become invisible to stalk and terrorize his ex-girlfriend. **SYFY Sun. 12:22 p.m.**

Italian Job, The ★★★ (2003) A thief (Mark Wahlberg) and his crew plan to steal back their gold. **PARMT Fri. 8 p.m., Fri. 10:30 p.m.**

J

Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle ★★★ (2017) Four teens find adventure as adults inside a video game that transports them to the jungle. **FX Sun. 8 p.m., Sun. 10:30 p.m.**

K

Klute ★★★ (1971) A detective (Donald Sutherland) ties a case to a call girl (Jane Fonda) and a killer. **TCM Mon. 12:30 a.m.**

L

Late Show, The ★★★★★ (1977) Old L.A. private eye (Art Carney) solves murder with wacky woman (Lily Tomlin). **TCM Sat. 6 p.m.**

League of Their Own, A ★★★ (1992) The All-American Girls Professional Baseball League begins in 1943 with a has-been as a manager. **AMC Mon. 2:30 p.m., BBCA Sun. 11 p.m.**

M

Martian, The ★★★ (2015) Left behind by his crew, a stranded astronaut (Matt Damon) must find a way to survive on Mars. **TNT Mon. 8 p.m., Tue. 4:15 p.m.**

Mean Girls ★★★ (2004) A teen (Lindsay Lohan) becomes friends with three cruel schoolmates. **MTV Sun. 6 p.m., Sun. 11 p.m.**

Men in Black ★★★ (1997) A veteran (Tommy Lee Jones) and a rookie (Will Smith) track aliens on Earth. **AMC Wed. 8 p.m., Thu. 3:30 p.m.**

Mission: Impossible -- Ghost Protocol ★★★ (2011) After the IMF is shut down, Ethan Hunt and his team must clear the organization of wrongdoing. **PARMT Sat. 4 p.m., Sat. 12 a.m., Tue. 11 p.m.**

Mission: Impossible III ★★★ (2006) Agent Ethan Hunt (Tom Cruise) squares off with a ruthless broker of arms and information. **PARMT Fri. 1 a.m., Sat. 1 p.m., Tue. 8 p.m.**

Moana ★★★ (2016) A once-mighty demigod and a spirited teenager embark on an epic adventure across the ocean. **DISN Fri. 8 p.m.**

Moneyball ★★★ (2011) A baseball manager (Brad Pitt) on a tight budget takes a new approach to assembling his team. **BBCA Sun. 5 p.m.**

N

Neighbors ★★★ (2014) Parents with a baby move into a new house but soon go to war with the neighboring noisy fraternity. **E! Mon. 5 p.m., Mon. 9 p.m.**

Night of the Hunter, The ★★★ (1955) A wise matron (Lillian Gish) protects children hiding from a corrupt preacher (Robert Mitchum). **TCM Tue. 8 p.m.**

O

Other Guys, The ★★★ (2010) Two desk-bound detectives (Will Ferrell, Mark Wahlberg) get a chance to work on a real case. **MTV Sat. 3:30 p.m., Sat. 11 p.m.**

P

Philadelphia ★★★ (1993) Fired by his firm, a lawyer with AIDS fights back in court with help from his lawyer. **TCM Wed. 11:30 p.m.**

Pretty Woman ★★★ (1990) A corporate raider (Richard Gere) hires a hooker (Julia Roberts) to act as a business escort. **FREE Wed. 3 p.m.**

Producers, The ★★★ (1968) Broadway producer (Zero Mostel) and accountant (Gene Wilder) back sure-fire flop. **TCM Mon. 8 p.m.**

Psycho ★★★★★ (1960) A woman (Janet Leigh) stops at a motel run by mad Norman Bates (Anthony Perkins). **TCM nextThu. 12:15 a.m.**

R

Ready or Not ★★★ (2019) A young bride's new in-laws hunt her with guns, crossbows and other weapons at a luxurious estate. **FREE Fri. 12 a.m.**

Ready Player One ★★★ (2018) A teen searches for a hidden treasure in an expansive virtual reality universe in 2045. **TNT Fri. 4:30 p.m., Fri. 11 p.m.**

