



Ridiculous MAD's 50th ANNIVERSARY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS:

- MAD's price!
- Our staff's ___ under pressure is aided by their natural lack of "warmth"
- MAD mascot's slogan
- Synonym for dope, jerk, boob, ninny... well, even you get the idea
- On cover #208, Superman and our retching mascot ___ over Metropolis
- Swill from our readers that appears in the Letters & Tomatoes Dept.
- Member of the "Usual Gang"
- Simians in *Planet of the Remakes* (MAD #411)
- See art**
- Next to DC, our favorite electricity
- ___ . Neuman
- MAD's first editor
- Scrabble pieces needed to start Don Martin sounds "VaROOM!" and "VOMT!"
- The "y" in "spy," pluralized
- State where fewest readers complain about MAD (because it's the smallest): Abbr.
- See art**
- On cover #346, the lawn is ___ by our mascot using a twisted hose
- MAD mascot, initially
- Little ___ han Melvin* was in issue #9
- Dave Berg's "The ___ Side"
- Just write ETC here...okay?!
- Bad smells (like those emanating from the garbage in MAD)
- See art** (literally)
- Swerves, like our skiing mascot does on cover #212 (right into a tree!)

- On the cover of MAD #341, our mascot goes to the ___ for our *Apollo 13* spoof
- See art** (last name)
- See art** (first name)
- See art**
- MAD's debut year, for short
- P, O, I, U, Y, and T on a typewriter, i.e.
- The ___ take for MAD's only movie, *Up the Academy*, was \$37
- Just read the clue for 12-Across again!
- Mets' stadium 7.6324198799465342 miles from editor Charlie Kadam's MAD office
- Film genre spoofed in *201 min. of a Space Idiocy* (MAD #125)
- News summaries like those that might appear on *Broadcast Snooze* (MAD #280)
- ___ fair in love and...MAD?
- Satire, humor, ___ (3 things we've yet to get the hang of!)
- See art** (but lose the middle initial!)
- Schlitz (from *Hokum's Heroes*) and Friday (from the very next clue!)
- In issue #3, *Dragged Net!* was our version of this cop show
- Org. the actors in MAD's *Up the Academy* belonged to (and were promptly asked to leave!)

- "Shut yer ___!"
- "___ da!" (successful phrase rarely heard around our offices)
- Quantity of paper (500 sheets) used to come up with a typical MAD cover idea
- Congratulations! You found the missing middle initial from 77-Across
- Only a fool would write IMD here — so start writing!
- In *The Sound of Money* (MAD #108) Mitzia sang about "dough," rather than this female deer
- Adj. ending for moron
- Shmork from Pork was our version of Mork from this planet
- One of those Greek letters we hate in crossword puzzles (hint: it's TAU)
- See art**
- (341# DAM) "reverof 'ylloD olleH' gnignIS lriG ynnuF a ___ naC uoY yaD raelC a nO"
- One who attempts (not us, according to the Avis button on cover #115)
- Another word for the lawyers MAD ridicules...and then needs
- One might assume from *A Letter to the American People* in issue # 416 that Enron execs are a bunch of big, fat ___ !
- See art** (bird's name)
- Letters used in Sergio Aragones' "marginals" to indicate sleep
- ___ poopoo
- Spy ___ Spy
- See art** (headwear)
- Of ECCH! and AGH!, the one that fits here
- Arthur the Plant's middle name
- Another %\$#! Greek letter (Hint: It's ETA)
- MAD mascot's hair color
- Reading an entire issue of MAD is ___ of one's endurance
- Initials of long-time MAD subscriber, Lucius Garfield Lorenzo Lieberman-O'Shaughnessy (or the sound made by Lenny "The Beard" Brenner when choking on a matzoh ball!)

DOWN:

- See art** (garment)
- Issue #360 was our ___ SUMMER ISSUE!
- Street name that would fit the Neumanism: "The suburbs are where they cut down all the trees and then name the streets after them."
- Our mascot's initials (all jumbled up)
- Church bench that sounds like a reaction to an issue of MAD
- Misguided youngsters who read MAD
- ___ sue us!
- Misguided upperclassmen who read MAD: Abbr.
- Our mascot posed as a doughboy from this global conflict on cover #387: Abbr.
- See art** ("type" of pig)



- 45. Like a slippery sea creature in a poem from *MAD's For Better or Verse*
- 46. Mantra (that our "idiot swami" on cover #121 might chant—if he could remember it)
- 47. A prolific (and self-reliant!) writer, Frank Jacobs has done numerous *—It-Yourself* articles!
- 48. Green goop the Ninja Turtles are standing in on cover #306
- 49. **See art**
- 50. Long-timers Mort Drucker and Dick DeBartolo (or retired soldiers)
- 51. **See art**
- 53. Modern art style actually used on a 1960s *MAD* poster
- 54. Next to the AFC, our favorite NFL conference to skewer
- 56. Next to "shucks!" our favorite word of humility to avoid
- 57. 9's in Roman numerals?
- 58. In *We'll Make a Fortune* (MAD #266), Pat Somejerk's negative reply to: "Is there a 'C'?"
- 59. The 3 consonants in FA FA FA

- 60. *Star Bleech _____: The Search for Plot* (MAD #251)
- 61. First or last letter of Roger's last name in *The Lighter Side*
- 63. Al Jaffee's longtime feature would be the OLD-N with these letters removed
- 65. We waxed poetic on the Caped Crusader in *Clooney _____ the Bat* (MAD Batman Spectacular)
- 66. Average grade of our average reader

- 68. Before Bush was a "bumbling shmuck" on cover #395, he was one of these at Yale
- 71. Poetic word meaning "before" used by the likes of Frank Jacobs
- 72. **See art** (nickname)
- 73. 2000 revenue-producing *MAD* addition
- 75. It goes downhill quickly in the winter (MAD does year 'round!)
- 76. Actor Brad drawn by Angelo Torres as Crusty Coolhand in *No Emotions Eleven* (MAD #416)
- 78. Likely abbr. to be found on one of our mascot's shirts
- 79. *MAD's* song "It's _____" is also known as "Burp Sharp Minor"
- 80. It would be really pathetic if you knew that Captain Klutz's hometown was _____opolis
- 81. Our group of 16-Across
- 82. We've given up!
This answer made little sense in 4-Down, and yet here it is again!

Look for the answers in the next issue. Hopefully, we'll have figured them out by then!



77A



49D

1D

22D

51D

55A

72D

37D



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