

WELCOME TO 2025

ANSWERS NEXT WEEK!

**ACROSS**

- 1. Short but not sweet
- 5. Heavenly ring
- 9. Nice name?
- 12. Miami University location
- 13. Dry as a bone
- 14. Totally mad
- 17. Country that's officially the "Most Serene Republic"
- 19. Former small iPods
- 20. MM
- 22. Stadium cheer
- 23. The whole thing
- 24. "No Hard Feelings" band The \_\_\_ Brothers
- 25. Initials for home projects
- 26. Band known for elaborate videos
- 28. Thurston Howell \_\_\_ of "Gilligan's Island"
- 30. Segment between

- "Eat" and "Love"
- 33. Bird warble
- 34. Voice actor Blanc
- 35. XX
- 39. \_\_\_ carte
- 40. "The Jungle" novelist Sinclair
- 41. "American Fiction" actress Rae
- 42. 35mm camera initials
- 43. "Luck \_\_\_ my side"
- 44. Animation collectible
- 46. Arizona State University locale
- 48. Title bestowed on Stephen Fry in 2025
- 49. On vacation
- 52. V
- 56. No longer minor
- 57. 2013 disaster film portmanteau
- 58. "The Color Purple" protagonist
- 59. "Dallas Buyers Club"

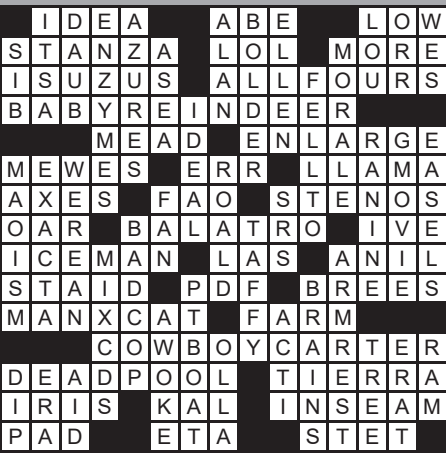
**DOWN**

- Oscar winner Jared
- 60. Of majestic proportions
- 61. Road repair stuff
- 62. Wilson of "Cars"
- 63. "Peter Pan" pixie nickname
- 1. Cocktail with cranberry juice, informally
- 2. Moving van rental company
- 3. Hair care product
- 4. "Children of Blood and Bone" author Adeyemi
- 5. "Not even!"
- 6. "Part of Your World" singer
- 7. Suffix for Earth or finger
- 8. Air freshener target
- 9. Battery for smoke detectors

- 10. Deliver a lecture
- 11. Not just once
- 15. Places for big-name players
- 16. Point opposite WNW
- 18. Smoothie superfruit
- 21. Bird on a quarter
- 25. Color-changing substance
- 26. "Citizen Kane" director Welles
- 27. Potter's furnace
- 29. "Casablanca" character
- 30. '90s handhelds
- 31. University of Alabama cheer
- 32. Subsequently
- 33. Member of the Jackson 5
- 36. One with a way with words
- 37. Peeved
- 38. "Don't Stop \_\_\_ You Get Enough"

- 44. Fruit resembling a lemon
- 45. "CHiPs" costar Estrada
- 47. Presidential daughter of the 2010s
- 48. Play in the NHL
- 49. Giraffe's stripey relative
- 50. Supplied, as computer data
- 51. Monk's outfit
- 52. Car wash appliance, for short
- 53. Main port of Norway
- 54. Masticate
- 55. Tech news site once owned by CBS

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS TO THE BEST OF 2024



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