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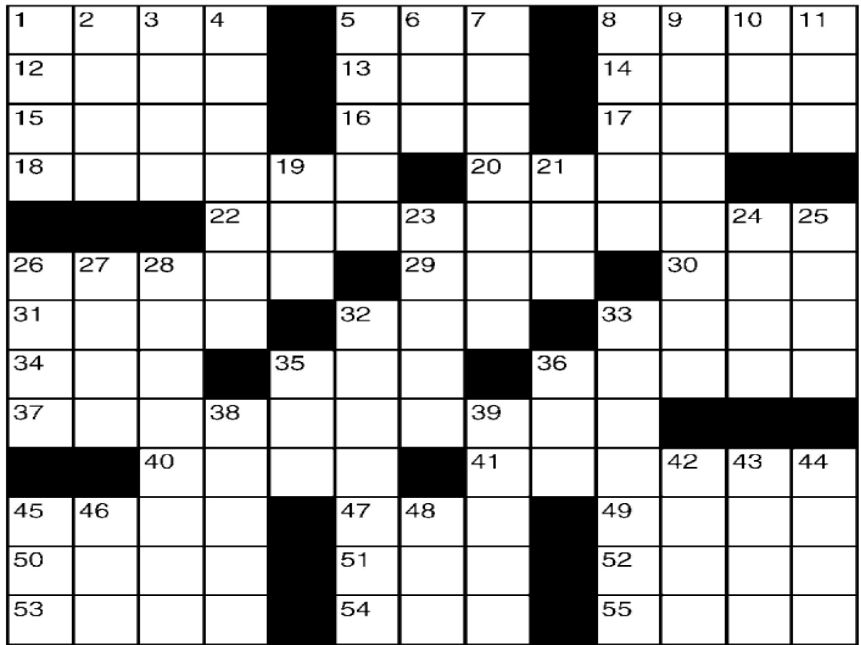
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### ACROSS

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- 5 Fond du —, Wisc.
- 8 Wan
- 12 Pitch
- 13 Bachelor's last words
- 14 Old portico
- 15 Largest continent
- 16 — canto
- 17 Get ready, for short
- 18 Catch sight of
- 20 Eye layer
- 22 West Virginia industry
- 26 — nerve
- 29 Japanese sash
- 30 Sticky stuff
- 31 Frog's cousin
- 32 Pair
- 33 Timely question?
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- 40 Up to
- 41 Discomfort
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- 47 Botanical



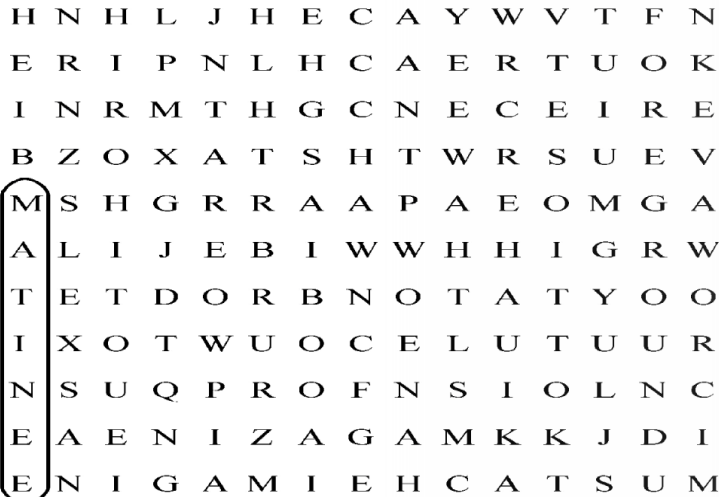
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- sticker
- 49 Walked (on)
- 50 Heap
- 51 "— was saying, ..."
- 52 Enthralled
- 53 PC operator
- 54 Scooted
- 55 Shetland, e.g.
- 5 Egypt's neighbor
- 6 Citric quaff
- 7 Rumpled sleuth of TV
- 8 Colorado ski mecca
- 9 Poker-winning hand
- 10 Weeding tool
- 11 Shrill bark
- 19 Sinbad's flier
- 21 Half of XIV
- 23 Depress
- 24 Yule refrain
- 25 Missing
- 26 Ear-related
- 27 Horse-play?
- 28 Yarn
- 32 Strip of icons
- 33 Bug
- 35 Sgt.'s subordinate
- 36 Coffee break time
- 38 Duck down
- 39 Shroud city
- 42 Jason's ship
- 43 Any day now
- 44 Nervous
- 45 PC's brain
- 46 Fleur-de—
- 48 "Born in the —"

