

# SVARTALFAHEIM SOL. - FORTY-NINERS

The wordsearch grid, as shown below, yields 28 answers. Answers make right turns in the grid, and no letter is used in more than one answer. In each, a single letter is obscured by a numbered boulder. These letters, in numerical order, are gibberish. However, the leftover letters give the instruction COUNT INTO FIFTH.

The 28 answers can be grouped four apiece into seven very specific categories. Each of these categories has a fifth member which is thematically apt to this puzzle:

Westchester County, NY towns  
Larchmon, Pleasantville, Tarrytown, Tuckahoe

SLEEPY HOLLOW

Latenight TV bandleaders  
Branford Marsalis, Kevin Eubanks, Max Weinberg, Paul Schaffer

DOC SEVERINSON

Lemmon / Matthau movies  
Buddy Buddy, Out To Sea, The Front Page, The Odd Couple

GRUMPY OLD MEN

REM songs  
Everybody Hurts, Losing My Religion, Man on the Moon, Nightswimming

SHINY HAPPY PEOPLE

Actors who played Hank Williams on film  
Donald Losby, George Hamilton, Kris Kristofferson, Steve Vai

SNEEZY WATERS

Philip Massinger plays  
A New Way to Pay Old Debts, Believe as You List, The City Madam, The Roman Actor

THE BASHFUL LOVER

Three Stooges films  
Corny Casanovas, Gents in a Jam, Heavenly Daze, Knutzy Knights

DOPEY DICKS

Transfer the numbered boulder for each group member into the same position in that group's fifth member. The resulting letter string now reads CLEMENTINE OF SONG'S PA, ET AL., a reference to FORTY-NINERS.

