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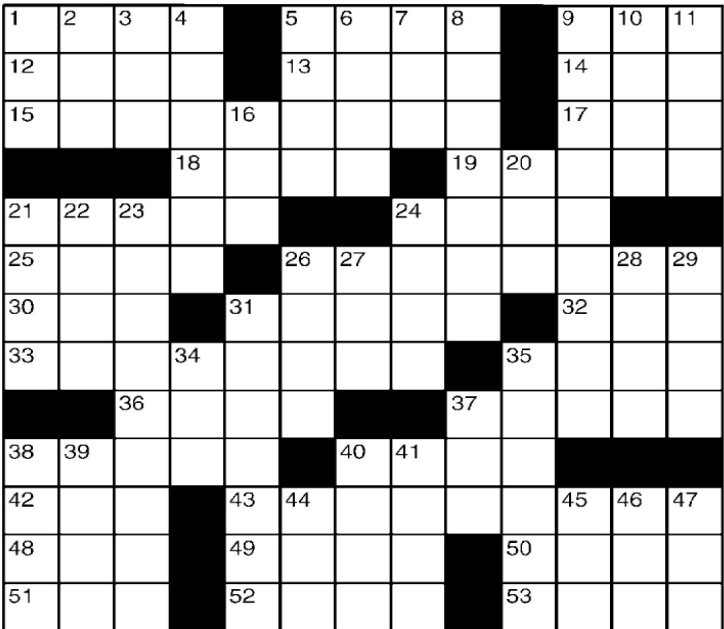
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King Crossword

ACROSS

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- 5 Praise to the skies
- 9 Banned bug spray
- 12 A-line originator
- 13 Choir member
- 14 Playwright Levin
- 15 Went on a tangent
- 17 Weep loudly
- 18 Approximately
- 19 Makes less intense
- 21 Military group
- 24 Sandwich shop
- 25 Colors
- 26 Sight-seers
- 30 Dadaist Jean
- 31 Debtors' woes
- 32 Take to court
- 33 Type of parking
- 35 DNA carrier
- 36 And others (Lat.)
- 37 Fragrant wood
- 38 Founded (on)
- 40 Ethereal
- 42 "Of course"
- 43 Talked over
- 48 Pirouette



- 21 pivot

49 Great Lake

50 Architect

51 Conclusion

52 Gridiron

53 Anger
- 8 truck

8 Walks feebly

9 Permitted to leave

10 Let fall

11 Filing aids

16 Before

20 "The Greatest"

21 Bloke

22 Emanation

23 Sad

24 Boring

26 Cash drawer

27 Bullring

bravo

28 Albacore, e.g.

29 Palm reader, for one
- 31 Football lining

34 Chowd down

35 Old Faithful, e.g.

37 French vineyard

38 Data amount

39 Ages and ages

40 "Yeah, right!"

41 Frosts

44 Rage

45 Vast expanse

46 Measure of work

47 Fawn's mama

MAGIC MAZE THE — : MOVIE TITLES



Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

- Alamo

Babe

Big Easy

Birds
- Blob

Exorcist

Full Monty

Godfather
- Graduate

Hustler

Jerk

Lion King
- Natural

Piano

Rose

CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

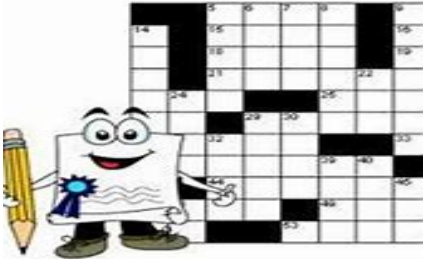
Clue: S equals I

LHRSEV ALB BMABTQSEDAHT

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XHEABNA, S BMXFDSQBI

"QDZ ALB RBNA QDE OSE!"



PUZZLE PAGE

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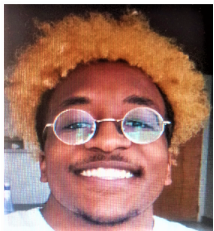
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**SCRIPTURE -I well know, O Jehovah, that man's way does not belong to him. It does not belong to man who is walking even to direct his step. Jeremiah 10:23**

