



Times Square: Multiverse Diner

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You stick out like a sore thumb in a New York populated only by children, but at least solving the puzzles on the restaurant placemats makes you feel like a big smarty pants! But are you smart enough to figure out what kind of person could have orchestrated all these different names for Times Square?

Longacre Square

In the 19th Century, this area was known as Longacre Square. Funny thing: at the time, there wasn't even a square there. There aren't squares here either, but there **should be!**

It won't fit in a round hole
Go back here to start over
Frank (most often "straight")
Fair exchange
You might get three a day
Make shipshape
Bodily prepare for adversity
Ruler with a corner
Where to look earnestly (with "in the")
Three, to nine

The Deuce

From the 1950s until the 1980s, the area was referred to as The Deuce. It was **twice** as dangerous as when it was called the Thieves Lair.

Pause
Deprive
Curb growth
Kiss and cuddle
Commonly
Cloth
sally
brave
candle
sun upend
exile

Times Square

In 1905 this area was renamed "Times Square" after the New York Times.

Although the newspaper **expanded** over the years, its **corners were always the same.**

Thieves Lair

After Longacre, the area was nick-named Thieves Lair, and was famed for its bawdy entertainment. This gave rise to cutpurses and brigands. What got **stolen** from these words?

Talisman
Pine, for example
Rest on some joints
Hotrod
Crow
Make
Ford, Globe, or The Met, e.g.

heater crate
char keel
roaster confer
boat

S	L	L	R	U	S	U	O
A	T	L	D	T	U	S	O
R	A	R	L	T	L	U	D
A	P	O	O	D	P	P	O
R	T	O	O	T	S	P	A
P	A	L	S	U	L	U	P
S	R	R	R	L	A	S	R
P	P	A	S	U	P	U	D
A	T	O	A	R	D	L	O