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# **Open Submission Guidelines**

We are taking open submissions to fill one themeless puzzle slot in our **2024 Spring Themeless League**. To enter, you should submit **one** unclued themeless grid (15 x 15 or 15 x 16) for consideration. Please do not submit two drafts of the same grid, say with an alternate upper right corner. Decide on your favorite complete version and give us that.

- This Open Submission process is only open to constructors who have never had a themeless puzzle published in the New York Times prior to 1/14/24.
- Constructors who have already constructed a puzzle for any Boswords event are also not eligible to submit a themeless puzzle grid for consideration.
- We welcome collaborations, but if you choose to submit a collaboration, do not also submit a solo puzzle.
- We will be evaluating grids "blind," with Andrew Kingsley anonymizing the submissions and enforcing the above rules. Send your grid by Saturday, February 10 to Andrew Kingsley at andrewkingsley14@gmail.com with the subject line "Boswords Open Submission" and please include your name in the email. We will notify you by Saturday, February 24 whether or not your grid has been selected to join the roster that includes the following constructors:

Katherine Baicker & Garrett Chalfin
Michael Hawkins
Nova Qi
Shannon Rapp
Jess Rucks
Emily Sharp & Kunal Nabar
Anna Shechtman
Ben Zimmer
[Open Submission slot]

The following pages have information on what we are looking for and guidelines to follow. We look forward to seeing your grids!

# Goals of the 2024 Spring Themeless League

We aim to provide a weekly league for crossword solvers that focuses on themeless puzzles. To make this league accessible to as many solvers as possible, each weekly puzzle will have three levels of clues. Solvers may compete as Individuals or as a Pair.

We strive to produce an entertaining one-hour Twitch broadcast that airs on Monday nights at 9:00 PM Eastern that will involve not only the solving of that week's puzzle but also include elements we feel crossword solvers will find entertaining, interesting, and relevant.

We endeavor to create an environment for frequent, synchronous gatherings of the crossword community while solving puzzles (themelesses) that are not usually a part of the tournament

experience. In addition, we want our programming to highlight our (and your) love of puzzles and to showcase not only the people behind the puzzles but also their strategies and techniques for making the puzzles. And, of course, we want this to be FUN for solvers.

#### If Your Grid Is Selected...

As part of your work with us, we would like to interview you on the Twitch broadcast on the Monday that your puzzle is solved. During our previous Themeless Leagues, we did almost all of these interviews live, and these interviews have been well received by solvers. During this interview time, we also will have a "Featured Solver" appear whose solve we will pre-record and show during the interview. If you want to see any of these interviews from the seven leagues, they are available at these links: Fall 2020 Videos, Spring 2021 Videos, Fall 2021 Videos, Spring 2022 Videos, Fall 2022 Videos, Spring 2023 Videos, and Fall 2023 Videos. Note that if circumstances make it difficult or impossible for you to appear live on Monday night, we will set up a time with you to pre-record your interview with the Featured Solver.

Payment for your puzzle will be at least **\$500** and will be mailed out to you the day after your puzzle runs. For collaborations, the payment will be divided however you wish.

## **Constructor Style Sheet**

#### **General Thoughts**

- We envision most puzzles having dimensions of 15 x 15, but we are open to a 15 x 16 grid if you have a compelling reason to create one.
- For a 15 x 15 puzzle, 72 words is the maximum allowed. We would like most constructors to stick with 68- or 70-word grids if possible to strike the perfect balance between challenge and smoothness. But if you would like to attempt a 62-, 64- or 66-word grid—or on the other end, if you want to do a 72—this is certainly fine. FYI, the table below gives the word length frequency of the 77 puzzles (including Practice and Preseason puzzles) that we have presented in the seven Themeless Leagues. (The 73-word puzzle was a 14 x 17 puzzle, and the 75-word puzzle was a 15 x 16 puzzle.)

Words	62	64	66	68	70	72	73	75
Frequency	2	3	6	14	32	18	1	1

- As mentioned earlier, we offer three levels of clue sets for each themeless puzzle so that
  we can serve as broad an audience as possible. As far as what these degrees of
  difficulty mean, we intend for **Smooth** clues to be at a Tuesday NYT level, **Choppy** clues
  to be at a Friday NYT level, and **Stormy** clues to be a bit harder than a Saturday NYT
  level.
- If your grid is selected, we ask that you undertake writing two of the three sets of clues:
   Stormy plus one other of your choosing. (When constructors have done two sets, most constructors did Stormy and Smooth clues -- John filled in the Choppy Clues.) You are certainly welcome to write all three sets of clues, and most constructors in the past three

leagues chose to do so. But if writing three sets of clues does not excite you or seems too daunting, we want you to have the option not to.

