

LAST CALL

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| 1  | P | A | S | O  |    | 5  | S  | P  | A  |    | 8  | B  | A  | S  | I  | N | S  |   |
| 14 | U | H | U | H  |    | 15 | L  | A  | S  |    | 16 | A  | C  | E  | S  | U | P  |   |
| 17 | B | I | R | D  |    | 18 | B  | A  | T  | H  |    | 19 | W  | I  | L  | L | D  | O |
|    |   |   |   | 20 | E  | A  | T  |    | 21 | C  | O  | L  | D  | F  | E  | E | T  |   |
| 23 | C | S | P | A  | N  |    | 26 | K  | A  | L  | E  |    |    |    |    |   |    |   |
| 27 | E | U | E | R  |    | 28 | I  | N  | N  | E  | R  |    | 29 | P  | E  | A | C  | E |
| 34 | D | D | E |    | 35 | S  | C  | I  |    |    |    | 36 | I  | M  | G  | U | R  |   |
| 37 | R | O | L | L  |    | 38 | O  | U  | T  |    | 39 | C  | L  | O  | S  | E | T  | O |
| 41 | I | K | E | A  | S  |    |    |    |    | 42 | M  | A  | N  |    | 43 | G | E  | D |
| 44 | C | U | R | T  | A  |    | 45 | I  | N  | R  | O  | D  |    | 48 | E  | A | S  | E |
|    |   |   |   |    |    | 49 | S  | E  | E  | N  |    | 50 | E  | S  | P  | Y | S  |   |
| 51 | T | O | L | L  |    | 55 | R  | O  | A  | D  |    | 56 | O  | T  | T  |   |    |   |
| 57 | O | H | I | O  | A  | N  |    | 58 | H  | O  | U  | S  | E  | 60 | F  | L | 62 | Y |
| 63 | E | S | P | R  | I  | T  |    | 64 | O  | R  | C  |    | 65 | E  | L  | S | E  |   |
| 66 | D | O | S | I  | D  | O  |    | 67 | T  | B  | H  |    | 68 | M  | U  | D | S  |   |

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There were 8 2-word entries in last week's puzzle where the first word could precede "call" in a common phrase. For example BIRD CALL, CURTAIN CALL, etc. Taking the last letter of each of those entries (as hinted at by the title "Last Call") gave the letters **HOT TODDY**, which is a drink often consumed as a nightcap, or around the same time as Last Call, making it an apt meta answer.