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Trey Owens

# SPORTS WITH TREY LIONS

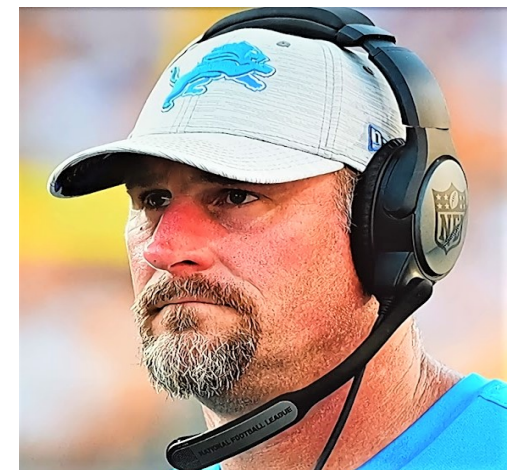


It's three quarters of the way through the NFL season and the Lions are still in the playoff hunt. A culture change has occurred with General Manager Brad Holmes and Head Coach Dan Campbell at the helm. The season began with a litany of close losses. They gave no excuses. Now, the Lions are winning games and playing well against some of the best teams in the league. After a 1-6 start the Lions won 5 of their last 6 games and have improved to 6-7 with four games left to play. If the Lions are going to make the playoffs their best players on offense and defense must step up. This team isn't the "Same Old Lions." The Lions defense is devoid of a star player. That's what makes them good. They play together. They hold each other accountable. After a tough start Defensive Coordinator Aaron Glenn is coaching these guys up. On offense there are stars galore. Goff, Swift, St. Brown, Decker, and Sewell. The biggest star of them all is Offensive Coordinator Ben Johnson. Dan Campbell gave him a shot and he is making the most of it. Johnson's star is rising...Fast! He will be an NFL Head Coach in the near future. Hopefully the Lions can keep him around at least two more seasons. The Lions are laser focused on making the playoffs. Only the most reliable players will play. Looking ahead, the Lions play the Jets, Panthers, Bears, and close the season against the Packers. Only the top seven teams earn playoff berths. The Lions are currently ninth in the hunt. The Giants and Commanders should cancel each other out. Only one of them will make the playoffs. The ice cold Seahawks could be a problem. They own the tiebreaker because they beat the Lions in a shootout 48-45 in October. Seattle would have to go 1-3 down the stretch to ensure the Lions get in. That could happen, Seattle has a tough schedule. The Seahawks play the 49er's, Chiefs, Jets, and Rams. As for the Lions, the Jets game will be tough, but they will survive. The toughest of the final four games will be against Carolina. The Panthers are playing well and still in contention to win the weak NFC South. The playoff push will not be easy but Coach Dan Campbell will have them ready to fight! To ensure a playoff spot, winning out is a must. We predict it will all come down to the final game in Green Bay. Our prognostication is the Giants and Seahawks will continue to play subpar football. The Lions WILL win out, finish 10-7, and make the playoffs. Here's why. Every player on the team derives from a winning college program. Being victorious comes natural to ALL of them. They know what they are up against. They know the odds are against them. Don't forget Dan Campbell. He'll have them ready to play. Their tough road will pay dividends. The Lions will make a run in the playoffs, advance to the SUPER BOWL, and beat the Miami Dolphins in a rematch of their week 7 loss. Remember, you heard it here first! The Detroit Lions will be the 2023 Super Bowl Champions.

*(The Monthly Standard editorial staff assisted with the writing of this column).*