#### Things to Put in Your Themeless Grid Fill

- Colorful vocabulary
- Standalone phrases (try not to have a dominating entry that needs the clue to fill in an initial article, e.g. (WAY WE WERE / [Streisand-Redford film, with "The"])
- Evocative and relatable verbal expressions
- Representation of a wide-ranging variety of classic disciplines and pop culture
- A sprinkling of entries that put across your unique vibe or are meaningful to you (finely balanced against the above). Please do your best to ensure that these entries—as well as the fill overall—are well-known enough, or inferable enough through common sense or through crossings, that **Smooth** solvers could still have a chance at getting it.

#### Things to Minimize in or Keep Out of Your Themeless Grid Fill:

- Rebus elements (in an online competition, rebus squares would be problematic)
- Roman numerals (may be allowed depending on context)
- Partials such as "TO BEG," "YES I" (one partial is permissible per puzzle)
- Variant spellings
- Unfamiliar or uninferable abbreviations and acronyms
- Frustratingly niche vocabulary
- An overworked quantity of au courant entries that compromises surrounding fill too much

#### Clueing

Similar to our hope that your grid fill will contain a few personal elements, we would be glad to have your clueing reflect your singular voice. Provided we can hear that voice coming through, rather than the drone of a clue database, we will try to make sure that the editorial process preserves your flair rather than stamps it out.

#### **Entries and Grids from previous Themeless Leagues**

The next two pages have a list of all entries of 9 letters or more used in the seven previous Themeless Leagues. We provide this list so that you can see if a seed entry or marquee entry that you are considering was used in the previous leagues. Ideally, we would not reuse terrific entries from past leagues as we will have many of the same solvers.

But certainly there may be some repetition in that not every 9+ letter entry would be considered amazing (e.g. BRIEFCASES, NOMINATES) but we provide them all so that you can see what has been used, and we trust that you know the difference between amazing and a solid, unremarkable word.

After the list of entries, we have provided the solution grids to all puzzles from the seven leagues in case you are interested in seeing what grid patterns have been used in the past. We certainly do not mind seeing grid patterns from you that are similar to these; we simply provide them in case you are curious about seeing the grids of puzzles that have come before.

