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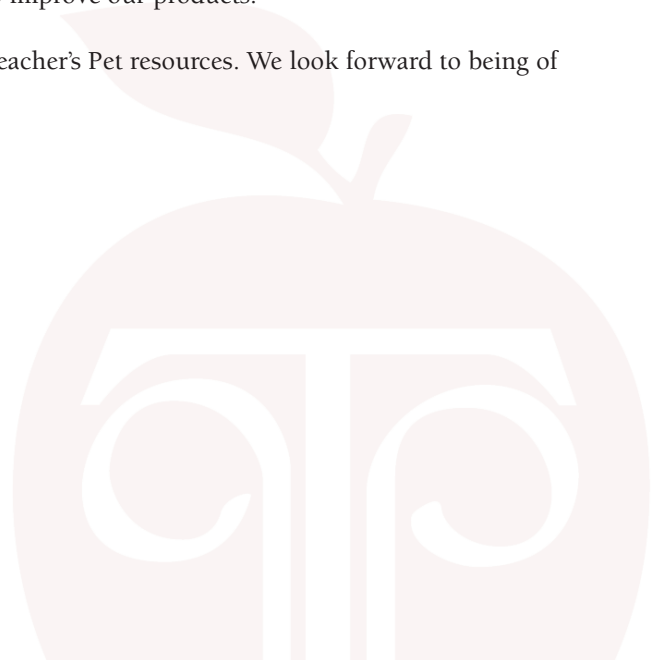
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Contender Word List

| 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

- | | |
|-------------------|---|
| ___ 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.

A. STORE
B. SOMEBODY
C. FRIENDS
D. PROMISED
E. GYM
F. HOLLIS

G. TRAINING
H. CONTENDER
I. EPSTEIN
J. ALARM
K. DOWN
L. GRIFFIN

M. DRUGS
N. LYNN
O. MADISON
P. LIPSYTE

1. James was hooked on these
2. He, Major & Sonny beat up Alfred
3. The_____
4. _____ Square Garden
5. Alfred knocked him out in his 2nd fight
6. Relationship between Alfred and James
7. Epstein's establishment
8. Alfred forgot to tell the gang about it

9. 'People will try to drag you_____'
10. 'Nothing's_____you, nothing's ever _____ you'
11. 'Everybody is _____'
12. Ex-fighter; Alfred's boss
13. Tried to recruit Alfred
14. Place to work out and practice boxing
15. Practicing
16. Author

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|----|----|----|----|
| 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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| W | F | C | R | R | M | Y | C | Y | O | C | K | Z | I | Z | J | X | G | N | M |
| B | C | B | G | N | V | W | Y | C | C | N | C | D | L | R | V | M | W | C | Y |
| F | F | G | J | K | S | X | B | S | H | L | T | G | S | B | S | R | H | D | J |
| R | P | J | W | C | S | F | V | O | I | N | F | E | O | D | Q | A | P | O | J |
| P | R | O | M | I | S | E | D | M | A | J | O | R | N | W | A | L | L | N | Z |
| B | C | J | L | S | M | B | B | E | G | S | A | E | Y | D | Y | A | I | A | S |
| R | K | L | A | L | Y | I | V | B | D | E | I | S | J | N | E | E | W | T | J |
| K | O | Q | F | M | N | H | N | O | F | R | Z | O | N | Y | T | R | F | E | R |
| H | P | Y | V | G | E | G | F | D | F | N | U | J | J | S | H | J | C | L | H |
| T | A | K | B | R | Y | S | O | Y | Z | B | N | G | P | F | E | P | G | L | W |
| I | R | C | H | I | M | W | R | L | C | V | G | E | S | L | N | E | J | I | M |
| M | K | D | G | F | N | F | Z | I | G | V | Y | D | L | B | R | A | X | P | V |
| E | Q | D | H | F | F | F | M | P | S | Y | M | Y | X | R | Y | R | N | M | S |
| S | W | Y | W | I | R | X | H | S | X | H | K | C | C | O | G | L | A | P | Y |
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| B | U | D | J | K | R | L | J | E | F | H | F | T | G | S | N | G | Z | Q | C |
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| J | L | J | B | Z | N | B | M | O | Y | W | H | N | E | Y | A | C | M | R | Y |
| K | J | S | X | F | T | V | M | T | B | S | G | N | K | D | R | V | W | Z | Z |
| H | L | L | M | K | D | P | P | S | C | K | W | C | H | C | T | G | Z | D | L |

'A man must have some ____' (4)

'Everybody is ____' (8)

'It's the ____ that makes the man' (8)

'Nothing's ____ you, nothing's ever ____ you' (8)

'People will try to drag you ____' (4)

'You should have your own ____, do what you want' (4)

'____ are really changing' (5)

Alfred forgot to tell the gang about it (5)

Alfred knocked him down while sparring (4)

Alfred knocked him out in his 2nd fight (7)

Alfred told his aunt a dog knocked him off a stone ____ (4)

Alfred's aunt (5)

Alfred's best friend (5)

Alfred's last name (6)

Author (7)

Boxing manager (9)

Bully; gang leader (5)

Epstein's establishment (5)

Ex-fighter; Alfred's boss (7)

Ex-fighter; teacher (5)

Handicapped trainer and friend to Alfred (5)

He says to look for opportunities for the future (6)

