

PUZZLE 3: By George! by Peter Gordon

25 minutes, 100 words

In this puzzle, several symmetrically placed answers are in the form of a letter followed by a word, like A-FRAME, B MOVIE, or C-CLAMP. As you find them, cross off the initial letters from the provided alphabet. When you are finished, unscramble the remaining letters to form a title, worth 50 bonus points. When 17 minutes remain on the clock, a hint to the title will be given.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

ACROSS

- 1 One of the seven deadly sins
- 6 See stars, maybe
- 10 Garment with a flap
- 15 "Casablanca" costar
- 16 Plumlike fruit
- 17 Latino quarter
- 18 Shotgun alternative
- 20 Easy Reach refrigerators, e.g.
- 21 Its logo is a paw print
- 22 Xzibit collaborator, familiarly
- 23 Starwood brand
- 24 668% of CL
- 25 Spring sound
- 27 Morales in movies
- 28 Johnny Carson huckster character who hosted "Tea Time Movie"
- 30 "Royal Pains" network
- 32 Work out
- 36 "Shoot!"
- 37 Subdivision division
- 39 Reduced Gravity Research Program org.
- 40 Antidrug kingpins
- 43 Parent company of Madewell
- 44 String bean's nickname
- 45 Shofar source
- 46 False negative?
- 49 Phobos's father
- 51 Travel through time?
- 52 Suit
- 54 Depth of field determiner
- 56 They can be contagious
- 58 Puts a coat on, perhaps
- 59 Tried to get to first base without playing the field?
- 60 TV character from Amphipolis
- 62 Miss Mississippi's curviest parts?
- 64 Heat source?
- 65 Fronts
- 69 Work one's lats, say
- 71 Gets lost
- 73 Artie's fifth ex
- 74 Measure of a celebrity's familiarity and appeal
- 77 David Sarnoff's co.
- 78 Sweat spot?
- 79 "L'chaim," literally
- 80 Best Play of 1988
- 83 Iron men

- 84 Guesstimate words
- 85 ____ Decade (nickname for the 1890s)
- 86 Collective name for some Central Asian countries, with "the"
- 87 Einstein contemporary
- 88 Less tentative

DOWN

- 1 Nissan model
- 2 "You cheated!"
- 3 Dog in the animated short "The Wrong Trousers"
- 4 Slips a cog
- 5 "What's the Frequency, Kenneth?" band
- 6 Pasties accompanier
- 7 Film set on the spaceship Nostromo
- 8 Place with a lot of bars
- 9 Literary adverb
- 10 Popular Girl Scout cookies

- 11 Food for World War II troops
- 12 Alençon's department
- 13 100 dinars
- 14 Chuck
- 17 Cries of contempt
- 19 Festoon
- 23 Clothes model
- 25 Troglodyte
- 26 Chip dip, for short
- 29 D.C. memorial honoree
- 31 Quarrel
- 33 Show that took over the Thursday time slot held by "Hill Street Blues"
- 34 Triumphant gesture
- 35 Chair man?
- 38 Baa maid?
- 40 Iráklion is its capital
- 41 Line through the origin in spherical coordinates
- 42 Grace periods?
- 43 All-time hits leader among shortstops

- 47 Part of Goober Pyle's address
- 48 Working the mezz, maybe
- 50 Matches up
- 53 It might bring out the kid in you
- 55 Feats of Keats
- 57 Tower you might call from a cell phone
- 60 Hard-to-define influence
- 61 Nettle
- 63 Loose-fitting dresses
- 66 War-torn region of Sudan
- 67 Develop
- 68 Friend of a Finn
- 70 Spanish model Sastre
- 72 Large crowd
- 74 Yr. fourths
- 75 Jicama, e.g.
- 76 Actress in "The Love Guru"
- 78 Meister ____ (beer brand)
- 80 Large crowd
- 81 Homey
- 82 Common pair?