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APERITIFS	ESPERANTO	MORSECODE	SIDEORDER	AGOODSCARE	ENCAMPMENT ENDOFSTORY	LOCALCOLOR	SCAMARTIST	ALONEATLAST AMATEURHOUR	MILLEBORNES MOMENTOFZEN
APPETITES	EVERYTIME	MOUNTEMUP	SKIRESORT	ALASKAROLL	ENROLLMENT	LOFIHIPHOP	SCHOOLMATE	AMAZONORDER	NEWCARSMELL
ARCHETYPE	EVILTWINS	MOUSEPADS	SMARTNESS	ALIENATING	EXECUTIVES	LOUIELOUIE	SILICONAGE	ANIMALHOUSE	NUDEBEACHES
ARCWELDER	EXEMPLARY	MRSBENNET	SMOKEFREE	ALLFIREDUP	FACEPALMED	LOVERSLANE	SINGLEFILE	APOLOGYTOUR	OATMEALBATH
ARENDELLE	FAKESMILE	NARUTORUN	SOBEREDUP	ALTARPLATE	FANSERVICE	LUBRICATED	SKYSCRAPER	AWORDPLEASE	OLDTOWNROAD
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AREWEDONE	FINECHINA	NEEDARIDE	SOEXCITED	ANDIMEANNO	FIRSTOFALL	MAYICOMEIN	SLIPNSLIDE	BANANASEATS	PIANOPLAYER
ARISTOTLE	FINGERWAG	NEWBRIDES	SOVIETERA	ANDNOWTHIS	FONTFAMILY	MENSHEALTH	SMELLSARAT	BEFORETIMES	PIECEWORKER
ASTROPOPS	FOLDINGUP	NEWSCREWS	SOVIETSPY	ANTSONALOG	FOZZIEBEAR	MIRRORBALL	SNEAKYGOOD	BIGOLEFREAK	PIGSINSPACE
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ATOMICAGE	GANGGREEN	NOMINATES	SPICEFARM	APOLOGISTS	GARMENTBAG	MOOSHUPORK	SORDIDTALE	CATCALENDAR	RANTHEGAMUT
ATONEMENT	GASLIGHTS	NONLEAGUE	SPIDERHAM	AREYOUDONE	GEICOGECKO	MORALFIBER	SOREPOINTS	CHECKSNOTES	REALTROOPER
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BEFOREIGO	GOODONYOU	ONAVERAGE	STONESOUP	AVERAGEJOE	GODCOMPLEX	NIALLHORAN	STYLEGUIDE	DOLLCLOTHES	SCREENSHOTS
BERGYBITS	GRAVELPIT	ONEACROSS	STREAKERS	BALLERMOVE	GOTAMINUTE	NICELYSAID	SUPPERTIME	DOLLYPARTON	SENATEBILLS
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BLENDEDIN	HAIRSALON	OPENSIDED	SUPERSETS	BARBIECORE	GREENWASTE	NURSESAIDE	TALKSTRASH	FANTHEORIES	SLACKTIVIST
BODYSHOTS	HANDSFREE	OTHERTHAN	SWEATBAND	BATESMOTEL	HANDMEDOWN	ONIONLAYER	TATEMODERN	FINALBOSSES	SLEEPSTARTS
BRASSERIE	HARMONIZE	OVERTOYOU	TABLETAPP	BEETGREENS	HANDSIGNAL	ONSIDEKICK	THEACADEMY	FROGANDTOAD	SNAPPLEFACT
BUCKNAKED	HEADTOTOE	PANLOAVES	TACOTRUCK	BETATESTER	HARDTRUTHS	ONTHEBENCH	THEATERKID	GARAGESALES	SOLASTMONTH
CAPERFILM	H0B0PURSE	PANTSUITS	TAGALONGS	BETATESTER	HOLDMYBEER	OPENLETTER	THEHOTSEAT	GAYMARRIAGE	SOTHATSTHAT
CAREBEARS	HUMANRACE	PASODOBLE	TATTOOGUN	BIGSISTERS	HORSEFARMS	OPENSOURCE	THERIDDLER	GRUNGESCENE	STARSTUDDED
CENTIPEDE	ICEDANCER	PATAGONIA	THECLOSER	BLEARYEYED	HOTTODDIES	<b>OPERACOATS</b>	THINSLICED	HARRYSTYLES	STRESSEATER
CHALKDUST	ICEPALACE	PERSEVERE	THESTATES	BRIDESTOBE	HOUSEPARTY	OPERAROLES	THISWONTDO	HELENOFTROY	STRONGFORCE
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CLOSERTOFINE	REVENGEDRESS
CURIOCABINET	SETDESIGNERS
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## Puzzle #1 - Tracy Gray

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#### Puzzle #3 - Amanda Rafkin

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#### Preseason - John Lieb and Brad Wilber

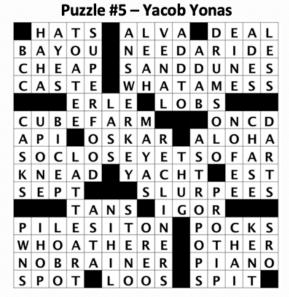


#### Puzzle #2 - Nate Cardin



#### Puzzle #4 – David Quarfoot

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## Puzzle #7 – Stella Zawistowski

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S	0	М	Ε		G	U	S		Р	Ε	L	0	Т	Α	S
G	R	Α	٧	Ε	L	P	1	Т		S	U	P			
Т	1	R	Α	D	Ε		Α	W	Ε		٧	1	L	L	A
М	0	N	D	Ε		U	N	1	X		1	C	1	Ε	R
Α	L	1	Ε	N		٧	1	C	Ε		Α	Α	R	0	N
J	Ε	Ε	R	S		Α	C	Ε	S		L	L	Α	N	C

