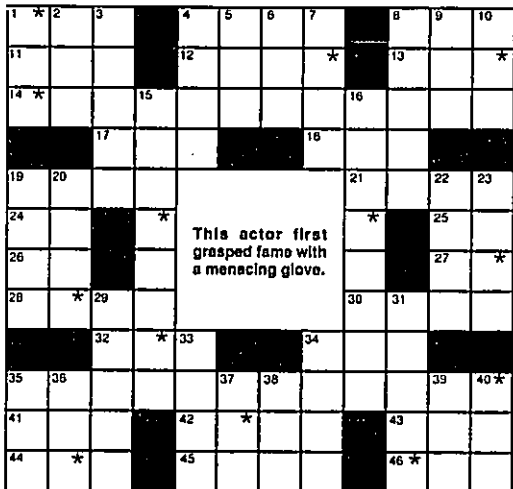


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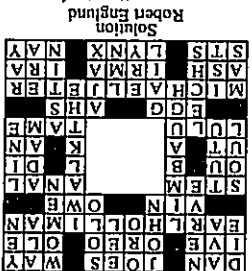


This actor first grasped fame with a menacing glove.

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.

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1. Role on *Roseanne*
 4. *Penny and Frazier*
 8. *The ___ West*, 1967
 11. Michum/Douglas film
 12. Nabisco product
 13. Grand ___ *Opny*
 14. Actor on *Della* (2)
 17. Sports announcer Scully
 16. Be obligated
 19. Plant part
 21. Comparison: abbr.
 24. End of a vowel list
 25. Prince William's mom
 26. Osmonds' home: abbr.
 27. Article
 28. Little cartoon girl
 30. Manageable
 32. *The ___ and I*, 1947
 34. Fred MacMurray film
 35. Signs of relief
 35. Harman's portrayal on *Evening Shade* (2)
 41. Timber tree
 42. ___ *la Douce*; 1963 MacLaine movie
 43. Lynchist Gershwin
 44. Nov. 1 honorees
 45. Felme
 46. Negative vote

9. Nat King Cole's state of birth: abbr.
10. Longing
15. Rush
16. With 23 Down, 1970 film & Johnny Cash song (4)
19. David
20. Balerina's item
22. Wylie of *Picket Fences*
23. See 16 Down
29. Waleesa & namesakes
31. Star of *The Addams Family*
33. Max of *Barney Miller*
34. Comot's competition
35. Kettle and Barker
36. Ending for cartoon or balloon
37. Suiter for brew or green
38. Middle file drawer, perhaps
39. Period of time
40. *Family Feud* host



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Muldoon thankful for 'Days' work

BY CANDACE HAVENS

Just a few years ago Patrick Muldoon was attending the University of Southern California on a football scholarship and preparing for law school. But Muldoon was bitten by the acting bug and his life took a different path.

Just one year after graduating from USC, Muldoon has become one of the hottest male stars in daytime television. Starring as the street-wise but big-hearted Austin Reed on "Days of Our Lives," Muldoon has given new meaning to the phrase "soap opera hunk."

"Days" has a loyal fan following and the fans were quick to accept the talented Muldoon. "In the beginning it was kind of strange for all these people to want to know about me," he says. "It still blows my mind sometimes."

The young actor has settled into his new home on "Days" and is grateful for the opportunity to work. "My life has changed drastically over the last year," says Muldoon. "I get up earlier, and I have a job to go to every day. Before this job I went from one acting job to another, and then I would have to wait a few months for the next job to come along. It is nice to have a consistent place to work."

"Daytime is an excellent training ground for a younger actor. There is so much to learn from the people who work here, especially the ones who have been here a long time. The place runs like a machine, and it amazes me how much is accomplished each day."

Working in daytime means long hours for Muldoon, so how does he kick back and relax? He goes to acting classes. "I am involved in an acting studio, and that pretty much takes up all my time off." He does take some time to get together with a group of friends and jam. They have a small band called Hard News, "but it is all just for fun."

Muldoon lives in what he calls a "box," but there is a reason for that. "People would be surprised to know what a slob I am," says Muldoon. "If you saw my dressing room or home you would understand. I'm not the neatest guy in the world, so I am happy to have four walls, a desk, stereo and bed. There is a lot less for me to clean up."

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