

PUZZLER

Welcome to this special Puzzler celebrating the 405th edition of the GOLQ! Submission of an entry for this section is optional. Your participation or performance has no bearing whatsoever on your quiz score or ranking. Please note that the grid and clue answers below have been designed to be printed using a fixed-width font such as Courier. (Copying the text below into a word processor and editing some may help get columns lined up properly and put each section on its own page before printing.)

This puzzle is an acrostic. It contains a grid followed by 35 clues (labelled A to II) whose answers' letters are used to fill the grid's boxes. Following the clues is the Clue Answers section, containing 35 lines with slots in which to put the answers' letters. Each clue's answer consists of one or more words. The number (00-99) under a slot indicates where its letter should be placed in the grid. Unfortunately, for each number 00 to 99 there are two boxes in the grid with that number, so the solver must figure out which of those two boxes the given letter should go in. For convenience, each grid box contains letters pointing to the two clues that may provide the answer letter that should fill that box (e.g., "GAA" means either Clue G or Clue AA).

When completed, the grid will tell of a recording artist's improvisation that evolved into his first top ten pop single. The letters of one of the grid's columns will rearrange to spell out this song title. The letters of one of the clue answers' columns will spell out a related song title. And the combined letters of one of the clues and its answer will rearrange to spell out the full name of the recording artist.

It all started ..

Clues-----

- A) "Other" musical instrument studied in school by the acoustic's recording artist
- B) Rock and Roll Hall of Fame vocalist/guitarist Jimmy who recorded such R&B hits as "Ain't That Lovin' You Baby" and "You've Got Me Dizzy"
- C) "Mashed Potato Time" singer Sharp
- D) Joey who headed the house band at the Peppermint Lounge
- E) Dave ___ of "Zabadak" fame
- F) Clark who sang "Raindrops"
- G) "_____ A Guy", sung by The Raindrops
- H) Color of Pat Boone's trademark buckskin shoes
- I) Performing last name taken by English pianist Clive Powell
- J) #2 hit in '65, "_____ Me In"
- K) First album cut on "Revolver"
- L) Member of the group that recorded "Op"
- M) Dwayne Eddy's "Rebel-_____"
- N) Member of Shep's group before The Limelites
- O) The follow-up to "Stubborn Kind Of Fellow"
- P) "When the moon is in the seventh _____"
- Q) Derek Leckenby, Keith Hopwood, Karl Green, and Barry Whitwam
- R) Where Neil Diamond was born
- S) "The men from the _____ said, 'We wish you success'"
- T) R. Orbison cry? Ans.: _____
- U) Hank who wrote "The Twist"
- V) Ballard's replacement in '67
- W) Number of musicians who formed Classics IV
- X) Word preceding "Boy", "Girl", "Children", "Man", and "Woman" in 60's pop singles titles
- Y) Peter and Gordon's only one-word titled hit
- Z) Ron McKernan's nickname
- AA) They performed "A Quick One While He's Away" at the planned TV special, "The Rolling Stones Rock and Roll Circus"
- BB) According to a #1 hit in the 50's, this type of wind is restless
- CC) What Al Hirt, Boots Randolph, and Tommy Dorsey played
- DD) Johnny who recorded "Loop De Loop"
- EE) Hardin-Petty composition "Not _____ Away"
- FF) '62 record with label and number Candix 331
- GG) The Aquatones' sole hit
- HH) Argent, pre-Argent
- II) Merry Clayton and Minnie Riperton were each one