He, Major & Sonny beat up Alfred (6)

How Alfred felt after his 2nd fight (4)

James was hooked on these (5)

Place Alfred liked to run (4)

Place to work out and practice boxing (3)

Place where the gang meets (9)

Practicing (8)

Relationship between Alfred and James (7)

The 'cut man'; assistant manager (3)

The contender; he boxes and works (6)

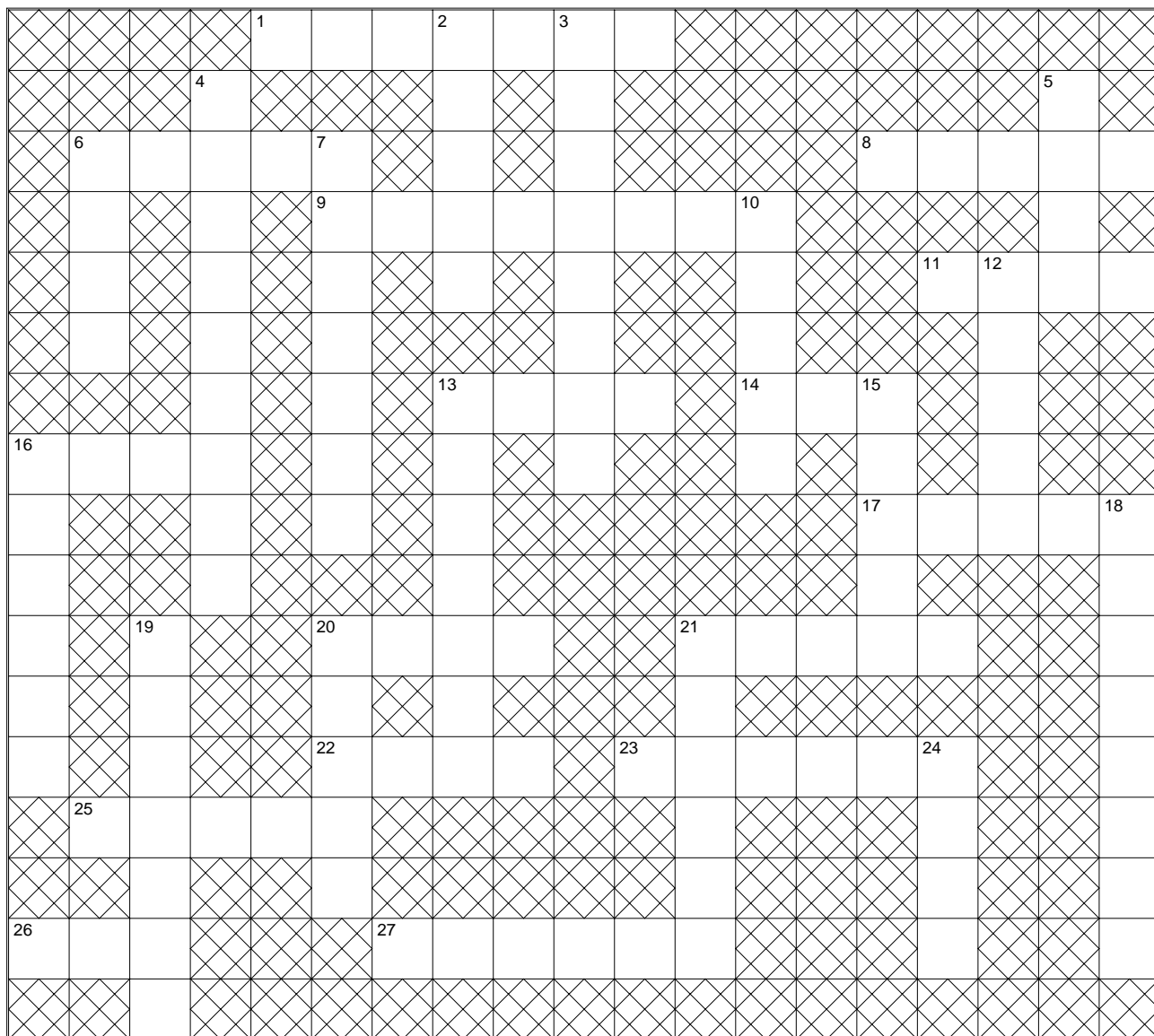
The ____ (9)

Tried to recruit Alfred (4)

____ Square Garden (7)

____ 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
22. Tried to recruit Alfred
23. The contender; he boxes and works
25. Alfred's aunt
26. The 'cut man'; assistant manager
27. Alfred's last name

Down

2. Ex-fighter; teacher
3. Practicing
4. Boxing manager
5. 'A man must have some____'
6. How Alfred felt after his 2nd fight
7. Ex-fighter; Alfred's boss
10. James was hooked on these
12. Alfred forgot to tell the gang about it
13. ____ Square Garden
15. Bully; gang leader
16. He says to look for opportunities for the future
18. 'Everybody is ____'
19. Relationship between Alfred and James
20. ____Belly; lacked self-discipline with food
21. He, Major & Sonny beat up Alfred
24. 'People will try to drag you____'

Contender

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|----------|-----------|------------|-----------|----------|
| WALL | TIMES | JOSE | FRIENDS | WILSON |
| LYNN | HOLLIS | MAJOR | JELLY | ALFRED |
| 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 |