

AGT

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to imitate the sounds of a water droplet hitting water, a cork being pulled and a UFO.

They followed each sound effect with a joint cheer: "Feels so good!" It must have felt good, too, when three judges voted to move them along in the competition.

4 A slice in the dark: Aaron Crow

The magician, no stranger to danger, wasn't quite as spooky as The Sacred Riana, but he put the judges and audience on edge with his version of the silent treatment.

The imposing performer scared Mandel further when he brought the judge and two audience assistants on stage, hot-waxed his eyes shut, covered his head in layers and then swung his sword



in various stunts, like slicing a pineapple perched on top of Mandel's head. It brought Mandel to his knees, out of either acclaim or relief. Crow moved on with a unanimous vote.

5 For his next act, he'll throw in the kitchen sink: Hans, International Superstar

Multi-skilled Hans was bold in fashion choice and self-description: "International superstar, sex symbol, accordionist, home-wrecker, Madonna fan." He explained to Cowell: "You know, honey, I do it all. Simon, I give you a Beyonce-style show on a Demi Lovato budget."

That said, Hans' performance started

Sadly, Sethward the human caterpillar found his act didn't have legs. RON BATZDORFF/NBC

with a "Cabaret"-inspired accordion solo that turned into a rip-roaring rendition of "Proud Mary" capped by an impressive — and cringe-inducing — leg split. He moved on with unanimous votes.

6 And one unforgettable act (believe us, we've tried): Sethward, the (human) 'comedian caterpillar.'

"AGT" went downward with Sethward, a human caterpillar with a grating high-pitched voice who became the comedic version of a traffic accident: a horrific mess you can't stop looking at — except when it appears this so-called butterfly flashed the judges. "You have a hole in your stockings," Klum said.

All four gave Sethward the heave-ho. He was so bad ... oh, heck, he's just bad. But give the hapless performer vocabulary points for using the word "chrysalis." No real caterpillars were harmed in this segment, but comedy clearly was a casualty.

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ACROSS

- 1 New Haven collegians
- 5 Scored 100 on
- 9 Unhealthy-looking word
- 14 Speed-of-sound
- 15 Throw for a loop
- 16 Advil alternative
- 17 Chamber music woodwind
- 18 Sheepish look
- 19 Wedding reception feature
- 20 Creator of the Brobdingnagians
- 23 Org. with auditors
- 24 Do a critic's work
- 25 Stingray or GTO, informally
- 28 Get bronzed
- 29 "___ Autumn" (Woody Herman hit)
- 30 Cheer at a futbol game
- 31 Drew back, with "away"
- 34 Word with New or Golden
- 36 Budget or Dollar alternative
- 37 FedEx trucks, e.g.
- 40 Situated on
- 41 Feed store buy
- 42 Is deserving of
- 43 Rooks, but not ravens
- 44 Letters on tires
- 45 Grid great Marino
- 46 Buffet stack
- 48 Emotional damage
- 50 Family nickname
- 53 Yom Kippur observance
- 56 Get from the ASPCA, perhaps
- 58 Mideast theocracy
- 59 Having the right stuff
- 60 Bench-clearing brawl
- 61 Home on a limb

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- #### DOWN
- 1 Face in a text, e.g.
 - 2 Repair bill segment
 - 3 1-Downs, e.g.
 - 4 Stadium replaced by Citi Field
 - 5 Crocheted blanket
 - 6 Gemologist's unit
 - 7 Surfer's read
 - 8 Rooms with recliners, often
 - 9 Places for bug zappers
 - 10 Among the clouds
 - 11 Auto interior protector
 - 12 Items in 8-Down
 - 13 "Are we there ___?"
 - 21 Part of NAFTA
 - 22 Dance like a dervish

- 26 Superman, e.g.
- 27 Catches one's breath
- 28 Family leave-taker's replacement
- 29 Some sorority parties
- 31 Mischief-maker
- 32 Piece on Marvin Gardens, say
- 33 Winning gambler's cry
- 34 Antioxidant-rich berry
- 35 Oater
- 36 "Scram!"
- 37 Alda of "The Longest Ride"
- 38 Martini's partner in wine
- 39 Words ending in "phobia"
- 44 Clobbered, as with hail
- 45 Takes aback
- 47 Home with a smoke hole
- 48 Sailor's lurer of myth
- 49 Stop pedaling, briefly
- 50 Buffalo skater
- 51 Dot on a globe
- 52 Fusses and fumes
- 54 "Dennis the Menace" girl
- 55 Phonebooth stuffing et al.
- 56 Roadie's burden
- 57 Opioids watchdog org.

Monday's Answer

H	I	S	S	S	W	I	M	S	E	T	O	N
O	S	L	O	T	I	N	Y	E	X	U	D	E
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S	E	E	D	S	D	E	W	S	A	R	T	S

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WORD ROUNDUP

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek 6/19

- Find and Circle:
Eight four-letter birds
Five languages
Two related amphibians
Two poker hands
Bud

Monday's answer: TANGERINE ORANGE LEMON LIME / RAINY SNOWY WINDY FOGGY / BLANKET SYSTEM GUARD / DOLPHIN WHALE SEAL / BENNY

QUICKCROSS

By John Wilmes 6/19

"___ Unfortunate Souls" _____

___ no good _____

Old MacDonald's place _____

Flutter _____

"___, the Magic Dragon" _____

October birthstone _____

"Other" in Mexico _____

Frolic _____

Monday's Answer
AGED
RAGU
CLOD
HESS

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SUDOKU

Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains the numbers 1 through 9 (no repeats).

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UP & DOWN WORDS

By David L. Hoyt and Russell L. Hoyt 6/19

1. SAY _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

ARROW

- Clues:
1. Declare
 2. "Bye"
 3. Like dinosaurs
 4. Sign an angler might leave
 5. Cord that can be cast
 6. Form a queue
 7. Navigation key
- Monday's Answer
- DEVILED / EGG
 - EGG / SALAD
 - SALAD / DRESSING
 - DRESSING / ROOM
 - ROOM / NUMBER
 - NUMBER / ONE
 - ONE / DOLLAR

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Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x2 box contains the numbers 1 through 6 (no repeats).

		2	3		1
		1			2
		6	5	4	
		4	5	2	
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6		3	1		

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Monday's Answer

5	4	3	2	8	7	1	6	9
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8	2	6	1	3	9	5	4	7
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9	6	2	8	5	4	3	7	1
1	3	8	7	6	2	9	5	4
4	5	7	9	1	3	6	2	8

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1								
4								
5								
10								

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Across	Down
1. 3587433	1. 33275377
4. 26479	2. 7673
5. 569	3. 337473
8. 7839	6. 9446
10. 77483	7. 8733
11. 3683	9. 963

Today's theme

Feelings

1	2	3
4	5	6
7	8	9
10	11	12

Use the phone keypad to decode the clues.
For example: 2 could be A, B or C ... and 5678 could be LOST

1	S	E	N	E	G	A	L
O				A		A	
M				Z			
4	A	R	U	B	A	S	
L				E		C	
8	I	R	A	N	U	O	
P				I		B	
A	D	E	N	M	A	R	K

Yesterday's solution

DON'T QUOTE ME

Irish author C.S. Lewis shares this insight.

Rearrange the words to complete the quote.
EARTH GET HEAVEN IN NEITHER THROWN WILL

“ AIM AT _____ AND YOU _____ GET EARTH _____ AIM AT _____ AND YOU WILL _____ ”

Monday's Answer: "Simplicity is making the journey of this life with just baggage enough." - Charles Dudley Warner

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