

# Strauss Illustrated

Edition 2

## Kanye or the Highway

*A deep dive into candidate West's well thought out 2020 presidential campaign*

## Drafting with the Jets

*A top analyst explains the intricacies of the God damn Jets*

## An Opinion on Opinions

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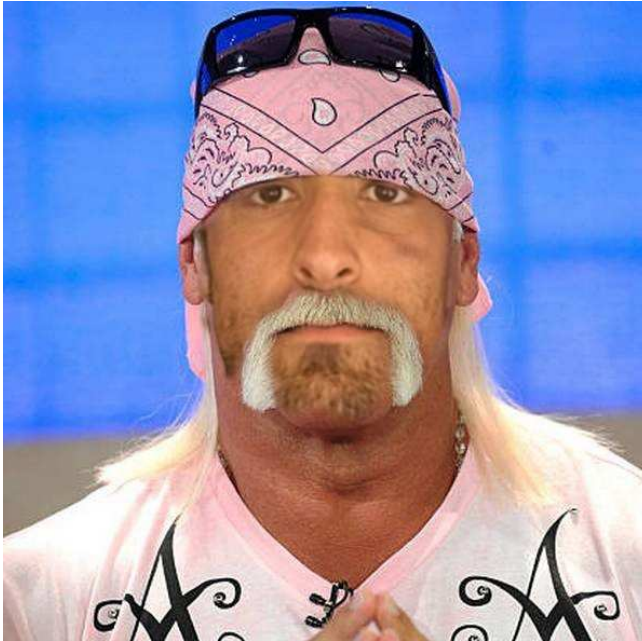
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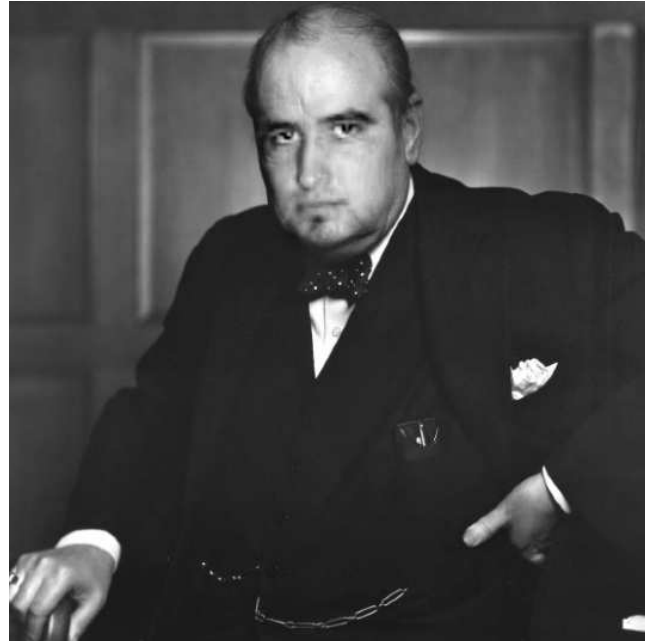
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*Great read!*  
*- Reader*



# Live, Laugh, Larry

**L**arry David is my 3 favorite things: rich, funny and Jewish. Therefore, it shouldn't be a surprise that the meshuggeneh mensch is one of my biggest idols. What *may* be a surprise, however, is why.

Larry began his professional career as a stand-up comedian in New York City, working the local nightclubs with as much success as Wiley Coyote's roadrunner hunt. He'd rant for 2 minutes about irritating faux-pas before yelling at the crowd for not finding him funny, then storming off stage. His act, much like his hair, was lacking.

In 1982 Larry got a job as a writer and cast member of ABC's sketch comedy show *Fridays*. Although Larry discovered a knack for TV writing, the show was finished faster than Prince Andrew at a quinceañera and Mr. David once again unemployed.