### DOWN

- 1 N'Djamena's country
- 2 Northamptonshire river
- 3 Rainbow
- 4 Limp

### MAGIC MAZE

### REMOVE LETTERS TO FIND A STATE



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

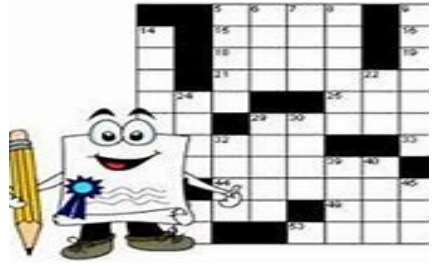
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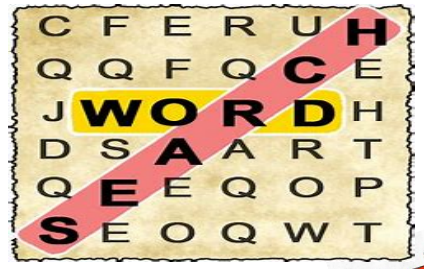
This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: O equals P

MNJW CDGJPDYA CFAC "VNEC  
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 CNFKI," MDTUY VNFV PJ F  
 DEWVJY OKEVEOECG?



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# GAMING

## POPULAR VIRTUAL REALITY GAME, MOSS: BOOK II, DEVELOPED BY A DETROITER



Douglas Burton

The initial version of the VR (Virtual Reality) adventure game Moss was released in February 2018. After great anticipation Moss: Book II is here! Most reviewers agree the new version picks up where the previous edition left off. This seamless transition is exactly what gamers crave from one edition to another. Game Developer, and native Detroit **Douglas Burton** understands what VR gamers want. The protagonist within the game is Quill. She is a good-natured mouse on a journey through treacherous conditions. Quill relies on YOU! That's what's so great about Moss: Book II. The VR is off the charts! Once you put on your VR goggles you are truly stepping into a different world. You can thank Douglas Burton (pictured left) for that. As a Game Developer/Designer, Burton has his hands on every facet of the project. "As a game designer it's a bit of everything" says Burton. He added: "The designers are the one's putting all the pieces together like the Art/Animation/Sounds/VFX, or working with those teams so they can get their stuff working in game. I worked mostly on putting together some of the levels, or rooms as we call them.

My responsibilities also include layouts, puzzles, creating the boss fights, and working with writers on the story." WOW! That's very impressive. Next, I can see Douglas Burton directing a motion picture for a major film studio. The responsibilities are about the same. Burton is still young, but in the game development business he's an old pro. He has been a creative force for many years on many games. Do you like the mobile app slot machines? Doug worked on Goldfish Slots. He also worked on Darksiders 2, All Points Bulletin, and Boom Box Bash Party to name a few. Some years ago, Doug worked as a Game Developer in Austin, Texas. He is now based in Seattle, Washington. Burton currently is employed by VR game manufacturer Polyarc. All involved in the creation of Moss: Book II are, correctly, excited about the game. It's a hit! Go the video section on our website to meet the rest of the team. Click the video Moss: Book II Spotlight / Unreal Engine at [www.themonthlystandard.news](http://www.themonthlystandard.news). Moss: Book II is currently available only on PlayStation 4 VR headset. No worries. A Quest 2 version of the game is coming soon. When you play the game don't forget what Doug Burton says: "You are playing a co-op game with Quill. As you are both kind of getting to know each other the whole way through and all those reactions that you both have. You look into a new area, and you're kind of in awe and wowing at it. You look at Quill and she's like, what should I be doing next? And she's always there to be like, I think that trigger up there might be our next best solution." That's true VR interaction. The best on the market. Developed by Douglas Burton Another great mind from Detroit.



