

BITS AND PIECES

ABC designs shows for Burke, Lavin, Andrews and Day

Delta rises again. ABC Entertainment president Robert Iger recently added Delta Burke's name to the list of comedic actresses preparing to grace his network. Burke, who left CBS' *Designing Women* last spring after stormy disputes with the show's creators, will star in a series developed by producer Barry Kemp (Coach) for debut this fall. In addition, Iger is about to debut a series featuring Linda Lavin as the down-to-earth mother of a New York television producer, and is readying a comedy starring Julie Andrews and three TV movies to be written especially for Doris Day. Once he gets those projects off the back burner, he'll have to renegotiate his contract for *Roseanne*, which is about to expire. After the diplomatic challenge of keeping both Burke and Roseanne Arnold happy, perhaps Iger will want to retire to a quieter life ... say, Middle East negotiator.



Delta Burke

A candlelit dinner for 100 was the setting for a recent speech by entertainer and roundtable philosopher Steve Allen. "There's an old saying that it is better to light one little candle than to curse the darkness. And, given certain contextual factors, it is. But the observation should by no means be interpreted as discouraging darkness-cursing," said Allen. "We need a lot more darkness-cursing as well as candle-lighting, because after all, the one leads to the other. If it were broad daylight, who would ever invent the candle?"

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Name soft drink Dean pushed

By Steven Alan McGaw

Questions:

1. What soft drink did James Dean pitch in a 1950 TV commercial?
2. Robert Redford turned this 1970 film role down. Ryan O'Neal accepted it. Identify A) the character, B) the movie, C) the actor who played the O'Neal character's father and D) the film's ill-advised sequel.
3. Film fans know and love Rick's Cafe American in *Casablanca*. But what was the name of Sydney Greenstreet's nightclub in the film?
4. How much time was *Cool Hand Luke* sentenced to serve?
5. What was Professor Ned Brainard's contribution to science?
6. What's Mr. Magoo's first name?
7. Stanley Kubrick's 2001: A Space Odyssey received only one Oscar. What was it for?
8. Name the composer who wrote the score for 1954's *On the Waterfront*.

Answers:

1. Pepsi-Cola.
2. O'Neal played Oliver Barrett (A) in *Hombre*.
3. The Blue Parrot.
4. Two years.
5. Professor Brainard, played by Fred MacMurray, invented Fluoride.
6. Quincy.
7. Best Special Effects.
8. Leonard Bernstein.

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