With sketch writing under his belt and a hairy chest above it Larry caught the bloodshot eyes of SNL's Dick Ebersol and was hired for their 1984 season. Larry only got one sketch on the air during the 12:50 AM time slot, which was mainly reserved for barely passable pieces and anything starring Robert Downey Jr. Larry hated his life more than everybody hates Chris and at one point famously quit the show in a fiery tirade in front of the entire cast and crew. He of course eventually realized he had no back up plan or jobs on the horizon and just showed up two days later as if nothing ever happened (the plot to a popular episode of *Seinfeld*). Like O.J.'s gun in 1994, Larry was obviously fired.

With no job and or money, Larry went back to struggling as a stand-up in New York City until his friend Jerry Seinfeld approached him and asked for help writing a pilot. Jerry knew less about writing for TV than the Pope does about anal and Larry was the only person he knew with any experience. Their creation, *Seinfeld*, became arguably the greatest sitcom ever made. Although Jerry was the star, Larry's influence as head writer crafted the show's theme of highlighting frustrating social norms.

After life at *Seinfeld* came to an end, Larry created the hit HBO comedy *Curb Your Enthusiasm*. *Curb* is an improvised sitcom revolving around a fictionalized version of Larry. In the show Larry suffers and ruins his own life due to various social faux-pas' that he commits throughout the episodes...Sounds familiar.



Larry in *Curb Your Enthusiasm* hitting on his friend's newly widowed wife, a social faux-pas. It should be noted that his friend committed suicide because the Jets kept losing...fucking Jets.

Stand up Larry ranted about social faux-pas and was consistently booed off stage. *Friday's* Larry wrote sketches about the same topic, receiving a strong response from critics and the network. *Seinfeld* head writer Larry channeled that same humor into the series, creating what many call the "best TV show in history". *Curb Your Enthusiasm* star and head writer Larry found success performing the same topics, just in a different format. In the beginning Larry was a failure, but instead of changing his comedic voice he changed his output's medium.

As an aspiring member of the comedy world, I've tried a number of different outlets for my material to varying degrees of success. In Larry years, I'm still in my stand up days. I'd like to think that this magazine is my *Fridays*: the first format in which my comedic voice finds a home and can really start to flourish. I look forward to continuing my work on *Strauss Illustrated*, and hope the domino effect one day leads me to my very own *Seinfeld*.

TYLER STRAUSS  
Editor-in-Chief



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# Drafting with the New York Jets

ESPNMLNOP's Tyler A. Strauss details the cycle that makes his sad defeated friends cry year after year after year. Please be warned: some of these graphics are graphic and may cause Jets fans severe discomfort.

## Step 1: Identify Problem Areas



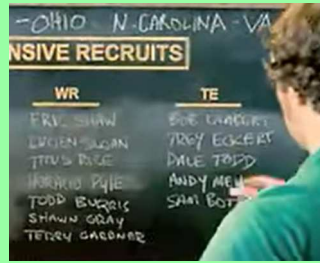
After 16 weeks of prior year experience (and never more), Jets coaches are painfully aware of their many issues usually centered around their offense, defense, special teams and Sam Darnold's immune system.

## Step 2: Scout Potential Picks



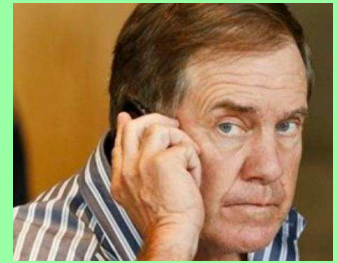
The Jets scout potential draft picks for speed, strength and ability to breath the thick smog of New Jersey. The only players to ever receive a 10 in the third category are Laremy Tunsill and Snoop Dogg.

## Step 3: Prep Draft Big Board



As scouting finishes up the Jets prepare their board with a list of the most desired players. Players are ranked with dollar signs similar to restaurants on yelp as owner Woody Johnson is a cheap bastard.

## Step 4: Ignore Belichick's Calls



At the start of the draft, New England Patriots coach Bill Belichick will try to screw the Jets with a horrifically one sided trade. If history has taught us anything, it's best to just let this go to voicemail.

