

Navigating the Red Carpet

To determine the Crostic of the Year – Presented by Saxifrage & En

Starting in the center of the maze, follow the directions and find your way to the finish.
When you're done, retrace your steps and put your heads together to reach a conclusion.

Come back inside (7)	Manipulates (4)	River in France (5)	Black Forest ingredients? (5)	Sharp throwing weapon (5)	“I swear!” (6)	One banana short of a bunch (6)
Landlord's client (6)	Acronym used in ship names (3)	Geometric ratio (4)	<i>Uno y dos</i> (4)	Practice for pugilism (4)	Come back from behind (5)	Silly or pointless (5)
Carrying on vehemently (7)	Noted wit Ogden (4)	Searching for water (7)	Pool player? (7)	Prepare a blueprint for (6)	Pitcher (4)	Participated in a hunger strike (6)
MPAA designation (6)	Slangy denial (3)	Measuring out medicine (6)	Cook slowly (6)	Condescend (5)	Always, to Auden (3)	Destined (5)
Express a point of view (5)	The residential district, maybe (6)	Bring into being (6)	Character voiced by Jim Henson (5)	Snouts (5)	On the horizon (9)	Salamander (4)
Early Ron Howard role (4)	Author Sinclair (5)	Jalopy (5)	Fourth-largest Great Lake (4)	Statements of disagreement (4)	Slowing the progress of (8)	Gross minus costs (3)
Middle of the month (4)	Frequent inseam partner (5)	Elaborately decorated (6)	Involuntary muscle contraction (5)	Feeds an empty pot (5)	Showing peevishness (6) (3 wds.)	Are (5)
Screens bar patrons (3)	Bide one's time (4)	Mount the soapbox (5)	Undesirable e-mail (4)	Picnic intruders (4)	Not suitable (5)	Illuminated door sign (4)
Jailer (7)	Obtain (from) (6)	People, places, and things (5)	Polite refusal (5) (2 wds.)	Harper's cartoonist (4)	Woofer counterpart (7)	Sewing machine inventor (4)
Three strikes (6)	Start off a hole (5)	<i>Tu et moi</i> (4)	Gritty film genre (4)	Rebel Turner (3)	Vacillate (6)	Tool for loosening earth (3)
Glutton's desire (6)	Of or pertaining to bears (6)	Urban development (7) (2 wds.)	Subscription card, e.g. (6)	Holiday for bunnies and chicks (6)	Complaints (5)	Physicist Schrodinger (5)
More gigantic (5)	Jesus turned water into it (5)	Formulator of three laws of motion (6)	Like helium or krypton (5)	Diner (5)	Spelling competitions (4)	Journalist Brockovich (4)
Related to brain activity (6)	He's in the red (4)	It gets sipped in space (4)	Missing from the base (4)	Spinal Tap amp setting (6)	Sap strength from (6)	Ship full of oil (6)
Jethro Tull Grammy category (5)	National Anthem contraction (3)	Place for a shirt size (3)	Time-Warner partners (3)	Race of Elrond and Legolas (5)	Get out of bed (5)	Winner of a trick (5)