Rise of the Planet of the Apes ★★★ (2011) A substance designed to help the brain repair itself gives rise to a superintelligent chimp. **SYFY Fri. 9:15 p.m., Sat. 2:50 p.m.**

Role Models ★★★ (2008) Two wild guys (Sean William Scott, Paul Rudd) become mentors to two impressionable youths. **VH1 Sun. 8 p.m., Sun. 10:30 p.m.**

S

Shane ★★★★★ (1953) An ex-gunfighter (Alan Ladd) defends Wyoming homesteaders (Jean Arthur, Van Heflin). **TCM Thu. 9 p.m.**

Sing ★★★ (2016) A pig, a mouse, a porcupine, a gorilla, an elephant and other animals enter a singing competition. **NICK Fri. 5:30 p.m., Sat. 12:15 p.m.**

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'Titanic' sets sail again on Showtime

The basic story had been told earlier in other films and television projects, but even though it matches a fictional romance to facts of the ocean disaster, the Oscar-winning 1997 version of "Titanic" is the definitive one for many people.

Being presented by Showtime on Sunday, Jan. 21, writer-director James Cameron's epic is a beautifully structured saga that cleverly takes the audience from contemporary times — as a treasure hunter (Bill Paxton) and his colleagues scour the ship's sunken wreckage — back to its maiden voyage in 1912, when it was launched with much pomp and circumstance.

Various passengers are introduced, including the allegedly "unsinkable" Molly Brown (played here by Kathy Bates), but two key characters are the ones who came to matter most to the vast majority of moviegoers: privileged Rose and stowaway Jack, roles that elevated the highly charismatic-together Kate Winslet and Leonardo DiCaprio to superstardom. (Their later reteaming in "Revolutionary Road" surely was a bid to benefit from their iconic teamwork here, good as they also are in that picture.)



Leonardo DiCaprio and Kate Winslet in "Titanic"

From evading Rose's spurned and vengeful fiance Cal (Billy Zane) to navigating blocked and/or flooded passageways, the couple's experience aboard the Titanic turns into an endless series of perils ... ultimately enhancing and fusing their affection for each other, to the point where the legendary phrase "I'll never let go" is much more than lip service.

For as personal as the Jack-and-Rose story is, the production that surrounds them is massive and impressive, certainly justifying the 11 Academy Award wins that included best picture and best director (and making for what was one of the highest-rated Oscar telecasts to date, since so many observers were invested in how the movie fared in that ceremony). Cameron united Paramount Pictures and 20th Century Fox together to finance the project, and the result is stunning visually, particularly in scenes of the ocean liner in its final throes.

One note about the music, since some viewers are bound to come back to the film for a certain part of it: The hugely popular "Titanic" theme song "My Heart Will Go On," composed by James Horner and Will Jennings and performed by Celine Dion, plays only over the closing credits.

Over 25 years after its release, "Titanic" remains a singular screen experience, the type that always will have a large and loyal base of devotees. And despite the many TV showings it's had (and its recent debut in the 4K Ultra HD home-video format), such viewership potential undoubtedly gives Showtime confidence in running it again.

"THINNER: COLLECTOR'S EDITION"

An overweight lawyer, played by Robert John Burke (and a succession of body suits), suffers the title curse in director and co-screenwriter Tom Holland's effective 1996 version — available in a new Blu-ray release — of a Stephen King novel (which the horror icon wrote under the pseudonym Richard Bachman). The lawyer accidentally kills a woman with his car, and her grieving father then speaks a curse that makes the driver begin losing pounds at a very noticeable and ultimately alarming rate. Hoping to get his apparent fate canceled before it's too late, he asks a underworld-connected former client (Joe Mantegna) for help. King has a cameo role in a cast that also includes Lucinda Jenney, Bethany Joy Lenz (before she started TV's "One Tree Hill"), Michael Constantine and Kari Wuhrer. *** (R: AS, P, V)

"JENNIFER 8"

