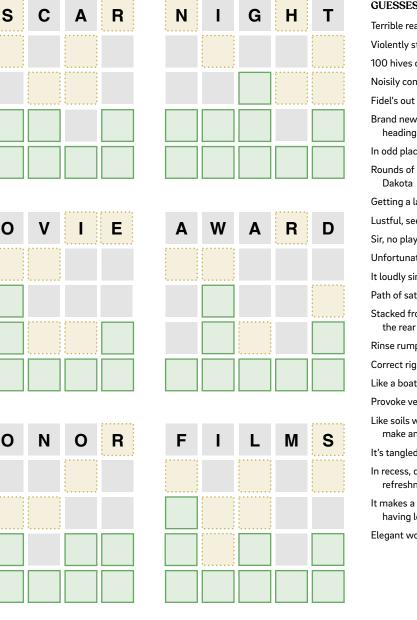
Academy Awardle

In this variety puzzle, each of six grids includes an Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences-approved starter guess, and builds toward an entry they also selected. Further "guesses" are supplied by the clues, which are provided alphabetically by answer for all grids combined. All guesses are valid five-letter words.

Colored squares in each grid show a logical progression: Green squares (with solid outlines) indicate that a letter in that row's word appears in the final word in the same position. Yellow squares (with dotted outlines) indicate that a letter in that row's word appears in that grid's final word, but in a different position. Gray squares (with no outline) indicate that the letter is not used in the final word. Repeated letters within a word are allowed.

> These are "hard mode" grids, meaning that in subsequent guesses, all correctly guessed letters must appear, yellow letters must appear in different positions, and gray letters are not reused.



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GUESSES

Terrible reason to unleash fire's termination! Violently stir top half of chai dispenser 100 hives collapse Noisily consumed a six-pack and a couple more Fidel's out to pasture Brand new start for homesteading peasant heading west In odd places, furloughs some fly catchers Rounds of applause and laughs across North Getting a late start – thanks bunches Lustful, seen in thigh-high or nylons Sir, no playing clubs Unfortunate slacker denied a donut It loudly sings a hymn all over the place Path of satellite or particle Stacked from some low-grade liposuction to Rinse rumpled equestrian equipment Correct rig height Like a boat in a storm, resisting the tiller? Provoke verbal altercations Like soils with fewer nutrients/additives that make ant antsy? It's tangled in brush! In recess, dismisses kindergarten for refreshment It makes a cutter work at peak performance, having left sides of ships in retreat Elegant women captivated by dove

