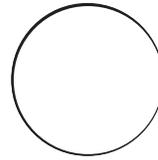
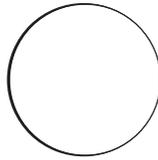
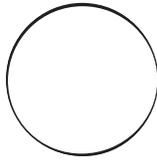


# At the Circus

CROSSWORD NEXUS x RACKENFRACKER



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	113W	114B	115V		116D	117B	118G	119U		120N	121U	122B		123M	124V		125P	126H		127C	128E	129K	130I	131G		132D	133E	134U	135J	

The illustration is the topic of this acoustic conversation, taken from the 1939 film *At the Circus*. Line (1), spoken by Whitcomb, and line (2), spoken by Dukesbury, appear in the grids above; line (3), spoken by Groucho's J. Cheever Loophole, can be read in the first letters of the answers, enumerated (3,4,3,3? 7,1,4?). This is puzzle #10 in Crossword Nexus' series on the films of the Marx Brothers.

**3**

**A** 2004 Olympic gold medalist MIA prior to 2000? That's a laugh

68 30 13 77

**B** I co-opt rogue Army units equipped with camouflage?

114 75 122 48 60 117

**C** Promises second-to-last sticker

91 98 127 112 46

**D** Toque seen after beginning of winter, eh?

116 132 57 97

**E** Three states not on the ocean

128 39 94 133 87 4

**F** When you undergo the bar, this is a precarious place to be

58 96 42 15 63

**G** Light shelled peanut manufacturer, A Little Nuts

118 10 99 131 83 3 33

**H** Young adult magazine covering feminism's roots

126 12 7 95

**I** Alexander's second pulled out of reluctant pledge

70 22 17 130

**J** Fraud in a rigged game

52 108 86 104 49 35 92 135

**K** Covetous men starting to get carried away in competition

103 6 64 101 73 56 129

**L** Per Associated Press, Senate finally cutting border police

59 1 32 19 89 24

**M** Point on a rose that's fixed north

74 26 123 36 111

**N** Empty Threats covering "Hello" in Swedish and in French as they play at The Meadowlands (2 wds.)

31 72 8 79 41 25 120

**O** For instance, "Let it Be" fills out last 1/3 of The Beatles' album

85 14 102 61

**P** Tamper with West Residence Hall, once opened by a member of the housing staff

23 2 125 62 76 11

**Q** Those with more brawn than brains moving sofa

88 107 47 28

**R** University lecturer to open penetrating/goofy/absurd study of certain inexplicable phenomena

16 54 5 93 67 82 50

**S** Inner workings of trigger mechanism to provide spark

34 21 53 100

**T** Whack to remove width!

18 65 84 90

**U** Fanciful animal Eeyore's source! (3 wds.)

38 110 9 121 119 134 43

**V** Refuse vessel just passing through village (2 wds.)

45 115 20 44 109 51 71 124

**W** Individuals from an earlier answer going the distance from Q to W – it's neither good nor bad

80 40 66 113

**X** Beginning of job in one's profession?

78 55 37 105 106

**Y** Offering of "done deal" retracted for first home?

27 81 29 69

