



WELCOME TO '24

ANSWERS NEXT WEEK!

ACROSS

- 1. Roast battle hosts, for short
- 4. Bumble profile maintainers?
- 8. Flight seat option
- 13. "___ y Plata" (Montana motto)
- 14. Actress Mitra of "The Practice"
- 16. National prefix
- 17. Lead character of "24"
- 19. Feeling regret
- 20. Early Peruvian
- 21. Nursery rhyme pie fillers ("four and twenty", they say)
- 23. Connect with
- 25. Barely achieve
- 26. Rowboat implement
- 27. George Burns title role
- 29. Impersonated
- 30. Spot for a soak
- 33. Big name in circuses

- 36. Loads
- 37. Ratio that's often 24 for film cameras
- 42. Like some salad dressings
- 43. Stracciatella, e.g.
- 44. 7'7" former NBAer Manute
- 45. "___ the Walrus" (1967 Beatles tune)
- 48. Uno plus uno
- 49. Talk trash about
- 52. Removes names from pictures, on some social media platforms
- 54. To the letter
- 56. Units where 24 = 100%
- 60. Poodle plagues
- 61. Remain patient
- 62. The NBA sets it at 24
- 64. Penny-pincher
- 65. Vietnamese capital
- 66. Burns downvote?
- 67. Planetarium display

- 68. ___ baby (one who's famous via family connections)
 - 69. Pre-album drops
- DOWN**
- 1. Mint-garnished cocktail
 - 2. They surround brains
 - 3. Goal-oriented item?
 - 4. Royal sphere
 - 5. Obsessive whale hunter of fiction
 - 6. Biffed it
 - 7. Creep around
 - 8. "He's right. Ain't no rule that says a dog can't play basketball" movie
 - 9. Arctic First Nations resident
 - 10. Make Kool-Aid
 - 11. Give for a bit
 - 12. Rowing machine units
 - 15. Took a curved path
 - 18. "WandaVision"

- actress Dennings
- 22. Pond fish
- 24. Fairy tale meanie
- 28. Come-___ (enticements)
- 30. Was the odd one out
- 31. "___ de Replay" (Rihanna's first single)
- 32. Joining word
- 34. Actress Adams
- 35. Sister of Chris and Stewie
- 36. Division for "Hamlet" or "Hamilton"
- 37. Keyless car key
- 38. Duran Duran hit of 1982
- 39. Former Viacom chairman Sumner
- 40. ___-pitch softball
- 41. Reduce
- 45. Comic book artists
- 46. ___ standstill
- 47. Swampland

- 50. Polar covering
- 51. They may never have been higher
- 52. Part that the ointment Bag Balm was designed for
- 53. Depeche Mode lead singer David
- 55. Short-lived gridiron org. revived in 2020
- 56. Legs, in film noir monologues
- 57. "In memoriam" piece
- 58. Simpson who got into crosswords around 2008
- 59. Word before "Hammer time!"
- 63. A.F.L. merger partner

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS TO "BEST OF 2023" - IT'S QUITE THE YEAR

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