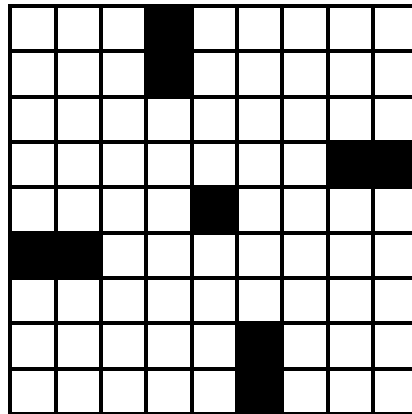


A Crossword Puzzle Tournament Grows In Brooklyn



seven Brooklyn-themed puzzles
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1 They Came From Brooklyn!

If you decided to count all the famous people who were born or raised in Brooklyn, you'd be counting for a long time. Many such people can be found on the next page. The names of seven of those famous folk appear in the crossword below. Identify all seven people, then take the letter under each celebrity's picture to spell a word.

Across

1. The rich and powerful, slangily
8. Legendary NYC punk rock club
12. Same: Prefix
16. Shoulder adornment
17. Sci-fi race
18. Passion
19. She came from Brooklyn!
21. Nutsy
22. Short pencil
23. Psalm, for example
24. ___ Friday's
26. She came from Brooklyn!
31. For example, with "as"
35. Business card no.
36. Parliamentary procedure that halts debate
37. Pried
39. Playful letter ending
41. General ___ chicken
42. Like some situations
43. Loud cry
44. Certain discriminator: Var.
45. He came from Brooklyn!
48. Speaks unclearly
50. ___ Scott
51. Estimated

54. On file: Abbr.
55. Gets
56. Lament
57. Parts of a service?
59. Take action against, maybe
60. Test materials?
61. He came from Brooklyn!
64. Stock unit: Abbr.
65. "American Idol" runner-up Clay
67. Epitome of redness
71. Diner placemat puzzle
74. She came from Brooklyn!
77. Sci. subject
78. Business letter abbr.
79. Greet
80. Sci. subject
81. Homer's interjections
82. He said, "The heart is forever inexperienced."

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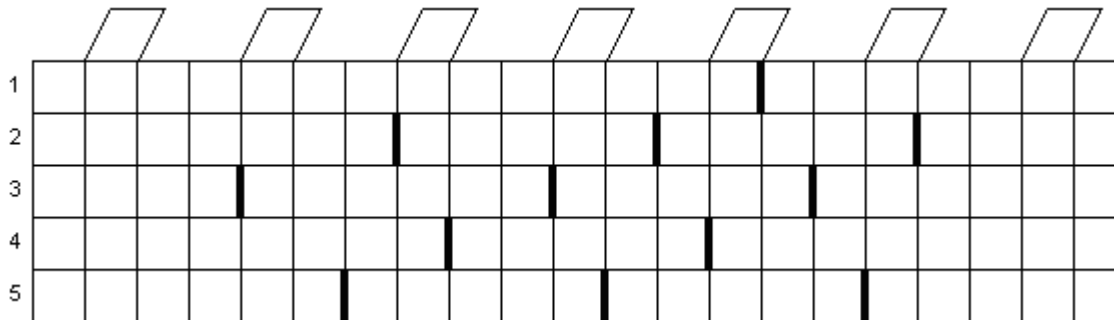
1. Some agts.
2. In ___ (aggrieved)
3. Popular fragrance brand
4. Rein in
5. Just like
6. Number on some bank signs: Abbr.
7. Irate
8. Activist Chavez
9. Thin pancakes often served with caviar
10. Suffix of many shapes
11. Bombast
12. He came from Brooklyn!
13. Quid pro ___
14. Trojans' sch.
15. Judge in 1995 news
20. Close tightly
25. '60s muscle car
27. Union wage
28. Considering, as an idea
29. 18-Across provoker
30. Superlative suffix
31. Compass pt.
32. One leader?
33. Related to marriage
34. He came from Brooklyn!
35. Kind of race, for short
38. Snapshots
39. Wise ones
40. Like one-eyed jacks, sometimes
43. "As you ___"
44. Immediately, briefly
46. That is, in Latin
47. "The Morning Watch" author James
48. Sp. girl
49. Give the eye
52. Slice of history
53. From, in France
55. Incited
56. Compass point
58. Disgusted sound
59. Believer with a turban
62. Give birth to
63. Iranian money
66. Sticking-out-your-tongue sound
67. Nobelist Niels
68. Lake bordering Ohio
69. Jazz singer James
70. Biblical pronoun
71. Unit associated with computers
72. Whiz
73. Crazy place
75. Italian diminutive suffix
76. Mont. neighbor

1 They Came From Brooklyn!



② Brooklyn Bridge

To get across this bridge, just follow the clues. Row answers are clued normally. Column answers are either five or six letters long. The clues for these are presented in alphabetical order—it's up to you to determine which word goes where. The first letter of the seven six-letter column answers will reveal this puzzle's answer.



