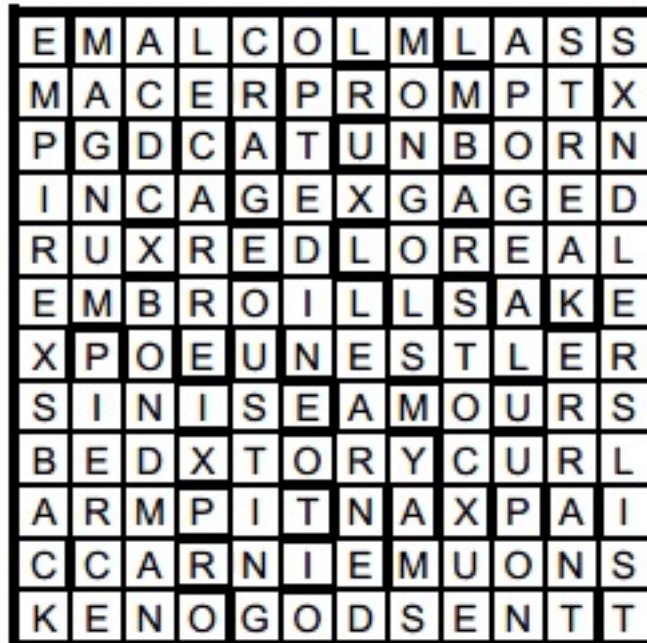


X Games



None of the Xs stand for the letter X. Instead they stand for TIMES, TEN, KISS, BY, STRIKE, or CHI.

AC + DC, AM(OUR)S, APOGEAL (anag.), ARMPIT (anag.), BEDTIME STORY (anag.) [X=TIMES], BOND MAN, CARN(I)E, CRAG (GARC(on) rev.), CUR+L, EM+BRO+I+L (me rev.), EMPIRE STRIKES BACK (anag.) [X=STRIKE], ER RANT, GET ENGAGED (anag.) [X=TEN], GODSENT (anag.), INCA (anag.), KEN+O, L+ASS, LEAR+NED, LE CARRÉ (anag.), L'O + REAL, M(ACE)R, MAGNUM (mung + am rev.), MAL(CO)L+M, MON+GOLS (slog rev.), MUONS (init.), NESTLÉ+R, OPTED IN (anag.), OU(S)TING, PIE(R)CE, P(ROMP)T, RUB+Y R+ED [X=BY], SIN+IS+E, S(TO+CK+I)SSUE (Suess anag.) [X=KISS], ST(R)EAK, SCHINDLER'S LIST (anag.) [X=CHI], UNBORN (hidden), (co)UP ON, YAMS (s(m)ay rev.).

July guest puzzle solvers

(The first ten are listed in the order their solutions were received, the others alphabetically)

1. Judy Adamski – Jenison, MI
2. Donald R. Spaulding – Mountain View, CA
3. Rick Kasten – Alexandria, VA
4. Steve Gunter – Raleigh, NC
5. Ned Robert – Los Gatos, CA
6. Steve Tice – Great Falls, VA
7. Mark Navarrete – Quezon City, the Philippines
8. Robert Brown – Albuquerque, NM
9. Richard Harrison – Portland, OR
10. Norman W. Davis – Englewood, NJ

Dale Ashworth – San Francisco, CA

Barry Brandes – Purdys, NY

Cathy Childs – Pompano Beach, FL

Jim Christenson – Port Townsend, WA

Henry Cook – Chicago, IL

Stan Francuz – Somewhere in Australia

Warren Fraser – Marmora, Ontario, Canada

Lewis Gee – Poway, CA

Michael Green – St. Louis, MO

Craig Harman – Washington, DC

Wayne Jones – Worcester, NY

Dave Kaplan – New City, NY

Doug Kouril – Arlington, VA

Richard Letourneau – Bonita Springs, FL

Bob Lundegaard – Minneapolis, MN

Paul Lustig – Lakewood, OH

Bob Mattson – Smithtown, NY

Brian McCrady – Newmarket, Ontario, Canada

Jackie Miller – Everett, MA

Ray Misch – Las Vegas, NV

Patrick D. Phillips – Bainbridge Island, WA

Harold Porosoff – Scarsdale, NY

Charlie Pritzlaff – Silver Spring, MD

Mordy Rosen – Berkeley, CA

Joe Schrader – Hillsboro, OR

Wayne Scott – Jamaica Plain, MA

Dexter Senft – Bedford, NY

Donald Stanley – Littleton, CO

Stephen Throop – Grover, NC

Thomas Wilson – South Williamsport, PA

Jay Winter – Farmington Hills, MI