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- Magic Squares
- Word Search
- Crossword
- Bingo
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Contender Word List

No. Word	Clue/Definition
1. ALARM	Alfred forgot to tell the gang about it
2. ALFRED	The contender; he boxes and works
3. BROOKS	Alfred's last name
4. BUD	The 'cut man'; assistant manager
5. CLIMBING	'It's the _____ that makes the man'
6. CLUBHOUSE	Place where the gang meets
7. CONTENDER	The _____
8. DONATELLI	Boxing manager
9. DOWN	'People will try to drag you _____'
10. DRUGS	James was hooked on these
11. EPSTEIN	Ex-fighter; Alfred's boss
12. FEAR	'A man must have some _____'
13. FRIENDS	Relationship between Alfred and James
14. GRIFFIN	Alfred knocked him out in his 2nd fight
15. GYM	Place to work out and practice boxing
16. HENRY	Handicapped trainer and friend to Alfred
17. HOLLIS	He, Major & Sonny beat up Alfred
18. JAMES	Alfred's best friend
19. JELLY	_____ Belly; lacked self-discipline with food
20. JOSE	Alfred knocked him down while sparring
21. LIPSYTE	Author
22. LYNN	Tried to recruit Alfred
23. MADISON	_____ Square Garden
24. MAJOR	Bully; gang leader
25. MIND	'You should have your own _____, do what you want'
26. PARK	Place Alfred liked to run
27. PEARL	Alfred's aunt
28. PROMISED	'Nothing's _____ you, nothing's ever _____ you'
29. SICK	How Alfred felt after his 2nd fight
30. SOMEBODY	'Everybody is _____'
31. SPOON	Ex-fighter; teacher
32. STORE	Epstein's establishment
33. TIMES	'_____ are really changing'
34. TRAINING	Practicing
35. WALL	Alfred told his aunt a dog knocked him off a stone _____
36. WILSON	He says to look for opportunities for the future

Contender Fill In The Blanks 1

1. The contender; he boxes and works
2. Practicing
3. Place Alfred liked to run
4. Ex-fighter; teacher
5. Alfred told his aunt a dog knocked him off a stone ____
6. He says to look for opportunities for the future
7. ____Belly; lacked self-discipline with food
8. 'A man must have some____'
9. Alfred's aunt
10. Handicapped trainer and friend to Alfred
11. Alfred knocked him down while sparring
12. Relationship between Alfred and James
13. How Alfred felt after his 2nd fight
14. 'It's the ____ that makes the man'
15. '____ are really changing'
16. ____ Square Garden
17. Alfred knocked him out in his 2nd fight
18. The____
19. Ex-fighter; Alfred's boss
20. He, Major & Sonny beat up Alfred

Contender Matching 1

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|-------------------|---|
| ___ 1. SPOON | A. '___ are really changing' |
| ___ 2. ALFRED | B. Practicing |
| ___ 3. SICK | C. The contender; he boxes and works |
| ___ 4. FEAR | D. James was hooked on these |
| ___ 5. HENRY | E. 'You should have your own___, do what you want' |
| ___ 6. CLIMBING | F. Alfred's aunt |
| ___ 7. DRUGS | G. Tried to recruit Alfred |
| ___ 8. GRIFFIN | H. He says to look for opportunities for the future |
| ___ 9. TRAINING | I. Alfred knocked him out in his 2nd fight |
| ___ 10. BROOKS | J. 'It's the ___ that makes the man' |
| ___ 11. BUD | K. Place Alfred liked to run |
| ___ 12. PARK | L. Handicapped trainer and friend to Alfred |
| ___ 13. TIMES | M. Relationship between Alfred and James |
| ___ 14. FRIENDS | N. How Alfred felt after his 2nd fight |
| ___ 15. CONTENDER | O. The 'cut man'; assistant manager |
| ___ 16. PEARL | P. Alfred told his aunt a dog knocked him off a stone ___ |
| ___ 17. DOWN | Q. Author |
| ___ 18. JELLY | R. ___ Belly; lacked self-discipline with food |
| ___ 19. LYNN | S. Ex-fighter; Alfred's boss |
| ___ 20. MIND | T. Ex-fighter; teacher |
| ___ 21. WALL | U. 'A man must have some___' |
| ___ 22. LIPSYTE | V. The___ |
| ___ 23. MADISON | W. ___ Square Garden |
| ___ 24. WILSON | X. Alfred's last name |
| ___ 25. EPSTEIN | Y. 'People will try to drag you___' |

Contender Magic Squares 1

Match the definition with the vocabulary word. Put your answers in the magic squares below. When your answers are correct, all columns and rows will add to the same number.

