



The Green Book – Review

When Tony Lip (Mortensen), a **bouncer** from an Italian-American neighborhood in the Bronx, is hired to drive Dr. Don Shirley (Ali), a world-class Black **pianist**, on a concert tour from Manhattan to the Deep South, they must rely on "The Green Book" to guide them to the few **establishments** that were then safe for African-Americans. Confronted with **racism**, danger-as well as unexpected humanity and humor—they are forced to set aside differences to survive and thrive on the journey of a lifetime.



Lip wears clichés about being Italian as a **badge** of honor. His bada-boom, bada-bing colloquialisms help him blend seamlessly with mobbed-up guys in his neighborhood even as he uses his good-fella routine to graciously deflect their job offers. As he explains, if someone suggests “guineas” only eat pasta and pizza, he’ll laugh and tell them he’s **proud** of it.



Dr. Shirley, on the other hand, strives to distance himself from **caricatures** ascribed to African-Americans. In overly mannered tones, he informs Tony that he’s never tasted fried **chicken** or heard the music of Chubby Checker. To excel in his field, he’s had to carve out a cultured persona so far from what prejudiced whites expect that he lives his entire life as a performance.

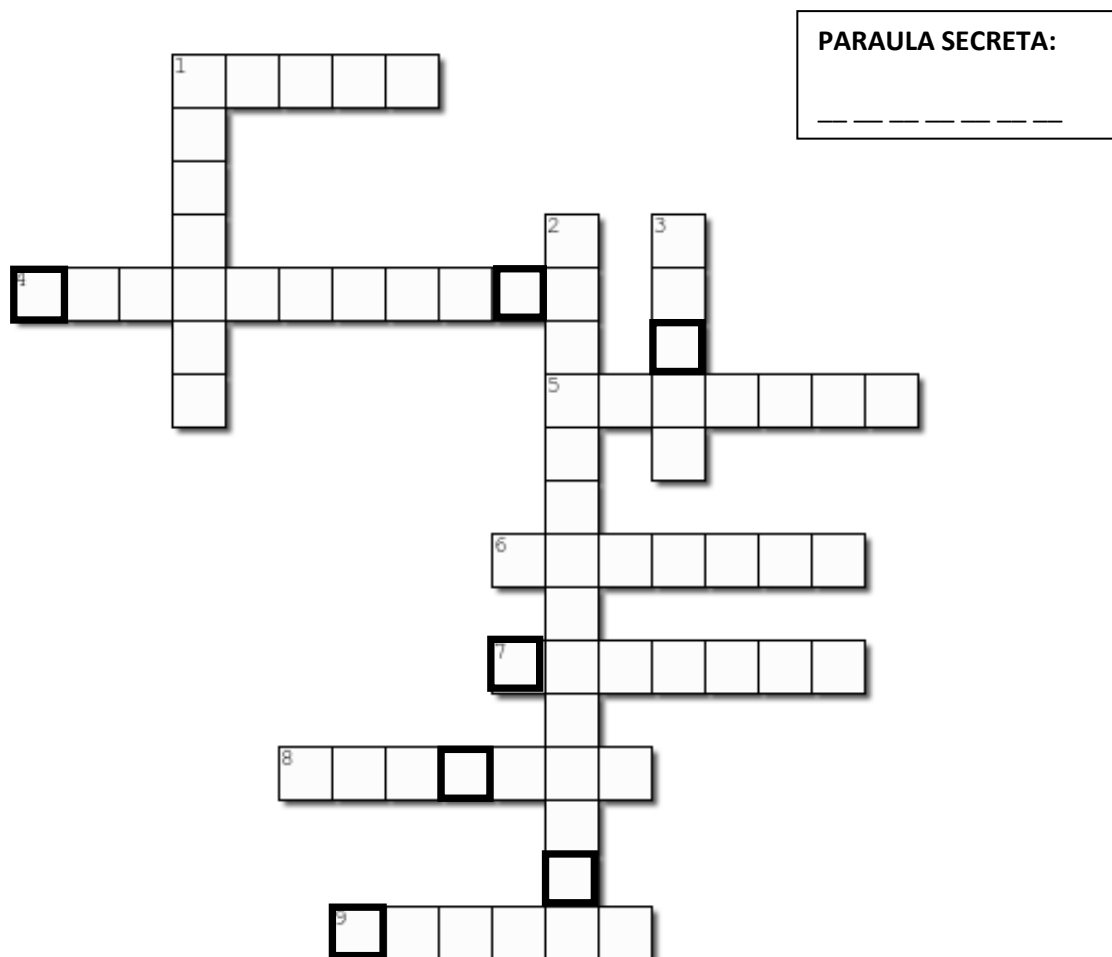
Green Book set out to be an **amusing**, heartwarming tale about two real-life **buddies** from an imperfect past whose unlikely friendship casts a hopeful light on our future. There’s nothing wrong—and a lot right—with celebrating a movie like that.



The Green Book – Crossword

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- 1) Completa els mots encreuats amb el vocabulari de la crítica.
- 2) Reuneix les lletres de les caselles en negreta i forma la paraula secreta.
- 3) Sigues el 1er en publicar la paraula al Facebook de Cambridge School www.facebook.com/CambridgeSchoolPage i guanyaràs 2 entrades per a una pel·lícula en VO al cinema ESBARJO de Cardedeu (a recollir al cinema).



ACROSS

1. a special piece of fabric or metal which shows achievement or an official rank / position
4. a drawing of someone that emphasizes their features to make them seem funny
5. funny or entertaining
6. someone who plays the piano
7. a bird kept for its eggs or meat
8. someone whose job it is to keep order in a nightclub or bar and control entry
9. a way of behaving or thinking that shows you do not like or respect people who belong to races different from your own

DOWN

1. friends (informal)
2. institutions, organisations or businesses
3. feeling happy about your achievements



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