## Puzzle #6 - Emily Carroll



#### Puzzle #8 - Claire Rimkus



#### Championship - Sid Sivakumar



C	0	N	F	Α	В	S		Ε	N	C	Α	М	Р	S
Α	Ν	Υ	1	D	Ε	Α		R	Ε	Т	R	Α	1	Ν
N	В	Α	Т	Ε	Α	М		R	Α	Ν	F	R	Ε	Ε
C	Α	L	1		U	S	М	Α	Р		S	1	R	Ε
Α	S	Α	N	Α		М	0	Т				N	0	R
N	Ε	S		R	Ε	1	N	Α	S		J	Α	G	S
			В	0	Α	Т	S		Р	E	0	R	1	Α
U	Ν	L	E	Α	S	Н	Т	Н	Ε	В	Ε	Α	S	Т
٧	Ε	S	Т	R	Υ		Ε	Ε	Ν	S	Υ			
Т	W	Α	S		Α	В	R	Α	D	Ε		S	Н	Α
Α	М	Т				L	S	D		Ν	1	K	Ε	S
Т	О	P	E		G	0	U	D	Α		R	1	L	L
Т	0	R	N	Α	D	0		Ε	Ν	N	0	В	L	Ε
0	N	Ε	G	R	Α	М		S	N	0	С	0	N	Ε
0	S	P	R	Ε	Υ	S		Κ	1	D	Z	В	0	Р



#### Puzzle #3 - Brynn Diehl & Mark Diehl

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L	Ε	G	0	М	Α	S	Т	Ε	R		Α	S	Α	Р
Α	Р	Ε	С	О	S	Т	U	М	Ε		Т	0	R	Α
Р	Ε	R	С	0	L	Α	Т	Ε	S		Α	L	ı	Т
S	Ε	М	1	N	Α	R		R	Ε	F	R	0	Z	Ε
			P	Ε	N	Т		G	R	0	U	P	0	N
Α	L	Н	1	R	Т		R	Ε	٧	Ε	N	Α	N	Т
L	0	0	Т	S		М	Ε	N	Ε	S		R	Α	W
Α	U	R	Α		F	Ε	S	Т	S		Р	Ε	Т	Α
S	1	S		D	U	D	Ε	S		S	Α	N	Ε	R
Κ	Ε	Ε	P	0	N	1	Т		F	0	R	Т	Α	S
Α	L	F	Α	L	F	Α		М	0	М	Α			
R	0	Α	S	Т	Ε	R		0	R	Α	L	L	Α	W
0	U	R	S		Т	О	R	Т	Ε	L	L	1	N	1
L	1	М	Α		Т	0	0	Т	S	1	Ε	P	0	Р
L	Ε	S	Т		ı	М	N	0	Т	Α	L	0	N	Ε

#### Preseason – John Lieb and Brad Wilber



#### Puzzle #2 - Peter Wentz



#### Puzzle #4 - Rachel Fabi



### Puzzle #5 - Ryan McCarty



## Puzzle #6 – Patti Varol



## Puzzle #7 - Ricky Cruz



#### Puzzle #8 - Kevin Der



## Championship - Brooke Husic



## Practice - Andrew Kingsley & John Lieb

Н	Α	R	R	Υ	S	Т	Υ	L	Ε	S		L	Α	w
1	D	Α	Н	0	P	0	Т	Α	Т	0		Ε	L	1
Н	Ε	L	Ε	N	0	F	Т	R	0	Υ		Α	Т	L
0	N	E	Α		Т	U	R	K		S	Α	D	Α	Т
							1	1	1		М	G	R	S
Α	P	S	0		М	0	U	N	Т	E	М	U	P	
S	Α	N	D	W	0	R	М		S	P	0	1	L	S
Α	Т	Ε	D	1	R	Т		P	0	1	N	Т	Α	Т
D	1	Α	В	L	0		С	R	U	c	1	Α	Т	Ε
	0	K	Α	Υ	S	Н	0	0	Т		Α	R	Ε	S
Т	т	Υ	L		Ε	Ε	L							
Ε	Α	G	L	Ε		C	Ε	L	Т		R	Ε	1	D
L	В	0		Т	1	K	Т	0	K	D	Α	N	C	Ε
E	L	0		Α	L	L	Т	0	0	0	F	Т	Ε	N
X	Ε	D		S	L	Ε	Ε	P	S	Т	Α	R	Т	S

