## Kentucky Crosswords

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For Homer



The Bourbon Trail features tours of distilleries like Maker's Mark, where you can dip and seal your own bottle of bourbon.

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Kentucky is one of only four states that is officially called a commonwealth instead of a state.

#### Introduction

Put simply, the state of Kentucky is diverse. The people are as diverse as the landscape. And the rich history is as diverse as the 21st century lifestyle.

From Paducah to Ashland. From the top of Black Mountain to the Mississippi River basin. And from farmlands to lakefront resorts.

This book will explore the people, places and activities that have made Kentucky the great state that it has been for more than two centuries.

Each chapter is filled with stories and puzzles to test your knowledge of The Bluegrass State. Hopefully, you will be entertained, amused and educated.

There are challenges for readers of all ages, whether you are a lifelong native or a recent transplant, an urban dweller or a country charmer.

Kentucky is a wonderful place to explore. Hike the trails, sail the waterways, bike the country roads and wander the cities.

Kentucky is the state of "Unbridled Spirit." Enjoy the journey.

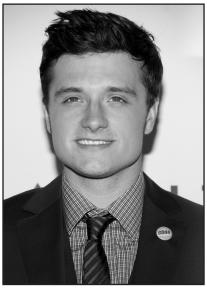




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Johnny Depp

Jennifer Lawrence







William Shatner

#### **Actors**

Many of today's biggest stars have ties to Kentucky. George Clooney (Lexington/Augusta) and Johnny Depp are longtime box office draws. Jennifer Lawrence (Louisville) and her *Hunger Games* co-star Josh Hutcherson (Union) are also from the state.

Clooney was born in Lexington, lived in Fort Mitchell a short while and grew up in Augusta. He attended Augusta High School, playing baseball and basketball and earning good grades. Perhaps taking after his father Nick, a Kentucky news anchor and TV host, Clooney majored in broadcast journalism at Northern Kentucky University for a few years before heading to Hollywood. Clooney won an Academy Award for his role in *Syriana* in 2005.

Another Oscar winner is Jennifer Lawrence. This young actress is one of today's most popular – and highest-paid – stars. Lawrence was born and raised in Indian Hills, a suburb of Louisville. She attended Kammerer Middle School and, like many girls in Kentucky, loved horseback riding and visiting horse farms. Lawrence left Kentucky behind when she began her acting career as a teenager. Lawrence won the Academy Award for Best Actress for *Silver Linings Playbook* in 2012.

JLaw isn't the only Kentuckian to have won a Best Actress Academy Award. Patricia Neal, born in Packard, won the 1963 Oscar for her performance in *Hud*.

"Mrs. Brady," Florence Henderson, grew up in Owensboro, Annie Potts lived in Franklin, and Ashley Judd is from Ashland. Other gals from Kentucky starred on some very popular 1990s TV shows. *Beverly Hills* 90210 actress Rebecca Gayheart (Hazard) and *Melrose Place's* Kelly Rutherford (Elizabethtown) once called the Bluegrass State home.

Ned Beatty, famous for his role in *Deliverance* was born in Louisville, while *Six Million Dollar Man* Lee Majors is from Middlesboro.

One actor who stills calls Kentucky home is *Star Trek*'s William Shatner, who raises American Saddlebreds on a Versailles farm.

#### **Actors Crossword**

Solution on page 148.

#### Across

- 1. Cook in the microwave
- 4. Sitting on , as a horse
- 11. Summer drink
- 14. "\_\_\_ Believer"
- 15. 1981 film shot in Kentucky starring Bill Murray and Harold Ramis
- 16. Kentucky Senate no vote
- 17. Baptist Health ICU worker
- 18. Mollify
- 19. Rapping Dr.
- 20. Staff symbol
- 22. Mitchell's Fish Market catch
- 23. Biblical boat
- 24. Leading lady
- 27. Bully's challenge
- 30. 1980 film shot in Kentucky starring William Hurt and Drew Barrymore
- 33. Personal ad abbr.
- 34. Buggy terrain
- 35. WKU profs' helpers
- 36. Guesstimate phrase
- 39. Bellarmine's Office of Financial
- 40. Time on a marquee
- 41. U of L band type
- 42. Derby City Chop Shop powder
- 44. Any Ohio River boat
- 46. 2005 film shot in Kentucky starring Orlando Bloom and Kirsten Dunst
- 50. Union College Bulldog, e.g.
- 51. Answered a *Courier-Journal* help-wanted ad, say