Clue Answers

- A) $\overline{77}$ $\overline{70}$ $\overline{08}$ $\overline{64}$ $\overline{47}$ $\overline{03}$ $\overline{07}$ $\overline{28}$
- B) $\overline{84}$ $\overline{25}$ $\overline{65}$ $\overline{74}$
- C) $\overline{28}$ $\overline{91}$ $\overline{56}$ $\overline{80}$ $\overline{73}$ $\overline{93}$
- D) $\overline{45}$ $\overline{06}$ $\overline{35}$
- E) $\overline{51}$ $\overline{53}$ $\overline{91}$
- F) $\overline{62}$ $\overline{70}$ $\overline{15}$
- G) $\overline{49}$ $\overline{05}$ $\overline{87}$ $\overline{80}$
- H) $\overline{48}$ $\overline{52}$ $\overline{29}$ $\overline{04}$ $\overline{12}$
- I) $\overline{14}$ $\overline{95}$ $\overline{01}$ $\overline{83}$
- J) $\overline{32}$ $\overline{97}$ $\overline{39}$ $\overline{57}$ $\overline{09}$
- K) $\overline{10}$ $\overline{62}$ $\overline{98}$ $\overline{36}$ $\overline{49}$ $\overline{19}$
- L) $\overline{46}$ $\overline{38}$ $\overline{16}$ $\overline{10}$ $\overline{68}$ $\overline{71}$ $\overline{78}$ $\overline{35}$ $\overline{89}$
- M) $\overline{04}$ $\overline{86}$ $\overline{43}$ $\overline{88}$ $\overline{12}$ $\overline{20}$
- N) $\overline{59}$ $\overline{78}$ $\overline{36}$ $\overline{44}$ $\overline{99}$ $\overline{55}$ $\overline{83}$ $\overline{26}$ $\overline{18}$
- O) $\overline{01}$ $\overline{21}$ $\overline{54}$ $\overline{58}$ $\overline{55}$ $\overline{88}$ $\overline{81}$ $\overline{43}$ $\overline{33}$
- P) $\overline{41}$ $\overline{72}$ $\overline{20}$ $\overline{23}$ $\overline{24}$
- Q) $\overline{82}$ $\overline{68}$ $\overline{40}$ $\overline{34}$ $\overline{31}$ $\overline{27}$ $\overline{45}$
- R) $\overline{37}$ $\overline{69}$ $\overline{03}$ $\overline{96}$ $\overline{87}$ $\overline{23}$ $\overline{72}$ $\overline{98}$
- S) $\overline{02}$ $\overline{07}$ $\overline{44}$ $\overline{96}$ $\overline{42}$
- T) $\overline{33}$ $\overline{22}$ $\overline{93}$ $\overline{11}$
- U) $\overline{84}$ $\overline{56}$ $\overline{32}$ $\overline{63}$ $\overline{66}$ $\overline{75}$ $\overline{67}$
- V) $\overline{63}$ $\overline{18}$ $\overline{11}$ $\overline{61}$ $\overline{54}$ $\overline{85}$ $\overline{94}$ $\overline{92}$
- W) $\overline{30}$ $\overline{14}$ $\overline{92}$ $\overline{51}$
- X) $\overline{22}$ $\overline{34}$ $\overline{81}$ $\overline{90}$ $\overline{24}$ $\overline{00}$
- Y) $\overline{00}$ $\overline{59}$ $\overline{17}$ $\overline{60}$ $\overline{50}$
- Z) $\overline{69}$ $\overline{05}$ $\overline{99}$ $\overline{13}$ $\overline{76}$ $\overline{79}$
- AA) $\overline{21}$ $\overline{19}$ $\overline{30}$ $\overline{86}$ $\overline{67}$ $\overline{47}$
- BB) $\overline{09}$ $\overline{71}$ $\overline{65}$ $\overline{16}$ $\overline{13}$ $\overline{39}$ $\overline{58}$
- CC) $\overline{46}$ $\overline{42}$ $\overline{73}$ $\overline{94}$ $\overline{40}$
- DD) $\overline{76}$ $\overline{50}$ $\overline{60}$ $\overline{31}$ $\overline{25}$ $\overline{38}$ $\overline{52}$
- EE) $\overline{26}$ $\overline{15}$ $\overline{74}$ $\overline{85}$
- FF) $\overline{77}$ $\overline{27}$ $\overline{82}$ $\overline{37}$ $\overline{53}$ $\overline{89}$
- GG) $\overline{57}$ $\overline{17}$ $\overline{64}$
- HH) $\overline{06}$ $\overline{29}$ $\overline{48}$ $\overline{90}$ $\overline{75}$ $\overline{02}$
- II) $\overline{79}$ $\overline{41}$ $\overline{97}$ $\overline{61}$ $\overline{08}$ $\overline{66}$ $\overline{95}$

Enjoy!