Now getting a Blu-ray release, writer-director Bruce Robinson's 1992 melodrama gave Andy Garcia one of his first top-billed movie roles as a personally troubled detective who takes on the cold case of a murdered woman ... one of several blind victims who may have been targeted by a serial killer. Uma Thurman plays the also-sightless roommate of the most recent victim, and her eventual romantic involvement with the sleuth complicates an investigation that already is complex enough. Lance Henriksen, Kathy Baker, Kevin Conway and John Malkovich also are featured; the striking cinematography is by veteran cameraman Conrad Hall ("Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid"). Interestingly, the British cut of the film was almost 20 minutes shorter. *** (R: AS, N, P, V) [Also on DVD]

and Alexandra Daddario ("The White Lotus") as Lois Lane. Blu-ray extras: two "making-of" documentaries. *** (PG: P, V) (Also on 4K Ultra HD and Digital)

"YOUR LUCKY DAY"

A hugely valuable lottery ticket is at the crux of a hostage situation in writer-director Daniel Brown's melodrama, set on Christmas Eve ... which could explain why the distributor waited an extra month to release it on home video. A convenience store is the setting as the tension mounts, with each of those present having to decide what they would do for a share of the winning jackpot. The ensemble cast includes Angus Cloud, Elliot Knight, Jessica Garza, Sterling Beaumont, Spencer Garrett and "Third Watch" and "Beverly Hills, 90210" alum Jason Wiles. *** (R: AS, P, V) (Also on Blu-ray and On Demand)

"KINDERGARTEN COP"

One of Arnold Schwarzenegger's most accessible-for-all-ages makes its 4K Ultra HD debut, as the 1990 action-comedy casts him as an undercover police detective who poses as a schoolteacher to track a murderer (Richard Tyson). Directed by Ivan Reitman, the picture has its tougher moments, but it also has lots of humor as Schwarzenegger's character proves to be a fish out of water in dealing with youngsters in the classroom. (Among the kids is Odette Yustman, who grew up to be the actress currently known as Odette Annable.) Pamela Reed is enjoyable as the cop's sarcastic partner, Penelope Ann Miller is a fellow teacher and romantic interest, and Linda Hunt plays the school principal. Carroll Baker, Cathy Moriarty and (briefly) Angela Bassett also appear. *** (PG: AS, P, V) (Also on DVD and Blu-ray)

Sophie's Choice ★★★ (1982) A writer (Peter MacNicol) meets an Auschwitz survivor (Meryl Streep) and her lover (Kevin Kline). **TCM Mon. 9:45 p.m.**

Soul ★★★ (2020) A band teacher discovers what it truly means to have soul after traveling to another realm. **WJXX (25.1) Sun. 9 p.m.**

Spider-Man 2 ★★★ (2004) Peter Parker (Tobey Maguire) fights a man who has mechanical tentacles. **FREE Mon. 1:30 p.m.**

Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse ★★★ (2018) Spider-Man battles the evil Kingpin, a hulking madman who can open portals to other universes. **FX Wed. 3:30 p.m.**

Starship Troopers ★★★ (1997) Earth's space fleet (Casper Van Dien, Dina Meyer, Denise Richards) battles gigantic insects. **BBCA Sat. 8:45 p.m., Thu. 2:15 p.m., Thu. 10:30 p.m.**

Sundowners, The ★★★ (1960) Irish shepherds (Deborah Kerr, Robert Mitchum) roam in 1920s Australia. **TCM Wed. 12 p.m.**

Superbad ★★★ (2007) Co-dependent high school teens hope to score booze and babes at a party. **COM Sat. 11:30 p.m.**

T

Taken ★★★ (2008) A former spy (Liam Neeson) uses his particular set of skills to save his kidnapped daughter. **FX Tue. 3 p.m.**

Tea and Sympathy ★★★ (1956) Housemaster's (Leif Erickson) wife (Deborah Kerr) guides preppie (John Kerr) marked as sissy. **TCM Sat. 8 p.m.**

Terminator 2: Judgment Day ★★★★★ (1991) Two killer cyborgs battle over a teen's (Edward Furlong) life. **FX Sat. 2:30 p.m., Tue. 12 a.m., Wed. 12:30 p.m.**

