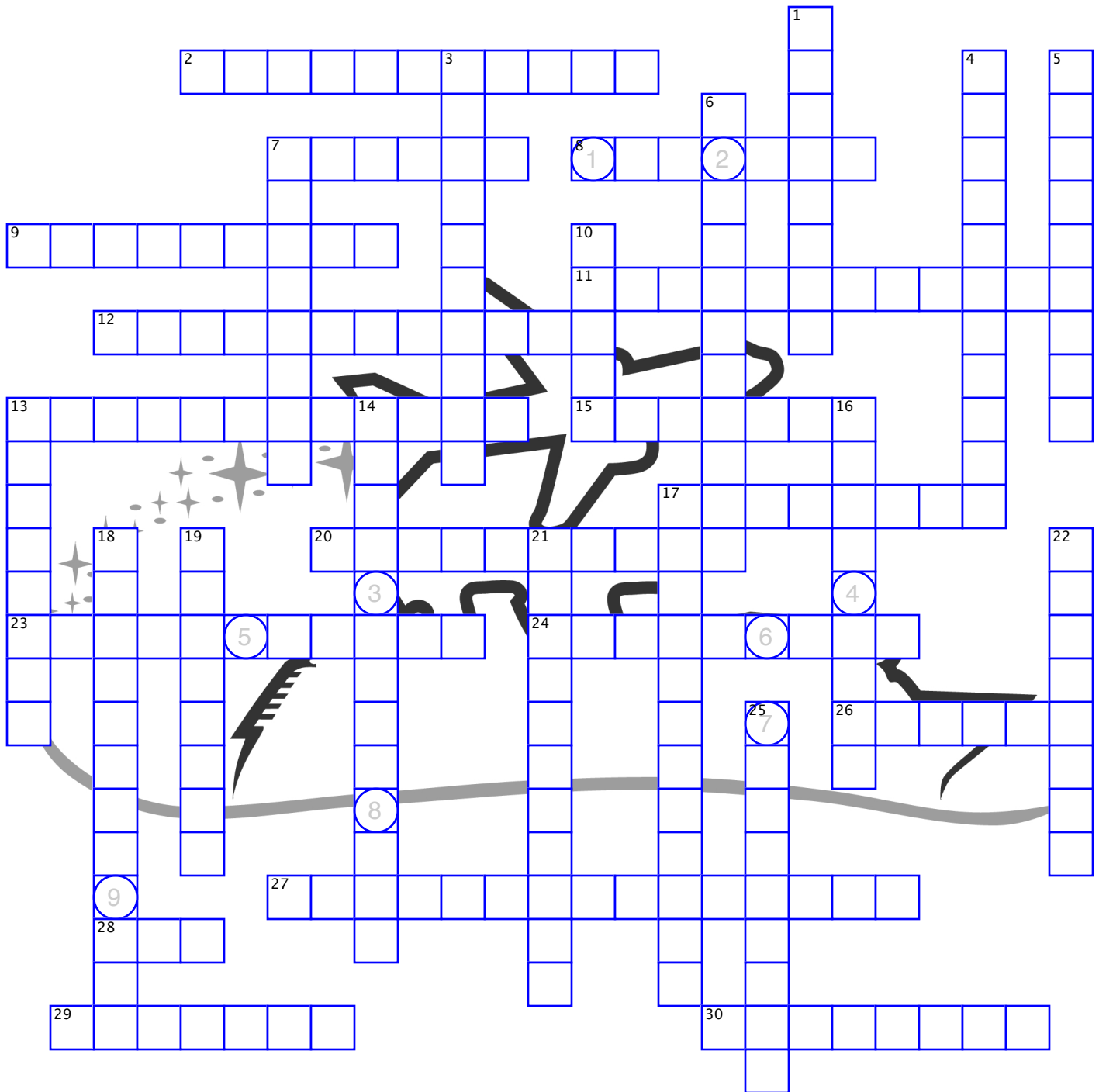


This Year in Disney History, 1996

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Delta ABC Old World World Motion Shades Green Fairy Tale Toy Story Speedway
Emmitt Smith Lion King Nickelodeon McDonalds Tomorrowland Muppet San Francisco
Giant Peach Notre Dame Duck Season Sinbad Cruella DeVil Ellens Energy IllumiNations
Toontown Grand Prix Starland Tonight New Doug Gargoyles Aladdin birthday cake
Celebration Fantasia Gardens Funhouse

★ The theme of WDW's 25th Anniversary Celebration, which began in October, 1996 was "_____ to Remember the _____." -----

Across

2. In January, 1996, the U.S. Government purchases the _____ of _____ Resort after leasing for 2 years.
7. "First Kid," starring _____ as a Secret Service agent is released in theaters in August, 1996.
8. In March, 1996, "Muppets _____" premieres on ABC Television.
9. At Disneyland Paris, a "_____ Festival", which celebrated the magic of European storytellers, begins.
11. In January, 1996, Universe of Energy closes temporarily to make way for the new "_____ Adventure," which opens in September.
12. The live-action version of "101 Dalmatians," starring Glenn Close as _____ is released in November, 1996.
13. "Homeward Bound II: Lost in _____" is released in March, 1996.
15. In August, 1996 "_____ and the King of Thieves" is released direct-to-video.
17. In September, 1996, _____ opens at Tokyo Disneyland.
20. "D3: The Mighty Ducks" was released in theaters with the byline, "_____ Opens Oct. 4."
23. The _____ of _____ Pavilion closed on Jan. 2, 1996 to make way eventually for Test Track.
24. In March, 1996 Disney and _____ sign a 10-year multinational promotion alliance, which began in 1997.
26. In February, 1996 _____ Treasure Island is released, starring Tim Curry and Kevin Bishop.
27. In May, 1996 _____ Miniature Golf opens between the Dolphin & Swan Resorts.
28. In January, 1996, shareholders officially approve the merger of Disney and Capitol Cities/_____.
29. In September, 1996, "Brand Spanking _____" and "Mighty Ducks: The Animated Series" premieres on ABC.
30. At the 23rd American Music Awards, "The _____" wins Favorite Soundtrack Award.

Down

1. Toy Story _____ opens and closes in the same year, in Disneyland's Tomorrowland.
3. "James and the _____" is released in April, 1996.
4. In 1996, the first family moves into Disney's new Florida community, _____.
5. In September, 1996, "_____": The Goliath Chronicles" premieres on ABC.
6. In February, 1996 Gerry Laybourne, former president of _____, is hired as the new president of Disney/ABC Television Networks.
7. In October, 1996 Mickey's _____ is renamed Mickey's Toontown Fair.
10. In January, 1996, _____ Airlines removed its sponsorship of the Dreamflight attraction in Tomorrowland.
13. WDW Resort hosts the inaugural Indy 200 race in the new, state-of-the-art WDW _____, built in the Magic Kingdom parking lot.
14. In September, 1996 "_____ 25" opens at Epcot.
16. "The Hunchback of _____" is released in June, 1996.
17. In March, 1996 Disneyland announces plans to renovate _____, which would take two years to complete.
18. In October, 1996 WDW celebrates its 25th Anniversary by decorating the Castle as a _____, to the chagrin of many guests.
19. _____ Antiques Shop closed in Liberty Square at the MK in January, 1996.
21. In Jan., 1996 running back _____ of the Dallas Cowboys declares "I'm Going to Disneyland!" after his team wins Super Bowl XXX.
22. The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences votes to award John Lasseter a Special Achievement Award for his work on _____.
25. In September, 1996, WDW's _____ Speedway is renamed Tomorrowland Speedway.