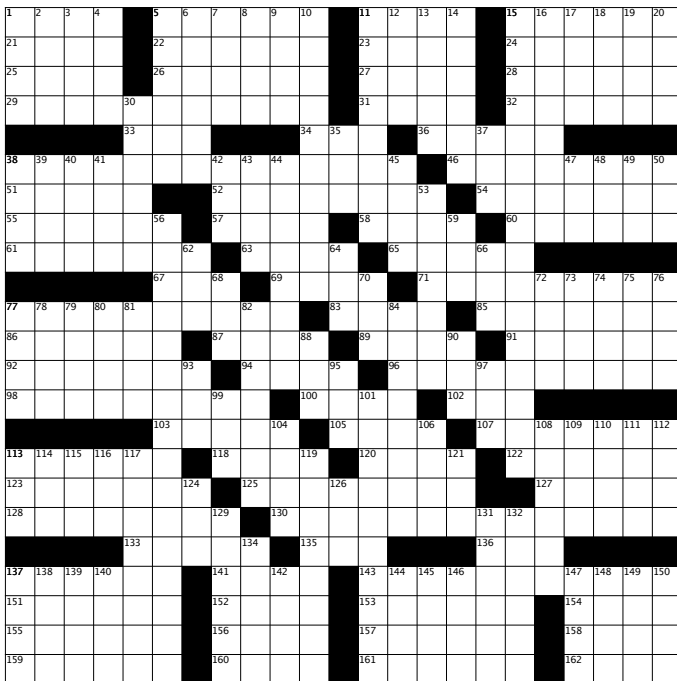




Crossword Puzzle: Last Name First

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Finding the solution to this issue's crossword puzzle will not only provide you with a fun and entertaining break from work, you'll also get your name mentioned in an upcoming issue of *Risks & Rewards*! The solution to this puzzle will be provided in an upcoming issue of *Risks & Rewards* along with the names of those who were able to successfully complete it. Submissions should be made to *sPhillips@soa.org* by July 1, 2024.



Solution to "Everyone's a (Dia)critic," September 2023



Across

- 1 Character in "Antony and Cleopatra."
- 5 The "high heel" of Italy's "boot"
- 11 Border
- 15 Substituted "math" for "mass," say
- 21 Hemingway's nickname
- 22 Scrounge
- 23 Apollo outfit
- 24 Apple variety
- 25 Secured
- 26 Lingerie fabric
- 27 Province of Saudi Arabia
- 28 Particle containing a bottom antiquark
- 29 Saluting
- 31 Fast time?
- 32 Fashion anew
- 33 Cockpit stat.
- 34 Take your pick
- 36 Seminole rival
- 38 Astronaut/Actor
- 46 Bunk
- 51 Be patient for
- 52 Aplomb
- 54 Kind of seat
- 55 A generalization of scalars and vectors
- 57 "Anything Goes" composer
- 58 It's found in bars
- 60 Piggy's ailment in "Lord of the Flies"
- 61 Word of preference
- 63 Caspian feeder
- 65 Proto finish?
- 67 Still
- 69 Stuff of legends
- 71 Arboreal mammal
- 77 Phrase coined by H.G. Wells in 1914
- 83 Japanese custom of meeting to consider the possibility of marriage
- 85 Tallinn is its capital
- 86 Overshoe
- 87 Fridge foray
- 89 Topic in education policy
- 91 Putting on
- 92 Filled with interstices
- 94 Hobble
- 96 Went extinct 252 million years ago
- 98 Inventory site
- 100 ___-ran
- 102 Loch in Scotland
- 103 Greek island
- 105 Foretell the future
- 107 Torahs
- 113 Bitter green
- 118 Sports fig.
- 120 Privy
- 122 Celebrate, in a way
- 123 Triage category
- 125 No fluff piece
- 127 Cube or sphere
- 128 Provided cover for
- 130 Musician/Poet
- 133 N-E-W-S directors?
- 135 Messi's new home
- 137 Fail to keep up
- 137 Starsky portrayer
- 141 Arm
- 143 Evolving
- 151 Critical work
- 152 "Do as the heavens have done, forget your ___": Shakespeare
- 153 Halvah ingredient
- 154 Brain matter
- 155 Jungle rodent
- 156 "The one that got away"
- 157 Overthrow
- 158 Cavort
- 159 Quiver holder
- 160 Son of Seth
- 161 Changing places
- 162 Saharan

Down

- 1 "Beowulf," e.g.
- 2 Heat
- 3 Audi alternative
- 4 "Diamond Life" singer
- 5 Van Morrison album "___ Weeks"
- 6 Couch, in a way
- 7 Constituent
- 8 Centers of activity
- 9 Waffle maker
- 10 Site for public hangings
- 11 Breakdowns of a sort
- 12 First, second or third
- 13 Exploiting
- 14 Scottish plaid
- 15 Athlete/Autor
- 16 Gets lost in
- 17 Buy on ___
- 18 City across the Ligurian Sea from Nice
- 19 Character in "Antony and Cleopatra."
- 20 Parking lot souvenir
- 30 Hallux, more commonly
- 35 Start to stop?
- 37 Bath water tester
- 38 Hindu caste
- 39 "The Virginian" author Wister
- 40 Geiger with a counter
- 41 Govt. measurements agency
- 42 ___-1701: Starship Enterprise markings
- 43 Niche
- 44 Palmetto State capital
- 45 Company benefit prog.
- 47 Med. procedure in One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest
- 48 Advanced degree
- 49 Nation of E. Afr.
- 50 Geologic division
- 53 Comparatively brackish
- 56 Musician/Scientist
- 59 Round number
- 62 Ball girl?
- 64 1967 invention
- 66 Gloating cry
- 68 High peak
- 70 Captain Beefheart & ___ Magic Band
- 72 Tree stump
- 73 Aesir's nemesis
- 74 Taking action
- 75 Sharp point
- 76 Witches, to Shakespeare
- 77 Turkish dignitaries
- 78 Lip-puckering
- 79 Tub contents
- 80 Fen
- 81 Man, for instance
- 82 Bigger than big
- 84 Right guard?
- 88 Cinco de Mayo, e.g.
- 90 Prestigious sch. near Boston
- 93 Eurasian deer
- 95 Messi's new home
- 97 Airport code for McCarran Intl.
- 99 Choice words
- 101 Houseplant nicknamed Devil's Ivy
- 104 General Motors division
- 106 Express distress
- 108 Spates
- 109 Early Roman emperor
- 110 Garden store stock
- 111 She-wolf
- 112 Fr. Holy women
- 113 Self starter?
- 114 Bethesda, MD, org.
- 115 Year in the reign of St. Gregory I
- 116 Adlai lost to him
- 117 Kraft cheese spread
- 119 "... a sea of ___": Shakespeare
- 121 DOD branch
- 124 Knock out
- 126 Aston Martin high-performance model
- 129 Scratch
- 131 Part of SNAFU
- 132 Celebrity news sources
- 134 Jewish month.
- 137 ___ bag
- 138 Danish toymaker
- 139 Affirm as true
- 140 Perennial of wet and marshy places
- 142 "Bloom County" journalist
- 144 "La Bohème" reboot
- 145 "Odyssey" peak
- 146 Highland Scot
- 147 Nurses, in a way
- 148 Unproductive
- 149 Propinquitous
- 150 Music's Prince of Soul

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