Thief of Bagdad, The ★★★★★ (1940) A genie helps a boy (Sabu) help a prince (John Justin) to foil an evil vizier (Conrad Veidt). **TCM Mon. 4:45 p.m.**

Thor: Ragnarok ★★★ (2017) Thor must battle the Hulk in a gladiatorial duel and save his home world from the all-powerful Hela. **TBS Fri. 8 p.m., Sat. 5:15 p.m.**

Tombstone ★★★ (1993) Doc Holliday (Val Kilmer) joins Wyatt Earp (Kurt Russell) for the

OK Corral showdown. **AMC Sun. 6 p.m., Sun. 10:05 p.m.**

Top Gun ★★★ (1986) A hot-shot Navy jet pilot (Tom Cruise) downs MiGs and loves an astrophysicist (Kelly McGillis). **PARMT Mon. 8 p.m., Mon. 10:30 p.m.**

Troy ★★★ (2004) Warrior Achilles leads Greek forces in the Trojan War, ignited when Paris abducts Helen of Troy. **SYFY Fri. 6:15 p.m.**

True Lies ★★★ (1994) Washington wife (Jamie Lee Curtis) learns her husband (Arnold Schwarzenegger) is a spy. **SYFY Wed. 8:10 p.m., Thu. 3:02 p.m.**

Tugboat Annie ★★★ (1933) Tug captain (Marie Dressler) raises son (Robert Young) with tipsy husband (Wallace Beery) in tow. **TCM Fri. 3 p.m.**

Twentieth Century ★★★★★ (1934) Actress (Carole Lombard) deserts showman (John Barrymore), meets him on train. **TCM Sun. 8 p.m.**

Two for the Seesaw ★★★ (1962) An Omaha lawyer (Robert Mitchum) moves to New York and finds a bohemian lover (Shirley MacLaine). **TCM Tue. 1:30 a.m.**

Two Weeks in Another Town ★★★ (1962) A Hollywood actor (Kirk Douglas) and a director (Edward G. Robinson) try for a comeback. **TCM Thu. 3:45 p.m.**

W

West Side Story ★★★ (2021) A burgeoning teenage romance helps to fuel the fire between two warring gangs in 1957 New York City. **FX Fri. 11:30 p.m.**

Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf? ★★★★★ (1966) A professor (Richard Burton) and his wife (Elizabeth Taylor) carry on in front of guests. **TCM Thu. 5:45 p.m.**

Wonder Woman ★★★ (2017) Wonder Woman (Gal Gadot) discovers her full powers and true destiny while fighting alongside men. **TBS Fri. 1 a.m.**

World War Z ★★★ (2013) A former U.N. investigator is forced back into service to find the source of a zombie pandemic. **PARMT Sat. 7 p.m., Sat. 9:30 p.m.**

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Family Viewing Ratings

AS Adult situations **P** Profanity **V** Violence **N** Nudity **GV** Graphic Violence



Zoe Saldana in "Special Ops: Lioness"

"SPECIAL OPS: LIONESSE - SEASON ONE"

A veteran of Hallmark Channel who now does work for Great American Family, Jill Wagner teamed with writer-producer Taylor Sheridan ("Yellowstone," "Tulsa King") to create this international espionage thriller initially shown by Paramount+. Zoe Saldana has the central role of a military operative who has a special assignment at the front of the ongoing war against global terrorism. Nicole Kidman and Michael Kelly ("House of Cards") portray the supervisors of the largely female-driven Lioness program, which actually exists, and which Saldana's character works within alongside a Marine Raider (Laysia De Oliveira). Wagner effectively created a part for herself, since she also has a co-starring here; the cast includes

Morgan Freeman, LaMonica Garrett, James Jordan and Dave Annable ("Brothers & Sisters") as well. Wagner knew Sheridan from before his current run as a powerhouse producer who also supplies the series "Mayor of Kingston" and "Tulsa King" as well as the "Yellowstone" prequels "1883" and "1923." (Garrett, Jordan and Annable worked for Sheridan before in some of his other shows.) *** (Not rated: AS, P, V) (Also on Blu-ray)

