

**SUDOKU CHALLENGE** By Linda Thistle

Difficulty This Month: ★★

**DIRECTIONS**

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

- ★ Moderate
- ★★ Challenging
- ★★★ HOO BOY!

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**WORD FIND** By Candice Sullivan

**Big Cats** 24/7

**Doctor** Odyssey

**English** Teacher

Universal Basic **Guys**

**High** Potential

**Joan**

**Matlock**

Brilliant **Minds**

Moonflower

**Murders**

**Rescue:** HI-Surf

**Three** Women

Murder in a Small

**Town**

M	U	R	D	E	R	S	S	Z	E	D
F	H	R	I	C	T	D	C	U	K	O
K	B	Q	F	J	N	H	C	C	S	C
T	R	H	G	I	O	S	R	T	X	T
I	K	F	M	X	E	A	A	E	I	O
M	X	X	D	R	U	C	N	P	E	R
I	P	V	V	Q	G	L	T	O	W	N
X	U	D	N	I	R	E	A	H	S	R
Z	T	H	B	H	I	G	H	Y	Z	E
M	A	T	L	O	C	K	U	T	T	P
H	V	H	I	E	N	G	L	I	S	H

**BOTH DIRECTIONS** By Julie K. Cohen

**DIRECTIONS**

Unscramble the letters to the right to form words. The words you unscramble will appear both across and down. We've given you clues to get you started.

**FONI**

**WOST**

**ERNT**

**IRBS**

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	<b>R</b>			

**ACROSS**

- 1 CBS drama series where Justin Hartley stars as Colter Shaw
- 5 Legal drama starring Andy Griffith that is being rebooted by CBS
- 8 Tarzan creator's monogram
- 9 CBS action drama starring Max Thieriot (2 words)
- 12 Brown, Penn or Harvard
- 13 "Ciao!"
- 16 He stars in the CBS sitcom *The Neighborhood*, \_\_\_ the Entertainer
- 19 Romantic meeting
- 20 Color TV pioneer (abbr.)
- 22 One of the Three Musketeers
- 24 State where Louisa May Alcott wrote *Little Women* (abbr.)
- 25 Spooky CBS sitcom starring Rose McIver and Utkarsh Ambudkar
- 28 Follower's suffix
- 29 "What Kind of Fool \_\_\_?" (2 words)
- 30 Ewan's *Moulin Rouge* costar
- 34 *Grey's Anatomy* star who portrayed Dr. Cristina Yang (2 words)
- 38 Gloomy atmosphere
- 40 All the \_\_\_: widely popular
- 41 *Days of Our Lives* setting
- 42 Long-running reality game show on CBS
- 44 One half of a superhero drama on The CW
- 47 Home of St. Mark's Basilica
- 49 Long-eared pack animal
- 50 White wine aperitif
- 51 *Cheers* setting
- 52 Same old, same old
- 53 Bilko and Klinger, e.g.
- 54 CBS procedural comedy/drama starring Carrie Preston

