

mini Crostic Puzzle 1996

This doesn't help the bottom line.

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| 1M | | 2F | 3A | 4M | 5B | | 6C | 7E | | 8F | | 9N | 10C | 11B | 12I | 13J | 14A | 15M |
| 16E | 17D | | 18G | 19C | 20J | | 21N | 22M | 23E | 24A | 25L | | 26L | 27A | 28I | | 29A | 30G |
| 31N | 32F | 33I | 34K | 35L | 36M | 37J | 38B | | | " | 39I | 40J | 41E | 42F | 43G | | 44G | |
| 45C | 46A | 47K | | 48A | 49G | 50F | 51L | | 52B | 53N | 54I | 55A | | 56K | 57B | 58J | 59I | 60L |
| 61C | 62G | ? | " | | 63F | 64H | 65I | | 66N | 67I | 68J | 69E | | 70N | 71C | | 72B | 73K |
| 74M | | 75F | 76L | 77G | 78D | | 79D | 80F | | | 81N | 82G | | 83E | 84H | 85B | 86G | 87C |
| | 88M | 89C | 90N | 91E | 92J | 93F | | 94I | 95B | 96C | | 97E | 98A | 99L | 100H | 101M | 102D | 103B |
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- A. Greek god of fire 46 24 55 27 111 3 48 14 98 29
- B. Complimentary; gratis 11 38 5 95 103 52 106 85 72 57
- C. Formerly the lowest rank for a Boy Scout, it is now second above Scout 45 96 19 87 89 112 71 61 10 6
- D. Ancient people conquered by Cyrus the Great of Persia in 550 BC 79 17 78 105 102
- E. Potentially explosive situation 97 7 83 69 41 16 23 91 108
- F. Metonym for the financial markets of the United States as a whole 2 8 50 113 63 75 42 32 80 93
- G. Fresh start; new beginning 110 77 49 18 62 44 86 30 82 43
- H. Chain that is still selling Rooty Tooty Fresh 'N Fruity pancakes 114 64 84 100
- I. Flattery; blandishments 33 39 65 28 94 59 67 54 12
- J. Scorpion, tick, mite, et al 92 107 37 58 40 115 68 20 13
- K. Chops; cleaves 73 47 34 56
- L. Extremely desirable or appealing 26 76 25 60 109 51 35 99
- M. Any of several games played with a set of usually 28 tiles 88 101 36 1 4 15 74 22
- N. In person, often surprisingly so 9 81 104 21 66 31 70 90 53