Saturday Night Live — Intro

This document is the introduction to the Saturday Night Live puzzle set. It's not a puzzle.

You may have more fun with the puzzles if you have a bit of familiarity with the sketches their titles come from. Such familiarity is never necessary for solving, but may sometimes help you figure things out faster.

Fortunately, the sketches are short and generally findable online as videos and/or transcripts. Below are some links to videos; the more time has passed since May 2018 the less likely these links still work.

See the next page for well-deserved acknowledgments of people who helped me write these puzzles.

Bass-O-Matic http://www.nbc.com/saturday-night-live/video/bassomatic/n8631?snl=1

Celebrity Jeopardy! http://www.nbc.com/saturday-night-live/video/jeopardy/n11411?snl=1

Colon Blow http://www.nbc.com/saturday-night-live/video/colon-blow/3506012?snl=1

Jon Bovi http://www.nbc.com/saturday-night-live/video/update-jon-bovi/n12454?snl=1

The Californians http://www.nbc.com/saturday-night-live/video/the-californians/n13474?snl=1

Tom Brokaw Pre-Tapes http://www.nbc.com/saturday-night-live/video/tom-brokaw-pre-tapes/n10894?snl=1

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