

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.

O	S	C	A	R

N	I	G	H	T

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 Dakota

M	O	V	I	E

A	W	A	R	D

- 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 the rear
- Rinse rumpled equestrian equipment
- Correct rig height
- Like a boat in a storm, resisting the tiller?
- Provoke verbal altercations

H	O	N	O	R

F	I	L	M	S

- 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

