

# creative loafing puzzler

## THE FORTS OF JULY

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**NOTE:** This puzzle contains the names of 11 famous U.S. forts, all reading across.

But five of them have been "breached" by black squares—for example, "Collins" (as in Ft. Collins, Colo.) might appear like this: **protoCOL ■ LINSeed**. One fort has even been breached twice. Can you find all 11? Answers next week.

### ACROSS

- 1 "Can't complain"
- 7 Gentle as \_\_\_\_
- 12 Like some winds or panels
- 17 Singer Caruso
- 18 Merged film giant that Ted Turner bought in 1985
- 19 Hawaiian volcano
- 22 Very happy "place"
- 24 Back-of-the-book section
- 25 Mr. and Mrs. Potato Head, e.g.
- 26 No-brainer card game
- 27 Cosmetics name
- 29 "Brenda Starr" creator Messick
- 30 Work pro \_\_\_\_
- 31 Fin or sawbuck
- 32 It may need stroking
- 34 Fake it, in a way
- 38 Grand Central, e.g.
- 43 Field of endeavor
- 44 With 41 Down, a type of pain
- 45 Face-off

- 46 Not rigid
- 48 Image receiver
- 50 1776 foes
- 54 Hasn't a \_\_\_\_ stand on
- 56 Harvard roommate of Al Gore
- 59 Washington peak
- 61 The Graf \_\_\_\_
- 62 "Forrest Gump" setting: abbr.
- 63 Home-run run
- 65 1998 Olympics site
- 66 Jarhead's org.
- 67 She might fly the coop
- 68 Matt Damon's private
- 70 Debts
- 74 Gardener, at times
- 76 Coral reef dweller
- 77 RR stops
- 81 Get stuffed
- 83 Tyler-Taylor go-between
- 87 Dahl character
- 88 Takes a breather
- 90 Shapely and graceful
- 91 Deal with moguls
- 92 Travel option
- 94 Tra follower
- 97 Oreo filling
- 98 :- ) is an example of one
- 101 Belittling
- 103 Flyers' org.
- 104 Pastry chef, at times
- 106 Space heading?
- 107 Bear in a tale
- 110 Captain Kirk colleague
- 113 A dynamite alternative
- 114 "Waterloo" group
- 118 Blowhard
- 120 Like great shows

- 124 Sifted through
  - 125 "Filthy" money
  - 126 No longer bothered by
  - 127 Damages
  - 128 Doesn't depart
  - 129 Cash in
- ### DOWN
- 1 Wasp's home
  - 2 No longer fooled by
  - 3 Room service item
  - 4 Smithereens
  - 5 Blackjack need
  - 6 1950s music style
  - 7 Author Bierce
  - 8 Pad or paper size: abbr.
  - 9 Cherbourg chum
  - 10 Muhammad Ali, e.g.
  - 11 \_\_\_\_ metabolism
  - 12 Highest
  - 13 An example
  - 14 "Bonanza" co-star
  - 15 Pierce portrayer
  - 16 Stir up
  - 19 Crazy
  - 20 Crazy, metaphorically
  - 21 Firefighting tool
  - 23 Pope's scarflike vestment
  - 28 Highest: abbr.
  - 30 \_\_\_\_ means possible
  - 31 Grand Canyon carrier
  - 33 Anderson of "The X-Files"
  - 34 Before surgery, briefly
  - 35 "I'll do it"
  - 36 Japanese cartoons
  - 37 Pt. of a sentence
  - 39 Norton et al.
  - 40 Essen's river
  - 41 See 44 Across
  - 42 Get dark, perhaps
  - 43 Patron's interests
  - 47 Tic-tac-toe choices

- 49 Palin's place
- 51 \_\_\_\_ of (with reference to)
- 52 Gull cousin
- 53 Equi cousin
- 55 Like the Brontë sisters: abbr.
- 57 Popular street name
- 58 A pop
- 60 Not digital
- 64 Arduous trip
- 66 Find on a dig
- 67 Guns, figuratively
- 69 Longing
- 70 Column crossers
- 71 Call to mind
- 72 Strauss's material
- 73 Annoy
- 75 Breakfast drinks, briefly
- 77 Gerald's predecessor
- 78 Copier need
- 79 "\_\_\_\_ Children"
- 80 Terrier type
- 82 Gillette's \_\_\_\_ II razor
- 84 Swiss math great
- 85 Exchange zingers
- 86 Hobby knife brand
- 89 Tokyo, once
- 93 40-weight throwaways
- 95 Despises

- 96 Deal-or-no-deal person
- 99 Wild ass of Asia (anagram of ORANGE)
- 100 Beat or neat ending
- 101 Pious
- 102 Fonzie, formally
- 105 Monks' hoods
- 107 Charlie Rose's home
- 108 Foot curve
- 109 Chute's opening?
- 111 Old Eur. domain
- 112 Capt.'s announcement
- 114 Amazed
- 115 Ordered
- 116 Angler's hope
- 117 "We've split the \_\_\_\_"
- 119 Thing on a ring
- 121 Elvis's label
- 122 Take a whack at
- 123 Chin extension?

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