## Step 5: Watch Pick Get Taken



Even though they have a top 5 pick, the Jets will somehow predict the picks ahead of them incorrectly and watch their favorite players get drafted. This is also when a hammered Joe Namath stumbles into the room with a fur coat and a drink.

## Step 6: PANIC



Since the Jets approach the draft like the Amish approach birth control, they'll realize they don't have any plan B and know that they fucked up big time. In a moment of panic they'll select an average guy at a position they don't need.

## Step 7: Lie to Hopeful Fans



With the Jets doomed to a season worse than the final year of Friends, the coaches will smile for the cameras and tell fans to "get ready for a run to the Superbowl". That run is of course made by the Patriots, who get to play the Jets twice that year.

## Step 8: Secure Next Year's Pick



The Jets will battle with the Dolphins for first (pick) in the division, a season long competition with no real winner. With a top 3 pick and their best player asking for a trade, the Jets are ready to start over and prepare for the next year's painful draft.



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# Ask Tyler

*There's no such thing as a stupid question, just stupid askers.*

**Amanda Strauss** - This is ridiculous, I shouldn't have to send a letter to talk to my son. Pick up the damn phone!

**Tyler** - Hi Mom. Since this is an "ask the editor" column, please phrase all submissions in the form of a question. I look forward to speaking to you next edition!

**Stu Lukowiak** - Hi Tyler, with interest rates lower than Chris Gula's standards, would now be a good time to refinance my mortgage?

**Tyler** - Hi Stu, great question! You're absolutely on the right track - lower interest rates allow you to lock in a better rate on your monthly payments. I say contact your bank and see what they can do, definitely can't hurt to ask!

**Joanne Lukowiak** - Hi Tyler. My husband asked about refinancing our mortgage and I'm not saying you don't know what you're talking about but I don't think a help column from a satirical magazine is the right place for financial advice. Is this doubt a bad sign for our relationship?

**Tyler** - Well Joanne, since I'm no more a marriage counselor than I am a financial advisor, asking me about relationships is just as inadvisable as asking me about finance. You two are just two peas in a pod and shouldn't worry about a thing.

**Richard Strauss** - Hi Tyler, your mother and I are thinking about retiring to Florida. Do you have any suggestions on where we should go?

**Tyler** - Ah, the great Jewish pilgrimage. It just so happens this column is sponsored by Ricky Martin's new retirement complex in Boca Raton. Based on mom's love of Latin culture and your love for being alive, Living La Vida Boca is the perfect place for you two!

**Tom Jones** - What's new pussycat?

**Tyler** - Ew.

**Bernie Madoff** - What's your mother's maiden name?

**Tyler Strauss** - And we're done.



# Monika Lewinsky's

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# An Opinion on Opinions

*Strauss Illustrated reporter Tylimbaugh Strauss details his thoughts on his illustrious competition.*

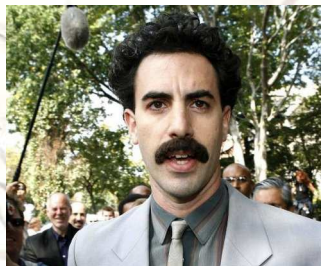
Opinion pieces are like penises: they lean heavily left or right. Unfortunately they're also like vaginas: long, complicated and full of holes. Shitty opinion pieces spread misinformation like Rutgers spreads the clap, making people dumber than an Amish barber shop. As a society we only move as fast as our slowest person, and opinion pieces reduce us to a pace slower than a Flinstone-mobile powered by Peter Dinklage.

The number one issue I have with these pieces is the ignorance. Anyone who writes an op-ed is a pompous prick who just wants to read their own writing. Most of these "writers" know less about their topic than the Grinch knows about Hanukkah. They assume people desperately want their opinions even though they don't know what the hell they're talking about. Smart people don't write op-eds, they're too busy actually succeeding in life.