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|-------------|--------------|------------|
| A. STORE | G. TRAINING | M. DRUGS |
| B. SOMEBODY | H. CONTENDER | N. LYNN |
| C. FRIENDS | I. EPSTEIN | O. MADISON |
| D. PROMISED | J. ALARM | P. LIPSYTE |
| E. GYM | K. DOWN | |
| F. HOLLIS | L. GRIFFIN | |

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|---|--|
| 1. James was hooked on these | 9. 'People will try to drag you____' |
| 2. He, Major & Sonny beat up Alfred | 10. 'Nothing's____you, nothing's ever
____ you' |
| 3. The_____ | 11. 'Everybody is _____' |
| 4. _____ Square Garden | 12. Ex-fighter; Alfred's boss |
| 5. Alfred knocked him out in his 2nd
fight | 13. Tried to recruit Alfred |
| 6. Relationship between Alfred and
James | 14. Place to work out and practice
boxing |
| 7. Epstein's establishment | 15. Practicing |
| 8. Alfred forgot to tell the gang about it | 16. Author |

A=	B=	C=	D=
E=	F=	G=	H=
I=	J=	K=	L=
M=	N=	O=	P=

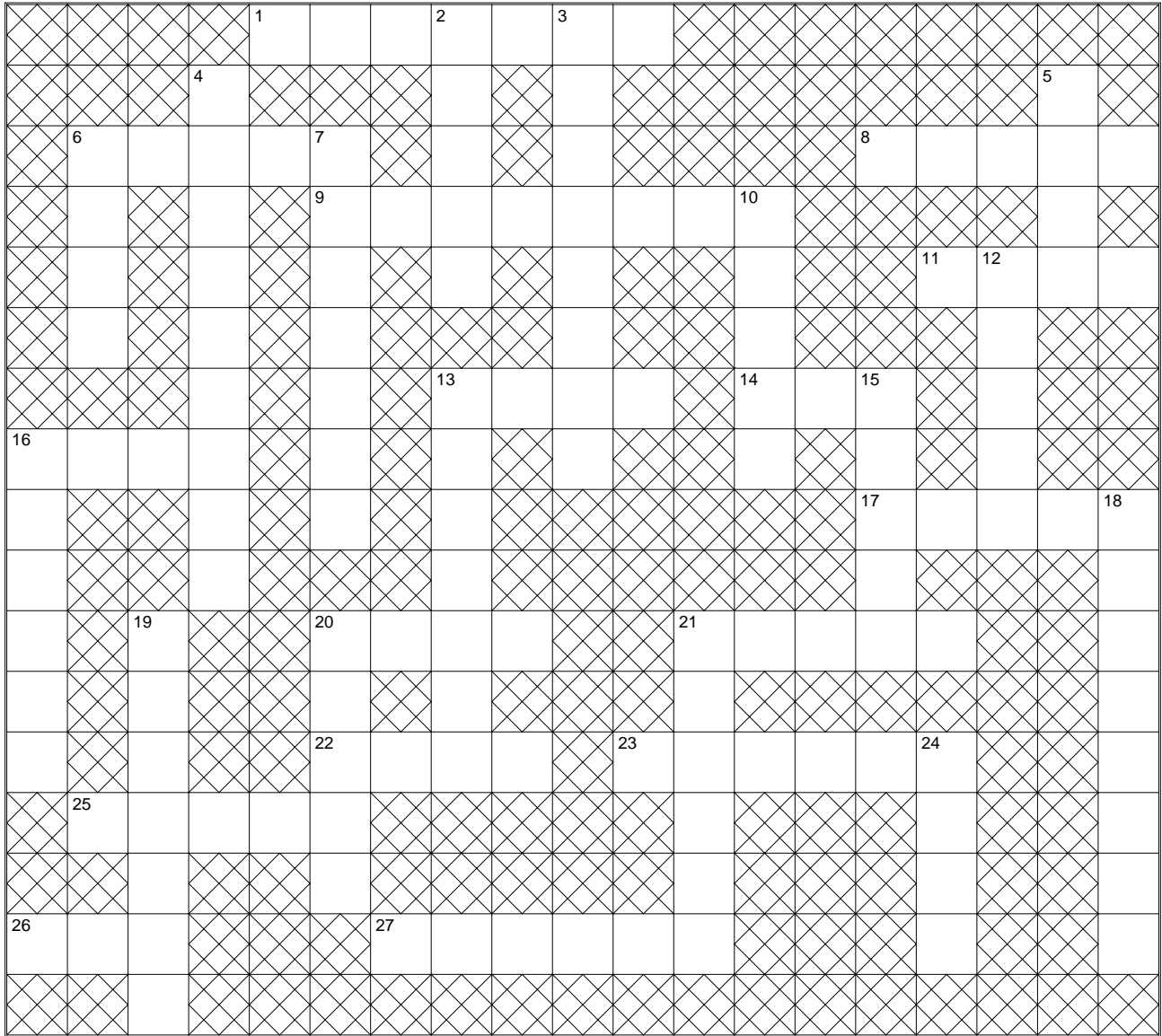
Contender Word Search 1

Words are placed backwards, forward, diagonally, up and down. Clues listed below can help you find the words. Circle the hidden vocabulary words in the maze.



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| 'A man must have some ____' (4) | Ex-fighter; Alfred's boss (7) |
| 'Everybody is ____' (8) | Ex-fighter; teacher (5) |
| 'It's the ____ that makes the man' (8) | Handicapped trainer and friend to Alfred (5) |
| 'Nothing's ____ you, nothing's ever ____ you' (8) | He says to look for opportunities for the future (6) |
| 'People will try to drag you ____' (4) | He, Major & Sonny beat up Alfred (6) |
| 'You should have your own ____, do what you want' (4) | How Alfred felt after his 2nd fight (4) |
