

mini Crostic Puzzle 1546

Boy, are we in big trouble these days.

1A	2I	3C	4L	5S	6P		7D	8E		9G		10E	11K	12H	13C	14R		15D	16I
17B		18B	19M	20J	21R	22H	23C		24S	25N	26I	27H	28C	,		29H		30Q	31C
32O	33I	34M	35B	36A	37L	38H	39J		40K	41A	42D	43M	44I		45B	46H		47F	48Q
49B	50S	51E	52H	53A	54G	55N		56A	57J	58S	59M	60D	61F	62B		63M	64A		65J
66O	67H		68D	69A	70E	71M	72F	73R	74N	75S		76L	77Q	78C	79M	80S	,		81A
82I	83R	84O	85F		86P	87I	88R		89B	90I	91M	92L	93S	94F		95N	96G		97P
98N	99H	100C	101B	102S	103K	,	104R		105A	106R	107Q	108J	109O			110N	111Q	112D	
113R	114S	115L			116L	117P		118R	119I		120M	121H	122G		123A	124P	125G	126M	
127J	128F	129A	130Q	131B			132P	133L	134F	135B	136H	137Q	138C	139I	140J	141G		142C	143I
144D	145G			146H	147I	148M		149D	150B	151A	152I	153C	154N		155B	156S	157L	158J	159G
160P	161Q						162N	163A	164M	165L	166B	167S		168Q	169S	170L	171I	172R	
173K	174B	175G	176F	177A	178P	179N	180R	181S											

- A. Curmudgeonly antihero with *True Grit* 1 163 41 105 69 53 36 56 123 129 81 151 177 64
- B. Illicit pleasure 89 150 166 45 135 62 17 35 174 18 155 49 101 131
- C. Anton Chekhov drama classic 142 153 28 100 23 3 78 138 13 31
- D. Italian island just south of Corsica 68 144 42 112 60 149 7 15
- E. Guitar for Roger Waters or John Entwistle 51 70 10 8
- F. Secured the support and aid of 61 85 72 128 47 134 176 94
- G. Approximately 5.88 trillion miles 125 159 175 141 145 96 122 9 54
- H. She took "Black Velvet" to the top of the Hot 100 in 1989 146 22 12 38 136 29 121 27 46 52 67 99
- I. The BBC? 171 147 152 90 139 119 44 33 143 26 16 87 2 82
- J. Sport in which players try to shoot the opposition using an infrared-sensitive gun 127 57 140 20 108 65 158 39
- K. Make some money? 11 173 103 40
- L. At the point of death 37 76 165 133 115 92 170 157 116 4

- M.** Nickname for the Indianapolis Motor Speedway 120 79 19 164 71 63 43 34 126 91 59 148
- N.** It was hung about the Ancient Mariner's neck 98 25 95 110 154 162 179 55 74
- O.** Eccentric and often sudden idea or turn of the mind 84 66 32 109
- P.** The Yankees have won 40 American League ones 97 132 160 6 86 124 117 178
- Q.** "Rocky Top" or "Boomer Sooner" 30 77 168 130 48 161 107 111 137
- R.** Mild admonition not to worry about something that's no bother or trivial 88 83 172 106 21 73 104 118 180 14 113
- S.** Megyn Kelly autobiography that topped the *NYT* nonfiction list in 2016-17 75 93 167 80 181 156 24 5 169 50 102 58 114

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