

Astley

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finally ready to make a commitment to that serious other.

In fact, slapping "Free" into the multi-disc CD player, along with Harry

Connick, Jr. might be the makings of a romantic evening — naturally, being an aware contemporary adult, barrier protection goes without saying.

If there's a problem with "Free," it's that the songs, with a few exceptions, are eminently forgettable between repeat playings.

But that's nothing to be ashamed

of; so were Astley's dance tracks.

It's good that Astley finally considers himself free to do what he wants. It's a blessing that his solo effort is actually pleasant and listenable, unlike many former pop puppets who decide to go solo.

But you can't help missing the dance beats just a teeny bit.

Hanna

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As the line snaked its way into the walled of pavilion of mystery, we were greeted with even bigger video screens that continuously played mini-programs that explain some facet of the Bill of Rights. I got to hear the spiel on freedom of religion. I was told that we live in a land where everybody is free to practice whatever religion he or she wishes and that my government will never establish or support a national religion.

I pulled out my quarter emblazoned with "In God We Trust" and remembered George Bush saying that he now knows that no person can be president without believing in God and I wondered why Satanists get so much trouble.

When I finally reached the end of the rainbow, about 20 of us were herded in front of a set of sliding doors. Just like on Star Trek, they slid open real cool-like and we were ushered in to stand around a space age portal extending up from the floor.

The doors closed behind us and a spiffy security guard mechanically repeated his lines about not touching the glass and not taking flash pictures.

Looking down into the portal, all I could see was a set of tracks — no Bill of Rights. We were told that these were the tracks on which it would slide in.

Then, the lights dimmed, the crowd hushed and some triumphant sort of Star Wars music started to play. Far below in the portal, the document slid into view. It began to rise up to the glass and the music started to swell.

An ominous voice began to speak, just like you might hear at a planetarium star show. It spoke of the splendor that is the Bill of Rights.

I kinda wanted my spine to tingle or something. At best, I got a grumble in my stomach as this constitutional prostitution unfolded before my eyes.

Within one minute, the Bill of Rights slipped back into its shadowy pit and the lights came up full. We were directed through the sliding doors at the back of the Battlestar Galactica where we were greeted by a huge backlit American flag.

This final touch of patriotism was lost on this American. I've never been the most patriotic guy but I would hope that this garish display would leave even Ronald Reagan unimpressed.

It's always been my impression that the most patriotic people are also those who dislike the Bill of Rights the most.

George Bush is a patriot but he has no trouble with cruel and unusual punishment. He has no trouble spewing his religious preference from the Oval Office. He has no trouble giving drug dealers an unfair trial. Free press? The press only needs to know as much as we feel like telling them.

And what's this about illegally seized evidence? Is that in the Bill of Rights? Not the one the Supreme Court is reading.

In one sense, I am a patriot. I think the Bill of Rights is one of the finest government documents on earth. I guess when this important document is prettied up by stars, stripes and marching bands, it really loses its punch.

So I left Pershing Auditorium feeling sort of hollow. I thought back to a display I had seen two days earlier at the Centrum.

Some unknown group had set up an exhibition to compete with the Philip Morris Bill of Rights Tour. It consisted of a small-scale Statue of Liberty holding a big box of Marlboros. Its base was stuffed with cigarettes

and chains were draped over Liberty's shoulder.

A digital read out beneath the statue told the most significant aspect of the Philip Morris tour. In bright red letters and numbers, it was keeping a running count of the Americans who have died from smoking related diseases since the Bill of Rights tour began. I think the count was 203,993 — and it jumped by one as I stood looking at it.

This was a tiny example of what the Bill of Rights is all about. We may disagree with the message but we must support its right to be heard. This captured the essence of the Bill of Rights.

Philip Morris wasn't even close.