The second issue I have is with the "facts" and "statistics" that get peppered into these pieces. 94% of all op-ed statistics are made up, written vaguely enough so no one can prove them wrong. The other 6% are always from garbage sources like *Homeschooled Monthly* or *Strauss Illustrated*, where the writer just looks for something that'll make their opinion seem right. Absolute Bullshit.

My third frustration is that op-eds are never well written...or even medium-well written. They're incoherent rants listing personal issues some spiteful writer has with something. You want proof? Take a look at any publication that features an opinion piece by some McSpazzetron with a computer. The good articles get printed in the front for everyone to see while the ass articles (or assticles) get put next to ads for disgusting products like condoms with holes in them or human milk.

The final and worst thing about opinion pieces are the readers. Most people know some 26 year old with a liberal arts degree probably shouldn't be taken seriously, but unfortunately smart people aren't the target audiences for these literary equivalents of Jacksonville Florida. These readers are an eclectic group of idiots that think the Earth is flat and that Mussolini is a chocolate flavored pasta. Since these mouth breathing sloths vote in our elections, they matter more than they should and can actually make an impact on our country. Since scientists need to spend half their time proving why stupid opinions are wrong just so people will vaccinate their



**Pictured here are "journalists" known for their incorrect views on the world (top to bottom, left to right): Butch Stormy Daniels (HLN); Lion King Hyena (MSNBC); Live Action Mr. Potato Head (Infowars); Yelly McLoudasfuck (ESPN); Arab Freddy Mercury (Kazakhstan); and Animated Bret Baier (Nickelodean)**

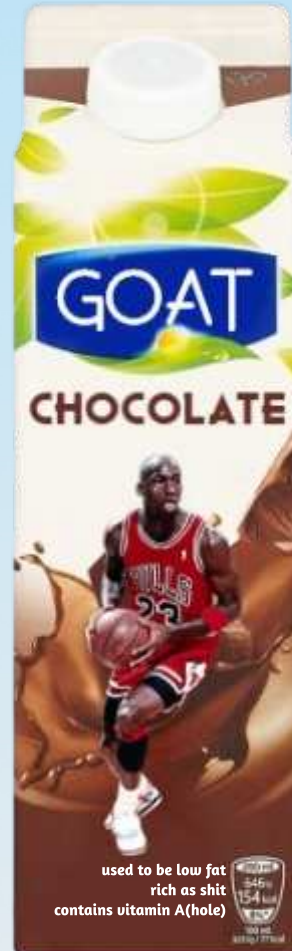
children, they have less time to tackle real issues like global warming or finding Carmen Sandiego.

Anyway, apologies for my rant, I just wanted to say what needed to be said. I get that I might not be an expert on any of this shit but at least 69% of this is article is correct, which should be good enough. It's readers like you, people who read *real* articles with correct viewpoints, that will help lead the charge to a better America.

At least, that's my opinion.



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# The Book of Genestrauss

*The Bible once included a someone so controversial that King James him removed him from his version. It is with great pride that Strauss Illustrated unveils the long lost beginning to the original holy book.*

