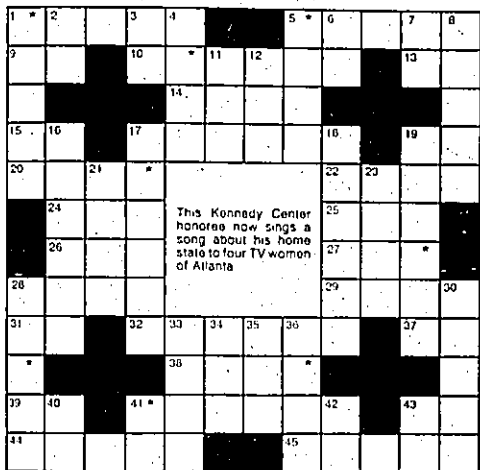


CROSSWORD PUZZLE

SOAP TALK



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. Clint F. Nelson's series
- 5. Rebecca's portrayal on Cheers
- 9. Length of many TV shows (abbr.)
- 10. Raven... of The Cosby Show
- 13. Are the Children
- 14. 1987 made-for-TV movie
- 15. Fondor-bonder bear
- 17. Setting for Will Smith's comedy
- 19. Monogram for the Sublimed Kid
- 20. Dick Cavett's state of birth (abbr.)
- 22. Gershwin and others
- 24. S. A. resort for short
- 25. Visa
- 26. Sticky stuff
- 27. Afr nation
- 28. Schoolroom item
- 29. 1st word in Jane Pauley column
- 31. Prof's for hippo or liver
- 32. Murphy and Albert
- 37. ABC's followers
- 38. Opera by Verdi
- 39. La-do connection
- 41. Slander's
- 43. Setting for Designing Women (abbr.)
- 44. Don of Edie
- 45. Consumer advocate

- 16. Star of Murphy Brown
- 17. Sheik's
- 18. One who asks, "Can we talk?"
- 19. Clair Huxtable
- 21. Life histories, for short
- 23. Ceremony
- 28. Former actress on Designing Women
- 29. Burton of Roots
- 33. Healer and others
- 34. Pass away
- 35. Actress-director Lupino
- 36. Deserve
- 40. Part of the psyche
- 41. McQueen's monogram
- 42. Petrus continent (abbr.)
- 43. Large U.S. co.

Sheldon
Ray Charles

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Soap awards prove ratings misleading

By Candace Havens
The Soap Opera Digest Awards, held Friday, Jan. 10, on NBC, went as smoothly as any awards show could. There were the requisite number of mispronounced names, dresses that looked like they could pop off at any second and really bad jokes.

The tribute to editor Bill Bell (*The Young and the Restless* and *The Bold and the Beautiful*) was certainly deserved, and he seemed truly humbled by the attention. I had talked with Bell the day of the awards, and he gave no indication that he knew about winning the Editor's award.

I was surprised that many of you made the same choices I did in voting. It also shows how inaccurate the Nielsen ratings are, as the soaps that the fans rate highest are pretty low on the scale according to the Nielsens. For those of you who missed the show, here is a list of the winners:

Favorite Newcomer (female) went to the talented Alla Korot, and Favorite Newcomer (male) was presented to Paul Michael Valley, both of *Another World*. Best Death Scene belonged to Marcy Walker (*Santa Barbara*). Best Wedding was Jack and Jennifer's (*Days of Our Lives*). Melissa Reeves (Jennifer) was very cute and very pregnant.

Outstanding Villain was given to Michael Zaslow (*Guiding Light*), and Outstanding Villainess once again went to Lynn Herring (*General Hospital*). Jane Elliot (*GH*) picked up the award for Outstanding Supporting Actress. The Supporting Actor award went to the popular Doug Davidson (*Y&R*). Favorite Comic performance was given to a surprised Robert Mailhouse (*Days*).

Ricky Paul Goldin (*AW*) picked up the Outstanding Younger Leading Actor award, and a sincere Tricia Cast (*Y&R*) won the Outstanding Younger Leading Actress award. Once again, Outstanding Leading Actor was David Canary (*All My Children*). An out-of-work and pretty pathetic Anne Heche won Outstanding Leading Actress. She was practically begging for her old job.

The Favorite Soap award went to *Days of Our Lives*. While I picked *Days* to win this award, it amazes me that the show never goes above fifth place in the Nielsens.

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- 1. Make butter
 - 2. Truth... Consequences
 - 3. Monogram for Cybil
 - 4. 12 of a split personality
 - 5. Prof's for body or bronch
 - 6. ... Mars, 1971 movie
 - 7. Curme Wynn's in-signe
 - 8. Last word in the life of Fred Savage's son
 - 11. Diner owner on Alice
 - 12. Stop... dmo