

Library News

# Get control of your lawn with new Warren Schultz book

**Book Chat**

Warren Schultz's book, *The Chemical-Free Lawn* is sitting on the shelf and it's May! Perhaps this means that everyone has already borrowed the book in April and therefore all but a few of us are ahead of the game.

Still, if you haven't got control of your lawn, this book is for you. The only bad news is, there's no such thing as a quick fix, but that's old

news. What's new is society's attitude towards the lawn - "...the modern high-maintenance lawn is an aberration."

Amusingly, there's an entire chapter devoted to *The Art of Mowing*, which certainly sounds like high-maintenance. The good news is

"...close cut doesn't do much for the lawn and we, the lawn mowers, pay for it in the long run with

more work, more sickly grass and a balky, hard-to-manage lawn."

Schultz then provides advice for a mowing schedule, a chart for the mowing heights of various types of grass and follows with a chapter on *Water Wisdom*.

Of particular interest to this area, with water restrictions, is the table on page 105 which lists the types of grasses under their drought tolerance.

Of course, two important chapters not to be missed are *Chemical-Free Weed Warfare* and *Getting the Bugs Out*. Now this part is a little scary.

"A typical acre contains more than 200 million weed seeds in the top six inches of soil; that's more than 5,000 per square foot."

"A lawn is by nature a monocrop. And monocrops, as agribusiness knows, invite pestilence."

Don't be frightened by this.

Think about enticing grub-eating birds to your lawn.

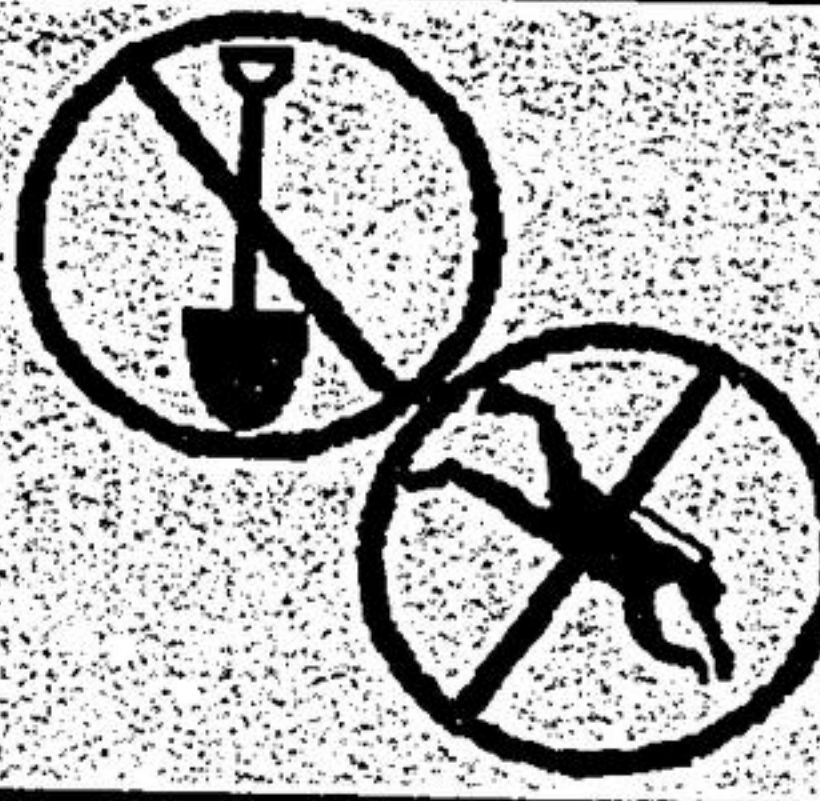
Plant flower beds which will attract predators like the big eyed bug, which preys on chinch bugs."

Again Schultz provides very handy tables. Reading the table of Avian friends is a little more fun than the Bug Timetable, but both are useful.

Drop into the library for this book.

Read it in the comfort of your backyard. Your lawn will love it.