- 54. Harvest Restaurant meas.
- 55. EMT skill
- 57. Sen. Thurston Morton's Ivy League school
- 58. In shape
- 59. Reach one's goal
- 63. Horse race trophy, often
- 64. Lexington Ballet Company shoe part
- 65. 1988 film shot in Kentucky starring Dustin Hoffman and Tom Cruise
- 66. Bachelor's last words
- 67. Ky. overseer of water quality and timber harvests
- 68. Certifies in Franklin County Court
- 69. Rupp Arena basket cord

#### Down

- 1. Nada
- 2. More than enough
- 3. Sandwich chain
- 4. Egyptian snake
- 5. Letters on a Cardinal's cap
- 6. Shipping inquiry
- 7. Puerto \_\_\_\_
- 8. Apple tablet
- 9. The Tigers, on a Great American Ball Park scoreboard
- 10. Opposite of WNW
- 11. Kentucky Speedway name
- 12. Legs and thighs
- 13. Needle hole
- 21. Book's page number
- 23. Kentucky State Police blotter letters
- 25. Part of TGIF

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- 26. Keanu's role in *The Matrix*
- 27. AOL alternative
- 28. Downed a sub at Stella's Kentucky Deli
- 29. Latin 101 verb
- 31. Kentucky Supreme Court decree
- 32. Ineffective firecracker
- 36. Oil grp.
- 37. Family reunion tie
- 38. Old maid
- 39. Rose's Pub order
- 40. Afresh
- 42. Moors Resort beachgoer's goal, maybe

- 43. Kentucky's Lincoln
- 44. 11-Down sponsor
- 45. 1950s gym event
- 47. Kind of code
- 48. Sheiks' cliques
- 49. B vitamin at CVS
- 52. Give the slip to the LMPD
- 53. Fulton train station
- 55. Bluegrass Downs marker
- 56. Knobs State Forest tree
- 58. Florist delivery letters
- 59. Coach Parseghian
- 60. UK player, briefly
- 61. StoneBrook Winery vessel
- 62. USN officer

#### **FILMS**

Kentucky may be a long way from Hollywood, but the film industry doesn't seem to care. Many successful movies have been shot in the state.

Several movies about horse racing were filmed on location in the Bluegrass State. *Secretariat*, a movie about the life of the famous Thoroughbred race horse, was shot in Louisville and Lexington. The 2010 movie starred Diane Lane and John Malkovich.

Seabiscuit is another film inspired by a true story of a racehorse. This very popular movie starred Tobey Maguire and Jeff Bridges and was shot at Lexington's Keeneland racetrack.

*Dreamer* was about the rehabilitation of a Thoroughbred racehorse. Portions of this feel-good movie were filmed in Lexington and Frankfort.

50 to 1 told the story of 2009 Derby winner Mine That Bird, and, naturally, includes scenes filmed at Churchill Downs.

Elizabethtown took its name from the Kentucky city in which it was set. The drama starred Orlando Bloom and Kirsten Dunst, and it includes a few scenes that feature Elizabethtown landmarks. Many scenes were filmed in Louisville. The Brown Hotel and Cave Hill Cemetery make appearances. Most of the small town scenes were shot in Versailles. LaGrange and Otter Creek Park also make appearances.

When Dustin Hoffman leaves his institutional home in *Rain Man*, astute viewers may recognize St. Anne Convent in Melbourne. The Soaper-Esser House in Henderson became famous in *A League of Their Own*, and the Seelbach Hotel has a role in *The Insider*.

Other movies featuring Kentucky include *Tammy* (Louisville); *The Ides of March* (northern Kentucky); *Stripes* (Fort Knox); and *How the West Was Won* (Paducah and Smithland).

#### Conrad Sudoku

Use logic to fill in the grid so every row, column and 2x3 box contains the letters C-O-N-R-A-D, in honor of William Conrad. The actor was born in Louisville and is best known for his starring roles in *Cannon* and *Jake and the Fatman*. Solution on page 148.

		С			D
		Α		R	
С			Α		0
Α		N			R
	Α		R		
N			D		

#### Tom Cruise Sudoku

Use logic to fill in the boxes so every row, column and 3x3 box contains the letters T-O-M-C-R-U-I-S-E, in honor of Tom Cruise. The actor attended school in Louisville. He is best known for his roles in *Top Gun, Risky Business* and *A Few Good Men*. Solution on page 148.