Rows

1. 19th-century writer who lived for a time in Brooklyn • Certain modern TVs
2. Property recipient • Old Olds • They may be bright • Brewer's equipment
3. Penitent period • Make gloomy • Wild animal trail • Feature of "pin" but not "pine"
4. "Heavenly" meringue dessert • "___ Tag!" • One complete turn
5. Young misses • Some flora • Hurdles for some college seniors • Victoria's Secret purchase

Columns

- Also-ran of 1992
- Arena
- Attack suddenly
- Baseball's Bob
- Circus stages
- Distributes, with "out"
- Has legs
- Hat worn in a film noir
- Many Guinness listings
- Muslim version of "kosher"
- NFC North team
- One-named Spanish singer of "Dreaming of You"
- Place for a mike
- Semimonthly tidal events
- Singer Sheena
- Suitcase part
- Supporter of the monarch
- "The ___" (Best Picture of 1973)
- Truth, old-style
- Video-game battler of Koopas
- Word before pay or badge

3 The Brooklyn Dodgers

The Dodgers left Brooklyn in 1957, a controversial move to Los Angeles that rankles the memories of New York baseball die-hards even fifty years later. Seven letters in this crossword will similarly be skipping town. The theme answers each consist of two words. The second word contains all the letters of the first... except for one. These seven missing letters, taken in clue order—Across, then Down—will spell out a word.

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3 The Brooklyn Dodgers

Across

1. Like some summertime movie fare
9. Tendency towards righteousness
17. Someone with a fake ID, perhaps
20. Truffles, for instance
21. Tenor standard
22. Scottish denial
23. Brawling with she who brings the paper?
25. Hosp. areas
26. Stressed type, for short
27. Art Spiegelman opus
28. Put into various baskets, say
29. WWII commander Rommel
31. "Six Feet Under" brother
32. Not without end
34. Ring
36. Gas brand of yesteryear
37. "_____ would seem"
39. Knock down
41. Corn and rice content
43. "Whew!"
46. Vegetables in a cruise cabin?
51. Misspelled word in a cereal name
53. GHWB predecessor
54. "If I Ruled the World" rapper
55. Necessary, briefly
56. She, in São Paulo
57. Hand down, as a verdict
59. Clumsy one
61. Rapa _____ (Easter Island)
63. Rocker Allman and others
65. Mideast royal name
66. Unabridged
69. Horrible
71. Lenses made out of punctuation?
75. Actor's asset
77. December fig.
78. Drag racing org.
81. Major vessels
82. Nobelist Hammarskjöld
85. Dachshund doc
86. "Now?"
88. Scoreboard units, for short
89. Former AT&T competitor
91. Bad, in Barcelona
93. Some TVs
95. Covered in droplets
96. Pasta as big as all outdoors?
101. Fed. support benefit
102. Andover rival
103. Tentlike dwelling
104. One who blabs
106. In unison, musically
108. Cupid's counterpart
110. Some believers
112. "Rub-_____"

116. Waves a flag, perhaps
118. Word jumble: Abbr.
120. Maintain
121. Sporting site
122. El Dorado treasure
123. Make adjustments to microscopic creatures?
127. Trivia buff Jennings
128. Not old enough
129. Poisonous chemical salt
130. Mag. staff
131. Casts an opposing vote
132. Deeply disliked

Down

1. Astronomer Hubble
2. Mattress brand
3. Athletic shoe feature
4. Places for rolling?
5. Fractions: Abbr.
6. Suffix with president
7. Curved weapon
8. Joe _____ (Alan Alda title role)
9. Many a Sesame Street character
10. Verb ending?
11. Arguments
12. Journalist Stewart or Joseph
13. Part of a recliner
14. Copycat
15. Word of respect
16. Underground burrower
17. Winter footwear that doesn't arrive?
18. First name in the tabloids
19. Like some simple questions
24. Track that keeps things on track
30. Geometric fig.
32. In shape
33. Business school subj.
35. Soon-to-be-ousted politicians
38. Bone: Prefix
40. Zen riddle
42. Actress Welch
43. Producers: Abbr.
44. Realm
45. Teetotaler's brain cells?
47. Like some sloths
48. Big Ten sch.
49. School abbr.
50. Common encl.
52. Most out there
58. Put back into position?
60. Opposite of to
62. Barbecue starter
64. In _____ (somehow)