**Unionville Village Festival**  
Toogood Pond Treasure Hunt  
Saturday, June 3, 1995  
All Day



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1. <i>Crimson Tide</i> (new)	***	R	Thriller	Much	Lots	None
2. <i>French Kiss</i>	***	PG-13	Rom/Com	Mid	Some	Some
3. <i>Who You Were Sleeping</i>	***	PG	Rom/Com	None	Some	Mild
4. <i>The Englishman</i> (new)	***	PG	Comedy	None	Some	Mild
5. <i>Friday</i>	**	R	Drama	Much	Lots	Mild
6. <i>Bad Boys</i>	**	R	Act/Com	Lots	Lots	Some
7. <i>My Family</i>	**	R	Drama	Much	Lots	Some
8. <i>Gordy</i> (new)	**	G	Family	Mild	None	None
9. <i>A Gory Movie</i>	**	G	Animation	Mild	None	None
10. <i>Rob Roy</i>	***	R	Adventure	Much	Some	Much

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**Mark Eisenman**

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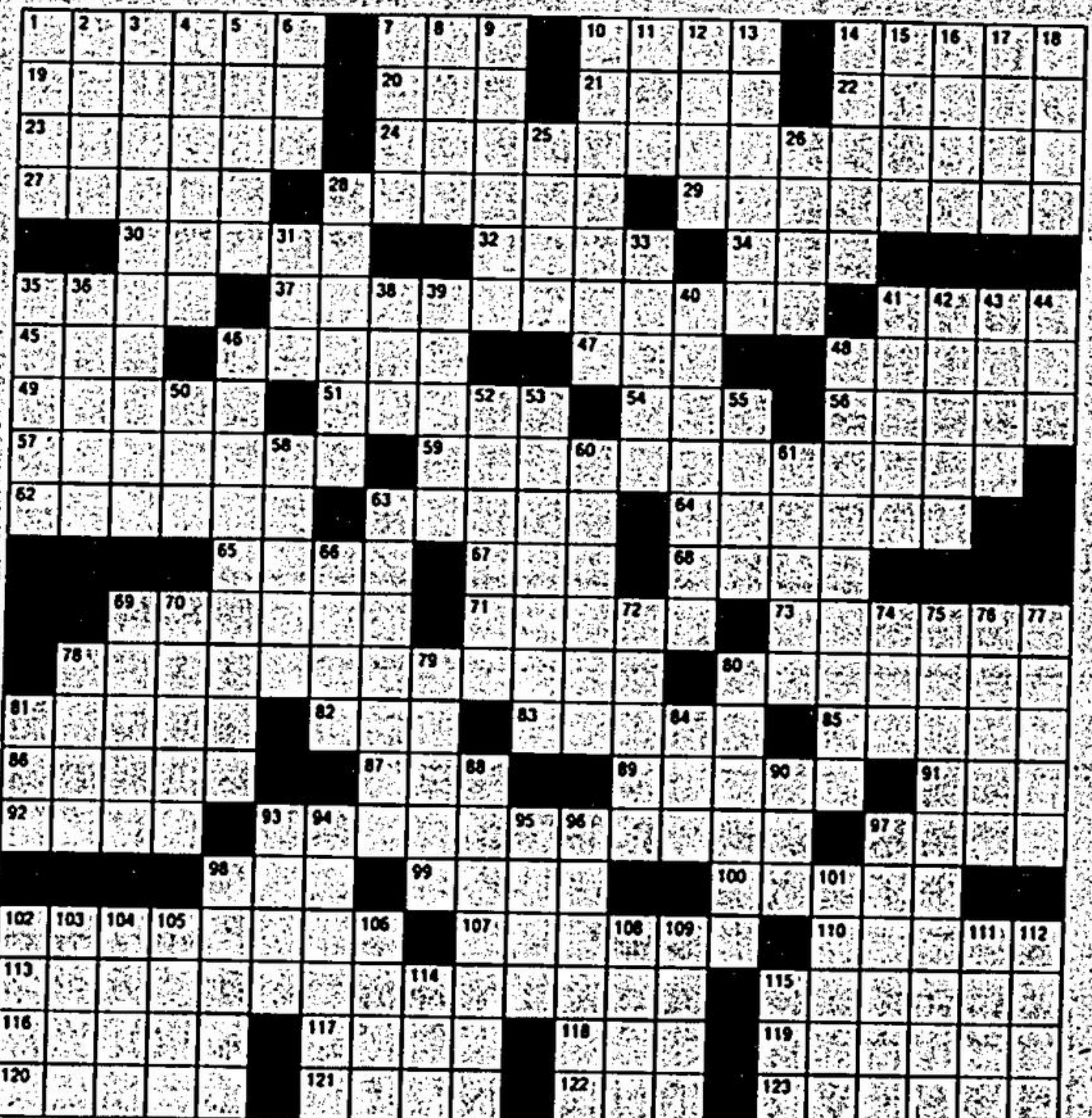
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**CELEBRITY TYPES**

BY DEAN NILES / EDITED BY WILL SHORTZ

In E-mail messages, faces are sometimes created by combinations of letters, numbers and punctuation marks, as in ":-)" for a frowning face. Tilt your head 90° to the left to view.