## Puzzle #1 - Mollie Cowger



## Puzzle #3 - Byron Walden



#### Preseason - John Lieb



Puzzle #2 - Angela Olson Halsted & Doug Peterson



#### Puzzle #4 – Debbie Ellerin



#### Puzzle #5 - Nam Jin Yoon

			w	0	0	S				Н	0	Υ	Α	S
		٧	1	0	L	Ε	Т		P	Α	R	0	L	Ε
	М	Ε	C	Н	Α	N	1	C	Α	L	В	U	L	L
В	Α	R	K	S		Т	R	0	P	Ε		R	U	E
R	U	S	S		S	Ε	Α	L	Ε		М	Ε	D	S
Α	М	1		Т	1	N	D	Ε	R	D	Α	Т	Ε	
G	Ε	0	F	Ε	N	C	Ε		R	0	L	Ε		
	Ε	N	R	Α	G	Ε		G	0	W	1	L	D	
		C	Α	R	L		М	Α	U	N	Α	L	0	Α
	Н	0	U	S	E	P	Α	R	Т	Υ		ı	N	D
В	0	N	D		F	0	R	М	Ε		Α	N	K	Н
Α	P	Т		Р	1	E	C	E		Ε	G	G	Ε	D
S	Ε	R	1	Α	L	М	0	N	0	G	Α	М	Υ	
ı	S	0	L	D	E		S	Т	R	0	٧	Ε		
L	0	L	L	S				S	Α	т	Ε			

#### Puzzle #6 – Quiara Vasquez



## Puzzle #7 - Evan Birnholz



## Puzzle #8 - Leslie Rogers



## Championship - Kameron Austin Collins





## Puzzle #1 - Wendy L. Brandes



## Puzzle #3 - Katja Brinck



#### Preseason - John Lieb



#### Puzzle #2 – Adam Aaronson



#### Puzzle #4 – Will Nediger



## Puzzle #5 - Frank Longo

G	Α	R	Α	G	Ε	В	Α	N	D		c	В	G	В
Α	٧	E	R	Α	G	E	J	0	E		Н	Α	R	E
Z	0	N	1	N	G	L	Α	W	S		Ε	L	Ε	Α
E	N	D	E	Α	R		R	1	P		S	L	Ε	D
				C	0	В		N	0	R	Т	0	N	S
В	1	Α	Т	Н	L	0	N		Т	E	В	0	W	
Α	R	C	W	E	L	D	E	R		Т	U	N	Α	S
G	0	Т	0		S	Н	0	0			М	0	S	E
S	N	1	F	F		1	N	D	1	S	P	U	Т	E
	М	0	0	Ε	D		S	E	М	E	S	Т	Ε	R
S	Α	N	R	Ε	М	0		0	w	E				
Н	1	Н	0		1	٧	S		1	T	W	Α	S	1
Α	D	Ε	N		N	1	Α	L	L	Н	0	R	Α	N
М	Ε	R	Ε		0	N	S	1	D	Ε	K	1	C	K
E	N	0	S		R	E	S	Т	E	D	Ε	Α	S	Υ

# Puzzle #6 – Ada Nicolle



#### Puzzle #7 - Julian Lim



#### Puzzle #8 - Kyra Wilson & Sophia Maymudes

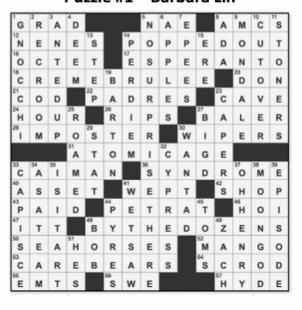


## Championship - Robyn Weintraub



1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8	9		10	11	12	13
S	C	Α	R	P		S	Т	Α	R		В	1	C	S
14 S	0	R	D	1	15 D	т	A	L	E		16 G	R	0	w
17	0	K	-		U		^	-	-		18	K	0	**
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	28 E	29 E	R	0			30 T	М	С		31 L	1	A	R
32 C	А	М	Е	0	33 F	F		35 S	н	36 T	Е	т	L	s
37 A	R	1	D		38 R	0	39 E	П		40 H	0	s	s	
R	Р	G		42 L	Е	А	v	43 E	44 S	0	N			
45 C	н	R	46 	s	т	м	A	s	С	R	E	47 E	48 P	
49 H	0	А	R	D			50 D	С	0	N		51 <b>D</b>	R	52 
53 <b>A</b>	N	т	E		54 T	55 H	Е	н	0	т	56 S	Е	A	т
57 S	Е	Е	N		58 S	0	R	Е	Р	0	1	N	т	s
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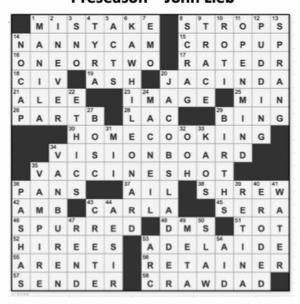
# Puzzle #1 – Barbara Lin