"JUSTICE LEAGUE: CRISIS ON INFINITE EARTHS - PART ONE"

Much as a live-action "Crisis on Infinite Earths" saga united the DC Comics-inspired series that The CW was televising at the time, this animated adventure debuting on Blu-ray draws together numerous DC characters as a massive danger threatens the existence of the entire universe. As the title suggests, there also will be a "Part Two"

and "Part Three" slated to be released in separate volumes later in 2024. Among those reprising their voice roles from earlier cartoon tales are Darren Criss ("Glee") as Superman, Jensen Ackles ("Supernatural") as Batman and Stana Katic ("Castle") as Wonder Woman. Also heard are Matt Bomer ("Fellow Travelers") as The Flash, Meg Donnelly ("The Winchesters") as Supergirl, Zachary Quinto ("Star Trek") as Lex Luthor

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“Jacqueline Novak: Get on Your Knees” (Jan. 23)

Comedian Jacqueline Novak’s break-out hit stand-up show, a word-of-mouth sensation Off-Broadway and directed for the stage by John Early, first took off in 2019, where audience members showed for repeat viewings across multiple sold-out runs. This year, Novak teamed up with director Natasha Lyonne and cinematographer Sam Levy (Rothaniel, Lady Bird) to film the show’s final performance as a concert film-meets-comedy special at historic Town Hall in New York City.



“Queer Eye” - Season 8 (Jan. 24)

The Fab Five return to the city of New Orleans to jazz up the lives of their heroes — one emotional makeover at a time. Tackling all aspects of their lives, Antoni Porowski (food and wine), Tan France (fashion), Jonathan Van Ness (Grooming), Karamo Brown (Culture) and Bobby Berk (Interior Design) give their deserving heroes a fabulous dose of help and confidence.



“Griselda” (Jan. 25)

Inspired by the life of the savvy and ambitious Griselda Blanco (Sofía Vergara), who created one of the most profitable cartels in history, this limited series takes place in 1970s-80s Miami. Blanco’s lethal blend of unsuspected savagery and charm helped her expertly navigate between business and family, leading her to become widely known as “the Godmother.” The series also stars Juliana Aidén Martínez, Vanessa Ferlito, Martín Rodríguez, Jose Velazquez, Martín Fajardo, Tony Graham and Orlando Pineda.



“Masters of the Universe: Revolution” (Jan. 25)

The final installment of Kevin Smith’s animated adult version of “He-Man and the Masters of the Universe.” This time, Teela (Melissa Benoist) joins forces with He-Man (Chris Wood) and the other Masters in their quest to save Eternia from the grip of darkness. Mark Hamill and William Shatner also voice star.

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“A Real Bug’s Life” (Jan. 24)

Inspired by the World of Disney and Pixar’s “A Bug’s Life” (1998), this new Disney+ Original docuseries from National Geographic is an incredible adventure into nine different micro bug worlds around the globe, where tiny creatures rely on amazing powers and extraordinary alliances to make it through each day. Narrated by Awkwafina, follow the incredible stories of the tiny heroes living in worlds beyond the imagination.



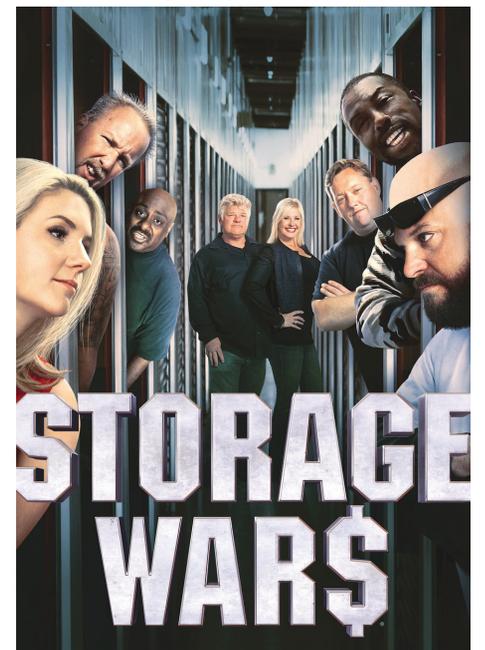
“X-Men” (Available Now)

