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SHELL GAME

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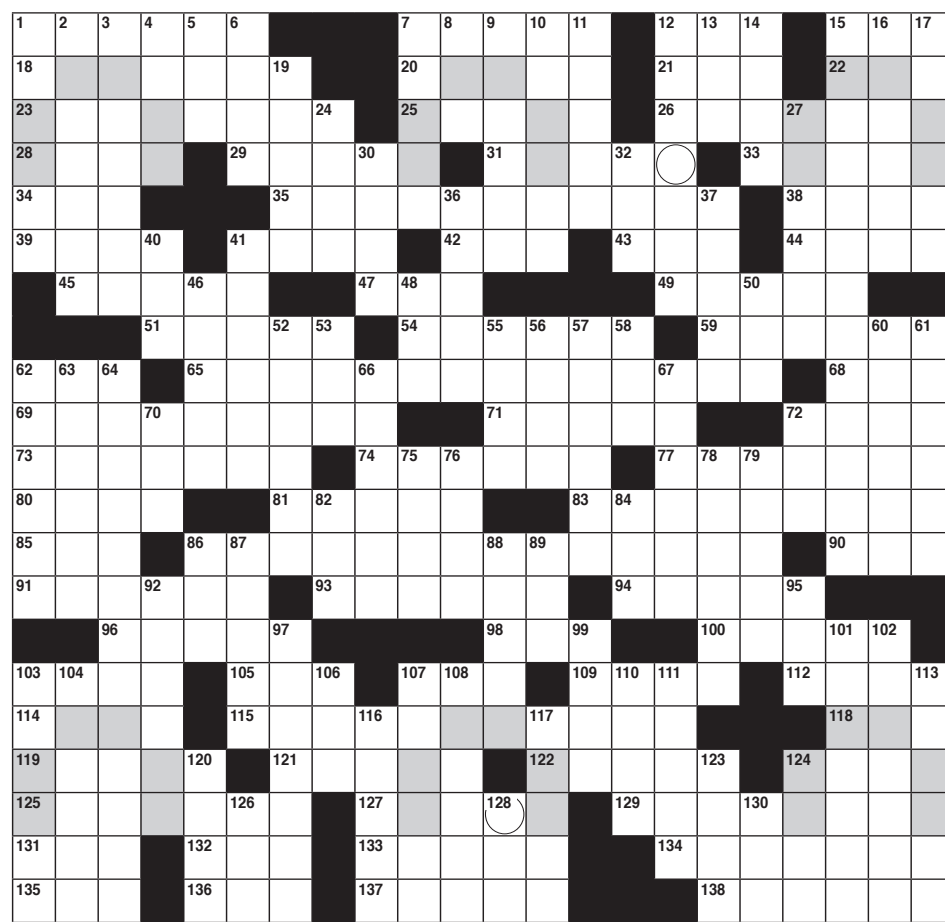
Answers on Page 20

ACROSS

- 1 Browns
- 7 Four-hit achievement, in baseball lingo
- 12 Mil. posts
- 15 System used at Gallaudet Univ.
- 18 The U.S., in Mexico
- 20 Milo of "Romeo and Juliet," 1968
- 21 Hawaii's _____ Day
- 22 Low
- 23 "Et tu?" and others
- 25 Lotion ingredients
- 26 Suburb of Chicago
- 28 Joyful internet cry
- 29 Bubbly mixer
- 31 Popeye's boy
- 33 Harassed, in a sense
- 34 Cartoon seller of Squishees
- 35 Pyrex glass marking
- 38 Jackson 5 member
- 39 Philip who wrote "Portnoy's Complaint"
- 41 Cain and Abel's younger brother
- 42 Word before questions or advice
- 43 Do sales work, informally
- 44 A part of
- 45 Band with the 1989 platinum debut album "Junta"
- 47 Darryl, in the comic "Baby Blues"
- 49 Accomplishing
- 51 Poke around
- 54 The "K" in Kmart
- 59 Places for plugs
- 62 Plastic-dispenser producer
- 65 The clue for 128-Down, if this shell game weren't a scam
- 68 Hardly guzzle
- 69 Group of pros
- 71 "Rights of Man" author, 1791
- 72 Early Cuzco dweller
- 73 Series of mistakes?
- 74 Vacation spot
- 77 Inside-dope source

DOWN

- 80 Prefix with business
- 81 Chilled
- 83 With 13-Down, herbal brew
- 85 Cartoon seller of Duff Beer
- 86 The clue for 127-Across, if this shell game weren't a scam
- 90 Former N.F.L.'ers Detmer and Law
- 91 All together
- 93 Shapes of some Halloween cookies
- 94 Country united in 1990
- 96 Soft-drink options
- 98 A peeling place?
- 100 Westernmost of the ABC Islands
- 103 "Bug"
- 105 Hosp. worker
- 107 Prefix with caching
- 109 2.5, for the set {1, 2, 3, 4}
- 112 Classic sculpture
- 114 Novel narrated by a soon-to-be mutineer
- 115 Material for small buildings?
- 118 Proctor's warning
- 119 Students often take them out
- 121 When some bars close
- 122 Edict
- 124 End in _____
- 125 Style influenced by Cubism
- 127 Like hand motions during a shell game
- 129 Professional group with a van
- 131 Month of l'année
- 132 Singer Reed
- 133 Four-time World Series-winning manager
- 134 In the near future
- 135 Superfund org.
- 136 Something to build on
- 137 Looks fabulous, in slang
- 138 Pincher
- 1 England and Spain fought one in 1588
- 2 Smirnoff Ice, e.g.
- 3 Lacking polish
- 4 Push
- 5 Verbal stumbles
- 6 Walks or runs, for short
- 7 Work together
- 8 Fashion inits.
- 9 Elected
- 10 Degree of freedom
- 11 Lightens
- 12 Like hounds and most bunny rabbits
- 13 See 83-Across
- 14 Guru, maybe
- 15 "Pretty cool, huh?"
- 16 Johannesburg neighborhood much in the news during apartheid
- 17 Underground locale
- 19 Give a ring while on the road?
- 24 Tizzy
- 27 Typical Vanidades reader
- 30 How many TV shows are shown
- 32 Port. is part of it
- 36 One caring for a bebé
- 37 Classical poem
- 40 Email openers
- 41 Egghead?
- 46 Deceitful sort
- 48 Grp. with lots of pointers
- 50 Like the verbs "eat" and "drink": Abbr.
- 52 Bobcat relative
- 53 Fund-raising org.
- 55 Fair
- 56 Warm up for a bout, say
- 57 Bug
- 58 Ages and ages
- 60 With politesse
- 61 They're symbolized by slashes
- 62 Minecraft or StarCraft
- 63 Fantasy novel hero who rides the dragon