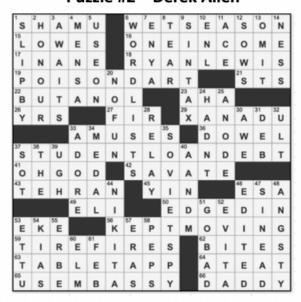
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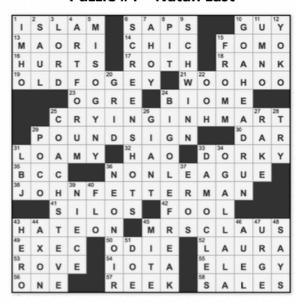
## Preseason - John Lieb



#### Puzzle #2 - Derek Allen



#### Puzzle #4 - Natan Last



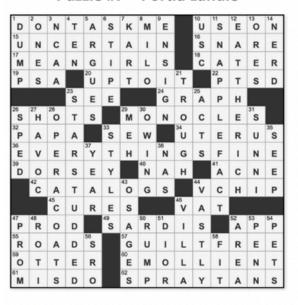
## Puzzle #5 - Kelsey Dixon

1	2	3		4	5	6	7			8	9	10	11	12
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13	_		14		-			15		16		-		
D	R	Α	М	Α	C	L	U	В		1	М	E	Α	N
17 R	A	R	E	J	E	w	E	L		18 A	В	A	т	E
19	Р	E	R	А		20 A	D	E		21 M	U	L	т	1
22	1				23					-	24			-
M	E	T	E		L	Y	E	S			E	K	E	D
25 S	R	s		26 A	А	s		27 S	28 U	29 P		30 	R	A
			31 K	R	А	В	32 B	Υ	Р	А	33 T	т	Υ	
		34 M	1	L	L	E	В	0	R	N	Е	s		
	35 S	С	R	E	А	м	Q	U	Е	E	N			
36 T	0	N		37 S	А	Y		38 R	А	D		39 A	40 M	41 O
42 	м	U	43 P			В	45 O	н	R		46 S	т	А	N
47 S	A	G	E	48 S		49 A	R	E		50 <b>S</b>	н	A	N	E
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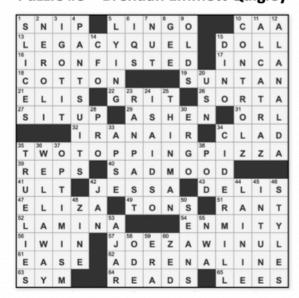
#### Puzzle #6 - Brad Wilber



#### Puzzle #7 - Portia Lundie



Puzzle #8 - Brendan Emmett Quigley



# Championship - Kate Chin Park & Chandi Deitmer



## Practice - Chandi Deitmer & John Lieb

4 9	1	1	2	3	100	4	5	6		7	8	9	10	11
		Т	1	N		L	Α	0		U	Т	E	R	1
	12 R	0	L	0		13 O	P	P		14 N	1	х	0	N
15 C	0	U	L	D	16	т	В	E		17 C	R	1	В	s
18	Т	s	G	E	Т	Т	1	N	19 G	L	A	т	E	
20 <b>S</b>	1	s	1		21 <b>Z</b>	0	0	М	L	E	N	s		
		22 A	v	23	А			24 R	A	J	A			
25 A	26 R	1	E	L		27 S	28 M	1	z	E		29 H	30 	31 C
32 <b>V</b>	1	N	Y	L		33 L	0	s	Е	s	34 F	А	С	E
35 <b>G</b>	0	т	0	0	36 F	A	R			37 <b>S</b>	1	R	E	N
			38 U	М	A	s	s			39 E	L	м	s	т
40 L	41 	42 S	т	Е	N	н	E	43 R	44 E		45 L	0	к	1
46 U	т	A	н	N	s		47 C	A	L	48 M		49 <b>N</b>	А	Р
50 <b>B</b>	E	т	A	s		51 <b>S</b>	0	С	1	A	52 L	1	т	E
53 E	М	1	т			54 	D	Е	A	L	1	z	E	D
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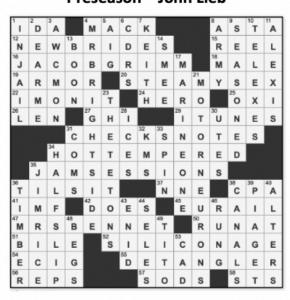
## Puzzle #1 - Hemant Mehta



