

THE HARDEST CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- 1 **Pat** lived with these for much of her life
- 5 Pear or apple, e.g.
- 9 **Pat**'s friend who was a frequent visitor to her home
- 14 Calculus calculation
- 15 Like some postgrad exams
- 16 St. Theresa's city
- 17 While in a car, **Pat** reads aloud every ___ sign she sees
- 18 Chances of **Pat** recognizing her son
- 19 A brother of **Pat**
- 20 **Pat**'s father's middle initial
- 21 Either of two masses near the pharynx
Pat's middle name
- 23 Hard to fathom
- 24 Suffix with ethyl
- 26 **Pat** would be paranoid about the bathroom being ___
- 29 Title for McCartney, a member of **Pat**'s favorite band
- 31 **Pat**'s favorite dish
- 35 **Pat** couldn't serve a ___ she had prepared because the olives had shifted out of place
- 38 Look ahead
- 40 Come down in sheets
- 41 **Pat** preferred ___-conscious products
- 42 **Pat** was born here
- 45 **Pat** once went out to her mailbox and was found wandering ___ blocks away
- 46 "The Lion King" lion
- 48 King-size
- 49 **Pat** and her husband at Thanksgiving dinner, traditionally
- 51 **Pat**'s favorite restaurant

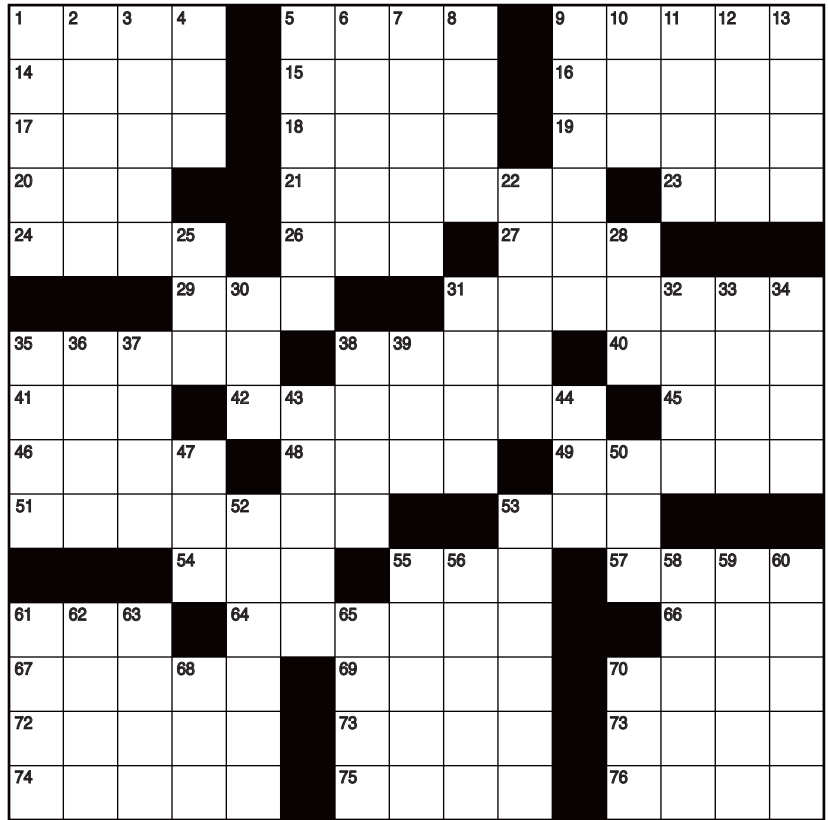
- 53 "Tell Dad I'll meet him at the ___" (message **Pat** never passed along)
- 54 **Pat** went to church on this day, thinking it was Sun.
- 55 Crude oil qty.
- 57 ___ ghanouj (Eastern dish **Pat** didn't like)
- 61 Craven who directed **Pat**'s favorite horror movie
- 64 Groups of species
- 66 Weekday when **Pat** forgot a doctor's appointment: Abbr.
- 67 Like **Pat**'s late father, in her delusions
- 69 Homecoming attendee
- 70 Inaugural Ball, e.g.
- 71 **Pat** couldn't remember how to apply eye ___
- 72 **Pat** used to carry a can of this for protection
- 73 Reason to rent a tux, perhaps
- 74 Along with mountain's **Pat**'s favorite things in nature
- 75 **Pat** used to sing "The Look in Your ___" by Maze
- 76 Bastes, e.g.

DOWN

- 1 Gave a hoot
- 2 Cropped up
- 3 Make sport of
- 4 How forgetfulness made **Pat** feel
- 5 To help **Pat** remember, her husband made a ___ with names and pictures of her children and grandchildren
- 6 Fabric created by DuPont
- 7 **Pat** and her husband spent their honeymoon here
- 8 Trees common in McNairy County, where **Pat** spent a holiday
- 9 Hardwood sources
- 10 May ___ (Rd. near **Pat**'s house in Richmond)
- 11 Pop singer Ora
- 12 Secluded spot
- 13 Bring home
- 22 "___ to shower" (**Pat**'s frequent request after taking a bath)
- 25 Pro bono TV ad
- 28 Bit of body art, for short
- 30 **Pat**'s friend from her old neighborhood
- 31 **Pat**'s son would stay in the right ___ so **Pat** could read road signs
- 32 Understands
- 33 Politico Gingrich
- 34 "Famous" cookiemaker

- 35 "___ my greetings to the neighbors" (message **Pat** forgot to pass along)
- 36 **Pat** liked this trendy berry
- 37 Hang in the hammock
- 38 Good quality
- 39 **Pat** would do this between sentences
- 43 Number of **Pat**'s siblings
- 44 "Caught ya!"
- 47 ___-country (music genre)
- 50 Sun or moon, poetically
- 52 Boring tools
- 53 Holds liable
- 55 Secure, as a ship's line
- 56 **Pat**'s husband

- 58 Initially, **Pat** was ___ of her problems, and tried to cover them up
- 59 In the cargo hold, say
- 60 **Pat** saw a sign that read "___ Steel Co." and mentioned that her father worked in steel 55 years before
- 61 Where **Pat**'s 5-Down hung
- 62 Director Kazan
- 63 **Pat** would clean this several times a day
- 65 **Pat** couldn't remember her mother's ___
- 68 Churchillian gesture
- 70 **Pat** couldn't drive home without one



Can't find the answers?
Neither can Pat.

This crossword is based on the true story of how Pat Y.'s life has been impacted by Alzheimer's disease.

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