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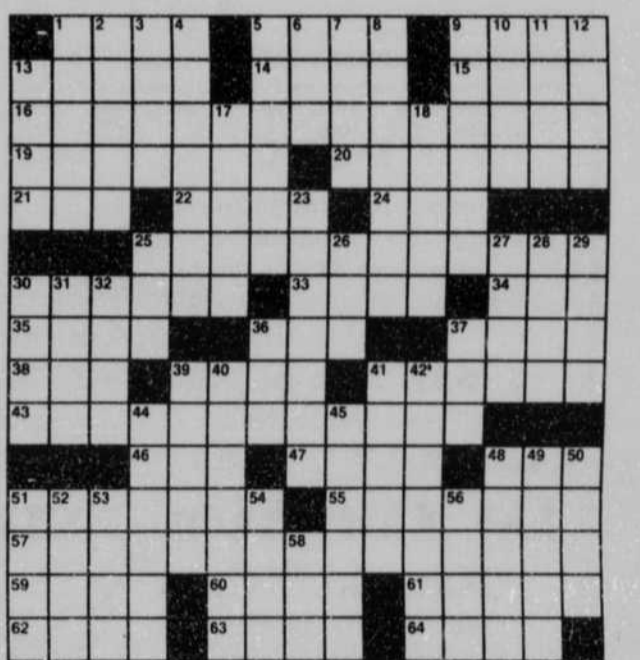
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Honor-society letter
 - 5 Lattice piece
 - 9 Command to Dobbin
 - 13 Gil's creator
 - 14 Metchnikoff or Wiesel
 - 15 Bireme equipment
 - 16 Red-Major partnership
 - 19 Juárez and Mussolini
 - 20 Anti
 - 21 Hurry-scurry
 - 22 Light bulb, in comics
 - 24 Wayfarer's stop
 - 25 Loretta-Marvin partnership
 - 30 Shackles
 - 33 Falls behind
 - 34 Formal wear, informally
 - 35 Pitch in
 - 36 Duffer's quest
 - 37 A spy, perhaps
 - 38 Nest-egg plan
 - 39 Benison
 - 41 Iced some doughnuts
 - 43 Johnny-Macdonald partnership
 - 46 "Where the Boys
 - 47 Writer Berne
 - 48 U.N. financial agency
 - 51 Compelled
 - 55 Chanter
 - 57 Dan-Billy partnership
 - 59 Thin coin
 - 60 Latin list-shortener
 - 61 Controls
 - 62 Bob or dog chaser
 - 63 Moist
 - 64 Part of Q.E.D.
- DOWN**
- 1 Applied hair color
 - 2 "Jack Sprat could — fat"
 - 3 S.A. monkey
 - 4 "craz'd". Shak.
 - 5 Abate
 - 6 Miss. neighbor
 - 7 A Sinatra
 - 8 Uncertain bettor's activity
 - 9 Courting
 - 10 Goldie of films
 - 11 Mine finds
 - 12 D.A.'s helper
 - 13 Swedish rock group
 - 17 Knotty situation
 - 18 The Dorsey's ensembles
 - 23 "Ten thousand saw I at —" Wordsworth
 - 25 Kennel sound
 - 26 Bern's river
 - 27 The whole bit
 - 28 Type of log
 - 29 Crossed out
 - 30 Stylish
 - 31 Zeus's wife
 - 32 Dolorous exclamation
 - 36 Seed container
 - 37 Has permission
 - 39 Nile sight
 - 40 Like some face cards
 - 41 Big smiles
 - 42 Sermonize
 - 44 Flagged down
 - 45 In a dry manner
 - 48 Where Rush-die's roots are
 - 49 Intended
 - 50 Playwright Christopher's family
 - 51 Track stats
 - 52 Get-out-of-jail money
 - 53 Jello flavor
 - 54 Calendar item
 - 56 Lulu
 - 58 Slangy denial

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THE FAR SIDE

By GARY LARSON

"It's Mrs. Griffin across the hall. ... Seems a giant tentacle smashed her door in today, grabbed her little shih tzu, and dragged it away. ... She called the Harrisons, but their squid is over at the park!"