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# Guys: How to get a date...

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Dear single people who are currently attempting to date and are applying the mythical, yet pervasive, three-day-before-you-call rule to your social lives - please stop it.

Stop it right now and never do it again.

I know, I know, you and your buddies watched "Swingers," the movie based on single life in Los Angeles, and you learned that really cool guys like Vince Vaughn wait six days before calling a girl they just met. You also learned that waiting at least three days won't scare a girl away, but what the movie doesn't tell you is that that practice contradicts human nature and is therefore asinine.

I am not sure who started the three-day rule, but I am certain they had incredible success with it. Otherwise people would not treat it like a tenet of some major religion. These days many people believe that you can't call a girl the day after you meet her because she will think you are too available and something must be terribly wrong with you. It will not cross her mind that you are just interested.

The worst part is that women claim they hate it when guys wait. They say they don't like those kinds of games. But they don't mean it. Having long been victims of waiting three days for a guy to call, women have bought into the notion



A scene from the movie "Swingers."

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that only desperate and depraved individuals will pick up the phone the next day to say: "Great meeting you last night."

So women, you must stop it too.

Calling a girl is hard. It's not as hard as asking for her number, but still it is harder than completely ignoring her and drinking your beer quietly in the corner.

It should not be hard to dial up a girl who just gave away her number, because, hey, she already gave you

her number.

But somehow it is not that simple. A big part of the problem might be that once a man has waited 36 hours to make contact with his potential date, an enormous amount of pressure has developed because he has had time to over-think what he will say. Nothing can kill a good conversation like thinking too much about it in advance.

If a guy wakes up the next day, after having been blown away by some

gorgeous woman, and he gives her a call, he hasn't had any time to think at all. So he can just talk and not be worried if things are going according to some 12-point plan.

Jenine says she has her own three-day rule, one that I think is capital.

"If a guy doesn't call me in three days there is no way I am going to go out with him," she said. "After that point the moment is gone."

Devin agrees that three days is silly. "I'm used to guys waiting two or three days to call, but it would be really sweet if they were interested and they called the next day," she said.

So I am proposing a one-day plan that should sweep the nation. Or at least the part of the nation that doesn't mind being sincere.

Of course this plan doesn't mean men should start picking out engagement rings before breakfast, I'm not even suggesting that Saturday or Sunday morning is the ideal time to set another date. But it shouldn't be wrong to establish that another date may be forthcoming.

Then the guy can call back later in the week once he has established a plan, and they can work out the what, where and when of it all.

This sounds radical, but if everyone gets on board, women included, then we can all just be ourselves.

Sure some men wait three days because they are busy, or because they just aren't that excited about the whole deal, and that's their prerogative. But I say if you are interested, then share it.

## HOROSCOPES HOROSCOPES HOROSCOPES

To get the advantage, check the day's rating: 10 is the easiest day, 0 the most challenging.

Aries (March 21-April 19) - Today is a 6 - Although you're becoming amazingly successful, you don't really want to be a workaholic.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) - Today is an 8 - Late in the day will be perfect for soaking in the good life. Flowers can make any abode a palace, so why not gather some?

Gemini (May 21-June 21) - Today is a 6 - Feeling a little better, or are you not quite ready to go out into the world?

Cancer (June 22-July 22) - Today is an 8 - A person who loves you may provide the missing puzzle piece you've been seeking. Let people know what's going on with you.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) - Today is a 6 - One of the reasons you win so often is because you don't rest on your laurels.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) - Today is an 8 - Provide comfort to a loved one who's having a tough time.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct 22) - Today is a 7 - Isn't it funny how things can just fall into place? After pushing and pulling and struggling, how can it be so easy?

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) - Today is an 8 - A good friend is influential in your life again, so let people know what you want. Most jobs and marriages result from contacts made through friends.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) - Today is a 6 - You'll see the wisdom of your choices as an old adversary turns into a friend.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) - Today is an 8 - Travel will go much more smoothly today, especially if you're doing business.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) - Today is a 7 - You're almost through the hardest part. Plan a fabulous outing for tomorrow night, and one for Friday, too.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) - Today is a 6 - Something doesn't quite compute, and you can't quite figure it out. Maybe you're standing too close to the problem. A partner who's farther away can help guide you.

# Through the Looking Glass

the weekly column that asks if there is intelligent life out there

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### ANYHOW, TWO LEOS COULD NEVER MIX ROMANTICALLY

Germany's Leipzig Zoo put a male lion into a female's cage in hopes that the two would bond and ultimately reproduce. He took one look at his potential mate and killed her.

### A TANGLED TALE OF MURDER FOR HIRE

A wealthy Georgia doctor had been saying for months that he had to get rid of his wife who was spending him into the poorhouse, telling people, "I need relief," a witness said.

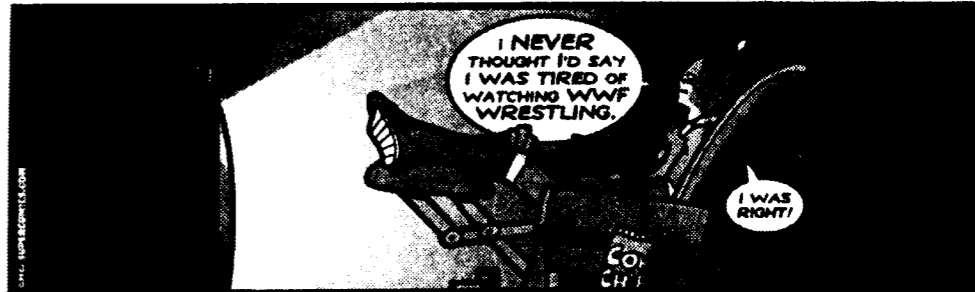
He ultimately paid a man \$250 to kill her, before finding out, to his dismay, that the man was a federal agent. The good doctor claimed at trial that a friend duped him into thinking he was play-acting in a police training exercise. The friend, he says, was having an affair with his wife and wanted him out of the way.

