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Shelby in Carroll Iowa

Dear Shelby,

There are many things about common vehicle emergencies that a new driver and even a well-seasoned one can benefit from knowing. Some problems can be prevented with focused driving. A driver who is aware of their surroundings can avoid many common problems. First off, many teens I speak to don't know what to do about a flat tire. This is one of the easiest things to take care of but without proper knowledge can be very intimidating and even dangerous. Go over the procedures for installing a spare and don't forget safety first like making sure the car is in a safe location before attempting a change. Six inches from the edge of a busy highway is not safe. In general, think of all the issues you have dealt with in your daily driving and teach them before it happens. Dead battery, out of gas, locked out of car, etc.

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Jesse in Martinsville Virginia

Dear Jesse,

You just must have one of those magnetic attractions, one that attracts officers. You could take a cab, or you could avoid some common mistakes. If you are getting pulled over often you must be doing something to attract attention to yourself. Here are just a few things that will draw attention. Being the only car on the road, this puts all eyes on you. Passing too quickly, by darting out, around, and back in quickly, it looks like you are traveling faster than you may be. If you are traveling too fast, slow down. Loud music and dark tinted windows, and loud exhaust never help either. In general, you want to be as incognito as possible. Don't draw unneeded attention to yourself. If you do get pulled over the number one way to avoid that ticket is to be polite. The officers are doing their jobs and will be making the choice of ticket or not. Being rude is a surefire way of making sure they do their job as thoroughly as possible.

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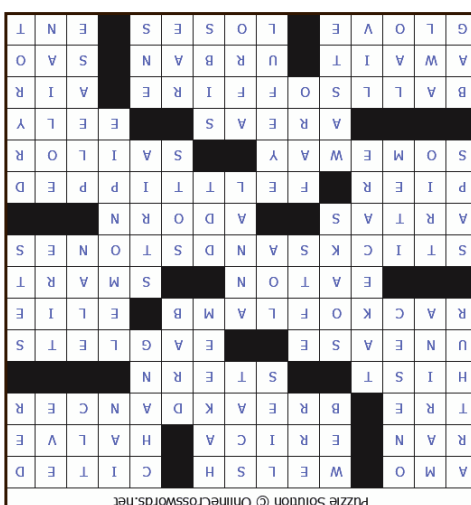
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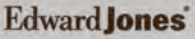