In a world where both Mutants and Humans fear each other, Marie, better known as Rogue (Anna Paquin), runs away from home and hitches a ride with another mutant, known as Logan, a.k.a. Wolverine (Hugh Jackman). Professor Charles Xavier (Patrick Stewart), who owns a school for young mutants, sends Storm (Halle Berry) and Cyclops (James Marsden) to bring them back before it is too late. Magneto (Ian McKellen), who believes a war is approaching, has an evil plan in mind, and needs young Rogue to help him.



“Hamster & Gretel” - Season 1, New episodes (Available Now)

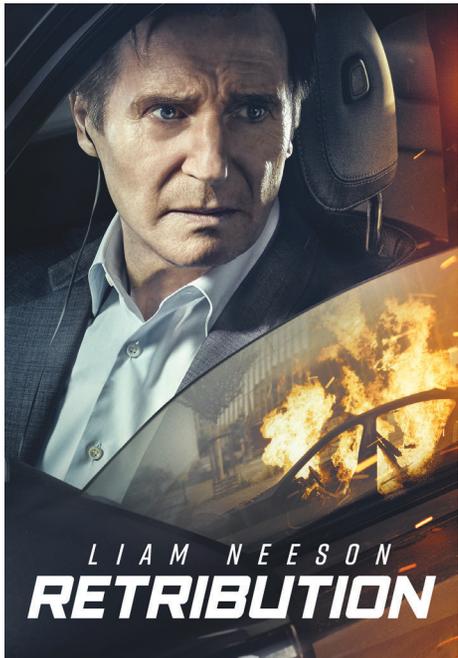
This music-filled, animated children’s series follows Kevin (Michael Cimino) and younger sister Gretel (Melissa Povenmire), who are about to be bestowed super powers by space aliens. But something goes awry, and it’s Gretel and her pet hamster (named Hamster) who suddenly have new abilities. Now, protective older brother Kevin must figure out how to work with both Gretel and her pet Hamster to protect their city from mysterious dangers.



“Storage Wars” - Seasons 12 & 13 (Available Now)

Garage sales are an old-school waste of time, at least in the eyes of the treasure hunters featured in this reality series. It follows a group of bidders looking to strike it rich by buying repossessed storage units. They’re at once detectives and gamblers, as they get only a quick flashlight-aided peek inside the units before they decide if they want to make a bid, and for how much.

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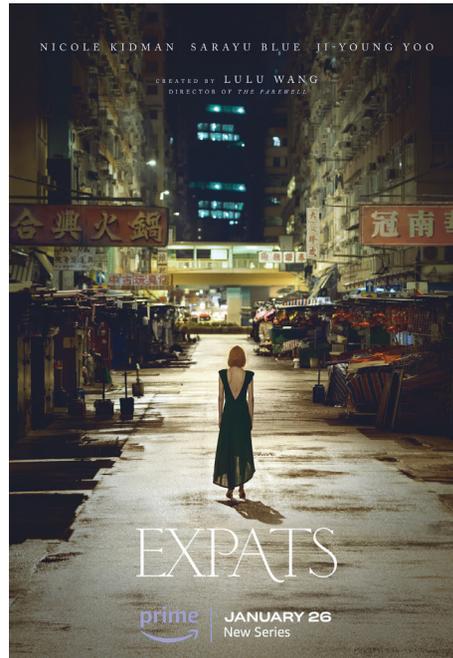
“Retribution” (Jan. 22)

When a mysterious caller puts a bomb under his car seat, Matt Turner (Liam Neeson) begins a high-speed chase across the city to complete a specific series of tasks. With his kids trapped in the back seat and a bomb that will explode if they get out of the car, a normal commute becomes a twisted game of life or death as Matt follows the stranger's increasingly dangerous instructions in a race against time to save his family.