- 1 And on the 69th day, God said "let there be Strauss". And there was Strauss. And God saw the Strauss, that it was *horny*, and separated it from the broads.
- 2 And the Strauss, which the lord God had taken from the broads, was made into a companion, and gave unto Adam.
- 3 And they were both naked, the man and his Strauss, and were both uncomfortable.
- 4 Now the Strauss was more impulsive than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made. And he said unto Adam, "Hath God said, ye shall not eat of the tree in the garden?"
- 5 And Adam said to the Strauss "God hath said "ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye shall die".
- 6 And the Strauss said to the man, "probably not", and he ate.
- 7 Angry was the Lord God, who removed the Strauss from the garden. The Creator scoured the time-line, seeking a place in which the Strauss could find proper tutelage.
- 8 And years later, as God turned back to that which he had created, and the wickedness of humankind was great in the earth, God said to the great Noah "ahoy, captain!".
- 9 "Of every living thing, of all flesh, you shall bring two of every kind into an ark, to keep them alive with you, they shall be male and female. Oh, and one Strauss".
- 10 "What is this Strauss," said Noah, "that is so unique that not two shall be preserved?"
- 11 And God, shameful of his greatest failure, spoke "I created the one, to which there is much potential, but requires much learning".
- 12 And so Noah did this; he did all that God commanded of him, and brought the Strauss onto that which he had built for an unpaid summer internship.
- 13 And the waters swelled on the earth for one hundred fifty days.
- 14 And on the third day Noah called upon God, anger flowing through his righteous veins.
- 15 "The Strauss must go" Noah said to the Lord.
- 16 "Noah" replied God, "What is it that behooves you of the Strauss of which I have created?"
- 17 "He attempts to be that which is you" cried Noah. "He desires to be creator, encouraging cockroach to lie with anteater so as to create a new beast".
- 18 The Lord God recoiled, looking upon the Strauss with much disdain. "And what is this beast called, that the Strauss would undermine my authority to create?"
- 19 "The *cockeater*" moaned Noah.
- 20 Giggle, did the Strauss.



**The Strauss standing next to a lower case T**



**A preacher cracks up as he talks of the "cockeater"**

# KANYE OR THE HIGHWAY

## AN ANSWER TO THE PRAYERS OF SOMEONE SOMEWHERE, PROBABLY

On July 4 2020, America received the birthday gift it wishes came with a gift receipt: Kanye West announced his intention to run for President of the United States of America of planet Earth of the Milky Way Galaxy of the Universe of ever.

A democrat by trade but a republican by everything else, Kanye has elected to represent neither organization and is instead running as the first candidate ever from the "WESTern Civilization" party. A fringe group even by third party standards, the WESTern Civilization platform focuses on missions such as the desecularization of church and state, relocating the white house to the south side of Chicago and expanding Medicaid to include plastic surgery.

With a status among rappers similar to Pete Rose among gambling addicts, Kanye has a strong base of support among America's youth and could potentially steal votes away from "Sleepy" Joe Biden. Unfortunately for Kanye, his marriage to the daughter of O.J.'s former lawyer has made stealing republican votes less likely than getting away with murder. Because of this, campaign advisor T-"Cam"-Pain has convinced Kanye to balance the ticket with a boring white person as Vice President. With friends as white as Martha Stewart and as boring as Elon Musk, Kanye's list of potential vanilla milkshakes was longer than Jack Ma's forehead. He surprised everyone, however, when he picked the relatively unknown and objectively handsome Tyler Strauss to be his presidential running mate.

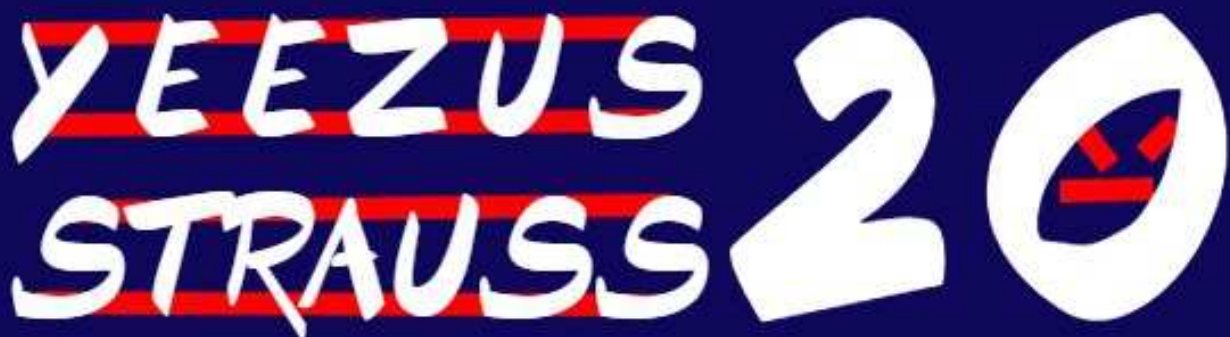

Strauss graduated from the University of Miami with a degree in political science, making him the most experienced Vice Presidential candidate ever from the

WESTern Civilization party, Strauss writes and owns a self-indulgent magazine that features himself both as the cover and as the centerfold. An overachiever in his own right, Strauss has already achieved the impossible by making the West presidential ticket even more narcissistic than it already was.

