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## Crossword

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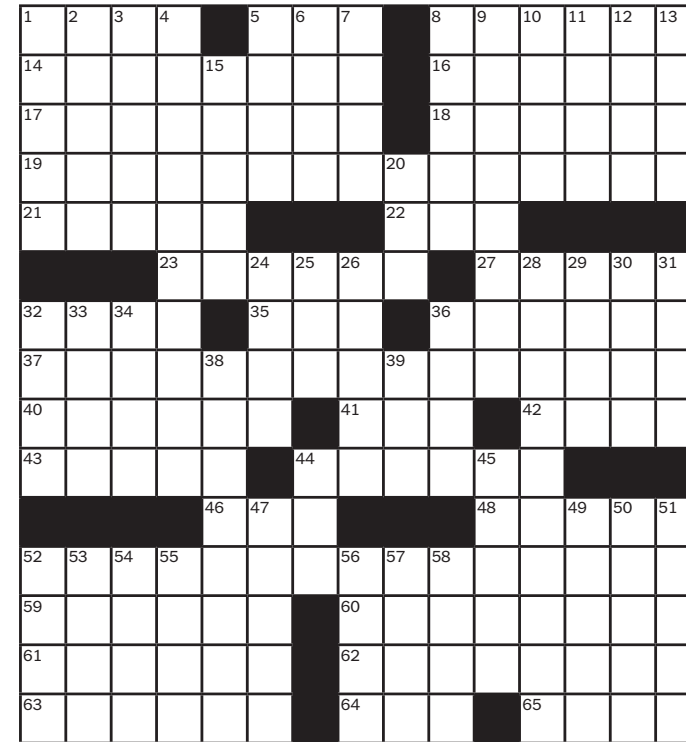
- 1 Get back (to)  
5 Hunk  
8 Trim  
14 Totally trounced  
16 Yellow creature in a series of hit animated films  
17 Profit column figure  
18 On a par with, in terms of tidiness  
19 What to do if you want to win bar trivia?  
21 Cause of swollen feet and ankles  
22 :-O !!  
23 Depleted  
27 Habitually  
32 Iowa State city  
35 "Olé!" cousin  
36 Flasher at a rock concert

- 37 Medical professional with a passion for pep rallies?  
40 Golden rule word  
41 Flagship sch. with famed serpentine garden walls  
42 Those, in Quito  
43 Electrical problem  
44 "Scandal" creator Rhimes  
46 Confucian scholar Chu \_\_\_\_  
48 Community spirit  
52 Predictable result of a choir's Barry White singing contest?  
59 Compound like NaCl or HCl  
60 Cause of just deserts

- 61 Fortune 500 company that started out selling books  
62 Commencement week tradition at many colleges  
63 "My turn now"  
64 For example  
65 Striped blue balls

### DOWN

- 1 Actor's asset  
2 Snorty ride  
3 Sporty ride, informally  
4 Measure up  
5 \_\_\_\_ monster  
6 The boss of  
7 Alternative to "Yours truly"  
8 Insincere charm  
9 Moor's foe in the early eighth century  
10 Suffix similar to -ess  
11 Property interest  
12 Pride : lion :: knot : \_\_\_\_  
13 Specialist M.D.s  
15 Teachers of the dharma  
20 Dandy  
24 Goes wrong  
25 Crow relative  
26 "Yup"  
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29 Tips for a shoeshiner  
30 River through Spain



PUZZLE BY TRACY BENNETT

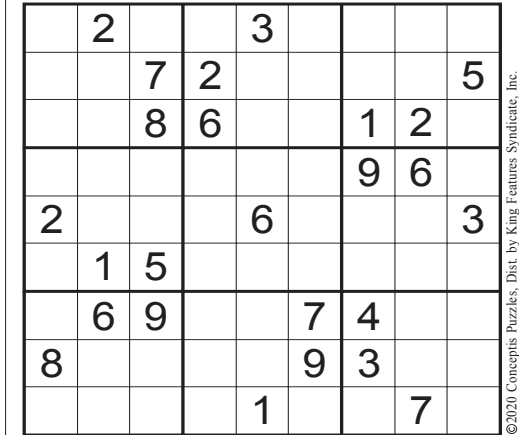
- 31 Playable kid in the Super Smash Bros. games  
32 Bustles  
33 Bulb cirler  
34 Resound  
36 Checkers do it  
38 Keenly observant  
39 Ab \_\_\_\_ (from the beginning)  
44 British title  
45 Things many people work on all day long  
47 Depleted  
49 Marauding group  
50 Ottoman Empire founder  
51 Corset bones and collar stiffeners  
52 Popular takeout option  
53 Mia who appeared on a Wheaties box in 1999  
54 Style  
55 Order specification  
56 Intro-level info  
57 "The Lion King" queen  
58 Jazz vocalist Anita

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### Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green



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### ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



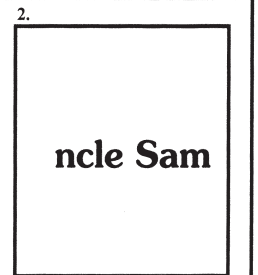
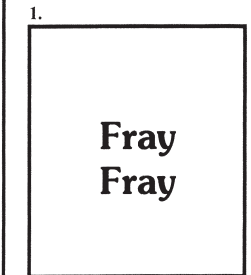
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2.

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Last Week's Answers:



1. I'll be right back  
2. Dominoes

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## SUPER QUIZ

Take this Super Quiz to a Ph.D. Score 1 point for each correct answer on the Freshman Level, 2 points on the Graduate Level and 3 points on the Ph.D. Level.

Subject: AUSTRALIA

(e.g., The 2000 Summer Olympics were held in this city. Answer: Sydney.)

### FRESHMAN LEVEL

- What is the capital city?
- Name the dog that is native to Australia.
- What airline is the flag carrier of Australia?

### GRADUATE LEVEL

- On what island is Australia's most southerly point?
- "Sheila" is Australian slang for a \_\_\_\_.
- In what sport did Rod Laver and Ken Rosewall excel?

### PH.D. LEVEL

- What is a word for a male kangaroo?
- What is the slang word for a watering hole or stagnant pool?
- What is the term for residents of Sydney?

ANSWERS: 1. Canberra, 2. Dingoo, 3. Dingoo, 4. Gantass, 5. Girl or young woman, 6. Tennis, 7. Boomer, buck, jack, 8. Billabong, 9. Sydneysiders.

Difficulty Level ★★★

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