

Daily Delight

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National Cartoonists Day

Did you have a favorite cartoon growing up? From comic books to cartoon shorts, animated TV shows, and full-length movies, cartoons are a significant part of our history. Every year on May 5th, the work and creativity of cartoonists are celebrated on National Cartoonists Day, honoring all of those creative, ink-stained artists, past and present, and the fascinating pieces they have created. American comic strip writer and artist Richard Outcault is considered the inventor of the modern comic strip. On Sunday, May 5th, 1895, the readers of The New York World discovered an exciting new addition in their morning paper. On the pages of the paper, readers found Outcault's full-color drawings featuring a mischievous Mickey Dugan. The adventures of this first, full-color little boy were the first commercially successful cartoon icon.



Today in History



In 1962, the soundtrack for “West Side Story” hit number 1 and stayed there for 54 weeks. The film starred Actress, singer, and dancer Rita Moreno. She is one of the few people to achieve an EGOT, which is an Emmy, Golden Globe, Oscar, and Tony award.

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DID YOU KNOW? Aluminum Pyramid

In the 19th century, aluminum was considered a precious material and difficult to obtain. However, the US government chose aluminum to top the Washington Monument. So, the largest piece of aluminum ever made at the time was used. It also served as a lightning rod, connecting it to the monument and traveling 40 feet underground. Repeated lightning strikes melted down the aluminum cap by $\frac{3}{8}$ inch, but gold-plated copper rods were later added to the structure. Today, the Washington Monument still stands tall with its glistening aluminum pyramid.

TRIVIA

What is the maximum number of hits per side in volleyball?

- A** One
- B** Ten
- C** Three
- D** Five

TODAY'S FUNNY

Apple is designing a new automatic car.

But they're having trouble installing Windows.

TODAY'S WISDOM

*"The simple act of caring is heroic."
- Edward Albert*

WORD SEARCH

Tee Time



Putter

Wedge

Hole

Par

Bogey

Birdie

Chip

Divot

Dogleg

Eagle

Fairway

Fore

SUDOKU

How To Play:

Each 9x9 box is comprised of 9 smaller 3x3 boxes. Each of these smaller boxes must be filled in with numbers from 1-9. Each row and column of the larger 9x9 box should not have any numbers repeated.

1	2		3				8	
		5			6			
		9	2	1	7		5	
				3	8	2		
3	5		1		2	8	9	4
2		8	9	5		6		
							6	
		3		6		5		
		4						8

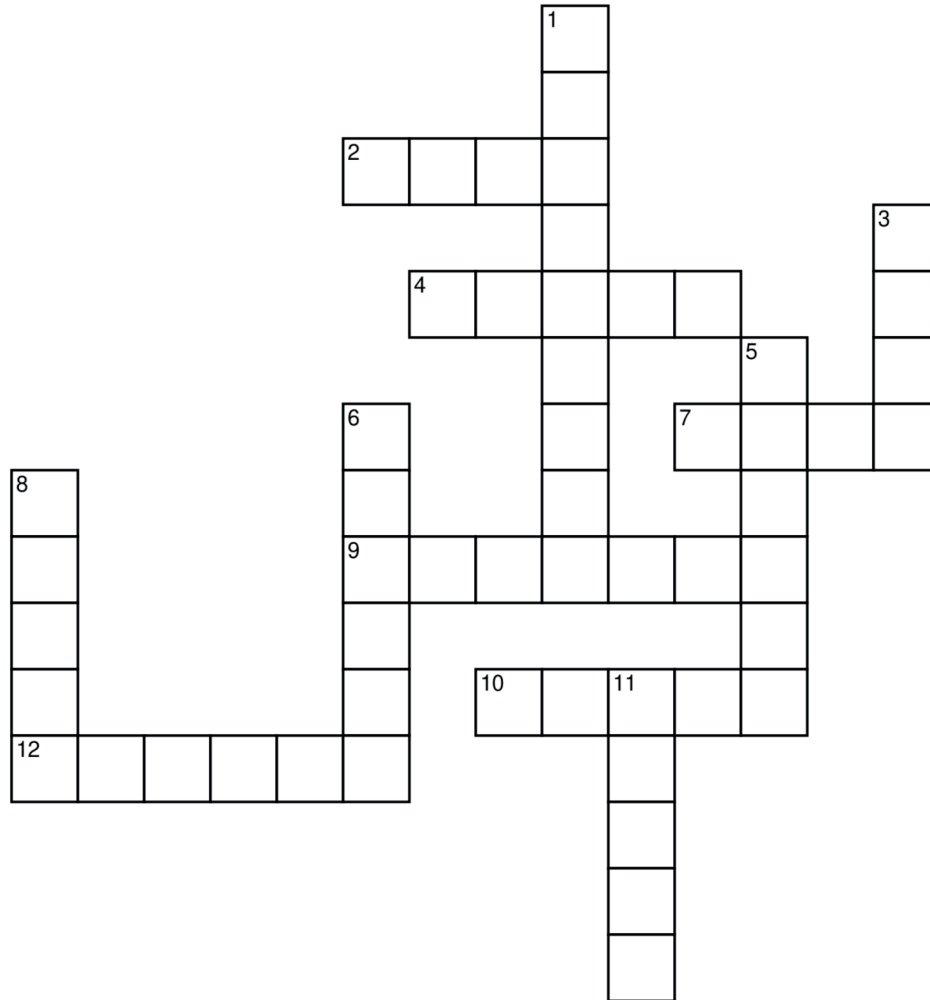
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		9		7			8	
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9	3	8				4	7	2
	6	1				9		
8	5	2						
	7	6	9	5				
				1		5	2	7

