

# THE HARDY BOYS® ARE ON THE RIGHT TRACK

In September of this year, Her Interactive will release its first ever Nintendo® DS™ game, [The Hardy Boys: Treasure on the Tracks!](#) This gives us just the right amount of time for a little “hearty” research before launching into the game.

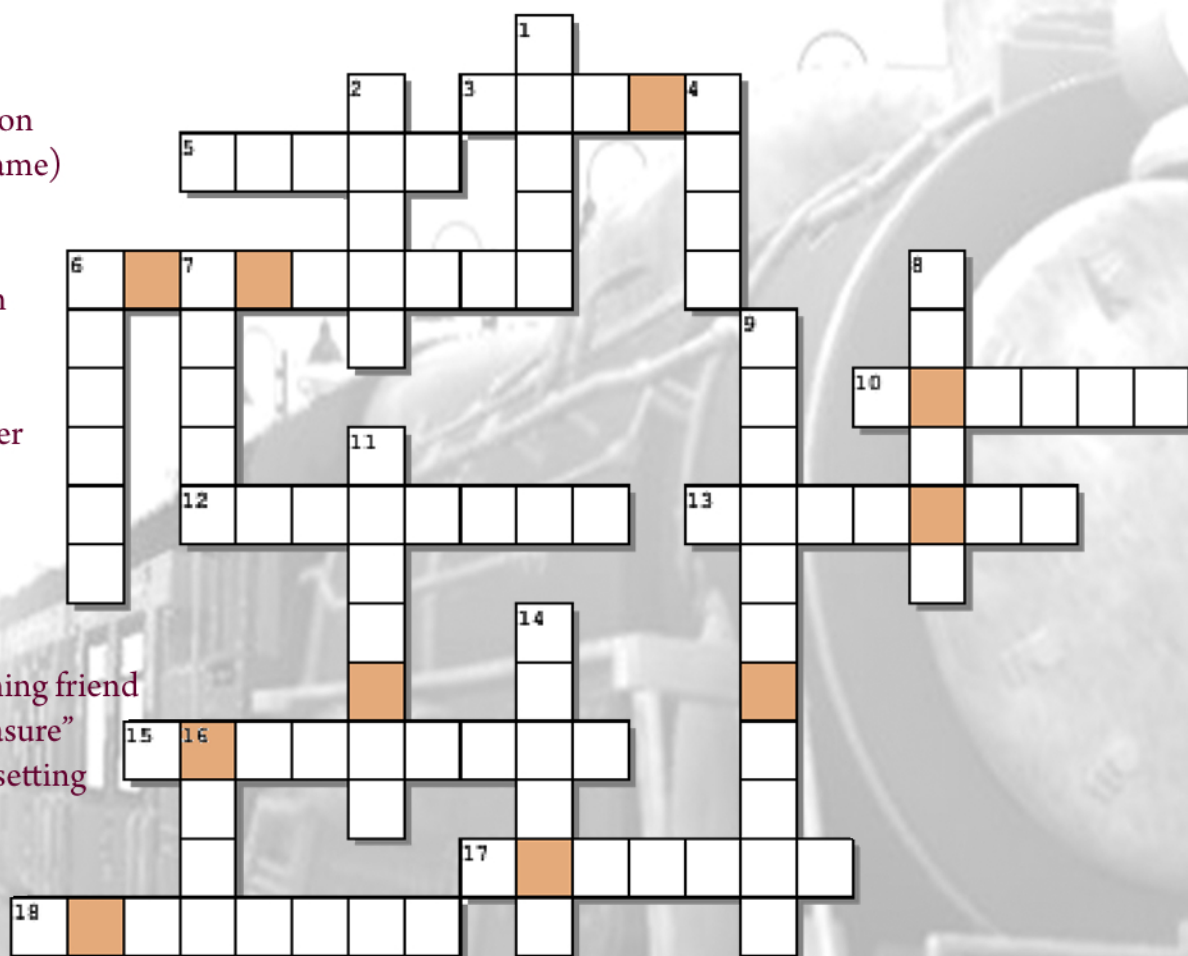
Did you know that *The Hardy Boys* have been around for over 80 years? They were first introduced by Edward Stratemeyer, who later helped create our favorite female sleuth, *Nancy Drew*®. Throughout the years, *The Hardy Boys* books have been written by over two dozen writers, but they were all published under the same pen name: Franklin W. Dixon. There have also been several *The Hardy Boys* TV shows, a comic book, graphic novels, and soon to be the Her Interactive *The Hardy Boys* Nintendo DS game! Here’s a crossword puzzle to test your knowledge of these lovable sibling sleuths. Once you’ve finished the crossword, write down all the letters from the colored boxes, and unscramble them to spell a mystery word. Some of the questions might be pretty challenging so you may need to do a little research of your own!

## Across

- 3 – Jack Wayne’s Profession
- 5 – Boys’ mother (first name)
- 6 – 1977 TV Frank
- 10 – Boys’ boat
- 12 – First book title noun
- 13 – 1977 TV Joe
- 15 – First author
- 17 – 1970 comic publisher
- 18 – Boys’ aunt

## Down

- 1 – Author’s pen name
- 2 – Older brother
- 4 – Boys’ speed boat owning friend
- 6 – First book’s final “treasure”
- 7 – “The Mummy Case” setting
- 8 – Frank’s steady girl
- 9 – Original creator
- 11 – Boys’ hometown
- 14 – Boys’ father
- 16 – Boys’ hungry best friend



Mystery Word Hint: This word will ‘train’ you to be a better detective

If you can solve the puzzle, you’ll have a chance to enter our sweepstakes for a free copy of the game! Just send us the mystery word in an email to [HIContest@herinteractive.com](mailto:HIContest@herinteractive.com) with the subject “*The Hardy Boys* Sweepstakes”. We’ll randomly select five people who submitted the correct solution to receive a free copy of *The Hardy Boys* Nintendo DS game, *Treasure on the Tracks*, when it comes out in September! Participants may only enter once, and the contest deadline is August 10<sup>th</sup>. We’ll be announcing the lucky winners on August 15<sup>th</sup> on our website at [www.HerInteractive.com](http://www.HerInteractive.com). Good Luck!

Check out the ‘[Dare to Play](#)’ blog for more information about upcoming games and behind the scenes info.

[Nancy Drew Dossier™: Lights, Camera, Curses!](#), our newest Hidden-Object puzzle mystery game is now available to buy at stores! Or order online at [www.HerInteractive.com](http://www.HerInteractive.com)!

[Ransom of the Seven Ships](#) has finally been released! You can purchase the game for download or buy a physical copy from us at [www.HerInteractive.com](http://www.HerInteractive.com), or look for it at most major retailers!



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