### ISN'T FRANCE SEXY ENOUGH ALREADY?

Among those running for president of France this year are a 29-year-old stripper named Cindy Lee. She is the candidate of the Party of Pleasure, and, if elected, she promises to bring about "a sexier France."

### CAPTAIN RIBMAN - Tele-Visions

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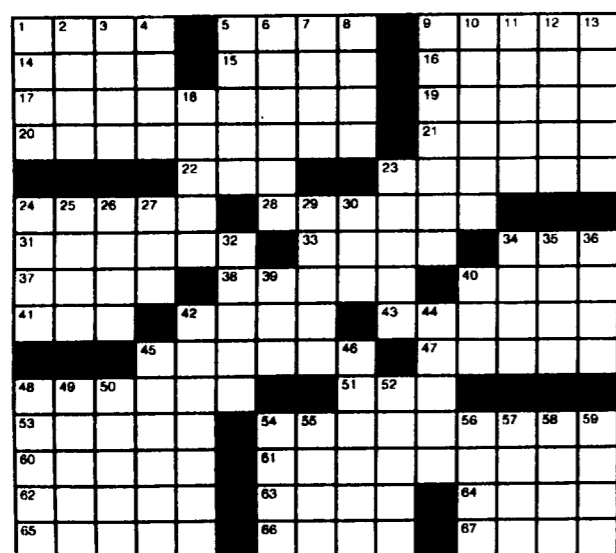
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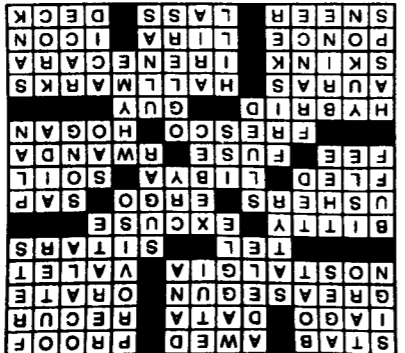

## Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Piercing pain
  - 5 Filled with reverence
  - 9 Validation
  - 14 Shakespearean troublemaker
  - 15 Computer input
  - 16 Happen again
  - 17 Garage pump
  - 19 Grandiloquize?
  - 20 Bittersweet longing
  - 21 Male servant
  - 22 Aviv-Jaffa
  - 23 Indian guitars
  - 24 Tiny
  - 28 Reason
  - 31 Wedding party members
  - 33 Therefore: Lat.
  - 34 Dolt
  - 37 Decamped
  - 38 Qaddafi's land
  - 40 Earth
  - 41 Service charge
  - 42 Detonator cord
  - 43 Kigali's country
  - 45 Watercolors on a wall
  - 47 "Crocodile Dundee" star
  - 48 Mongrel
  - 51 Fellow
  - 53 Distinctive atmospheres
  - 54 Distinctive qualities
  - 60 Shiny lizard
  - 61 "Fame" star
  - 62 de Leon
  - 63 Maltese money
  - 64 God's image
  - 65 Contemptuous expression
  - 66 Colleen
  - 67 Sunning spot
- DOWN**
- 1 Indication
  - 2 Source of poi
  - 3 Historic periods
  - 4 Gravy server
  - 5 Dancing Fred's sister
  - 6 Golf-club movement
  - 7 Pin box
  - 8 Plato or Carvey
  - 9 Stipulation
  - 10 Give a new score
  - 11 City south of Gainesville
  - 12 External
  - 13 Fingerboard ridges
  - 18 Butterfly with eyespots
  - 23 Sweetener
  - 24 Neutral shade
  - 25 Wight or Capri
  - 26 Quaker's you
  - 27 Actor Danson
  - 29 Three-masted ship
  - 30 Ululate
  - 32 Swung around
  - 34 Tune
  - 35 Radames' sweetheart
  - 36 Scheme
  - 39 Orbiting loc.
  - 40 Paulo
  - 42 Searcher for weapons
  - 44 What'd I do?
  - 45 Hundred Years' War winner
  - 46 Flirtatious lookers
  - 48 Meta! fasteners
  - 49 Canadian territory
  - 50 Pickling agent
  - 52 Forearm bones
  - 54 Bunker, e.g.
  - 55 Diva's number
  - 56 Word with rock or rain
  - 57 Speed contest
  - 58 Fast-food magnate Ray
  - 59 Went to the bottom



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### Solutions

## Recipes for You!

### Orange Freeze

**Ingredients:**

- 2 cups orange sherbet or sorbet
- 1 cup fresh squeezed orange juice
- 1/4 cup milk
- 1 sprig fresh spearmint

- Put the sherbet, juice, and milk in a blender and blend for 15 seconds or just until the sherbet is smooth. You may have to stop the blender and stir the sherbet up a bit to help it combine.
- Pour the orange freeze into a tall, chilled glass. Place a sprig of fresh spearmint in the top and serve immediately.

Serves 1 as a dessert or beverage.

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## DITHERED TWITS

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