

Personal Telephone Numbers

A Puzzle by David Pleacher

Can you determine who has the following telephone numbers? The three-digit exchange represents the celebrity's first name and the other four digits represent his or her last name. Use a standard telephone keypad to decode the phone numbers. For example, the phone number 529-2874 would belong to JAY-BUSH, the spokesperson for Bush's Baked Beans.



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| 1. 295-7673 | 12. 766-7285 |
| 2. 262-3653 | 13. 546-3499 |
| 3. 423-2823 | 14. 532-2874 |
| 4. 262-7872 | 15. 366-4687 |
| 5. 529-5366 | 16. 536-2427 |
| 6. 262-8452 | 17. 728-2274 |
| 7. 366-5464 | 18. 759-5464 |
| 8. 366-5826 | 19. 766-7333 |
| 9. 335-7423 | 20. 893-2522 |
| 10. 543-7625 | 21. 262-4673 |
| 11. 634-7926 | 22. 329-9729 |

Extra Credit: 23. 843-5464

Here are hints to the identities of the celebrities for each of the phone numbers:

1. A Singer
2. A U.S. Senator and Presidential Candidate
3. A Rapper
4. An N.B.A. Basketball Player
5. A Talk Show Host

6. A Home Improvement Guru
7. A Fight Promoter
8. A Womanizer
9. A Major League Baseball Catcher
10. A Singer

11. An Actress
12. A Congressman and Presidential Candidate
13. A Runner
14. A Florida Governor
15. A Radio Talk Show Host

16. A Maryland Basketball Star
17. A Tennis Player
18. A TV Show Airplane Pilot
19. A Major League Baseball Pitcher
20. An N.B.A. Basketball Player

21. An Entertainer
22. A Movie Actress

- E.C. 23. This would have been Elvis' Phone Number

Answer Key

1. AXL-ROSE
2. BOB-DOLE
3. ICE-CUBE
4. BOB-SURA
5. JAY-LENO

6. BOB-VILA
7. DON-KING
8. DON-JUAN
9. DEL-RICE
10. KID-ROCK

11. MEG-RYAN
12. RON-PAUL
13. JIM-FIXX
14. JEB-BUSH
15. DON-IMUS

16. LEN-BIAS
17. PAT-CASH
18. SKY-KING
19. RON-REED
20. UWE-BLAB

21. BOB-HOPE
22. FAY-WRAY
23. THE-KING