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S			I		U			T

#### Stunt Doubles

The first and last names of 12 actors from Kentucky have been split into two-letter segments. The letters in each segment are in order, but the segments have been mixed up. Put together the pieces in each line to come up with the performers' names. Answers on page 148.

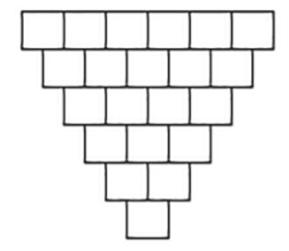
1.	AN JE RY RI	
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8.	RT BE RO ES RN KA	
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10.	MA RE TU CT VI OR	
11.	IA IC PA TR AL NE	
12.	RY LL HE TC MI AN	

# Part II: Kentucky Regions

#### Kentucky Building Blocks

Read the clues and fill in the appropriate boxes, starting at the top. The answer to the second clue is the answer to the first clue, minus one letter. The answer to the third clue is the answer to the second clue, minus one letter, and so on. (The order of the letters may change.) Solution on page 152.

- 1. Christian County community (or Brady from Louisville who was the first African-American to receive a PhD in chemistry)
- 2. I-24 roadside sign
- 3. Rolling Hills Country Club fairway burrower
- 4. Pennyrile Forest tree
- 5. The Everly Brothers album: Give \_\_\_ a Future
- 6. Letter on a Murray HS cheerleader sweater



#### Green River

The Green River region of Kentucky is named after the river that flows through it. The Green River is a 384-mile-long Ohio River tributary. Birders, anglers and paddlers all enjoy the long river.

The river flows through Mammoth Cave National Park in the central part of the state. The park is 52,830 acres and is home to the world's longest cave system. Kentucky Down Under, an adventure zoo, is in Horse Cave. This attraction allows visitors to tour Mammoth Onyx Cave. It also features animals and exhibitions, including kangaroos, herding dogs, birds and more.

Not far from Mammoth Cave is Bowling Green. The third-most populous city in the state, Bowling Green has a lot to offer. The city is home to the world's only Chevrolet Corvette assembly plant. Across the street is the National Corvette Museum, where visitors can see more than 75 unique Corvettes and learn more about the historic vehicles. Another big employer in Bowling Green is Fruit of the Loom (the popular underwear brand).

Western Kentucky University is located in Bowling Green. More than 20,000 students are enrolled at this public university. WKU has an exceptional journalism program, which is consistently ranked as one of the best undergraduate programs in the country.

Forbes recently named Bowling Green one of the Top 25 Best Places to Retire in the United States.

Another large city in the Green River area is Owensboro. This city, right across the Indiana border, is nicknamed "The BBQ Capital of the World." The International Bar-B-Q Festival is held each year on the second weekend in May.

One big point of interest in Owensboro is the International Bluegrass Music Museum. Opened in 1995, this museum has interactive displays, posters, costumes, instruments and more. It is also home to the International Bluegrass Music Hall of Fame. The museum often holds education programs for the public.

Glasgow and Elizabethtown (famous for the movie of the same name) are other cities in the region.

#### THE HOT BROWN

One delicious Kentucky creation is the Hot Brown. Named after the Brown Hotel in Louisville where it was invented, this hot sandwich was created in 1926. At the time, the Brown Hotel hosted 1,200 guests at its dinner dances. By the early morning, guests were tired and looking for an alternative to the "regular" meal of ham and eggs. Chef Fred K. Schmidt came up his more "glamorous" recipe, which included turkey, bacon and a Mornay sauce in the open-faced sandwich.

The Hot Brown is still served at the Brown Hotel and has gained great acclaim, having been featured on several national news and TV shows.



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Waveland State Historic Site

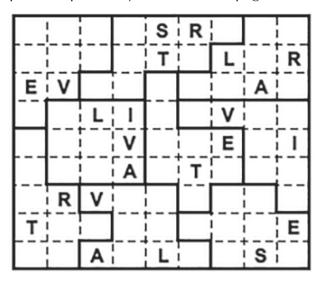
#### Midway Sudoku

Use logic to fill in the grid so every row, column and 2x3 box contains the letters M-I-D-W-A-Y, in honor of the Woodford County city that is the site of the Weisenberger Mill, the oldest continuously operating mill in the state. Solution on page 153.

