

crossword fun

**American Idol**

Thursday at 8 p.m. on **KLSR**

Not only does the winner named here end up as the "American Idol" for this season, but also as the last one for the entire show — at least for the foreseeable future — since this is the series finale. Expect emotions to run high as host Ryan Seacrest and judges Harry Connick Jr., Jennifer Lopez and Keith Urban participate in the final coronation. And also expect the show to run long, as it factors in performances by alumni Kelly Clarkson and Carrie Underwood.



**Game of Silence**

Tuesday at 10 p.m. on **KGW, KOBI**

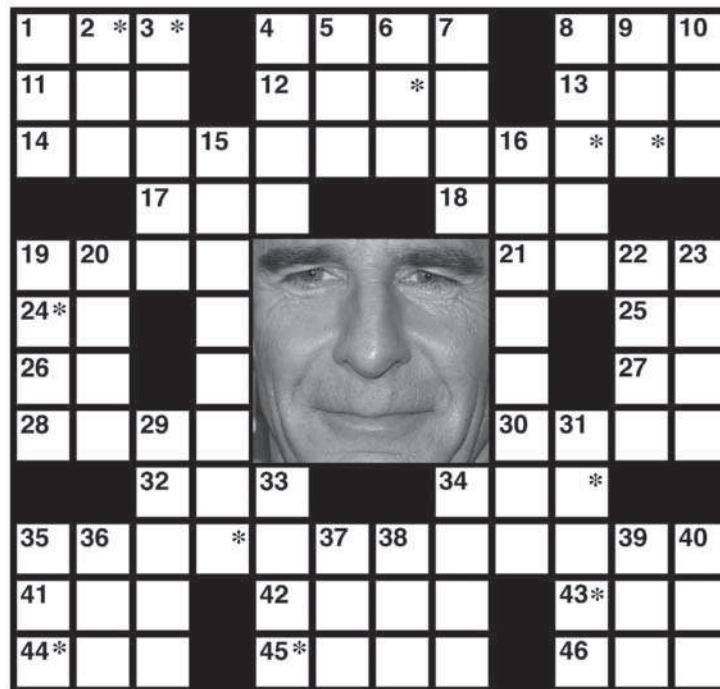
Echoing "Mystic River" and "Sleepers," this new drama series previews with its "Pilot" as four friends face a nightmare from their shared past. It's tied to the fallout from the others' effort to save one of them (Bre Blair) from her alcoholic mother, a situation that plays out in the present — and that they must resolve for good. Larenz Tate, David Lyons and Michael Raymond-James play the other pals. Another episode airs in the show's regular slot Thursday.



**Strong**

Wednesday at 9 p.m. on **KOBI**

Sylvester Stallone is among the executive producers of this competition show, which premieres with two episodes, "Welcome to Strong" and "Balls to the Wall." Ten female contestants pair off with male trainers in a series of challenges to balance physical and mental health. Something else will be attained by the team that wins: \$500,000. The host is someone who knows about the subject, volleyball veteran Gabrielle Reece. Another episode airs Thursday.



The identity of the featured celebrity is found within the answers in the puzzle. In order to take the TV Challenge, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle.

Across

- 1. \_\_\_ Brown of "Blindspot"
- 4. Sitcom set during a war
- 8. "Peter \_\_\_"
- 11. "Message \_\_\_ Bottle"; Kevin Costner movie
- 12. Actress Chase
- 13. Lincoln or Vigoda
- 14. Actress on "The Big Bang Theory" (2)
- 17. Nineteenth letter
- 18. "\_\_\_ Fly Away"
- 19. Role on "Bonanza"
- 21. Actress Redgrave
- 24. Initials for Sheriff Andy Taylor's portrayer
- 25. Toodle-\_\_\_; casual farewell
- 26. Singer Rawls' initials
- 27. Q followers

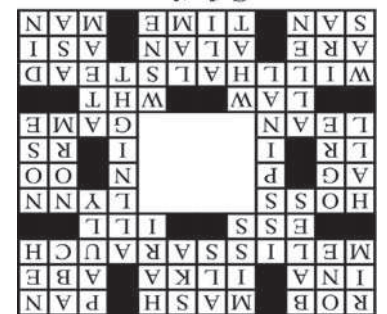
- 28. "\_\_\_ on Me"; hit song for Bill Withers in 1972
- 30. "\_\_\_ of Thrones"
- 32. "Harry's \_\_\_" (2011-12)
- 34. Taft's monogram
- 35. Role on "Chicago Med" (2)
- 41. "People \_\_\_ Funny"
- 42. Arkin or Thicke
- 43. "\_\_\_ Lay Dying"; 2013 James Franco film
- 44. Laura \_\_\_ Giacomo
- 45. "In \_\_\_"; 2011 Justin Timberlake movie
- 46. "A Gifted \_\_\_"

Down

- 1. Curved edge
- 2. "\_\_\_ Life to Live"

- 3. Actor Christian and his family
- 4. "Little \_\_\_ Sunshine"; 2006 Steve Carell film
- 5. Molinaro and Roker
- 6. Music from Jamaica
- 7. "Mata \_\_\_"; Greta Garbo movie
- 8. Actor and comedian Shore
- 9. "Nightline" network
- 10. Old Testament book
- 15. "This \_\_\_ Tap"; 1984 Rob Reiner movie
- 16. "Up \_\_\_" (2011-12)
- 19. Monty or Arsenio
- 20. Villain
- 22. Role on "Cheers"
- 23. Feature for Rudolph or Jimmy Durante
- 29. Steve or Tim
- 31. "The \_\_\_"; 1983-87 adventure series
- 33. "\_\_\_ I Like About You"
- 34. Vane letters
- 35. "How the West \_\_\_ Won"
- 36. Paul's cousin on "Mad About You"
- 37. Actress MacGraw
- 38. On the \_\_\_; fleeing
- 39. "Not \_\_\_ Stranger"; Frank Sinatra film
- 40. Clamor

Solution  
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