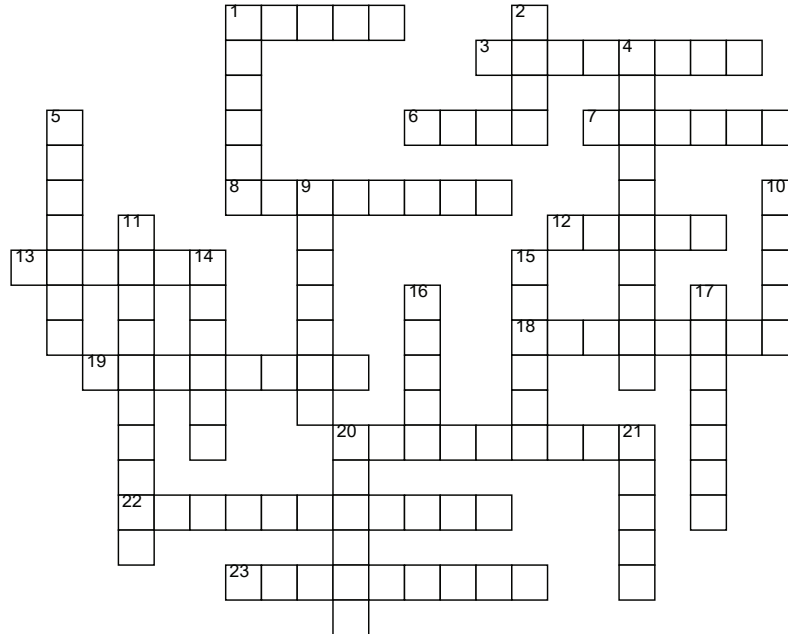


YOU CAN RELY ON PASTA!

Celebrate National Pasta Month by solving the "You Can Rely on Pasta" crossword puzzle. Send in your completed puzzle for a chance to win a pasta prize package!



ACROSS

- 1 The U.S. produces 4.4 billion pounds of ____ each year.
- 3 While the majority of durum is used to make pasta, this is another popular product made from durum, primarily in North Africa.
- 6 When stored correctly, dry, uncooked pasta can store fresh for one ____.
- 7 Behind Italy and the U.S., this country is the third largest consumer of pasta on an aggregate basis.
- 8 Pasta is made of two simple ingredients: water and ____.
- 12 Philadelphia Macaroni has a durum mill in this North Dakota city.
- 13 Durum grown in Arizona and California is known as ____ durum.
- 18 One serving of pasta contains about 200 ____.
- 19 This pasta shape is similar to spaghetti, but is hollow in the center.
- 20 The most popular pasta dish in the U.S.
- 22 The largest durum producing state.
- 23 This South American country is in the top five for per capita pasta consumption.

DOWN

- 1 The average American consumes 20 ____ of pasta every year.
- 2 Durum accounts for ____ percent of total U.S. wheat production.
- 4 North Dakota town that is home to Dakota Growers Pasta.
- 5 This group of people were found to be making noodle like food as early as 3000 B.C.
- 9 The second largest durum producing state.
- 10 On average, one acre of durum produces 1,680 ____ of pasta.
- 11 Long, flat pasta on the thicker side.
- 14 Pasta existed for thousands of years before ____ sauce was used.
- 15 The first documented ____ for pasta occurred in the year 1000.
- 16 The name of the leading durum variety in North Dakota.
- 17 North Dakota producers grow enough durum for 13 ____ servings of pasta.
- 20 There are approximately 600 ____ of pasta.
- 21 This country is the largest export market for U.S. durum.

WORD BANK:

billion, boxes, Brazil, bucatini, calories, Carrington, Chinese, couscous, desert, fettuccine, four, Italy, Joppa, Minot, North Dakota, pasta, pounds, recipe, semolina, shapes, spaghetti, tomato, Venezuela, year

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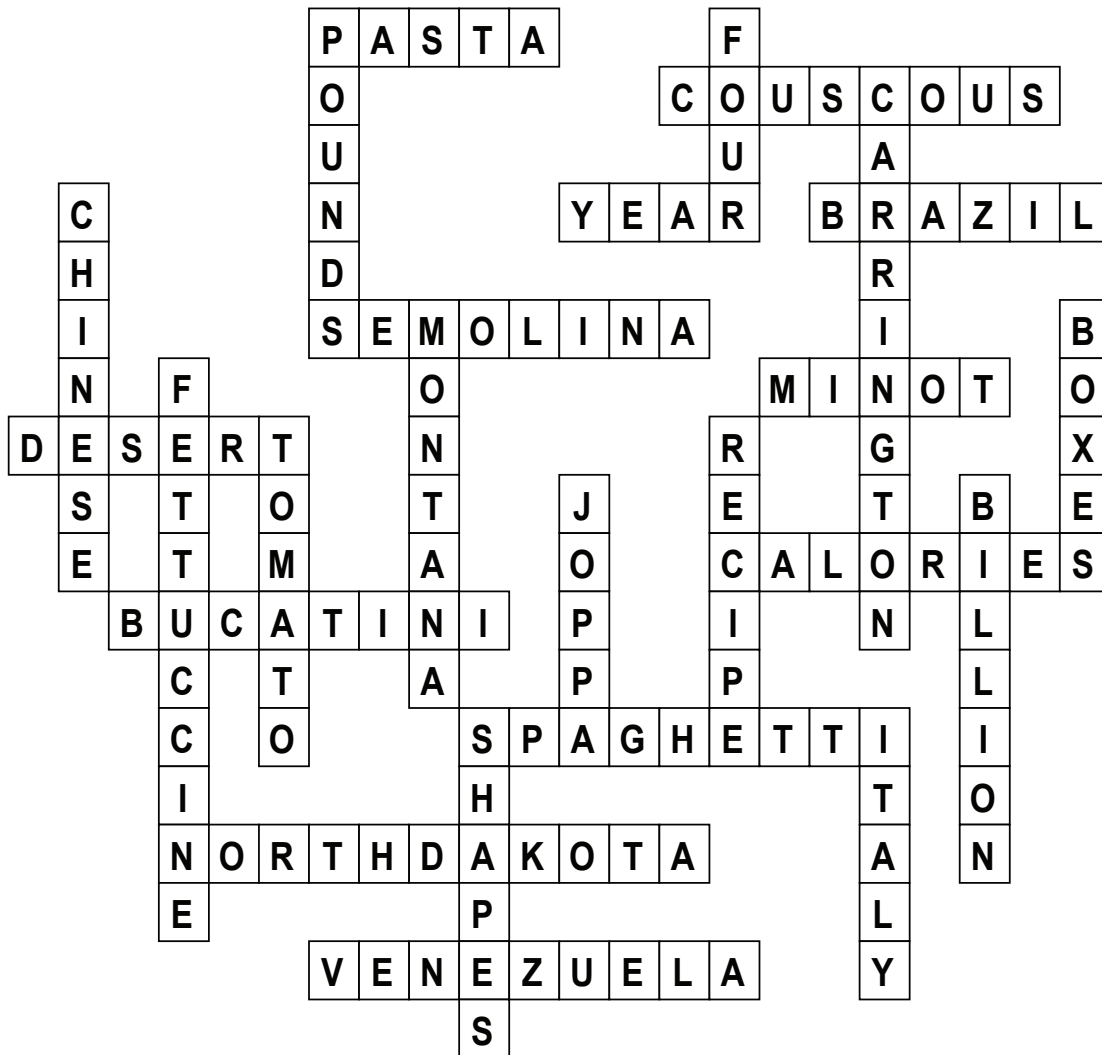
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