General Manager Brad Holmes



Head Coach Dan Campbell



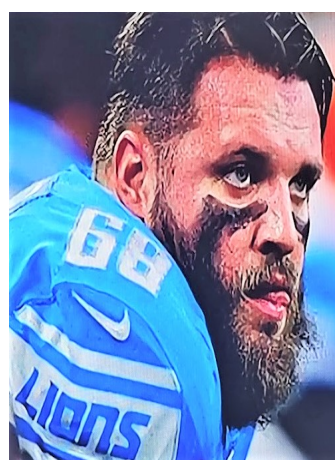
Defensive Coordinator Aaron Glenn



Quarterback Jared Goff



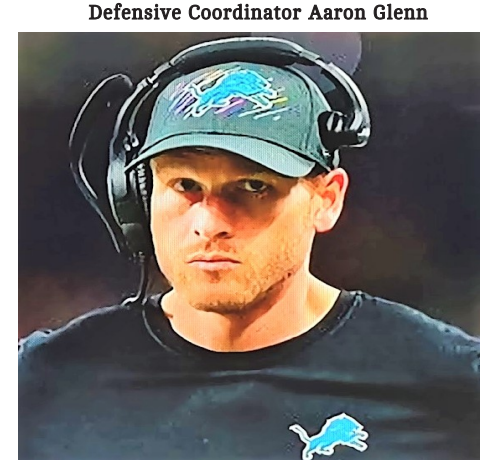
Tackle Penei Sewell



Tackle Taylor Decker



DL James Houston



Offensive Coordinator Ben Johnson



# COVER STORY

## Concert Series by Cornbread Productions

### Productions Revive Marygrove Theater

#### THE HEADLINER POETIC MENACE



Marygrove College is closed but the campus is still vital and active. The Marygrove Theater is alive and well. Detroit concert promoter Frank "Cornbread" Jamal will be utilizing the historic venue to entertain the masses by throwing concerts every month. The concert series is called Cornbread Productions Presents...Jamal says: "We will give concerts EACH month to showcase the rich and varied history of metro Detroit's music community." Jamal continues...*LIVE music will be presented with an emphasis on artistry and quality.* Each month music from Jazz, Techno, R&B, Rock, Soul, Funk, and Blues will grace the stage at the Marygrove Theater for performances guaranteed to leave lasting memories! The first concert will be held on Saturday January 21, 2023. Doors open at 6 pm. The show starts at 7 pm. The Headliner is POETIC MENACE. If conscious hip-hop is your thing, you must see Poetic Menace. His groove is like P-Funk with a hip-hop flow to it. He will rock the house with songs like Move, Day of Judgement, Put That On Me, and more! The special guest is DEZ. He is an up and coming 24 year old balladeer ALL the ladies will love. Dez credits his music career to his parents. His father is a professional musician. Dez says: "If I could point out where I got my musical abilities I would say my father, but, when it comes to having a vast array of musical selections from so many different genres, I owe that to my mother." Dez will sing a few original selections along with crowd favorites You Rock My World, Uptown Funk, and the classic song by The Five Stairsteps, Ooh Child (Things will get a bit easier). Get ready to be entertained by Poetic Menace and Dez on Saturday January 21, 2023. The Marygrove Theater is located at 8425 West McNichols in Detroit. Upon entering, drive to the guard shack to get directions to the theater. Additionally, Cornbread Productions will strategically place signs for you to follow. **Tickets for the event are only \$30. To purchase tickets in advance call Cornbread Productions at 313-384-0289.**

#### SPECIAL GUEST DEZ



#### YOUR HOST MIKE BONNER





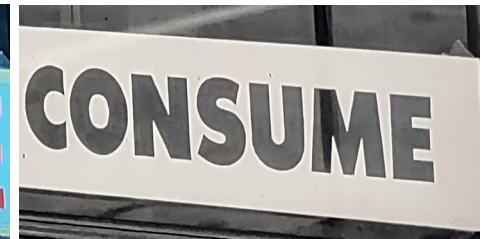
# Tony Montana Wouldn't like the Calendar



## IT'S ALWAYS TELLING HIM WHAT TO DO

Fans of the movie Scarface know the protagonist, Tony Montana, was the boss. He ALWAYS gave orders. Tony did not like ANYBODY telling him what to do. I think that includes the calendar too. I am joking. Recently, The Monthly Standard spoke with Tony Farida from the Greenfield Market. He said: "Have you ever noticed that year after year humans are programmed? The calendar tells us to celebrate holidays and everything." Do you remember the movie from 1988 called "They Live" with Roddy Piper? That movie broke it down. You should write about it." Tony is right. Most humans are conformists. Some people do not follow the holiday traditions listed in the calendar. (Jehovah's Witnesses don't). Below, we highlighted some scenes from "They Live." Next issue, we will get a bit more in depth about the calendar itself. If you have a story idea. Call us today, 1.844.595.8859.

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**THIS IS WHAT COULD HAPPEN WHEN WE DO NOT UTILIZE ROCK SALT TO SECURE OUR WALKWAYS**







