

Rose Garden #3 (thorny version)

ROWS

- A A virtual playground, of sorts
- B1 S/he is the most important attendee (3 wds)
- B2 Sweet bread enjoyed in Italy, and elsewhere, at Christmas time
- C1 You don't want to cross them (2 wds)
- C2 "I'll see you in court!", perhaps (2 wds)
- D1 New England storm
- D2 Nickname often used for the 1927 New York Yankees (2 wds)
- E1 Media for some artists
- E2 Titular mouse of a 1945 E.B. White classic (2 wds)
- F1 Cabbie's permit
- F2 The start of a long run, perhaps (2 wds)
- G1 Port that's France's oldest city
- G2 Snooty sort (2 wds)
- H1 Entered the draft (2 wds)
- H2 It's off limits (2 wds)
- I1 Hustler at the poker table (2 wds)
- I2 Forte of authors such as Poe, Munro and Cheever (2 wds)
- J1 They destroy certain colonies
- J2 Do this and that (2 wds)
- K1 Like some foods before grilling
- K2 Master manipulator?
- L Where one might get some painting pointers (2 wds)

LIGHT

- Eagles' nests
- Fast casual restaurant chain whose name becomes a heavy metal band when you add a 't'
- Flowers often considered the cause of the first asset bubble
- Last name of Ricardo Montalban's character on "Fantasy Island"
- Late night TV's king, for many a boomer
- Laugh-inducing Levy

- Mode of transportation in a signature jazz standard
- Nab a perp
- Not inclined to let something slide
- Observe
- "OK, if that's how you want it" [sigh] (2 wds)
- Reproductive part of a flower
- Sculptor's tool
- There are air fresheners and perfumes that mimic its scent (!) (2 wds)

MEDIUM

- Actor who's Christian?
- Brown malt brew
- Dissuades
- Father figure
- Finance bro's occupation
- Home to the Capulets and the Montagues
- It may bear repeating

- It might be English or Irish, but not German
- Like some fields or boxes on a form
- Masonic implement?
- Peacocks
- Roly-poly
- Some tribal figures
- Underworld ferryman

DARK

- Important name in the worlds of toy trains and Argentine football
- Key component of Skor and Heath bars
- One who prepares a special delivery?
- Pitifully small
- Plowed into
- There are eight of them in "Hamlet"
- Tube in old TVs
- Tussles on the rugby pitch
- Ultimate outcome
- Works a shindig, maybe