67. Starship letters
68. Some dashes
70. Much-storied bird
72. Scanty, in Scarborough
73. Cable debut of '81
74. Blood type of universal donors
75. New York theater producer Joe
76. "The Godfather" composer Nino
79. Beluga and paddlefish products
80. "Me, myself _____"
83. Film buff's channel
84. Like venison
87. Thor's father
90. Green hues
92. Praise
94. You run it
97. Some work animals
98. "Rain on your wedding day," etc., according to Alanis Morissette
99. Brings to life
100. Grafton's "_____ for Noose"
105. Akers and Allen
106. Got up
107. Didn't chicken out
109. Buffalo hockey player
111. 1984 Paul McCartney hit
113. Clear of vermin
114. Bring together
115. Greeted a shepherd
117. Gulf War weapon
119. Mom's mom, to some
121. Done to _____
124. Singer DiFranco
125. Business liaison: Abbr.
126. Chicago hrs.

4 There Goes The Neighborhood

Across

1. With a straight face
8. Baptisms, etc.
13. Marvy
16. Rummy-like card game
17. Singer who was a 1984 Kennedy Center honoree
18. Under the weather
19. Brooklyn neighborhood, kinda
21. Chi competitor in the A.L. East
22. ___ many words
23. "Grammar Rock" subject
24. Speechifies
26. "Evita" role
28. Chest
31. Major Leagues, slangily
32. Williams-Sonoma offerings
36. Brooklyn neighborhood, in a way
38. More standoffish
39. Host of the Overlooked Film Festival
42. Low-tech recordings
43. "That's too bad"
44. Early 1900s ruler
45. 1990s Olds
47. Item in a lock
48. Brooklyn neighborhood, after a fashion
50. JFK alternative
53. Brand name suffix of note
55. "Dies ___"
56. Name that comes from Norse for "young man"
57. ___ City, Miss.
59. Practice spots for Sasha Cohen
61. "Jerry Springer: The ___"
62. Brooklyn neighborhood, rephrased
64. Substances that dissolve
66. Road division
67. Sportscaster's job
70. Comic book punch sound
71. Ariel's dad, in a Disney movie
73. Romantic gift

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75. Gobi Desert setting
79. Take a load off
80. Brooklyn neighborhood, in a sense
84. German pronoun
85. ___ Gay
86. Well-mannered
87. Big initials in video games, once
88. Small-time
89. Supplements
13. Brooklyn neighborhood, sort of
14. Lively tempo
15. Gives the OK to
20. Sot spot
25. Can't stand
27. "In ___ Shoes" (2005 movie)
29. Rd. alternative
30. Be more suave than
32. "See ya!"
33. Jackie Robinson's alma mater
34. Brooklyn neighborhood, but not really
35. "You betcha!": Var.
37. Barrie creation
40. "Phooey!"
41. Watergate-era Senator Sam
44. Wine cask
46. Land in l'Atlantique
48. Impolite person
49. Get to
51. "Unfaithful" co-star
52. Santa ___ (some winds)
54. Lexicographer Peter
56. Italian sparkling wine
57. First President of Russia
58. Greed
60. Bus. ending
61. Pay back?
63. Verdi work whose title character is a bandit
65. Listened to
68. Lineup
69. Comic book punch sound
72. Was in debt
74. Multipart story
76. WWII weapon
77. Enraged
78. "The Clan of the Cave Bear" heroine
81. Heavy weight
82. Animal with a white rump
83. This clue, for this puzzle

Down

1. MMMDV / V
2. Take in
3. Black cuckoos
4. Mythical character with a famous sword
5. Ltr. additions
6. Yom Kippur observer
7. Music player introduced in 2005
8. One with a thick skin
9. Super ending?
10. Sung syllable
11. Bury
12. One looking to the future

5 Brooklyn Botanic Garden

If you can't make it to the beautiful Brooklyn Botanic Garden on this trip, never fear—you can grow some flowers here in this puzzle! First, fill in the grid. The clues in each row and column are shown in order, but you'll need to figure out where each word begins and ends. After you're done, you can change a single letter in each of the arrowed rows to create the name of a flower with five or more letters. For example, if two consecutive words were DECRY and CUSHION, you could change the Y to an O to make DEC**C**ROC**U**SION. The seven new letters, reading down, will spell out a word.

