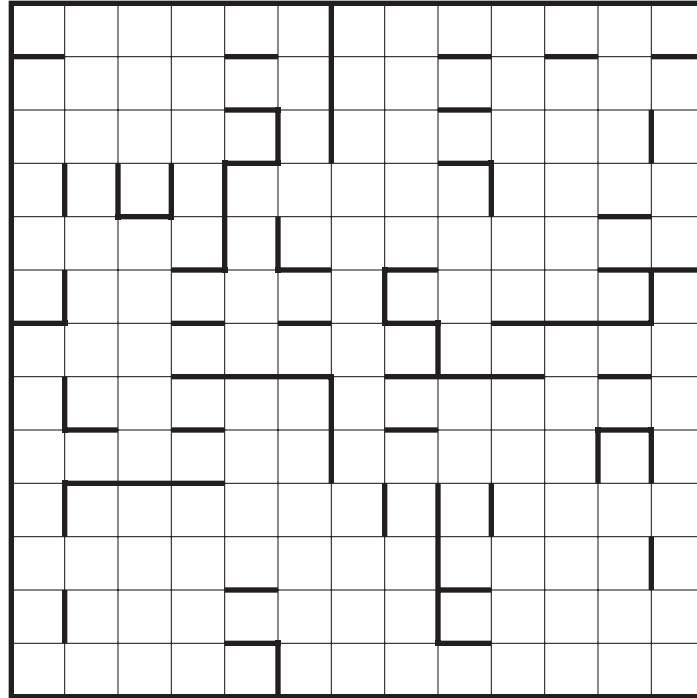


HOW'S THAT AGAIN?

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Clues, which have been numbered for convenience only, are ordered by answer length but otherwise randomly; specific enumerations are withheld. Seven answers do not fit normally into the grid, but each explains how it is to be entered. An eighth self-descriptive entry does fit normally into the grid; to make up for this helpfulness, it is unclued. Answers 7 and 19 are uncommon, and several other entries are less than everyday.



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| <p>1 Northbound flight leading to independent African nation</p> <p>2 Run cut short by closing of lane</p> <p>3 Edges away from base character in "The Simpsons"</p> <p>4 Group of singers heading to the city in Brazil</p> <p>5 Police officer keeps back of hair trim</p> <p>6 Some agents trademark encyclopedia's first name [hyph.]</p> <p>7 Look for the Romans left and right</p> <p>8 Sisters take nothing away from parts of speech</p> <p>9 Endure stupid person</p> <p>10 Antelope uplifted most of Duke University</p> <p>11 Expos' season features team from the West</p> <p>12 Start to tinker with cubes more than once</p> <p>13 Parties ending at last? That's a shame</p> | <p>14 Western city originally sold proper gear for a cowboy</p> <p>15 After the premiere, duo rehearsed with star of <i>The Dukes of Hazzard</i></p> <p>16 Catch old British man of means</p> <p>17 Color TV drops volume in Connecticut</p> <p>18 Egad -- one page going into progressive rock group</p> <p>19 Retired after a mid-April stop in Paris</p> <p>20 Help an actor named Quinn</p> <p>21 Reads without comprehending context at first</p> <p>22 I nearly claw author Calvino</p> <p>23 Starts to stutter upon mispronouncing most any word on a diploma</p> <p>24 Wicker worker is able to head off that woman</p> <p>25 Visiting from afar, pull into hotel [2 words]</p> | <p>26 Excellent Yugoslavian leader assumes power quietly [hyph.]</p> <p>27 Host finally came next to pale author of <i>Atonement</i></p> <p>28 Jerk ultimately upset sorceress</p> <p>29 Mountain in Himalayas has tableland</p> <p>30 Conclude heartless battle with a small dog [2 words]</p> <p>31 Singer of "Crying" or "Buffalo"</p> <p>32 Diets or exercising could be enhancement for an athlete</p> <p>33 Discovers Lester eating Mexican food the wrong way</p> <p>34 Entrance a rowdy drunk filled with love</p> <p>35 Sneaky! True scoundrel reversed parts of a poem</p> <p>36 Spanish military leader can fit outside a foxhole</p> <p>37 Evenly divide copper and tin to spread around tungsten [3 words]</p> | <p>38 Treatise deconstructed short songs</p> <p>39 Interest in judges for certain cases of assassination</p> <p>40 Companies admitted to imperfections with money spent on the military [2 words]</p> <p>41 One of the Virgin Islands designed most hats [2 words]</p> <p>42 Dancing around Arkansas, Henry is going from nightclub to nightclub [hyph.]</p> <p>43 Naked man left in ecstasy -- that's going too far [3 words]</p> <p>44 Changing direction, Mom, Rex, and nameless aunt come before vase [3 words, hyph.]</p> <p>45 Adapted to rusty wheels going in one particular direction</p> <p>46 Honored a current novel before long [3 words]</p> |
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