

crossword fun

Z Nation

Friday at 8 p.m. on SYFY

Season 3 begins with a special two-hour episode called "No Mercy," but in terms of the show's timeline, the action takes place during the events of Season 2. In any case, this new episode finds our band of heroes protecting their town against a new enemy. Russell Hodgkinson, Kellita Smith and Nat Zang star.



68th Primetime Emmy Awards

Sunday at 8 p.m. on KATU

Since it's ABC's turn in the rotation again to televise the Academy of Television Arts and Sciences' yearly ceremony, it's not a shock to find the network's late-night star Jimmy Kimmel back as host at Los Angeles' Microsoft Theater. Leading the nominees is "Game of Thrones" with 23 bids, followed closely by "The People v. O.J. Simpson: American Crime Story" with 22, then " Fargo" with 18. Expect some actors from new fall series to be among the presenters.



Designated Survivor

Wednesday at 10 p.m. on KATU, KEZI

Kiefer Sutherland's series follow-up to "24," this new drama takes its title from the term used for the member of a presidential cabinet who stays behind during the State of the Union Address, should anything happen to the others. It does in this premiere, suddenly making the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (Sutherland) the new chief executive. Co-stars include Natascha McElhone, Kal Penn (who actually worked in the White House) and Italia Ricci.



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. Basinger and Kardashian
5. Basketball's O'Neal
9. "Tomorrow ___ Dies"; James Bond movie
10. "___ a Boy" (2014-15)
12. "All About ___"; 1950 Bette Davis film
13. Tim "The ___ Man" Taylor
16. Actress on "Elementary"
17. Note of the scale
18. DiPillo of "Chicago Med"
20. Henry Fonda's state of birth: abbr.
21. "___ and Again" (1999-2002)
23. Possesses
25. President Arthur's monogram
26. Bigwig, for short

27. Setting for "Evita": abbr.
28. 90 degrees from NNW
29. "Two ___ Half Men"
30. Media mogul ___ Griffin
32. Jetta maker, for short
33. "Little House on the Prairie" role
38. Initials for actress Alley
39. Actor Somerhalder
41. "You're So ___"; Carly Simon song
42. Have a bug
43. Rigg or Ross
45. "As the World ___"
47. Knight and Cruz
48. ___ for; chooses

Down

1. New Kevin James sitcom (3)
2. "___ Got a Secret"

3. "Lie to ___"
4. Spanish miss
5. "___ of the Century"; 1983-89 game show
6. Initials for Bacall's love
7. Email provider for millions
8. Role on "Scandal" (2)
9. Captain ___; role in "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea"
11. Night we watch "Fresh Off the Boat": abbr.
14. "The ___"; 2003-07 series for Adam Brody
15. Sandra of "Grey's Anatomy"
18. Family name on "Blue Bloods"
19. "___ Tender"; Elvis hit
22. Jack or joker
24. "Days of ___ and Roses"; Jack Lemmon movie
29. Eager
31. Kilmer and others
34. Gabor and Longoria
35. "___ Femme Nikita"
36. Brooke Shields' age
37. "He's Just Not That ___ You"; 2009 film
40. Scotsman's denial
42. Carney or Garfunkel
44. Josh Duhamel's state of birth: abbr.
46. "___ All Night"

Solution
Lester Holt



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