

SOAP TALK

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

What are twin brothers for?

By Candace Havens

Dear Candace: I have to say that I am so upset with NBC for taking *Santa Barbara* off the air. It is the best show on television.

My question is about the show's district attorney, Ben Arnold. I want to know if there is a different actor in the role now than in the beginning? It looks like the same man, but he really sounds different.

Also, on *As the World Turns*, is the woman who plays Neal Alcott the same person who was India Spaulding on *Guiding Light*? -L.W. in North Carolina.

Dear Reader: Your suspicions about Ben Arnold are right on the money. The character was originally played by Mitchell Lawrence, who left the soap to return to his recurring role on *Reasonable Doubts*. SB was able to recast the role with Matthew Lawrence, Mitchell's twin brother.

Mary Kay Adams did portray India on *GL* from 1984-87.

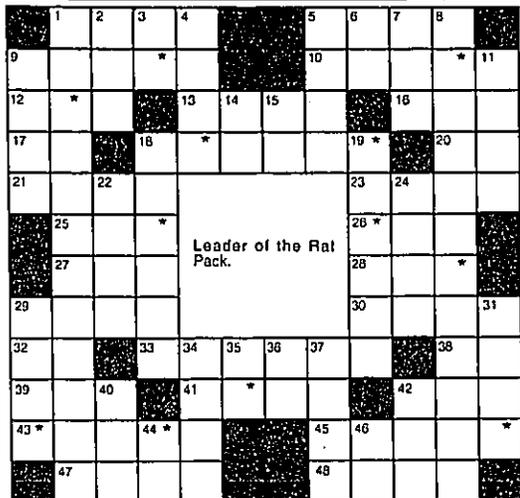
Dear Candace: I read in your column about Lynn Herring leaving *Days of Our Lives*. I thought you said that Lynn Herring had a two-year contract with *Days*. Now all of the sudden she is off the show. I thought for sure they were going to have her romantically linked with her husband, Wayne Northrop, who plays Roman Brady. What is the deal? -A fan in Florida.

Dear Reader: Lynn Herring is now back on *General Hospital* as Lucy Coe. Herring left *GH* to take on the role of Lisanne Gardner on *Days of Our Lives*. Things didn't work out the way she had hoped with the character, and it was a mutual agreement that she should leave. Besides, there are always outs for contracts. There was never any indication she would be paired with her husband on the show.

Dear Candace: What happened to Joan Van Ark on *Knots Landing*? I can't believe she is off the show. Valene is one of my favorite characters, and I love to see her and Gary together.

Dear Reader: There were several rumors going around, but the fact is CBS brass were peeved when Van Ark did a pilot for another network and didn't bother telling anyone at CBS.

Send your comments to Candace Havens, Soap Talk, P.O. Box 961009, Fort Worth, Texas, 76161-1009.



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. Main character in *Evening Shade*
- 5. Dolly of the cartoons
- 9. Flashy star from Spain
- 10. Jano Curtin role
- 12. *The ___ Squad*
- 13. "Gal ___ I"; words to one who says something ridiculous
- 16. CXXX limos V
- 17. Movie alien
- 18. Sores about a hip radio-talk-show host
- 20. Kirstie's monogram
- 21. Actress Perlman
- 23. Takes advantage of
- 25. Animal refuge
- 26. Go bad
- 27. Greek totter
- 28. Opposite of a prof.
- 29. Unlocked
- 30. Power source: abbr.
- 32. Common verb
- 33. Angel Street star
- 38. Confine: abbr.
- 39. Ending for Max or Paul
- 41. Bam topper
- 42. Zool. or chom.
- 43. Joke with
- 45. Actress from Italy
- 47. Lemons
- 49. Gambler's woo

- 11. Gabor and others
- 14. Hesitant syllable
- 15. ___ a loss; confused
- 16. Creaking
- 19. Show set in a hospital
- 22. Gaelic language
- 24. Music style
- 29. Sad noise, for short
- 31. Famous murderer
- 34. Singer Burt
- 35. Wayne Newton's state of birth: abbr.
- 36. Suffix for hard or dark
- 37. Actress/singer Carter
- 40. Oh's homonym
- 42. Women in religious orders: abbr.
- 44. "Coyote State": abbr.
- 46. Initials of Popoye's love

