Slim Randles

Home Country

Letting Dewey Be

"We were a-doin' okay 'til Dewey showed up," said Steve, behind the sale barn.

Doc and Bert were there to watch the Saturday sale.

"Dewey?" asked Doc. There's a world of intrigue around here in the pronunciation of those two syllables, although we all love Dewey Decker and wish him well. But when he shows up in his truck, disaster is usually riding shotgun.

"I was helping out with the branding over at the Diamond D," Steve said, twitching his oversized moustache. "We were about halfway done when we saw the dust of the pickup coming along the road."

Doc said, "Dewey's helped out at brandings before this, hasn't he?"

"Sure," said Steve. "The last time, he inoculated ol' Dud for blackleg. 'Course, Dud hasn't had blackleg since then, so there you go. Well, you know the problem with Dewey. It's finding him something to do where he can't hurt himself, livestock, property, other people, or the federal government. Bob said maybe Dewey could take pictures, but it wasn't to be …"

"Not good," said Bert.

"Nope. Ol' Doo stepped out of the truck with a brand-new nylon catch rope and said he was there to heel the calves and drag them to the fire for us."

"But that's usually the boss's job," Doc said. Most of us know the corral protocols.

"I know, but ol' Bob had this gentle horse, and you know how hard it is to say no to Dewey, so he let him. Now Dewey'd been practicing roping buckets and dogs and stuff, so he shook out a loop and …"

"I don't want to hear this …" said Doc.

"…dabbed it over the head of this 400-pound calf and that calf ran around behind the horse and the rope went under the horse's tail …"

"Oh no …"

"And the calf ran over Bob and Bob hit me on his way down and I went backwards into the water trough. Dewey got halfway bucked off before we got the rope loose."

Steve shook his head. "Then ol' Bob got up slowly, looked at Dewey and said, 'Son, you are now our official photographer.'"

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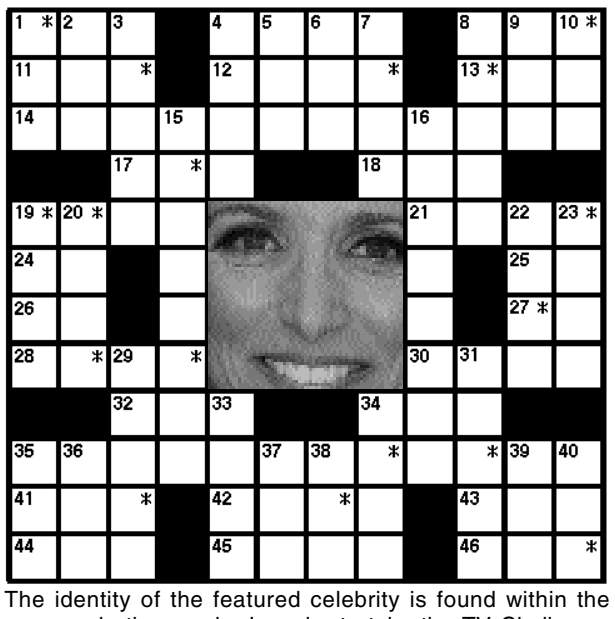
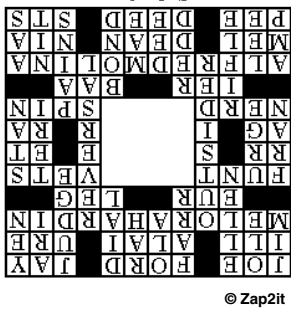


The identity of the featured celebrity is found within the answers in the puzzle. In order to take the TV Challenge, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle.

ACROSS
1. Spano of "NCIS"
4. Glenn or Faith
8. Nighttime host
11. "__ Take Sweden"; Bob Hope movie
12. Jai __
13. Suffix for press or fail
14. "The Office" actress (2)
17. Andorra's continent: abbr.
18. Piece of chicken
19. "Mr. Candid Camera"
21. November honorees
24. Initials for the Sundance Kid's portrayer
25. Spielberg's 1982 creature
26. Initials for the Mayberry sheriff's portrayer
27. "The __ Expeditions"; 1972 Thor Heyerdahl film
28. Urkel, for one
30. "__ City" (1996-2002)
32. Suffix for sand or wind
34. Cry from one being fleeced
35. Actor on "Law & Order: LA" (2)
41. Role on "Alice"
42. Martin, for one
43. __ Long
44. "__-wee's Big Adventure"; 1985 movie
45. "No Good __"; 2002 Samuel L. Jackson film
46. Sesame and Easy: abbr.

DOWN
1. Paul Guilfoyle's role
2. "Grand __ Opry"
3. Mary __ Walton; one of John Boy's sisters
4. Actor on "M*A*S*H"
5. Ending for Motor or pay
6. Supportive cheer
7. "__ M for Murder"; 1954 Grace Kelly movie
8. "__ Judy"
9. Meyers of "Kate & Allie"
10. Dough for sukiyaki
15. "The __"; 1961 film for Tony Curtis and James Franciscus
16. "__ of Fortune"; 1990 movie for Glenn Close
19. Role on "The Nanny"
20. Strong desire
22. Susan Mayer's portrayer
23. Laurel, for one
29. "Springfield __"; 1952 Gary Cooper movie
31. "Growing __" (1985-92)
33. Fred Sanford's portrayer
34. James __; 007
35. Elec. current unit
36. Bruce or Brandon
37. Billy __ Williams
38. __ West
39. Word with pick or wit
40. Batteries for many digital cameras

Solution
Julia Louis-Dreyfus



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