Trey Owens

# SPORTS WITH TREY MICHIGAN FOOTBALL



A year ago the Michigan Wolverines finally got over the hump. They beat Ohio State and won the Big Ten Championship for the first time since 2003. They also made the college football playoffs for the first time. This season they showed it was not a fluke because they did it again. This year's team was even more impressive when you consider the Wolverines lost their three best starters on defense in Adrian Hutchinson, David Ojabo, and Dax Hill to the NFL. Many thought Michigan would suffer a drop in play and leadership based on those losses. Another bone of contention was the controversial quarterback competition Coach Jim Harbaugh created early in the season. In the end, last year's starter Cade McNamara was benched in favor of the talented five-star QB J.J. McCarthy. (The disheartened McNamara has since transferred to the Iowa Hawkeyes). Harbaugh has always been about letting the best player play, and that's what happened. The Wolverines are 13-0 this year with a statistically better defense and more potent offense than last year's team. This year Michigan went into Columbus and left with a win versus the Buckeyes for the first time since the year 2000. With Michigan's star running back Blake Corum only able to go for 2 plays with a knee injury, all eyes were on McCarthy. He answered the call and had his best game of the year. McCarthy passed for 3 touchdowns and 263 yards. Looking ahead, The Wolverines play TCU in this year's College Football Playoff semi-final. TCU has lost one game all season, and their QB Max Duggan finished 2nd in the Heisman voting this year. This won't be an easy game for the Wolverines to win, but with TCU being a slightly smaller team on defense, Michigan should have the advantage. Michigan plays a physical brand of smash mouth football that not many teams can matchup with and TCU hasn't seen anything like Michigan in the Big 12 conference. If Michigan wins this game, they would officially be four quarters away from winning the National Championship. Whomever they play, Ohio State or Georgia, (who play in the other semi-final) Michigan would have a bone to pick. Ohio State is self explanatory. If matched up for all the marbles, it would undoubtedly be one of the most anticipated games in the history of college football. On the other hand, Michigan got thoroughly beat down by Georgia last year. The Wolverines would love get their revenge by beating the defending national champions in a rematch. When looking at last year's team, even though they made the playoffs, there wasn't a sense that winning the whole thing was the goal. They seemed happy just to be there. Not this year's team. Last year, beating Ohio State was their Super Bowl. In 2022, the Wolverines expected to beat Ohio State and they expected to win the Big Ten championship. They accomplished both feats. Winning the National Championship is merely another obstacle in their way they ascend to the top of the mountain. It's possible we are seeing the first chapters of a legendary story at Michigan unfolding. The stars on this squad may stand the test of time to become immortal in Michigan lore, J.J. McCarthy, Blake Corum, Donovan Edwards, Ronnie Bell, Mike Sainristil, and Mike Morris. We will see. If they win two more games the National Championship will be theirs and the name of Harbaugh will be immortal too. The great Bo Schembechler had this motto emblazened on the wall at Michigan Stadium: Those Who Stay Will Be Champions." That rings true for Michigan football once again. They are back to being what we expect and what they expect from themselves. THE LEADERS AND BEST!

*(The Monthly Standard editorial staff assisted with the writing of this column).*



Head Coach Jim Harbaugh intensely into the game



Quarterback J.J. McCarthy



Running Back Donovan Edwards



Defensive Back Mike Sainristil



Defensive Tackle Mike Morris



Wide receiver Ronnie Bell



Running Back Blake Corum





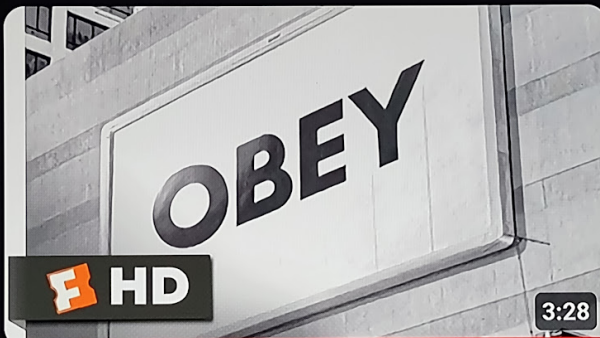
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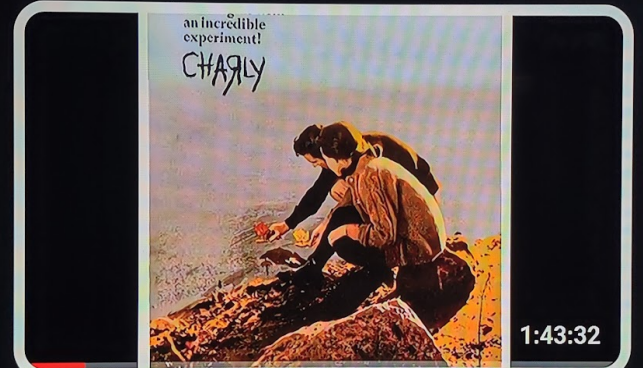
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**The Raven Lounge-Detroit's Oldest Blues Bar Check Out the Scene!!!**  
The Raven Lounge



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**They Live (1988) - Seeing the Truth**  
Scenes from They Live