#### Puzzle #3 - Rafael Musa



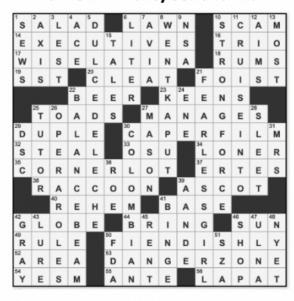
## Preseason - John Lieb



#### Puzzle #2 - Carly Schuna



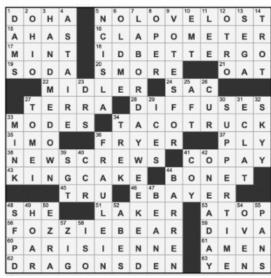
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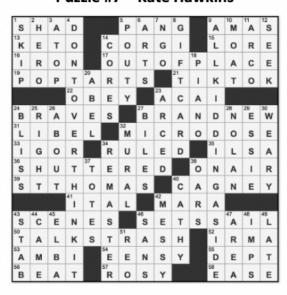
#### Puzzle #5 - Ashton Anderson & James Mulhern

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W	A	K	E	Y	W	Α	K	E	Y		M	0	T	Н
15 A	М	1	т	0	0	L	A	т	E		16 O	С	н	0
17 N	A	s	A	L	v	0	1	С	E		18 R	E	U	Р
19 T	D	s		20 K	E	N	s		21 T	22	Т	A	N	s
23 <b>S</b>	E	A	24 <b>T</b>	s		25 S	E	26 E		27 C	A	N	D	0
28 T	U	s	н		29 C	0	R	E	30 <b>B</b>	Е	L	1	Е	F
31 O	S	s	1	32 F	Υ		33 S	L	A	м		34 A	R	F
	433		35 <b>S</b>	A	С	36 K		37 S	т	A	38 <b>N</b>			
39 	40 O	41 C		42 B	L	0	43 C		44	N	A	45 B	46	47 T
48 T	U	R	49 T	L	E	N	E	50 C	к		51 <b>P</b>	0	Р	0
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55 O	D	E	s	s	58 A		57 A	Р	58 S	Е		59 O	N	E
60 N	0	P	Е		61 D	62	N	0	т	E	63 <b>N</b>	Т	E	R
64 M	0	E	т		65 D	1	N	N	Е	R	т	1	М	E
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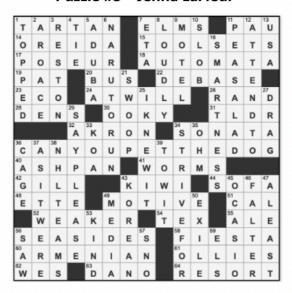
## Puzzle #6 - Matthew Luter