- ACROSS**
- 1 Register message
  - 7 Slippery
  - 10 Clayey deposit
  - 14 Florentine statue
  - 19 Guyana's Indians
  - 20 Kind of flour
  - 21 Jai
  - 22 "—, shine; for thy light is come" — Isaiah
  - 23 Vietnam seaport
  - 24 "=:) :+||
  - 27 Bone cavities
  - 28 "Indeed!" once
  - 29 Former gold coins of Spain
  - 30 Bye-bye
  - 32 A good deal
  - 34 78-Across's shoe width
  - 35 Short spans
  - 37 8(:o)
  - 41 Battle site of 1944
  - 45 Bud
  - 46 It starts "In the name of Allah
  - 47 Dada papa
  - 48 Implanted
  - 49 Basra resident: Var.
  - 51 Evidence left behind
  - 54 Kind of neck
  - 56 Drama kudos
  - 57 Certain solvents
  - 59 [0-]
  - 62 Mark — Oliver of 1968 film
  - 63 Game full of traps
  - 64 Newspaper space
  - 65 — Lee cheesecake
  - 67 Tank
  - 68 Hideaway
  - 69 Get-together
  - 71 First name in erotica
  - 73 Garlicky dish
  - 78 \*+(:o)
  - 80 Square-cut cigar
  - 81 Jazz style
  - 82 Sign of a smash
  - 83 Singer Bob Marley, e.g.
  - 85 Cotton thread
  - 86 1919 Edith Day musical
  - 87 Teacher's grp.
  - 89 One of the archangels
  - 91 Hog's thigh
  - 92 Brute
  - 93 18-#)""
  - 97 Towel tag
  - 98 Want-ad initials
  - 99 Caboose position
  - 100 Kumiss imbiber
  - 102 Convoke
  - 107 Spoons
  - 110 Author Calvino
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  - 115 Speculator
  - 116 Begrime, in Britain
  - 117 When les etoiles come out
  - 118 Dweller on the Mekong
  - 119 Freshen
  - 120 Slight
  - 121 Preserve, in a way
  - 122 Cry of pain
  - 123 Criminal evidence
- DOWN**
- 1 Nothing, in Nogales
  - 2 Port south of Cartagena
  - 3 \*+(:o)}}
  - 4 Stars and bars, e.g.
  - 5 Hawaiian island
  - 6 Record from the heart; Abbr.
  - 7 Jacob's twin
  - 8 Western livestock peril
  - 9 Eucalyptus, e.g.
  - 10 Literally, "high-souled"
  - 11 — rigneur (to the fullest extent); Fr.
  - 12 Mover's equipment
  - 13 Symbols of purity
  - 14 Pre-Raphaelite Rossetti
  - 15 Bowed, in music
  - 16 Early stringed instrument
  - 17 — Royale National Park
  - 18 Studies
  - 25 Call on a yawl
  - 26 Encouraging words from a student
  - 28 Riding whips
  - 31 Comic Philips
  - 33 Theologian Kierkegaard
  - 35 Fast pitch
  - 36 — Naval Weapons Station, N.J.
  - 38 Passenger balloon part
  - 39 Hang of it
  - 40 Rises, as water
  - 41 Ferber book
  - 42 Wind around
  - 43 Kind of soup
  - 44 Indulges to the extreme, informally
  - 46 Early TV medium
  - 48 Battery type
  - 50 Kit — (candy bar brand)
  - 52 Contemporary
  - 53 Wife of Henry II
  - 55 Literary pseudonym
  - 58 Feature
  - 60 Ontario-Quebec border river
  - 61 High-calorie snack
  - 63 Port in 1943 fighting
  - 66 Crowd sounds
  - 69 Dried out
  - 70 — hole (modern worry)
  - 72 "To wrap up"
  - 74 Christina's father
  - 75 ( " )
  - 76 Kind of extremes
  - 77 Tabloid twosomes
  - 78 North Atlantic sighting
  - 79 — de Lion
  - 80 Stone memorials
  - 81 Such is a life
  - 84 Chorus sound
  - 88 Old recording disk
  - 90 Prefix meaning "outer"
  - 93 Vast desert
  - 94 Give some slack
  - 95 Beethoven's "Quartet"
  - 96 One way to convey information
  - 97 John Wayne film
  - 98 Welsh actor Williams
  - 101 One making rapid strides
  - 102 S&L deposit
  - 103 "Out!"
  - 104 — vaccine
  - 105 First name in mysteries
  - 106 S.A. country
  - 108 Bye-bye
  - 109 Be close to
  - 111 Riga denizen
  - 112 Assayers assay them
  - 114 With it
  - 115 Twaddle



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