After a mere 2 weeks of work the two have already put together an interesting set of policies, many of which are detailed on the third page of this article. The most prevalent issue for voters, of course, is the duo's approach to the ongoing pandemic ravaging the country.

A pair of family men, West and Strauss are committed to finding a way for Americans to safely quarantine with their loved ones during the upcoming holiday season. Their "Love Lockdown" solution would require all travelers to wear Yeezy brand HAZMAT suits during and after all holiday travel, an idea that might have been good if the suits didn't come pre-ripped for aesthetic appeal. The suits will not be subsidized by the government and are set to retail at \$100 more than the next unemployment weekly stipend (currently valued at \$700). The policy was designed with input from West's chief medical advisor Dr. Dre, who left the campaign when Kanye refused to call the collaborative policy "California Love Lockdown".

With policies like these, the West/Strauss ticket offers voters a third option in an already disastrous 2020 election. With your help, the two can change the country as we know it. This November, let's Make America Harder, Better, Faster, Stronger Again!



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STRAUSS AND WEST AT A RECENT CAMPAIGN RALLY IN ROANOKE, VA



**YEEZUS  
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# FUTURE PRESIDENT WEST'S VISION FOR AMERICA

**Economy** - After seeing Trump's success in creating jobs for dying industries, Kanye has pledged to help the precious metals sector get back to it's former glory. His "Golddigger" policy will subsidize all overhead costs for setting up new dig sites in the continental United States, a program that will remain in place for "18 years, 18 years".

**Energy** - Kanye's catchy but simplistic energy policy is named after not one, but *two* songs from Kanye's *My Beautiful Dark Twisted Fantasy* album. His "Power" "All of the Lights" plan includes setting specific times for each house to use electricity, lowering the demand and consequentially the price of the utility. Vice Presidential hopeful Strauss wanted to name it "Flashing Lights" off of Kanye's *Graduation* album, but he was outvoted.

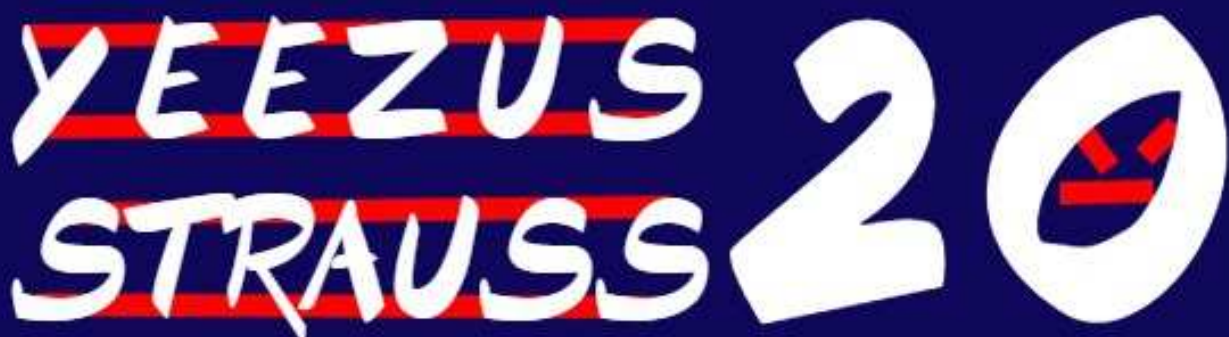

**Foreign Policy** - Between China, Russia, North Korea, Iran, Iraq, Isis, Ispy, Irobot and Ikea, the world is an insanely tense and dangerous place right now. Kanye's plan for international peace is simple: "Get Em High". Yeezus believes if foreign leaders sit back and toke a bit, they'd be less likely to want to kill each other. When I asked if he has relationships with any of these leaders, West said "nah, but I know some N\*\*\*\*s in Paris".

