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BY JAY BOBBIN
HECTOR ELIZONDO

Hector Elizondo was born Dec. 22, 1936, in New York. His parents moved there from Puerto Rico, and early on, he displayed interests in music and sports ... singing with a boys choir at age 10. He attended the High School for the Performing Arts, but his talent for baseball drew the interest of scouts for the San Francisco Giants and the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Though he dropped out of college to support the young family he had at the time, Elizondo eventually resumed acting and dancing studies, ultimately landing roles in such plays as "The Great White Hope" and on the daytime television serials "The Edge of Night" and "The Doctors."

Elizondo's focus turned principally to doing TV and movies in the 1970s. The bounty of credits he accrued during that decade included "The Landlord," "The Taking

of Pelham One-Two-Three" and "Report to the Commissioner" on the big screen, and "All in the Family," "Kojak," "Maude" and "The Rockford Files" on the resume of his series-guest-star work.

In the 1980s, Elizondo met producer-director Garry Marshall, and he then would be cast in every movie that television-sitcom wunderkind Marshall directed. Over the ensuing years, those films encompassed "The Flamingo Kid," "Nothing in Common," "Overboard," "Pretty Woman," "Beaches," "Pretty Woman," "Runaway Bride," "The Princess Diaries," "Valentine's Day," "New Year's Day" and "Mother's Day."

As a series regular, Elizondo has starred in TV versions of the movie "Freebie and the Bean" and "Down and Out in Beverly Hills," and he won an Emmy Award for his role on the medical drama "Chicago Hope." Other shows of his have included "a.k.a. Pablo," "Kate Brasher," "Miracles," "Century City" and "Cane," and he's had recurring parts on "Grey's Anatomy" and "Monk."

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Which cheese is called "The Queen of Cheeses"?

The solution to the question is found within the answers in the puzzle. In order to discover this hidden solution, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle.

ACROSS

- Black Jack or Big Red
- Corridor
- Feather's partner, in phrase
- "___ ___ walked out in the streets of Laredo ..."
- "Sesame Street" Muppet
- Kimono accessory
- Much-visited California city (2)
- Uber alternative
- 1/4 and 3/4
- Prepare to eat a banana
- Fanny
- Initials for Judy Garland's eldest
- Southern state
- Morning, for short
- Man's title: abbr.
- Grandma
- Orderly
- Drink that may be in a stein
- eBay offer
- California's most famous governor (2)
- Hostel
- Sorento & Optima
- Diminish
- Calendar month
- Candy store chain
- Black or Bering
- File drawer, perhaps
- Nuts
- "We're off ___ ___ the Wizard ..."
- "black-ish" network
- Atlantic resort city, for short
- "Deck the halls with boughs of holly, ___ ___ ___"
- Reason that people count sheep
- Blueprint
- Popular name for little girls
- ___ mater
- Small fruit pie
- Mary Poppins, for one
- Borders
- Forest animals
- Nickname for Elizabeth
- Basketball hoop
- "Snakes ___ ___ Plane"; scary film
- Pass away
- TV's Charlotte ___
- Mary Todd's man
- Org. for Bulls & Bucks

Solution

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DOWN

- Motor fuel
- Third most populous nation: abbr.
- Chop finely
- Rosemary or thyme
- Chicken ___ ___ king



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