

## crossword fun

### Child Support

Friday at 8 p.m. on **KATU**, **KEZI**

The title of this premiering series is appropriate, but may suggest that it's something it isn't. It's actually a game show, with Ricky Gervais among its creative forces. The sly actor-comedian chats with five youngsters and gets them to answer questions — which then are posed to adult contestants, who can rely in the kids to "save" them if they're stumped. Fred Savage, who's been doing quite a bit of sitcom directing lately, is the host.



### Ten Days in the Valley

Saturday at 9 p.m. on **KATU**

The "days" are done as the last two scheduled episodes of this drama series air back-to-back — and with the home-video set's re-release several days earlier, those who can't wait to see how the mystery turns out have a chance to see it before this telecast. Kyra Sedgwick wraps up her role as television producer Jane, whose young daughter's (Abigail Pniowsky) abduction set the story in motion. "Day 9: ReCast" is followed by "Day 10: Fade Out." Erika Christensen, Adewale Akinnuoye-Agbaje, Kick Gurry, Malcolm-Jamal Warner and Josh Randall also star.



### The 3rd Annual Howie Mandel Stand-Up Gala

Wednesday at 8 p.m. on **KWBP**

Though Mandel's main television identity now is as a judge on "America's Got Talent," he still does live comedy performances frequently, and he stages events that also showcase other stars of humor. Recorded during the Just For Laughs Festival in Montreal, this new special captures one of those occasions, as he introduces established comedians — including Cedric the Entertainer, Cristela Alonzo and Ron Funches — as well as rising talents in that field.



**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. "American \_\_\_"
8. Talk back
9. "Did You \_\_\_ About the Morgans?"; Hugh Grant film
10. Role on "Zoo" (2)
14. "The \_\_\_"; Anderson Cooper game show series
15. "\_\_\_, Dear"
16. "Love \_\_\_ Many Splendored Thing"
17. Ending for Barb or Nan
18. "Orange Is the \_\_\_ Black"
19. Author Uris
20. "\_\_\_ City" (1996-2002)

24. "Leah Remini: \_\_\_ All Relative"
27. Relinquish
28. Natalie Cole's dad
29. King Kong, for one
32. \_\_\_ up; delayed
33. Actor on "Salvation" (2)
36. "Be there \_\_\_ square"
37. Unlike Eton and Morehouse
38. Role on "NCIS: Los Angeles" (2)

#### Down

1. "\_\_\_ the Chief"; short-lived 1985 Patty Duke sitcom
2. Televangelist Joel

3. John Ritter's alma mater, for short
4. "\_\_\_ the Boss?"
5. Suffix for class or mess
6. Ron Moody's role in "Oliver!"
7. Clear the slate
8. Struck hard
11. Initials for comedian Henry
12. "\_\_\_, Myself and I"
13. Slangy reply
14. Tillis or Torme
20. "Old \_\_\_"; 2003 Will Ferrell movie
21. Paul Reubens' character (hyph.)
22. Did nothing
23. "\_\_\_ and Stacey"
24. Abbr. at the end of many business names
25. Lake near Reno
26. Last name for a Beatle
29. Sir \_\_\_ Guinness
30. "Magnum, \_\_\_" (1980-88)
31. Suffix for boot or trust
34. Batter's stat.
35. TV maker of old

#### Solution Elliott Gould



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