COVER STORY

Remembering Vincent Chin

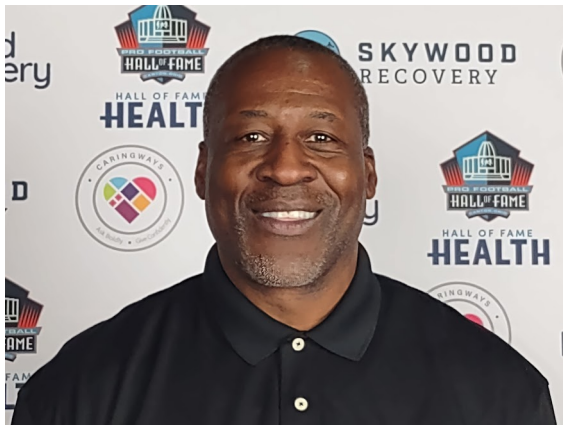


The Players: Vincent Chin with his fiance Vikki Wong, Vincent's mother, Lily Chin, Top: Ofc. Morris Cotton Bottom (L) Ofc. Michael Gardenhire (R) Judge Kaufman, Top Ronald Ebens, Michael Nitz

June 19, 2022 marks the 40th anniversary of an infamous murder in metropolitan Detroit. On that date, Vincent Chin, a Chinese American living in Oak Park, Michigan went to the Fancy Pants Strip Club located at 13843 Woodward Avenue in Highland Park, Michigan. Chin was about to get married to a lovely lady named Vikki Wong. That's why he was at the strip club. He was having his bachelor party. While there, Chin encountered two unemployed auto workers. Ronald Ebens and Michael Nitz. It's unclear exactly how the disagreement between Chin and the auto workers started. What's known is a fight between Chin and Ebens began when Ebens said: "It's because of you Mfer's that we are out of a job." At the time, Japanese imports began to put a major dent in the profits of American automakers. Back then, Detroit housed the Big Four. American Motors, Ford, Chrysler, and General Motors. Each one of them laid off thousands of workers and were in the red. In 1982, Detroit's unemployment rate stood at a whopping 17%. Ten years earlier, in 1972, Detroit's unemployment rate stood at approximately six percent. According to the University of Michigan, Detroit's unemployment rate stands at 20% today. Back to 1982. The fight between Chin and Ebens spilled out into the street. Chin was getting the better of Ebens. Nitz soon joined the fray and they began to double team Chin. There are no reports that explain why Chin's friends did not intercede on his behalf. What is known is that Chin began running to get away from the vicious assault. Chin ran over 10 BLOCKS to get away from Ebens and Nitz. Instead of going home the murderous pair went on the hunt. They found Chin at McDonald's on Woodward. Next, they pulled him out onto the street. What follows are first person accounts of responding personnel. Uniformed Highland Park Police Officer Morris Cotton said: "Nitz held him up in a bear hug while Ebens swung a bat repeatedly hitting Mr. Chin. Ebens was swinging as if he were going for a home run." Somehow Chin got away from the grasp of Nitz and plain clothes Highland Park Police Officer Michael Gardenhire takes over the story from there. "Mr. Chin broke loose and ran into the middle of the street and slipped. Mr Ebens was standing over him with a baseball bat and he was hitting him on the top of his head. After seeing that, Gardenhire quickly ran over to the scene and identified himself as a police officer. Officer Gardenhire said: "I showed him my badge and I.D. Card and I had my weapon drawn. I told him to drop the baseball bat." An enraged Ebens did not immediately drop his weapon. Officer Cotton said: "He hesitated, but he eventually dropped the baseball bat, but, at that particular time the damage had been done." When E.M.T. Gerald Thompson showed up he said: "His skull was obviously fractured. There was brains laying on the street. Chin was obviously in a fatal condition. He wasn't dead yet, but with my experience of being on the street for so long, the man was a goner." **A BIGGER CRIME!** On March 16, 1983 Ronald Ebens and Michael Nitz were convicted of manslaughter. Judge Charles Kaufman shocked and appalled the world by sentencing the killers of Vincent Chin to 3 years probation and \$3780 in fines and court costs. Ebens and Nitz did not spend one day in jail for their gruesome crime. Commenting on the light sentence he gave the murderous pair, Judge Kaufman stated: "These weren't the kind of men you send to jail." It's obvious race was involved in all facets of this case. The lack of a suitable punishment proves Kaufman valued the lives of Ebens and Nitz over Vincent Chin. Why? Judge Kaufman was a World War II veteran. He fought in the Pacific Theater. He was captured and held as a P.O.W. by the Japanese. That harrowing experience may have made Kaufman prejudiced against Asians. Only Kaufman, who died in 2004, knew for sure. Still, it's no excuse. In the end, Vincent Chin has become a martyr, and his case is forever a beacon for the disenfranchised.

