

crossword fun

Ride Along 2

Saturday at 8 p.m. on HBO

Ice Cube and Kevin Hart re-team for this 2016 follow-up to their wildly popular 2014 action-comedy, which finds veteran police detective James Payton (Cube) and recent police academy graduate Ben Barber (Hart) pursuing a violent drug lord (Benjamin Bratt) in Miami. Ken Jeong, Olivia Munn and Bruce McGill also star in Tim Story's film which, like its predecessor, turned a handsome profit despite generally negative reviews.



Presidential Debate

Sunday at 9:30 p.m. on CNN

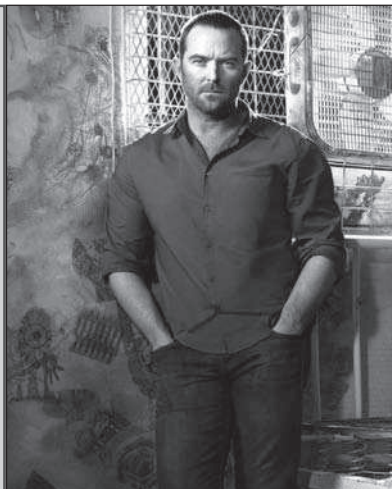
Presidential candidates Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump meet in their second of three scheduled debates, a town-hall event televised from Washington University in St. Louis, Mo. Representatives of two networks — Martha Raddatz of ABC and Anderson Cooper on CNN — share the moderating duties, an indication that the debate will be shown by multiple broadcast and cable outlets. Half of the questions will come from the anchors, and half from the audience.



Blindspot

Wednesday at 8 p.m. on KGW, KOBI

An attempt on the life of a politician during a rally clues Weller (Sullivan Stapleton) and his comrades into the assassination scheme, and the mobsters behind it, in the new episode "Condome Untidiest Thefts." A federal marshal (guest star Trieste Kelly Dunn) assists in the effort to prevent another such attack. Jaimie Alexander, Rob Brown, Archie Panjabi, Ashley Johnson and Michelle Hurd also star.



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. Actor on "Code Black" (2)
- 8. Low-__ diet; Atkins, for one
- 9. Had debts
- 10. Actress on "Mom" (2)
- 14. "Queen of Jazz"
- 15. Sculptor's tool
- 16. Monogram for the first female U.S. Supreme Court Justice
- 17. __ up; bound
- 18. Letters in a college's web site address
- 19. Verdi opera
- 20. "If I __"; 2014 Chloe Grace Moretz movie
- 24. Monogram for writer Doyle

27. Advanced degrees, for short

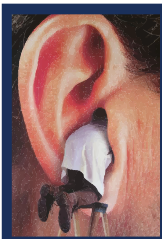
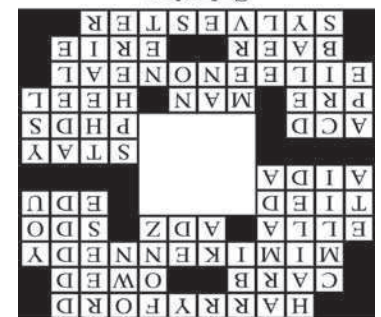
- 28. Prefix for heat or fix
- 29. "Last __ Standing"
- 32. Plantar fasciitis site
- 33. Martha Plimpton's sitcom role (2)
- 36. Actor on "The Beverly Hillbillies"
- 37. Shallowest of five
- 38. Ari Stidham's role on "Scorpion"

Down

- 1. Flagged down a cab
- 2. Fleet of warships
- 3. Baseball stat.
- 4. Role on "Happy Days"
- 5. "My __ Worst Enemy"; short-lived 2008 series

- 6. Actress on "Touched by an Angel"
- 7. Shameful report card
- 8. 952 in old Rome
- 11. Initials for actress Kirstie
- 12. Harris or O'Neill
- 13. "What I Like About __"
- 14. Letter from Greece
- 20. 1998 Dustin Hoffman/Sharon Stone film
- 21. "Up in __ __"; 2009 George Clooney movie
- 22. Fred Astaire's dancing sister
- 23. Fashion designer's monogram
- 24. King Kong, for one
- 25. Baby beds
- 26. Postpone
- 29. "Jeopardy!" creator
- 30. "The Hobbit: __ Unexpected Journey"; 2012 fantasy film
- 31. Word in the title of Howie Mandel's game show
- 34. Sushi bar offering
- 35. Butterfly catcher's need

Solution Ellen Pompeo



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