W	Α	Υ	М
D	M	Α	
	1	М	D
М	D	1	W

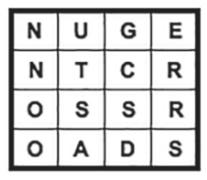
#### Shifted Salt River Sudoku

Another twist, literally, to a Sudoku puzzle. Use logic to fill in the boxes so every row and column contains the letters S-A-L-T-R-I-V-E-R, in honor of the Bullitt County community and river that flows into the Ohio River. But instead of square 3x3 boxes, the "boxes" have been shifted. Each area within the solid black lines uses all the letters in SALT RIVER, but they aren't perfect squares. Try it. Solution on page 154.



#### Find the Words

Starting anywhere in the box, use adjacent letters – vertically, horizontally or diagonally – to make as many words as you can from the letters in NUGENT CROSSROADS (a Woodford County community). Words need to be four or more letters and cannot use the same letter square more than once per word. No proper nouns, hyphenated or foreign words and no slang. We found about 40 fairly common words, but there are 67 words that can be made that are in *The Official SCRABBLE Players Dictionary*. Find 30 words in 30 minutes to earn induction into the Solving Hall of Fame. List of words on page 155.



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## Bluegrass Word Search Solution on page 154.

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BELMONT	GEST	ODDVILLE
BOHON	GOSHEN	RAYWICK
BOYD	HACKLEY	REDHOUSE
BUCKEYE	HEBRON	SLIGO
BUCKNER	HINTON	SPARTA
CADDO	KEENE	TRAPP
CROPPER	KELAT	TROY
DAVIS	MAUD	WALTON
DEFOE	MILTON	WILMORE
DELIA	MORGAN	

#### **Square Cities**

Each square contains the 8-letter name of a city in the Bluegrass region. The name can be found by beginning at one of the letters and reading either clockwise or counterclockwise. Solution on page 155.

1.	Е	D	Α	2.	N	0	M	3.	Υ	R	D
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4.	0	L	F	5.	Н	W	Ε	6.	R	D	Α
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Fort Boonesborough State Park



#### Part I

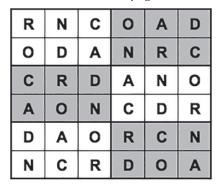
#### Actors Crossword (from page 14)



#### Athletes Crossword (from page 22)



#### Conrad Sudoku (from page 17)



Tom Cruise Sudoku (from page 17)

R	E	U	S	Т	M	С	1	0
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M	0	Т	С	S	R	I	Е	U
S	R	С	1	Е	U	0	M	Т

#### Stunt Doubles (from page 18)

- 1. JERI RYAN; 2. MATT LONG; 3. JOHNNY DEPP; 4. ASHLEY JUDD;
- 5. ANNIE POTTS; 6. JACK WARDEN; 7. FOSTER BROOKS; 8. ROBERT KARNES;
- 9. TERRENCE MANN; 10. VICTOR MATURE; 11. PATRICIA NEAL;
- 12. MITCHELL RYAN.

Kentucky Athletes Hodgepodge (from page 24)

Derby Winners: AFFIRMED, BABBARO, FUNNY CIDE, SECRETARIAT,

WAR EMBLEM, WHIRLAWAY; UK Players: CHAPMAN, DELK, GIVENS,

MASHBURN, WALL; Louisville Players: ELLISON, GRIFFITH, McCRAY, WAGNER;

Colonels: CARRIER, GILMORE, POWELL; Olympic Champions: MEAGHER,

WILKERSON; Driver: MAYFIELD.

Hidden Message: MUHAMMAD ALI IS THE GREATEST KENTUCKY ATHLETE EVER.

Born in Kentucky? (from page 26)

1. Yes; 2. Yes; 3. No; 4. No; 5. Yes; 6. Yes; 7. Yes; 8. Yes; 9. No; 10. No.

#### Authors Crossword (from page 28)

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Industrialists Crossword (from page 34)

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Title Box (from page 3131) KENTUCKY STRAIGHT.

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Eubank Sudoku (from page 31)

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U	В	N	Α	K	Е
Α	K	Е	U	В	N
В	Е	Α	N	U	K
N	U	K	В	Е	Α

What's in a Name? (from page 30)
1. f; 2. h; 3. j; 4. i; 5. g; 6. e; 7. d; 8. c; 9. b; 10. a.
Bonus: A LENT TALE.

Drop Down Quote (from page 36)
"SOMETIMES YOU HAVE TO GET RID OF SOMETHING THAT'S GOOD, AND
TINKER WITH SOMETHING THAT'S BETTER."

Business Fill-in (from page 36 ) DAVID JONES SR.