# FEATURE STORY

## HALL OF FAME HEALTH HELPS EX PRO FOOTBALL PLAYERS COPE WITH MANY ISSUES



Lomas Brown



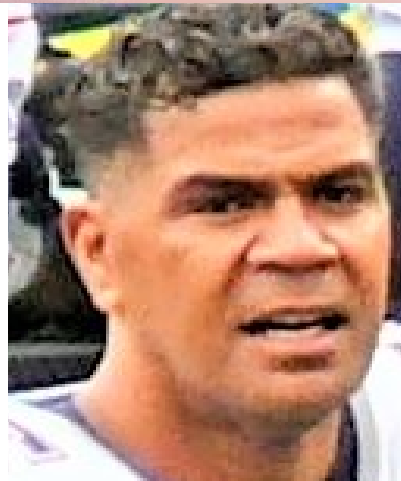
Luis Sharpe



Calvin Johnson



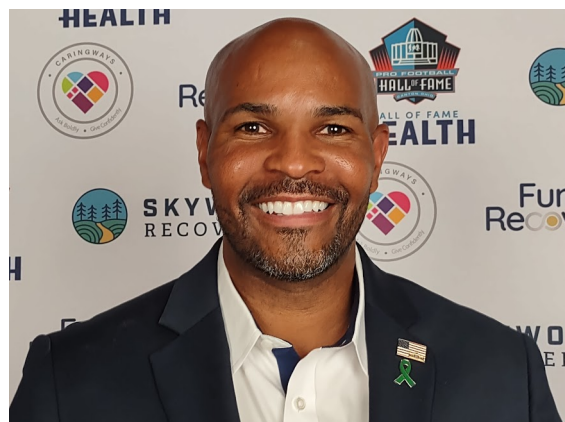
In 2012 NFL Hall of Famer Junior Seau committed suicide by shooting himself in the chest. Unfortunately Seau is not alone. Football players have been committing suicide for years. Dating back to 1931 when ex Princeton star Knowlton L. (Snake) Ames shot himself. Former University of Michigan player Benny Friedman shot himself in 1982. Larry Kelley the first winner of the the coveted Heisman Trophy also committed suicide. In 1936, Kelley was the second award winner of the trophy given to the top player in college football. It's presented by the Downtown Athletic Club in New York City. The award was renamed to honor John Heisman in 1936. That's why Kelley, the second winner, was awarded the first Heisman Trophy. In 1935 the award was nameless. In the year 2000, Kelley shot himself. Hall of Fame Health was created to identify and prevent a crisis before it happens. HOF Health is a joint venture between the Pro Football Hall of Fame and Sovereign Healthcare. HOF Healthcare seeks to play a pivotal role by being proactive, instead of, reactive. The ailment affecting most pro football players is called chronic traumatic encephalopathy. (CTE) Unfortunately, a person has to die to be diagnosed. A recent study by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and Boston University studied the brains of 91 former NFL players and 87 of them had CTE. Why the degenerative brain disease CTE is found in some athletes with a history of repetitive brain trauma is a mystery. A protein called tau is found in brain tissue of people that have CTE. Doctors have observed that when tau spills out of cells it disables important neurological pathways that control memory, judgement, and fear. HOF Health understands the task ahead. That's why their Levels of Care include: Therapy-Telehealth-Substance Use-Mental Health-Eating Disorder-Sleep Issues. The event in May 2022 was well attended. Moderator Rebekah Sharpe was joined on the panel by Detroit Lions Hall of Famer Calvin Johnson, ex Lions quarterback Eric Hipple, and the former U.S. Surgeon General Jerome Adams. Other pro football notables in attendance were: Luis Sharpe, and Lomas Brown. **Contact Fund Recovery by scanning QR code on this page.**



