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Active Reynolds loves his work on 'Days'

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James Reynolds has worked as a news reporter, film reviewer, dock worker, orange picker and, most notably, as police Capt. Abe Carver on "Days of Our Lives" for the past 11 years. His life experiences have made Reynolds the man he is today: talented, kind and generous.

In the last 10 years Reynolds has been involved in more than 300 fund-raising events. He is the host of an annual lawlathon for the National Asthma Center and a celebrity basketball game in South Pasadena, Calif., for the city's schools.

Despite his heavy schedule, the actor also finds time to head La Famille Films, a film and television company. He has been encouraged by the success of recent hit Westerns, because it is his favorite genre.

"I have always been a fan of Westerns, and I'm working on some ideas for a couple of movies now," says Reynolds.

With his wife, actress Lisa Layng, Reynolds also owns a company called Classes Unlimited. It is a learning center with facilities in South Pasadena and Sherman Oaks, Calif. They offer classes in Spanish, novel writing, wedding consulting and more.

Reynolds admits that his job on "Days" is one of his main priorities, and he enjoys playing Abe.

"He is full of purpose and integrity, and for the most part he is always on top of situations," says the actor. "He is one of those guys who can observe the undercurrents in a room and figure out what is going on right away."

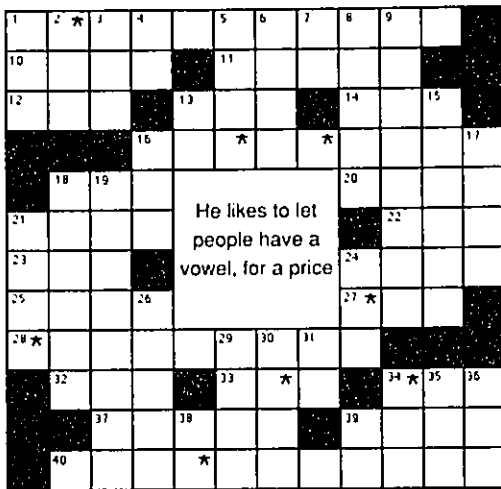
Contrary to the rumors that there are huge egos and even bigger fights on the set of "Days," Reynolds says he finds it a very enjoyable place to work.

"I've worked here for several years, and it has always been a nice place to work. The actors are great, as are the production people."

"I've been in places where you were afraid to open the door because you never knew what the set was going to be like, but this isn't one of them," Reynolds says.

The actor also enjoys playing basketball and racquetball. Reynolds and his wife have a 14-year-old son, Ted.

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The answer to the Crossword Quiz is found within the answers in the puzzle. To find the answer, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle.

ACROSS

- 1 Jack's portrayal on *Nurses* (2)
- 10 Actor *Flachins*
- 11 Swoosie Kurtz's birthplace
- 12 Zero
- 13 Spin's rival
- 14 Anger
- 16 Actor on *Beverly Hills, 90210* (2)
- 18 Phone button #6 letters
- 20 Fran Drescher role
- 21 Lando and Penny
- 22 Kennedy, e.g., abbr.
- 23 Numerical prefix
- 24 Who's the ?
- 25 Oscar winner for best picture of 1958
- 27 Insect
- 28 John . . . of *The Dukes of Hazzard*
- 32 Lawyers' org.
- 33 Chal
- 34 Exercise outdoors
- 37 "Shame" f
- 39 Beaver's mom
- 40 Star of *Grace Under Fire* (2)

DOWN

- 1 Role on *Roseanne*
- 2 Ryan's co-star in *Love Story*
- 3 Rhoda Morgenstern's portrayal, for short
- 4 . . . *Living Color*, '90 comedy and variety show
- 5 Hudson
- 6 French friend
- 7 Arg.'s continent
- 8 "Sorry about that, . . .", words from Agent 86

- 9 Gonzo's portrayal on *Trapper John, M.D.*
- 13 Greek letter
- 15 He speaks to Vern in commercials
- 16 Spanish article
- 17 Cravings
- 18 Tennis pro Seles
- 19 Charley, to *Harry and Barbara Weston*
- 21 Beverage containers
- 24 Cheaters, for one
- 26 Fluffy
- 29 Rhythm
- 30 Smear
- 31 Monogram for *Burstyn*
- 34 7th of 12 abbr.
- 35 # of sisters for *Maggie on The Nanny*
- 36 Hogan's Heroes setting abbr.
- 38 Yukon Territory abbr.
- 39 Initials for the star of *Love & War*

