

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