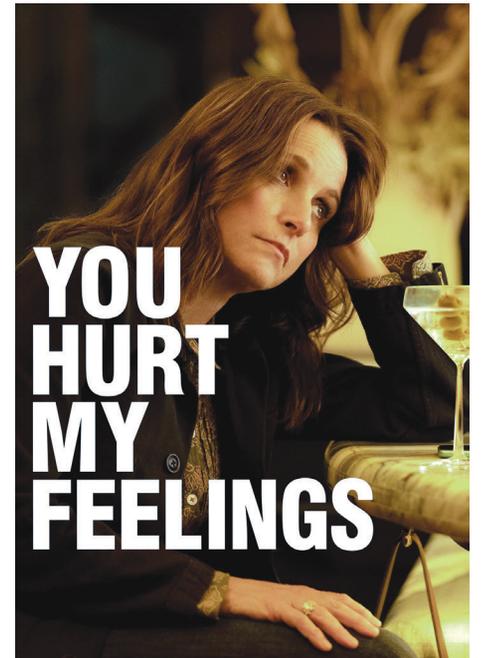
“Kevin James: Irregardless” (Jan. 23)

This highly anticipated, family-friendly special delivers a hilariously unfiltered take on parenting, marriage and getting older. As only Kevin James can, he covers a range of topics, from motivating children to put down their video games, to why he doesn't trust technology and how many Tater Tots he can fit in his mouth.



“Expats” - Season 1 (Jan. 26)

Set against the complex tapestry of Hong Kong residents, this drama series depicts a multifaceted group of women after a single encounter sets off a chain of life-altering events that leaves everyone navigating the intricate balance between blame and accountability. Nicole Kidman, Sarayu Blue, Ji-young Yoo, Brian Tee and Jack Huston star.



“You Hurt My Feelings” (Jan. 26)

Beth (Julia Louis-Dreyfus) is a successful novelist, though burdened by crippling doubt and self-confidence issues. Upon overhearing a brutal review from her seemingly supportive husband, Don (Tobias Menzies), Beth goes through a personal crisis questioning her life choices. Feeling betrayed, Beth reflects on her co-dependent marriage with Don and turns to the advice of her sister, Sarah (Michaela Watkins), also in a waning relationship with her husband, Mark (Arian Moayed), a struggling actor.

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“Superhot: The Spicy World of Pepper People” (Jan. 22)

Superhot spicy peppers are on fire lately — but while most experiment with heat, others live their lives in pursuit of fire. This documentary miniseries is a wild ride into the world of the self-proclaimed “chili heads,” digging deep into a subculture fueled by spice. Exploring everything from the elite growers who strive to create new superhots, to the chili eaters who chase the endorphin rush, one chili head sets out on a quest to answer the questions: is there a pepper than can challenge the world's hottest?



“King Richard” (Jan. 24)

Will Smith stars as Richard Williams, the father and coach of tennis superstars Venus (Saniyya Sidney) and Serena Williams (Demi Singleton), in this Oscar-winning biographical drama. The story follows the Williams family on their path to greatness.



“Chrissy & Dave Dine Out” - Season 1 (Jan. 25)

Chrissy Teigen and David Chang are cracking the restaurant scene wide open alongside Joel Kim Booster in this new series. Taking viewers to must-try restaurants in Los Angeles that are unexpected and, at times, off the beaten path, David gets his hands dirty in the back of house with the restaurant's chef, while Chrissy and Joel will hold court in the front of house, hosting an always loose, unexpected and entertaining dinner party.



“History's Greatest Heists with Pierce Brosnan” - Season 1 (Jan. 25)

Legendary James Bond actor Pierce Brosnan digs into some of the world's greatest capers as the host of this eight-episode docuseries. In each one-hour episode, the series uncovers the meticulous planning, daring execution and shocking aftermath behind one of the most elaborate real-life heists in history. Using dramatic recreations, dynamic storytelling and cutting-edge visual effects, alongside first-person witness accounts from the people who were there, the series embeds Brosnan into the case.

BINGO

Fill in each box of the BINGO grid below with an answer that begins with the letter above each column and belongs to the category listed before each row. List one answer for each box, although there is more than one acceptable answer for many of the boxes.