Rows

1. Spectrum color • Large cask • Like Shakespeare's verse
2. He beat Laurence for the 1972 Best Actor Oscar • Court boundary
3. "___ to Kill" (Grisham work) • Fix, as a result • Of yore
4. Intersection: Abbr. • Smarted • Jury makeup
5. Not that • At the ready • Box office income
6. Praiseful speech • Actress Pitts • Smart mouth
7. "Ain't ___ Sweet?" • Get there • Word of agreement
8. Southern bay city • Cameo stone • Muslim mystic
9. Fine food • ___ virgin
10. Literary reference • Wag a finger at
11. Like secret-keeping lips • Completes a coup
12. "Prepare yourself!" • Viagra competitor
13. Antique guns • NYC department store • Big name in talk shows

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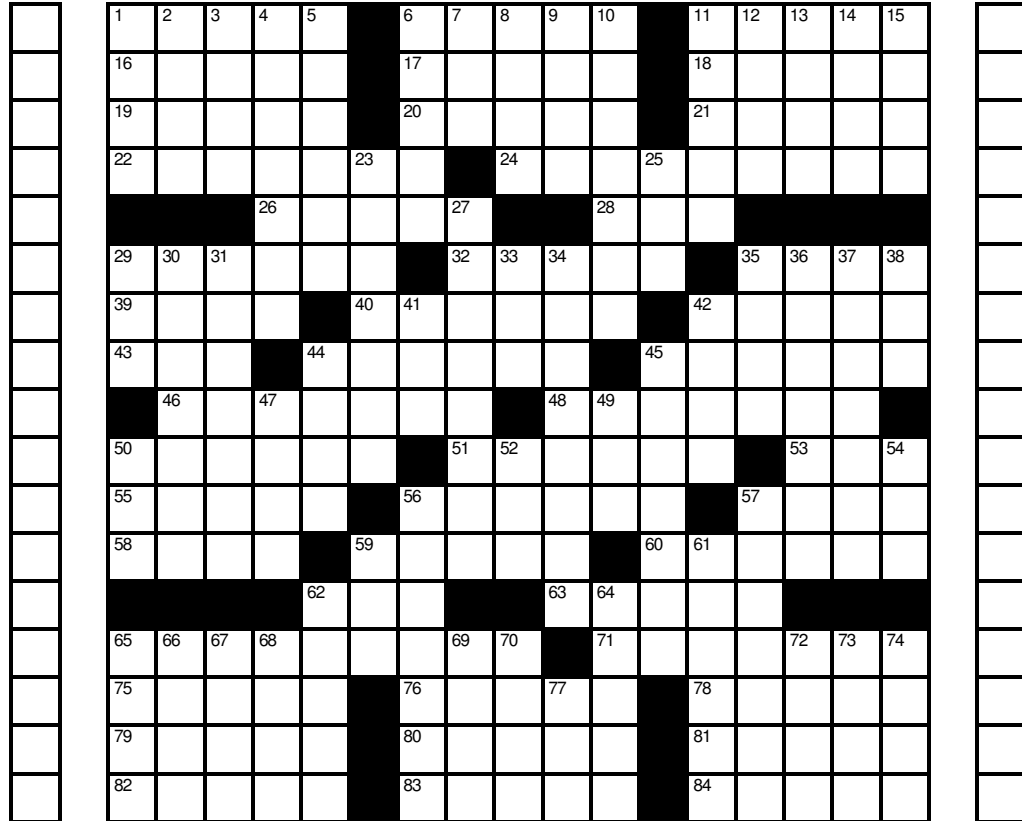
1. Key of the Who's "Pinball Wizard": Abbr. • Legal precedent setters
2. Hook and eye, for example • Company with orange and white trucks • Tolkien creature
3. Would-be psychic Geller • Mosaic bit • Car buyer's concern: Var.
4. Shade trees • Many daytime TV offerings • ___ Bator, Mongolia
5. Body identifier • Confident poker players, often
6. Like misbehaving kids • Pasta ___ (brand name) • Driller's deg.
7. Opposite of ja • Slate, for instance • Concert halls
8. Gerund ender • Extra bonus, metaphorically • Sweater style
9. Takes as one's own • CEO, for one • Greek letters
10. Fr. title • Fellas • Underwater sandbank
11. Wait for • Native Alaskan • Tropical spot
12. Resistance to change • Many a movie scene starter
13. Perfume the air • Dr. ___ • Old roadside name

6 The Coney Island Sideshow

Coney Island! Home of the Wonder Wheel, the Cyclone, the annual Mermaid Parade... and one of the only genuine circus sideshows left in America. This crossword has not one but two sideshows. Eight boxes in this puzzle will receive two letters each. Take the first letter in these boxes and move it to the leftmost column, and move the second letter to the rightmost column. When you're done, the two columns will spell out a clue to a seven-letter word.