**DOWN**

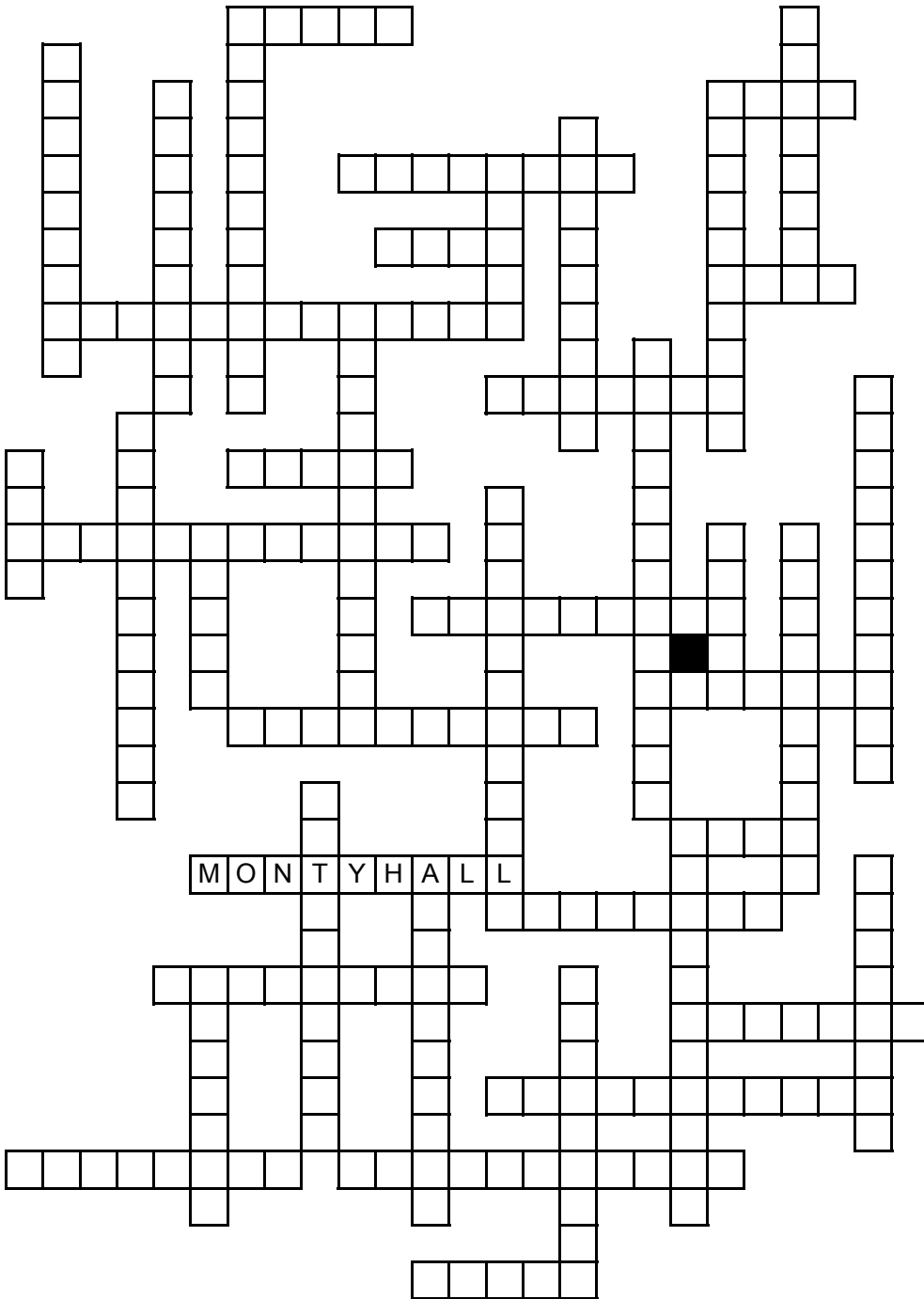
- 1 FX drama thriller starring Jeff Bridges as a former CIA operative living off the grid (3 words)
- 2 ABC mockumentary starring Quinta Brunson, \_\_\_ *Elementary*
- 3 Drink from fermented milk
- 4 *Gilmore Girls* daughter
- 5 "Buddy"
- 6 Away from the office
- 7 Southernmost city in the U.S. (2 words)
- 10 4th in the family
- 11 Sunburn cause, for short (2 words)
- 14 Car club
- 15 Brain scan
- 16 Siamese
- 17 Computer department (abbr.)
- 18 NBC procedural drama series set in a Midwest city and produced by Dick Wolf (2 words)
- 20 Where the Vatican is
- 21 CBS forensic series
- 23 Operating system (abbr.)
- 26 Cable TV network that also has a greeting card business
- 27 Way up or down
- 31 Bar order, initially
- 32 West Indian musical style
- 33 "Bravo!"
- 35 Chauffeurs
- 36 \_\_\_4: Toyota SUV
- 37 Over, poetically
- 39 Grouchy Muppet
- 41 Sarandon of *Bull Durham*
- 43 Sister of Meg, Jo and Amy
- 45 California university (abbr.)
- 46 Cambridge school (abbr.)
- 47 Kilmer of *Top Gun*
- 48 Director's cry
- 51 Exist

**RETRO** CRISS CROSS

By Zhanna Slor

**DIRECTIONS**

Criss Cross is a themed word search puzzle. Using the clues, locate the word on the puzzle grid. One has been placed to get you started.



**4 LETTERS**

- Bert (Convy)
- Bill (Cullen)
- Jack (Barry)
- Marc (Summers)
- Wink (Martindale)

**5 LETTERS**

- Allen (Ludden)
- Chuck (Woolery)
- (Bill) Cosby
- (Jack) Kelly
- (Garry) Moore
- (Jim) Perry

**7 LETTERS**

- Anthony (Anderson)
- (Buddy) Hackett
- (Tom) Kennedy
- (Gene) Rayburn

**8 LETTERS**

- Art James
- (Tom) Bergeron
- Jim Lange
- John Daly
- Pat Sajak

**9 LETTERS**

- Dick Clark
- Drew Carey
- Ed McMahon
- Hugh Downs
- Jamie Foxx
- Jane Lynch
- Monty Hall

**10 LETTERS**

- Alex Trebek
- Art Fleming
- Betty White
- Bob Eubanks
- Wayne Brady

**11 LETTERS**

- Chuck Barris
- Howie Mandel
- Jimmy Kimmel
- Ken Jennings
- Mayim Bialik
- Steve Harvey

**12 LETTERS**

- Anne Robinson
- Joe Garagiola
- Regis Philbin

**13 LETTERS**

- Jeff Foxworthy
- Richard Dawson

(Words in parentheses are not included in puzzle.)