| ' ____ are really changing' (5) | James was hooked on these (5) |
| Alfred forgot to tell the gang about it (5) | Place Alfred liked to run (4) |
| Alfred knocked him down while sparring (4) | Place to work out and practice boxing (3) |
| Alfred knocked him out in his 2nd fight (7) | Place where the gang meets (9) |
| Alfred told his aunt a dog knocked him off a stone ____ (4) | Practicing (8) |
| Alfred's aunt (5) | Relationship between Alfred and James (7) |
| Alfred's best friend (5) | The 'cut man'; assistant manager (3) |
| Alfred's last name (6) | The contender; he boxes and works (6) |
| Author (7) | The ____ (9) |
| Boxing manager (9) | Tried to recruit Alfred (4) |
| Bully; gang leader (5) | ____ Square Garden (7) |
| Epstein's establishment (5) | ____ Belly; lacked self-discipline with food (5) |

Contender Crossword 1



Across

1. Author
6. Epstein's establishment
8. '____ are really changing'
9. 'Nothing's____you, nothing's ever ____ you'
11. Place Alfred liked to run
13. 'You should have your own____, do what you want'
14. Place to work out and practice boxing
16. Alfred told his aunt a dog knocked him off a stone ____
17. Alfred's best friend
20. Alfred knocked him down while sparring
21. Handicapped trainer and friend to Alfred
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23. The contender; he boxes and works
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Down

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BROOKS	MIND	FREE SPACE	DONATELLI	PEARL
GRIFFIN	CONTENDER	CLUBHOUSE	ALARM	CLIMBING
SOMEBODY	GYM	PROMISED	BUD	MADISON

Contender

JAMES	TRAINING	DOWN	EPSTEIN	STORE
PARK	SICK	LIPSYTE	FEAR	SPOON
HENRY	MADISON	FREE SPACE	PROMISED	GYM
SOMEBODY	CLIMBING	ALARM	CLUBHOUSE	CONTENDER
GRIFFIN	PEARL	DONATELLI	DRUGS	MIND