- Saphira
- 64 Capital 175 miles east of Venice, Italy
- 66 Lottery winner's cry
- 67 Record again
- 70 Dernier _____
- 72 Philosophy- class suffix
- 75 Marc of fashion
- 76 Follows a pattern?
- 78 Much-covered 1955 Bo Diddley hit
- 79 Juice
- 82 Verb often said three times in a row
- 84 It's cut and dried
- 86 All right
- 87 Immune-system component
- 88 "Let's do this thing!"
- 89 Amt. of seasoning
- 92 Loch on the border of the Highlands
- 95 Worn-down pencil
- 97 Say quickly
- 99 One way to run
- 101 Greyhound offering
- 102 Most visibly frightened
- 103 Develop a limp
- 104 Hybrid music genre of the 2010s
- 106 Houston-to-Dallas dir.
- 107 Desert, in a way
- 108 City west of Binghamton
- 110 Pulitzer-winning novelist Jennifer
- 111 Total jerks
- 113 Group with two Top 10 rock operas
- 116 Runs to
- 117 They have long necks and round bodies
- 120 Bear's advice
- 123 Bearlike creature in sci-fi
- 124 Oil crisis?
- 126 Murmur
- 128 Cook in oil
- 130 Only three-letter scale note

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Commercial St., Astoria, 503-325-5922. The Columbia River Symphony in conjunction with Warrenton High/Middle school choirs celebrates the holidays with symphonic and choral music.

Triple Edge

7:30 p.m., American Legion, 1315 Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-5111, no cover, 21+. A classic rock cover band, Triple Edge plays rock-n-roll at its finest.

Wizards of Winter

7:30 p.m., Columbia Theatre, 1231 Vandercook Way, Longview, Wash., 360-575-8499, \$15 to \$35. "Tales Beneath a Northern Star" is a holiday rock opera featuring former members of the Trans-Siberian Orchestra and rock

industry veterans from Rainbow and Alice Cooper to Ted Nugent.

DJ Joey Altruda

8 p.m., KALA, 1017 Marine Drive, Astoria, 503-338-4878, \$5. The Later Show is an after Astoria art walk party featuring DJ Joey Altruda spinning a mix of genres from rockabilly and Americana to jazz, reggae and soul.

FM

9 p.m., San Dune Pub, 127 Laneda Ave., Manzanita, 503-368-5080, 21+. FM is a classic rock cover band playing the best from Supertramp, Queen and Yes to Jackson Browne, Steely Dan and Gary Wright.

Silver Lake 66

9 p.m., Adrift Hotel, 409 Sid Snyder Drive,

Long Beach, Wash., 360-642-2311, no cover. Americana duo Maria Francis and Jeff Overbo offers duet harmonies steeped in classic country, rock and blues.

Sunday, Dec. 10

John Orr

11:30 a.m., Bridgewater Bistro, 20 Basin St., Astoria, 503-325-6777, no cover. Guitarist John Orr plays southern blues, jazz and folk music featuring Peter Hinsbeek.

North Coast Choral

2 p.m., Performing Arts Center, 588 16th St., Astoria, \$10. North Coast Choral performs its winter concert "Mysteries of the Stars" with poetry by Karin Temple.

A Journey Holiday

2 p.m., Raymond Theatre, 323 Third St., Raymond, Wash., 360-875-5123. Sunday Afternoon Live presents harpist Bronn Journey and vocalist Katherine Journey performing a special holiday concert; advanced tickets \$20, at the door \$25.

Skadi Freyer

6:30 p.m., Bridgewater Bistro, 20 Basin St., Astoria, 503-325-6777, no cover. Skadi Freyer plays jazz compositions on piano.

Silver Lake 66

9 p.m., Adrift Hotel, 409 Sid Snyder Drive, Long Beach, Wash., 360-642-2311, no cover. Americana duo Maria Francis and Jeff Overbo offers duet harmonies steeped in classic country, rock and blues.

Monday, Dec. 11

Burgers & Jam

6:30 p.m., American Legion, 1216 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-2973. The legion offers good burgers and good music.

McDougall

7 p.m., Adrift Hotel, 409 Sid Snyder Drive, Long Beach, Wash., 360-642-2311, no cover. McDougall plays folk, Americana and old-time country.

QHOIR

7 p.m., Liberty Theatre, 1203 Commercial St., Astoria, 503-325-5922, \$10. Come see a hilarious holiday concert with Julia Child and the LGBTQ Qhoir; proceeds benefit both Lower Columbia LGBTQ Center and Qhoir.

For more music events, check out CoastWeekend.com