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BY JAY BOBBIN

It's been better 'Late' than never for Stephen Colbert



Stephen Colbert from "The Late Show with Stephen Colbert"

Q: When a talk show is without its host at the last minute, as happened with Stephen Colbert recently, why isn't a guest host brought in rather than have repeat episodes scheduled? - Tim Donnelly, via e-mail

A: Though Jimmy Kimmel has been taking summers off from his ABC show with guest hosts subbing for him, it's become the norm for the hosts whose names are in the shows' titles to remain the ones seen behind the desks, new episodes or not. There's a consistency that comes from that, and with the rivalry as it is between Kimmel, CBS's Colbert and NBC's Jimmy Fallon — friends though they are off-camera — that's very important to maintaining audience loyalty in an age where there's already sufficient viewership fragmentation. Late-night viewers were accustomed to seeing repeats for much of 2023, given the Hollywood strikes that prevented production of new episodes for some time. It's always preferable to have something fresh to present, but in a situation such as Colbert and the surgery he needed for his appendix (which came after another bout with COVID-19 for him), life sometimes overrides the best intentions professionally.

Q: I recently saw "Youngblood" with Rob Lowe and Patrick Swayze on cable. Didn't they make another movie together? - Danielle Scott, Colorado Springs, Colo.

A: They certainly did, and it's widely regarded as a modern classic. Three years before they made the 1986 hockey drama "Youngblood," the two actors were in the ensemble cast of the Francis Ford Coppola-directed drama "The Outsiders," based on the popular young-adult novel by S.E. Hinton. They played brothers in the story of Oklahoma youths trying to find their way in their socially separated locality.

"The Outsiders" is famous as a launching pad for many young talents of that time. Also in the group were Tom Cruise, Emilio Estevez, Matt Dillon, Ralph Macchio, C. Thomas Howell and Diane Lane. It's interesting that an appeal from a Fresno, California, school librarian and many of the school's students inspired Coppola to consider making the movie; a short-lived Fox TV-series version followed in 1990.

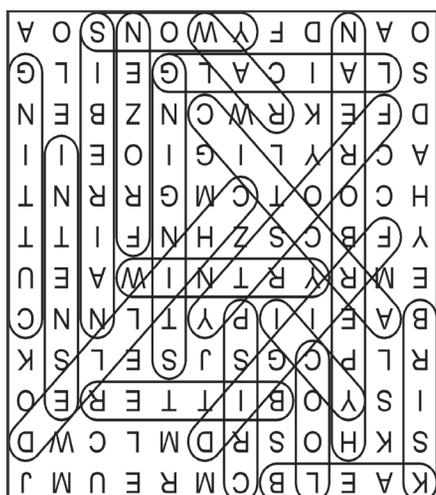
Q: It was fun to see Tina Fey and Candice Bergen welcome Emma Stone to the club of five-time "Saturday Night Live" hosts. Wasn't Bergen one of the very first hosts of the show? - Dana Grant, via e-mail

A: In fact, she was the fourth host, in an episode that aired in November 1975. (George Carlin, Paul Simon and Rob Reiner preceded her.) She evidently fared so well that she also was the eighth host, returning for another stint the following month. Bergen eventually became the founding female member of what has become known as "The Five-Timers Club" on "SNL," which she achieved in 1990.

Q: I keep reading conflicting things about whether there will be another "Psych" movie. Will there be? - Chris Lewis, Buffalo, N.Y.

A: Peacock — which has the corner on making new chapters of the franchise now — reportedly has been developing another one, which would be the fourth, and star James Roday Rodriguez has said one of the major challenges is in getting schedules to match up so that it actually can be filmed. The strikes by writers and actors last year complicated the timeline even more, but the ongoing popularity of the repeats of the original series confirm that fans still show up for it ... as they likely will for another "Psych" spinoff film.

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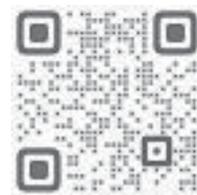
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