Helpful Tip:

If you get stuck, try asking yourself "Where can I place number X in this row or column?" Scan to see if the number is already in that row, column, or box.

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Brand Names



Across

- [2] Mustang maker
- [4] Toyota alternative
- [7] Atlanta's soft drink
- [9] Korean for "three stars"
- [10] _____ Cider
- [12] Underground passage

Down

- [1] Home of Golden arches
- [3] Swoosh
- [5] Search site
- [6] Orlando's Kingdom
- [8] Cowboy hat logo
- [11] Popular pop

Conversation Starters

Use the following conversation prompts to start a discussion with friends or family! You may also use the provided lines to answer the questions on your own if you prefer.

Did you play a musical instrument or sing in a choir when you were younger? Do you still play or sing?

Who was your favorite artist when you were younger, and who / what do you like to listen to now?

What was your first concert?





SOLUTIONS

Trivia Answer: C.

There is a maximum of three hits per side, and the player may not hit the ball twice in succession.

1	2	7	3	4	5	9	8	6
4	3	5	8	9	6	1	2	7
6	8	9	2	1	7	4	5	3
9	4	1	6	3	8	2	7	5
3	5	6	1	7	2	8	9	4
2	7	8	9	5	4	6	3	1
5	1	2	4	8	3	7	6	9
8	9	3	7	6	1	5	4	2
7	6	4	5	2	9	3	1	8

F G Q Q R C U I Z D Q P A Y K Y T V
 G L H K L E U E Y V A Z Z L S Q V N
 E P W P D E R E V M J D W V X F U D
 A Q K Q U C N A Q A P M O D A T R Q
 U O V D H T G G J N T P J G B F M C
 M L D D S R T L A X W R B N L O E L
 B F K X I I M E P F V Q I P E E V S
 O Y O D J V Y M R L T N R G Q A G X
 A E R H O J O T L O P H D P I D V Z
 J R R K Q U R T T Q I E I H Y E F A
 Q O P K R C X A F P W H E A M D N Y
 U F L P P J B A A M C E Z R Y Z T U
 X F E A M N D Y I H B R A G H T W O
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 V N L O Y E A O W Q V I W D U B X W
 R O Y D O G V F A F B O R L X P U J
 L N J Q H O L E Y R F R J R Y B P V
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3	1	5	8	2	6	7	4	9
7	8	4	3	9	1	2	6	5
6	2	9	5	7	4	3	8	1
5	4	7	2	3	9	6	1	8
9	3	8	1	6	5	4	7	2
2	6	1	4	8	7	9	5	3
8	5	2	7	4	3	1	9	6
1	7	6	9	5	2	8	3	4
4	9	3	6	1	8	5	2	7