Junior Seau



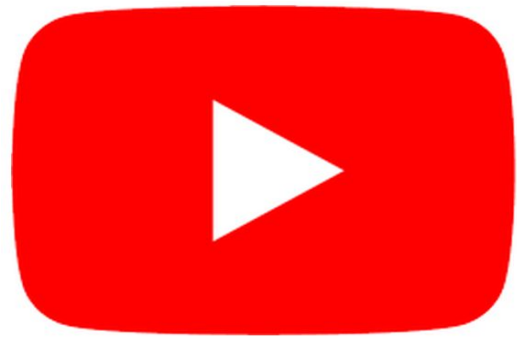
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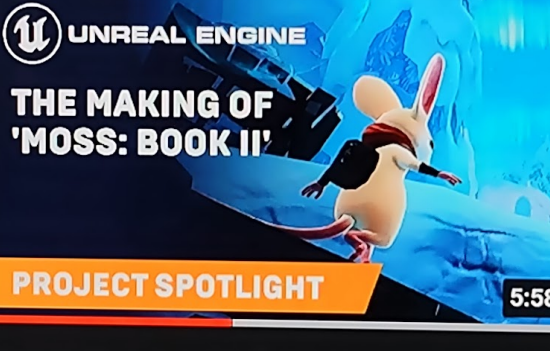



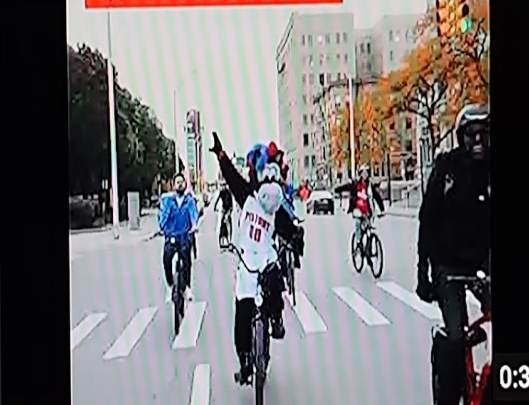


Rebekah Sharpe







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T. Stylz



Joe "Pep" Harris

# UNSUNG: T. Stylz Has Superstar Talent, Check Her Out and See for Yourself!



When a million selling artist that has had a #1 hit, and has also discovered the mega-hit, million selling group Rose Royce, sings your praises, you must be good. The classic song is: "Smiling Faces Sometimes." The million selling artist is: Joe "Pep" Harris. He was the lead singer of the famed Motown group, The Undisputed Truth. "T. Stylz is a part of the past running into the future. She has the ability and all the tools to take it to the next phase. All she needs are the right people behind her," says Pep. The Monthly Standard is inclined to agree. T. Stylz is the most talented recording artist you've never heard of. Check out the videos we've posted on our website and you will agree. We posted the perfect song for the ladies. An anthem called "I Own It." We also posted her soulful ballad entitled "Goodbyes." Trust me, you'll love both songs, but, THERE'S SO MUCH MORE! She has NEW MUSIC coming very soon! She will also be appearing in Tom Henry's new movie Deadly Retribution. To keep abreast of the latest news concerning T. Stylz go to her Facebook page Tiye Stylz Music. Or contact here management team by emailing [cbreadproductions@yahoo.com](mailto:cbreadproductions@yahoo.com). Her manager Frank "Cornbread" Jamal says: "She's ready for stardom." Joe "Pep" Harris said it best when asked about the music of T. Stylz: "If you try it, you'll like it." So true.