**Healthcare** - As a musician Kanye believes all maladies can be cured with a little R&R. His "Marvin Gaye and Chardonnay" policy would see every sick individual get a scratched Marvin Gaye CD and a bag of wine from Yeezus Yinyards.

**Social Security** - Instead of payouts for the elderly, Kanye's "Otis" policy would give senior citizens a section of a dock on the bay to sit on till they die.

**Religion** - A fan of Jesus Christ, Kanye's "Follow God" initiative includes passing a 28th amendment repealing part 1st amendment's separation of church and state. Before you raise your cup of Jesus' blood in celebration however, you should know he also wants a 29th amendment named after his 2016 hit "No More Parties In L.A.".

**Immigration** - To appease democratic voters, Kanye wants to open the border to all races and nationalities. To appease republican voters, Kanye wants to limit the possible immigrants to a small number of people. Unfortunately for Mr. West, his "heartless" policy does managed to piss of both parties by allowing anyone to enter the country so long as they do not have have a heart. Republicans don't like it because top international talent will be forced to work for foreign businesses, while Democrats don't like it because it because the only qualified foreigner would be Simon Cowell.



YEEZUS  
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# JUDGE COUNT

Coming this fall!

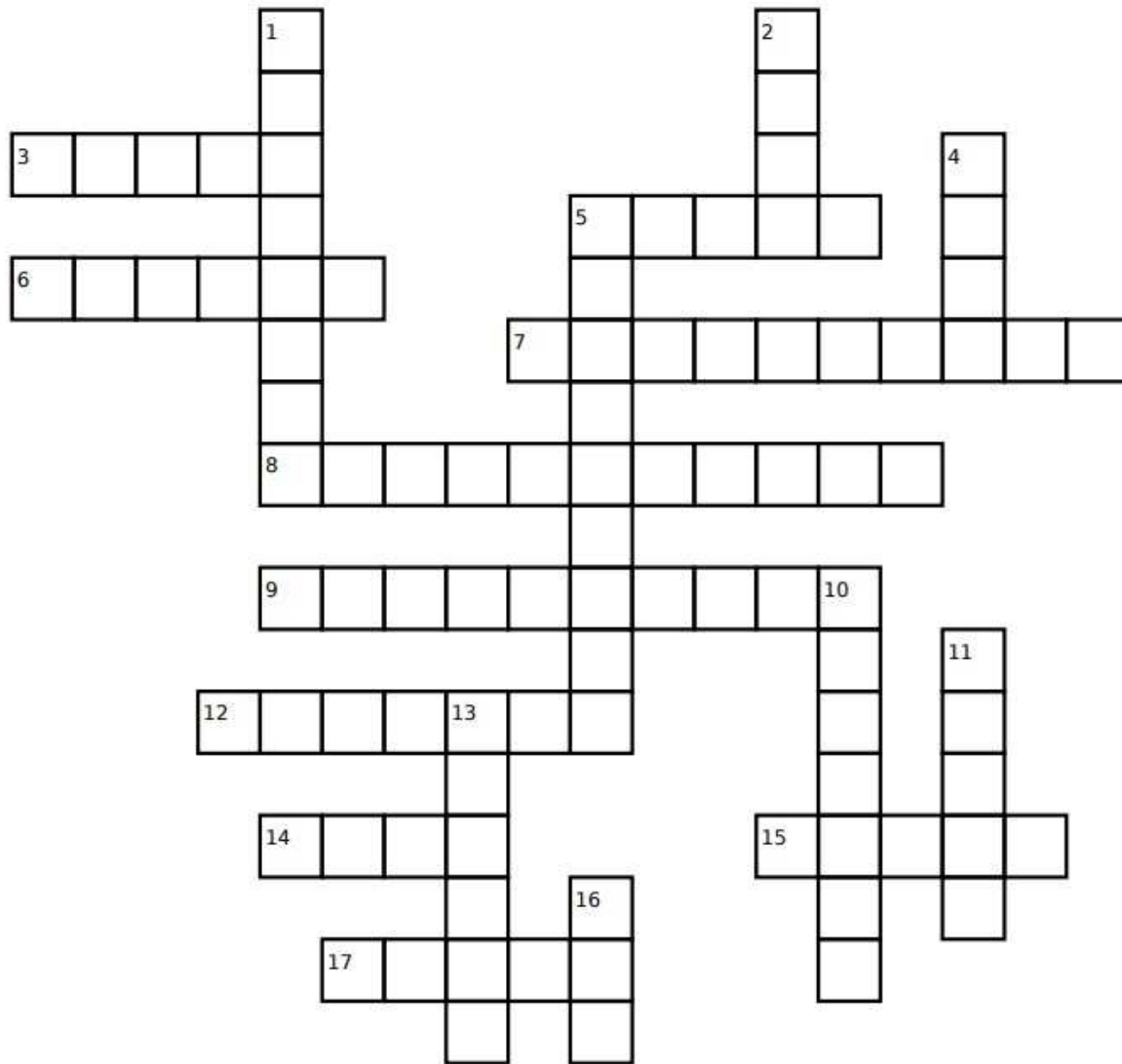


"For soliciting tickles from minors, you get 1...2...3...4! 4 life sentences! Ah ah ah ah."

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# Crossword



## DOWN

1. For the rest-of-us!
2. Henry V and Louis XVII are both
4.  $((8*6)*4-3+13/(8*4))*(2+4-6)$
5. Author of Bill Gates' autobiography
10. Atomic number 69
11. Dodge, duck, dip, dive and
13. I barely know her!
16. Ozzy Osbourne's favorite Chinese food