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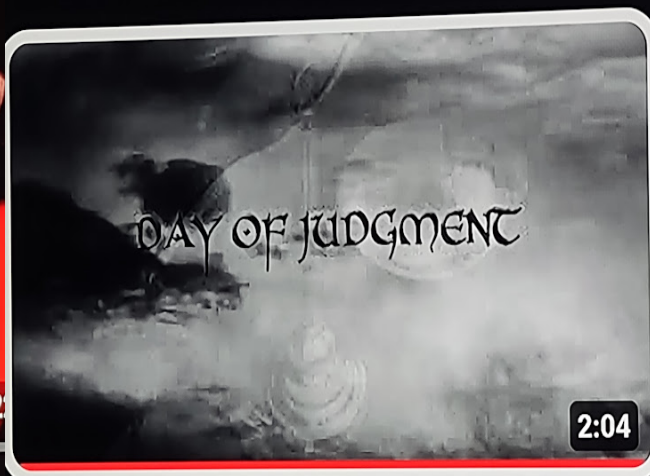
**Charly (1968)**

Current Movie of the Month



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**Poetic Menace - MOVE 2022**  
Poetic Menace



2:04

**Poetic Menace - Day Of Judgment**  
Poetic Menace



3:13

**Check out a Sneal Peek of "DEZ" Performing A Cappella**  
"DEZ"

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**Detroit Red Wing Jordan Osterle SINGS!**  
Jordan Osterle



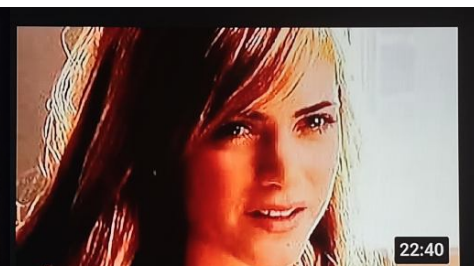
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**Jehovah's Witnesses | TV show interview | Neighbor Next Door |**  
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## top ten

### Favorite Men's College Basketball Team

1. Duke
2. Kentucky
3. North Carolina
4. Connecticut
5. Ohio State
6. UCLA
7. Michigan
8. Michigan State
9. Notre Dame
10. Wisconsin



SOURCE: The Harris Poll

## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIKOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Fish is missing. 2. Car is missing. 3. Arm is lowered. 4. Remote control is missing. 5. Clown is reversed. 6. Coat is opened.

## PUZZLE

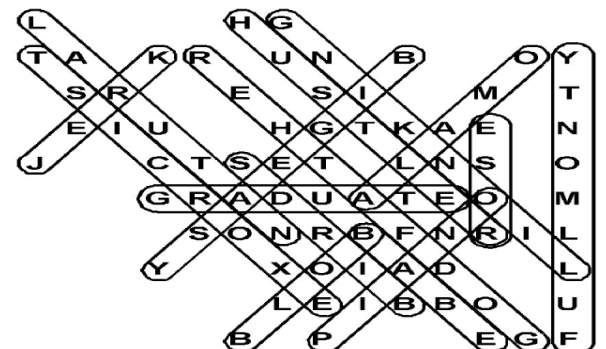
## ANSWERS

### — King Crossword — Answers

Solution time: 21 mins.

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## CryptoQuip

answer

Hoping the exterminator guy would triumph in the contest, I exclaimed "May the pest man win!"



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## A MOTHER'S LOVE

Sophrenia Dalton contacted us because she feels her 9 year old son, Mai'Juan S. Calderin, should be honored. So do we. Mai'Juan was killed when the ATV he was driving drifted into the road. Mai'Juan was hit by a driver traveling the wrong way on a one way street. The tragic event occurred on March 20, 2021, but it's still fresh in the mind of his devastated mother. Ms. Dalton created a beautiful park on Andover in honor of her son.. May he Rest in Peace. Please enjoy the pictures below.



**Editors Note:** The State of Michigan says: No youth under the age of 10 years old can operate an ATV unless they are on private land performing farm related duties. ATV's are prohibited on Michigan roads and sidewalks. For a list of ATV trails visit: <https://michigantrails.us>

# MOVIE OF THE MONTH

## 'Charly'

This edition of The Monthly Standard "Movie of the Month" is an emotional juggernaut. It truly checks all the boxes. You'll laugh, cry, get angry, and you'll contemplate. Charly was released in 1968. Cliff Robertson plays Charly Gordon, an intellectually challenged man. Charly is selected to undergo a surgical procedure that will dramatically increase his IQ. After the surgery his intelligence increases, but other issues will soon arise. Robertson won an Oscar for his believable portrayal of Charly. This movie is a must see! To watch Charly simply log in to our website at [www.themonthlystandard.news](http://www.themonthlystandard.news) and scroll down to the video section. We truly appreciate YOU, our readers, for continuing to make the Movie of the Month a success. Thus far, over 100,000 of you have logged in to view our selected films. **WE THANK YOU!** We are able to get an accurate count of viewers because our movies are on You Tube. As of the printing of this issue Charly has 67,886 views. Did you like it? 1.844.595.8859.

