

TELEVISION

Here comes the 'Mentalist' finale

Patrick Jane (Simon Baker) and Teresa Lisbon (Robin Tunney) are looking for a happy ending.



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For 'The Mentalist's' Patrick Jane (Simon Baker), Teresa Lisbon (Robin Tunney) has gone from colleague to fiancée. The couple, in a photo exclusive to USA TODAY, tie the knot in an outdoor wedding in the CBS drama's two-hour series finale (Feb. 18, 8 p.m. ET/PT).

"It was sweet. It was vulnerable and touching," Baker says. "It was very personal, that moment where he turns in the field and sees her, just the two of them alone."

Tunney, accustomed to seven seasons of Lisbon's more practical on-the-job wardrobe, "felt uncomfortable wearing high heels and a dress. But it was beautiful," she says. "I feel the finale is a departure. It's like 'The Mentalist' giving you their greatest version of a romantic comedy. I think it totally works."

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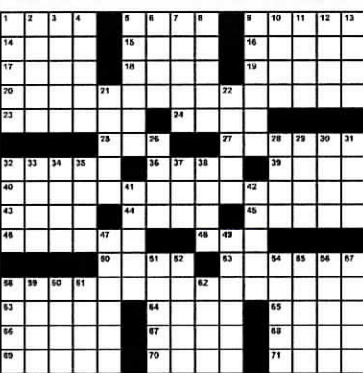
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WORD ROUNDUP

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Five four-letter countries
Three six-letter relatives
Three European capitals
Hockey periods
Two parts of speech

Monday's answer: YEAR/NINE/VEL/VERN/WANN/YOKE/YOXA/IMBILATE/RIGOROUS/BACHELOR/BALFUNKY/EMPO/STAYR/IMHOO/BURT

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By John Wilmes

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ADDENDUM TO RFP's POSTED IN JANUARY 2015

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% Sandra Davis
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Kelli O'Hara rings in 2015 merrily — at the Met

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NEW YORK In 2014, Broadway star Kelli O'Hara earned her fifth Tony Award nomination playing a woman torn between responsibility and passion in the musical The Bridges of Madison County.

On Wednesday, New Year's Eve, O'Hara makes her Metropolitan Opera debut in the premiere of a new production of Franz Lehár's 1905 comic opera, The Merry Widow.

title role, a woman who has traveled from Pontevedro (a stand-in for Montenegro) to Paris with an envoy hoping to secure her a match to keep her late husband's wealth in their country.

Performing at the Met has "been a goal and a dream of mine for years," says O'Hara, chatting in her dressing room at Lincoln Center during a rehearsal break.

O'Hara is respectful of the differences between the forms. "I understand very well why it's not a great show a week" at the Met,



singing at the Met has been a goal of O'Hara's "for years," she says.

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she says. For starters, performers in contemporary Broadway musicals have the luxury of being "miked," but in opera "your voice does need to have as much power as it can on the stage and you have to be as present as you can."

She also credits Stroman, one of a number of leading theater directors recruited at the Met under general manager Peter Gelb, with making the transition to the Met's grand stage seem natural.

"The rehearsal room feels very familiar," she says. "What Susan is doing that is so magical here at the Met is she is using every single person as an individual. ... So every dancer has a trick, and ev-

ery chorus member is waltzing. There's movement, there's a different story going on in every corner of the stage."

Widow wraps its run Jan. 31, but O'Hara won't be away from Lincoln Center for long. On March 12, she begins performances there in a new Broadway revival of The King and I, helmed by Bartlett Sher, who directed her in Bridges and in Lincoln Center Theater's acclaimed 2008 revival of another Rodgers and Hammerstein classic, South Pacific.

"I think it's going to be grand and wonderful and hopefully what everyone wants it to be," O'Hara says of King, in which, she notes, she'll play another "strong woman."

For now, though, her focus is on making Merry into the new year. "It's so celebratory," she says. "I think it's a perfect fit for this occasion."

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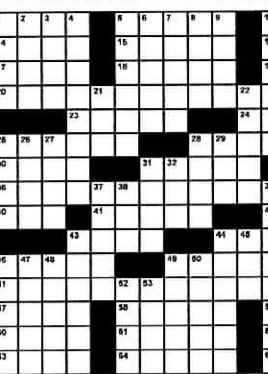
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When Liam Neeson is your dad ... look out

Endangered kids are the name of the game in these action flicks

Bryan Alexander @BryanAlexander USA TODAY

Maggie Grace and Joel Kinnaman share a special, albeit terrifying, bond playing the onscreen offspring of Liam Neeson. Grace stars as Kim, the daughter of Neeson's CIA operative Bryan Mills, in the Taken franchise (Taken 3 opens Friday), and she spends most of her time in mortal danger. Kinnaman plays Neeson's grown son, Mike Conlon, in Run All Night (out April 17), a film that requires him and his hitman dad Jimmy to face gangsters trying to kill them both.

Grace is noticing a trend. "Yes, Liam's screen progeny are pretty endangered," says the actress, 31. "We all seem to be in peril." Protecting loved ones is part of the territory for Neeson, 62, who has turned into an unlikely action star. Kim's kidnapping in 2009's Taken sent Neeson's character on a gangster-killing spree to free her from human trafficking. The film reaped \$145 million at the box office, and Neeson's action-star persona was sealed. In 2012's Taken 2, Kim had to help fight off more gangsters, who kidnapped her mother and Mills. Naturally, there's even more daughter disturbances in the third installment. Grace believes Neeson's sincerity allows moviegoers to accept him as a father figure, despite being a CIA operative or hitman. "He's this action hero, but there's a sense of paternal protection about him. He has this presence, like the father everyone wishes they had," Grace says. "He has a sense of strength but tenderness." Run All Night director Jaume Collet-Serra says the family angle



Bryan Mills (Liam Neeson) and his daughter (Maggie Grace) find themselves facing down the bad guys again in Taken 3.

becomes an instant target for screenwriters. "When you want to activate a badass character, most scripts try to go there and do something against the family," Collet-Serra says. "Especially the kids." Run All Night has a different premise because Kinnaman, 35, is 6-foot-2 and has starred in his own action films, including RoboCop. He delivers plenty of body blows, and naturally, he needed Neeson about who was tougher. "I teased him a lot," Kinnaman says. "And I would remind him that he might be stronger, but I run a lot faster." Nonetheless, Kinnaman has advice for any actors who might be cast as Neeson's progeny: "They should come to work armed and look over their shoulder a lot. Because if they got the part it must mean someone's already after them."

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- Find and Circle: Five five Greek letters 5. Five monomers starting with M 6. Jeon... (two-letter m...) 7. Three four-letter metals 8. Postage... (two-letter m...)

QUICKCROSS

By John Wilmes

German autos 1. Howland Island 2. Wild geese 3. Common second shot in volleyball 4. Manager 5. Partner 6. Temps

UP & DOWN WORDS

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1. DUK 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. GLASS

TIXTEXT... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

Today's theme: Music... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

DON'T QUOTE ME... Write an Anagram... ASSURE CONSUMPTION ERROR GRATE HOT ICE WEATHER

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