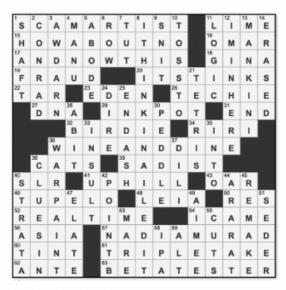
## Puzzle #7 - Kate Hawkins



Puzzle #8 – Jenna LaFleur

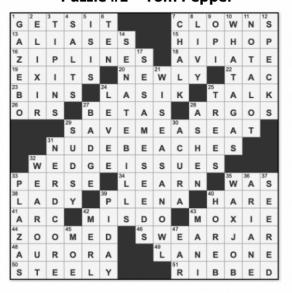


## Championship – Adrian Johnson

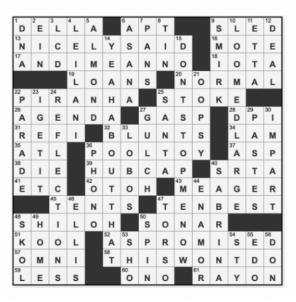


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E	M	0	J	1		Α	R	C	Н		Α	Р	T	S
14 P	1	т	А	s		15 <b>L</b>	U	N	E		16 <b>F</b>	L	A	т
17 <b>P</b>	R	1	М	A	18 <b>D</b>	0	N	N	A		19 L	U	С	Y
20 <b>S</b>	Е	s	s	1	0	N	s		21 <b>D</b>	<sup>22</sup>	0	G	1	E
				23 <b>D</b>	U	Е		24 <b>T</b>	R	U	Α	N	Т	s
25 <b>M</b>	26 O	27 M	28 <b>S</b>	s	Р	Α	29 <b>G</b>	н	E	т	Т	1		
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38 E	s	s		39 C	0	Α	т	1		40 B	R	Е	v	Е
		41 B	42 U	R	N	s	Α	N	43 D	Α	L	L	Е	N
44 E	45 M	1	N	Е	N	т		46 <b>A</b>	1	D				
47 G	0	Α	т	Е	Е		48 E	L	s	1	49 <b>N</b>	50 O	51 R	52 E
53 <b>A</b>	N	N	1		54 C	55 R	Α	s	н	D	Α	٧	1	s
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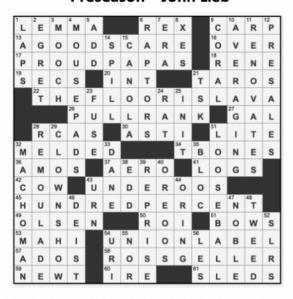
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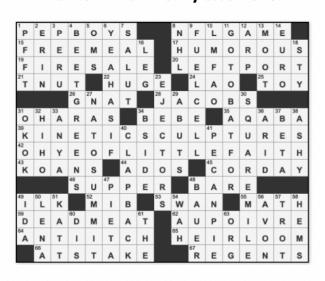
Puzzle #3 - Catherine Cetta



#### Preseason - John Lieb



Puzzle #2 - Jill Denny & Jeff Chen



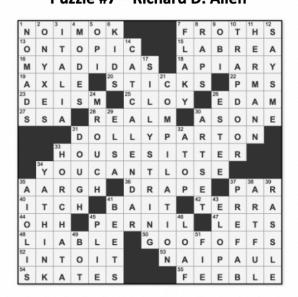
Puzzle #4 - Amie Walker



## Puzzle #5 – Grace Warrington & Greg Warrington

1 .	2 _	3_	4	5_		6	7	8	9		10	11_	12	13
1	F	E	Α	R			М	Α	M		Α	D	Α	М
14 B	0	С	С	Е		15 <b>D</b>	0	D	0		16 L	A	V	A
17 M	0	R	A	L	18 F	1	В	Е	R		19 <b>T</b>	w	1	N
20 <b>S</b>	Т	U	D	1	E	D		21 N	0	22 C	A	N	D	0
3	-	U	23		-	U	24	N	25	C	^	IN		0
			E	N	E	M	Υ		S	U	1	Т		
26 <b>A</b>	27 C	28 O	М	Е	D	Υ	0	29 <b>F</b>	Е	R	R	0	30 R	31 <b>S</b>
32 L	Α	Р	1	s		33 <b>B</b>	U	1	L	D		34 D	U	0
35	к	Е	A		36 <b>D</b>	Е	R	R	Υ		37 <b>G</b>	U	s	т
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41	D	L	42	к	Е	т	0	т	43 <b>H</b>	1	N	к	s	0
		44 E	N	1	D		45 N	0	1	С	Е			
46 H	47 O	т	s	Е	А	48 T		49 F	L	Υ	Р	50 A	51 S	52 <b>T</b>
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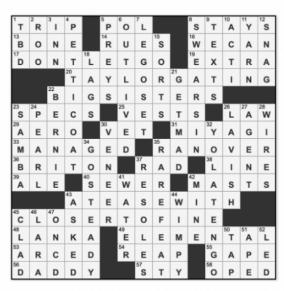
# Puzzle #7 - Richard D. Allen



#### Puzzle #6 – Ross Trudeau



## Puzzle #8 – May Huang



# Championship – Sam Ezersky

