



**“RACK YOUR BRAIN”**

ANSWERS NEXT WEEK!

**ACROSS**

- 1. President Franklin
- 7. Immediately
- 11. Leatherworker's poker
- 14. Of a part of the heart
- 15. LBJ son-in-law Charles
- 16. By way of
- 17. \*Big, round housecats (answers to starred clues are new words added to Collins Official, for international non-US play as of 1/1/25)
- 18. \*Most materialistic and high-class (using four different vowels)
- 20. In \_\_\_ (basically)
- 21. Golf stroke
- 22. Algonquian-speaking Canadian group
- 23. Four-hour movies, maybe
- 25. Feathered scarf
- 26. \*Flattens out like a hot resting dog (just a fun word to say)

- 29. \*Whatchamacallit (previously in the list, but with a Y)
- 33. Infants' sicknesses
- 34. Four-handed piano song
- 35. Psychologist/writer/ PBS host LeShan
- 36. Little help
- 37. Mario's brother
- 39. Video games playable by large groups simultaneously
- 40. Happy tail movement
- 41. Bit of a cloud
- 42. American tennis star Stephens
- 44. \*"Isn't that true?" (not a type of mineral)
- 46. \*Became a huge fan of (all tenses are now fair game)
- 47. "Oh yeah? \_\_\_ who?"
- 48. "The \_\_\_ Kid" (1950s Western)
- 49. Liquidation event
- 51. Oktoberfest \_\_\_

- (website with an "O Fest Essentials" category)
- 53. Nevada neighbor
- 56. \*Cranial attack in a fight (surprisingly, new to the list as one word)
- 58. \*Subject-changing segue word (either spelling is new)
- 60. Java brewer
- 61. Multigenerational baseball surname
- 62. Sweetsop relatives
- 63. "Yup," without the out-loud part
- 64. Forrest played by Tom Hanks
- 65. Malaria-carrying fly

**DOWN**

- 1. Lobby gp.
- 2. "Am \_\_\_ only one?"
- 3. Greek god of love
- 4. Wash, as containers for leftovers

- 5. Sweet spheroid on a stick
- 6. Golfer Ernie
- 7. Photographer Diane
- 8. Chimney remnants
- 9. Be adjacent to
- 10. Simple sandwich, for short
- 11. Statistician's unnamed guy
- 12. Sagacious
- 13. "The \_\_\_ Show with Stephen Colbert"
- 19. Desktop image
- 21. Computer lab inventory
- 24. "This party rocks!"
- 25. Commit to the \_\_\_
- 26. Uh, it's a vowel sound
- 27. King of Troy in "The Iliad"
- 28. Place for "iced tea"?
- 29. Harbor hauler
- 30. Bank jobs
- 31. "What Have \_\_\_ to Deserve This?" (Pet Shop Boys song)

- 32. Became less difficult
- 34. Tzatziki, for example
- 38. Fair \_\_\_ laws
- 39. Any one species constituting a genus
- 41. "The \_\_\_" (Diana Ross musical)
- 43. Gaps
- 45. Oregon college near Portland
- 46. Maya Harris, to Kamala Harris
- 48. Jokester
- 49. Avoid
- 50. Bubbly British chocolate bar
- 51. "Life & Beth" streamer
- 52. Molecular component
- 54. At the drop of \_\_\_
- 55. "\_\_\_ the weather up there?"
- 57. Checkout purchase (if you forgot to bring one)
- 58. Fitting
- 59. Sugar suffix

**LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS TO BUT WHY THOUGH?**



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