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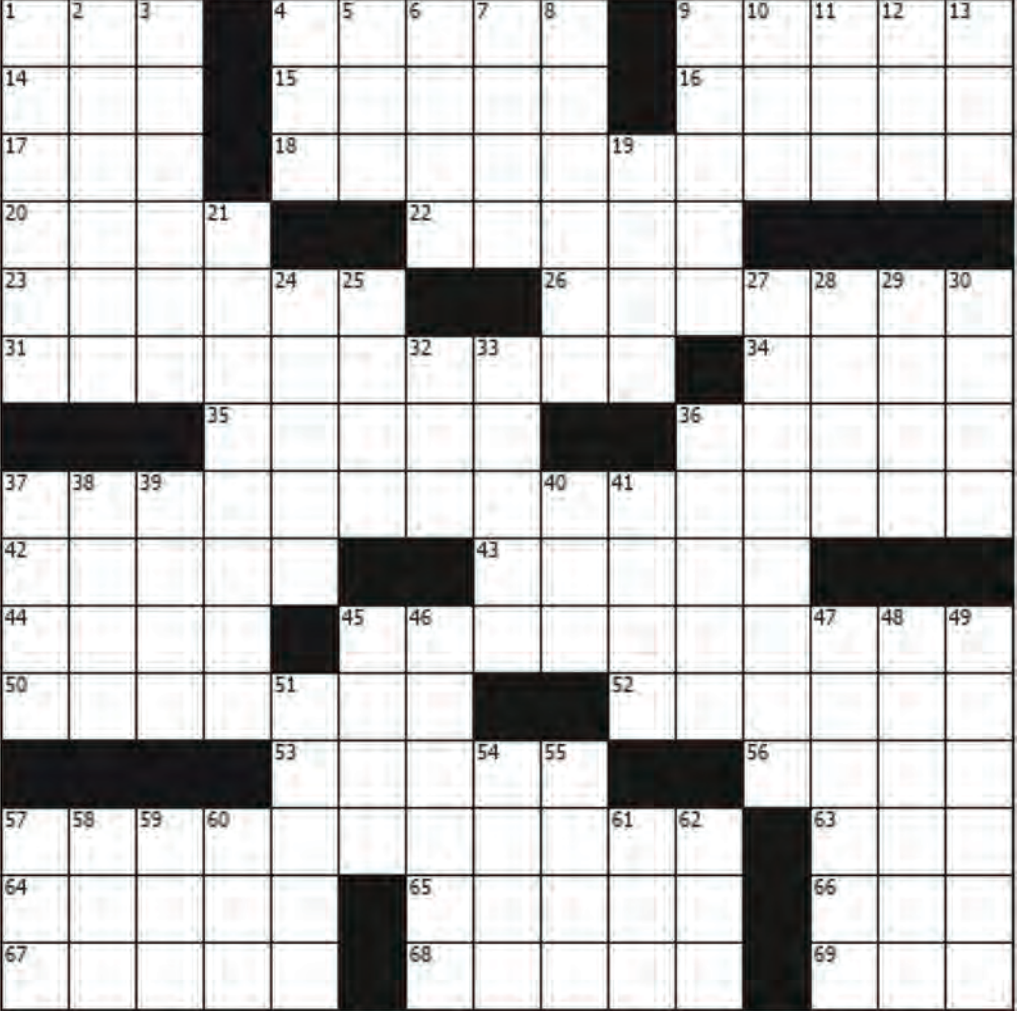
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Across

- 1. Latin 101 conjugation
- 4. Born in Cardiff
- 9. Referenced specifically
- 14. Sprinted
- 15. Susan Lucci’s Emmy winning role
- 16. Split in two
- 17. Number of Stooges in Italy?
- 18. Sidewalk performer
- 20. School subj.
- 22. Hind end
- 23. Restlessness
- 26. Nest youngsters
- 31. Easter fare, maybe

Down

- 34. Nobelist Wiesel
- 35. ____ the house (dine free)
- 36. Bright
- 37. Bone breakers, in verse
- 42. ____ life
- 43. Beautify
- 44. Fishing spot
- 45. Like some pens
- 50. By unspecified means
- 52. Gob
- 53. Locales
- 56. Slippery
- 57. Dynamic personalities
- 63. Pellet gun propellant

Across

- 64. Watch and pray
- 65. Citified
- 66. ____ Paulo, Brazil
- 67. Golfers may use one
- 68. Heads for the cellar
- 69. Tolkien character

Down

- 1. Dudley Moore classic
- 2. Fancy dock
- 3. “Hold on!”
- 4. Cause of a fly’s demise
- 5. Need correction
- 6. Isn’t straight with
- 7. Some improvisation
- 8. Basketballer Olajuwon

- 9. French Open champ Michael
- 10. 007’s Fleming
- 11. An RN gives it
- 12. Mark of the serpent
- 13. German article
- 19. Uninspiring
- 21. “Later”
- 24. Drenches
- 25. Pond youngsters
- 27. Dessert treat
- 28. Great flair
- 29. Lose steam
- 30. Concert divisions
- 32. Mauna ____
- 33. Historical event record
- 36. Rock groove
- 37. Schlemiels
- 38. The Police, e.g.
- 39. Tabloid pair
- 40. Insecticide banned in 1972
- 41. No teetotalers
- 45. Baccarat alternative
- 46. Attractive person
- 47. Word from a well-mannered child
- 48. Moved or made by wind
- 49. Timber decay
- 51. Discard
- 54. Big do
- 55. Close kin
- 57. Take in, as big game
- 58. Sharp leatherworking tool
- 59. Thai language
- 60. Ullmann of “A Bridge Too Far”
- 61. “Norma ____”
- 62. Short dash lengths

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