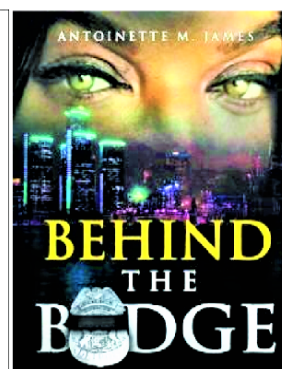
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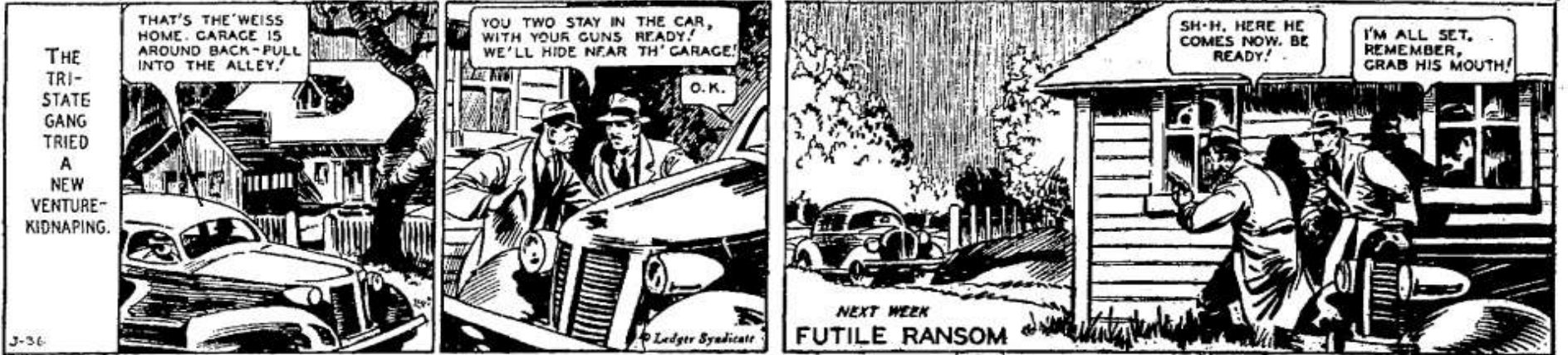
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BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Lamp is missing. 2. End table is missing. 3. Tail is shorter. 4. Leash is missing. 5. Picture is missing. 6. Hair is different.

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Answers

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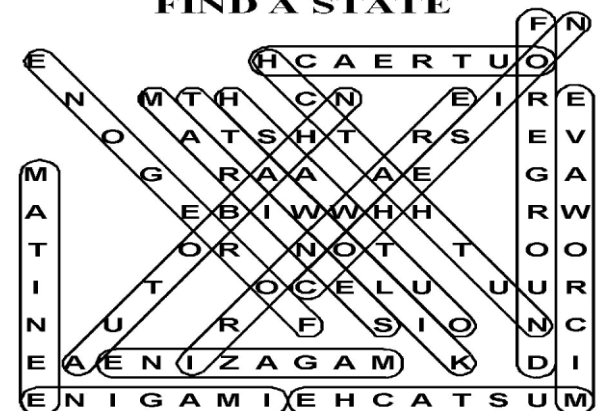
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# MOVIE OF THE MONTH

## "Brian's Song"

The staff at The Monthly Standard have out done themselves this issue. The selection of Brian's Song for Movie of the Month is both entertaining and inspirational. The film explores the true story of the unlikely friendship of two teammates on the Chicago Bears. The white Brian Piccolo, played by James Caan, and the black Gale Sayers, played by Billy Dee Williams. They became the first pair of interracial roommates in Bears history. From that point they formed a bond. Sayers became a superstar and Piccolo was a reserve. Piccolo began to play. Cancer knocked him out of the lineup. The friendship endured. To watch go to: [www.themonthlystandard.news](http://www.themonthlystandard.news).