Across

1. Writer Sinclair
6. Solution
11. Club suffix
16. Comic introduction?
17. Put an end to
18. Extreme
19. Goes bad, as food
20. Male deer
21. Deck with the Major Arcana
22. Make over
24. One who goes on and on
26. Get away from
28. Messy place
29. They're often worn with tails
32. ____ Circus (ancient Roman arena)
35. One-fifth of MDV
39. Keycard's place
40. 2007 movie based on a videogame
42. Wise lawgiver
43. Summer time in LA
44. Famous advice of 1851
45. Large amounts to carry
46. Finished
48. Wandered off
50. Conviction
51. Healing drinks
53. Chinese food ingredient
55. Scandinavian imports
56. Young ladies
57. Point near your plate
58. Some Wall St. workers
59. Rear ends
60. Castle and Ryan
62. Number of pixels, briefly
63. Loose garment
65. "Venice of the North"
71. Academic achievements
75. Santa Claus and Uncle Sam have them
76. Clear
78. Use one's zygomatic muscles



79. "The Jungle Book" bear
80. Many a netizen
81. German industrial city
82. When some news shows come on
83. State-run game
84. Have leftovers
23. Use as leverage for a launch
25. Exciting finishes, for short
27. Show a good time
29. Recipe abbr.
30. Grandmotherly type
31. Where to go for the latest developments?
33. The middle of summer?
34. Messy place
35. Cozy
36. Rids of ignorance
37. Beer, slangily
38. Connections
41. W.W. II battle site, familiarly
42. Sp. titles
44. Lots of C-notes
45. Trig calculation
47. Pen tips
49. Element with the shortest name
50. Grp. with Eagles
52. Screwy
54. "Okay"
56. Give too many cards to, say
57. Shawnee war chief
59. That girl
61. Dental patient, as the cleaning ends
62. 2004 baseball champs
64. In ____ (incubating)
65. "Voulez-Vous" pop group
66. Potatoes go-with
67. "Do the Right Thing" pizzeria
68. "Star Trek: The Next Generation" crew member
69. Buck's ending
70. Fountain order
72. Get up
73. Zeno of ____
74. On its way
77. Heal, as a broken bone

7 All Together Now

Now you've got six seven-letter words, one for each of the preceding puzzles. These six words can be placed into the blanks below. You can then transfer each set of letters to the double-cross grid, which if done correctly will spell out where to find the final answer you're looking for.

But first, you'll have to figure out which answer goes into which set of blanks. References to all six puzzles are shown in the crossword on the next page. Place the answers to these puzzles in the blanks in the same order as these references appear in the grid.

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7 All Together Now

Across

1. Org. responsible for Green Cards
4. Pig
8. Do some electrical work
14. Op. ____
15. Lingerie section purchase
16. Brittle ingredient
17. Something despised
19. Lavishly decorated
20. The order, part 1
22. Indian wrap
23. Not interested in working
27. Mantra sounds
28. Bordeaux bloom
30. Rightmost column
31. The order, part 2
34. Evening party
37. Participants in a kids' game
38. The order, part 3
42. Pond plant
43. Toast start
44. Used to be
47. Sport with high kicks
50. Store event
51. The order, part 4
54. Oft-mentioned name in "Vogue"
57. It might bring out the kid in you
58. Fails to
59. Certain util.
60. Airline once run by Howard Hughes
61. Some VWs
62. Unit of force
63. Capital ending?

Down

1. Response to a doubter
2. Time to work, for many
3. Flights
4. "Keep it down!"

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| 5. Pop singer Lisa | 26. Common IDs | 45. Makes possible |
| 6. Got through? | 28. Author James of "A Million Little Pieces" | 46. Gossip column words |
| 7. Big greeting | 29. Told tales | 48. "___ bet?" |
| 8. "Airplane!" vis-a-vis "Airport" | 31. IHOP specialty | 49. Skips |
| 9. Texas businessman/politician | 32. Indian butter | 50. Tippler |
| 10. Letters? | 33. Snootiness | 52. Hammer end |
| 11. ___ panic | 34. Sing nonsense syllables | 53. Behold, to Brutus |
| 12. Edit | 35. Green-skinned dancer in "Star Wars" | 54. Dictionary abbr. |
| 13. Hot time in Paris | 36. "Splendor in the Grass" screenwriter | 55. Anonymous Richard |
| 18. Start of a restaurant name | 39. "Oops!" | 56. Ran into |
| 21. Bring on | 40. Came to the conclusion | |
| 24. "The Neverending Story" author Michael | 41. In a boorish manner | |
| 25. Tiresias, in "Oedipus Rex" | 44. Large deer | |