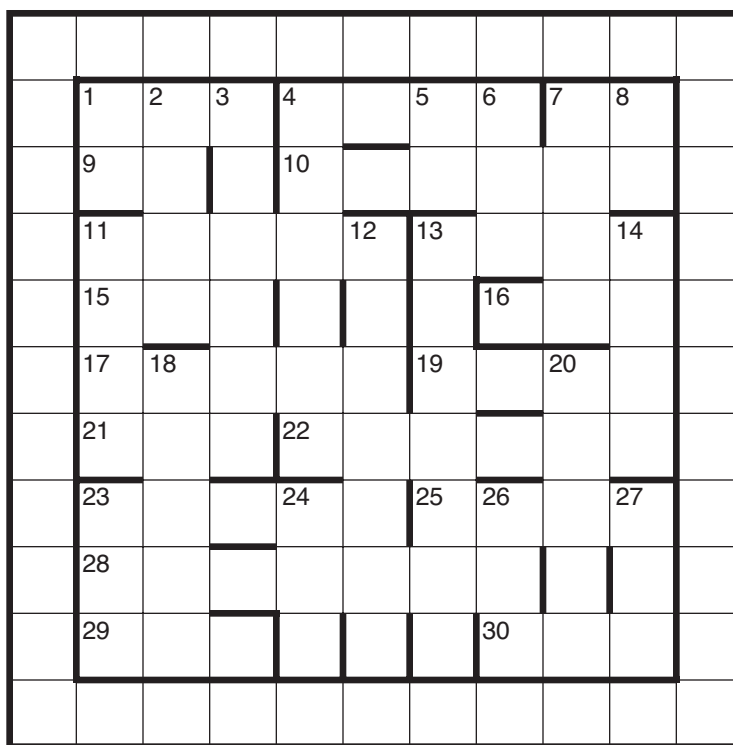


INDEED!

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Some answer words are longer than the space provided; those words will extend into the outer ring of the diagram. In every such case, either two or three letters must be squeezed into the adjacent outer-ring square. When you are done, the letters around the perimeter will represent a complete set, with everything correctly positioned. Finish the puzzle by placing the appropriate two letters in the lower-right square.



ACROSS

- 1 "A time for significant change?" bum yawned (2 words)
- 4 Truck contributed to gas emissions
- 7 Returning jazz musician holds up rap star
- 9 In a way, put together nine musicians making a comeback
- 10 Bunch of stars circulating, as in rumor (2 words)
- 11 Impassive to piercing attack
- 13 Applaud hat worn by liberal
- 15 Laurel includes one blemish
- 16 Closed United Nations receives negative response
- 17 Singer harboring last of the detergent
- 19 Rejected turn providing drinks
- 21 Elvis assuredly is provided with official endorsements
- 22 December gift for Dad is returned? It's a trick
- 23 Buck and Nathaniel stand still
- 25 Somehow prove half of army is above average? (2 words)
- 28 Push a ball, seizing victory
- 29 Quit grasping lead of rock band
- 30 Movie warrior beginning to rouse a wild mob

DOWN

- 1 Understanding complete Japanese sport
- 2 Not in favor of pest insecticide at first
- 3 Joy & Dennis misspelled nickname of a Harrison Ford character (2 words)
- 4 Dull tie is oddly not appropriate (hyph.)
- 5 Shoppers' conveniences at both ends of malls (abbr.)
- 6 Mercenary maintaining first person is "excusable"
- 7 Government agent Brown has married (hyph.)
- 8 Mother and I going around unsatisfactory island
- 11 Announcement of brass pouches
- 12 Lists interest ensign
- 13 Prepare study with committee's head before October
- 14 Kitty circling small pole
- 18 Give away piece of hinterland next to Massachusetts city (2 words)
- 20 Pair of Greek characters creating "Grieving Mary"
- 23 Georgia Republican opposing restaurant worker
- 24 Bill for all but the first drum
- 26 However, ballerina has spoken
- 27 After review, doctor has Ms. Thompson charged