## ACROSS

3. Bigfoot / Loch Ness Monster / Female Orgasms
5. Government spying machines
6. Mantis
7. Lethal guacamole
8. God of Asbury Park
9. Miss Piggy's biggest issue with Kermit; his \_\_\_\_\_
12. Mr. Potato Head...may he rest in peace
14. Fake boobs designed by Apple
15. The Ringo of the Beatles
17. Opposite of Aloha

Answer Key: **Down:** 1. Festivus; 2. Dead; 4. Zero; 5. Billgates; 10. Thulium; 11. Dodge; 13. Liquor; 16. Bat; **Across:** 3. Myths; 5. Birds; 6. Mantis; 7. Glockamole; 8. Springsteen; 9. Kermitment; 12. Rickles; 14. iRaq; 15. Ringo; 17. Aloha.



# ARE YOU DEAD?

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# The Olive to my Oil

My heart has been stolen by one,  
a woman who many might shun  
running through my brain  
the France to my Spain  
hoping one day she'll call me "Hun"

a member of AARP  
Senior living in New Jersey  
too old for most guys  
elderly and wise  
wooing the ancient soul in me

a bad girl who don't give a fuck  
roasted J Biebs like a Thai duck  
tore his ass apart  
Impressively tart  
said he'll go to jail with his luck

The best crafter for things at home  
hailed as queen of DIY Rome  
every mom loves her  
So does this Tyler  
even if she does not say shalom

x-rays would show the giant gap  
i have deep in my chest - booby trap  
embarrassed am I  
since she'd want a guy  
that's hard and not this real soft sap

Way back in another life  
ole homegirl had dealt with some strife  
made a bit of money  
and got SEC'd  
next day she was an inmates wife

Oh wow that was a real mean rhyme  
never the less, she did her time  
Took it like a champ  
had grace like a stamp  
entered a new life of no crime

Even though she called jail her house  
and has wrinkles under her blouse  
right now I have hope  
that we will elope  
her new name to be Martha Strauss

- Tyler Angelou



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*-Jerry Stiller (1927 - 2020)*