



TWO-WAY TEASER

Choose the cryptic or the straight clues. The answers are the same!

The shaded squares spell out the mystery answer.

CRYPTIC CLUES

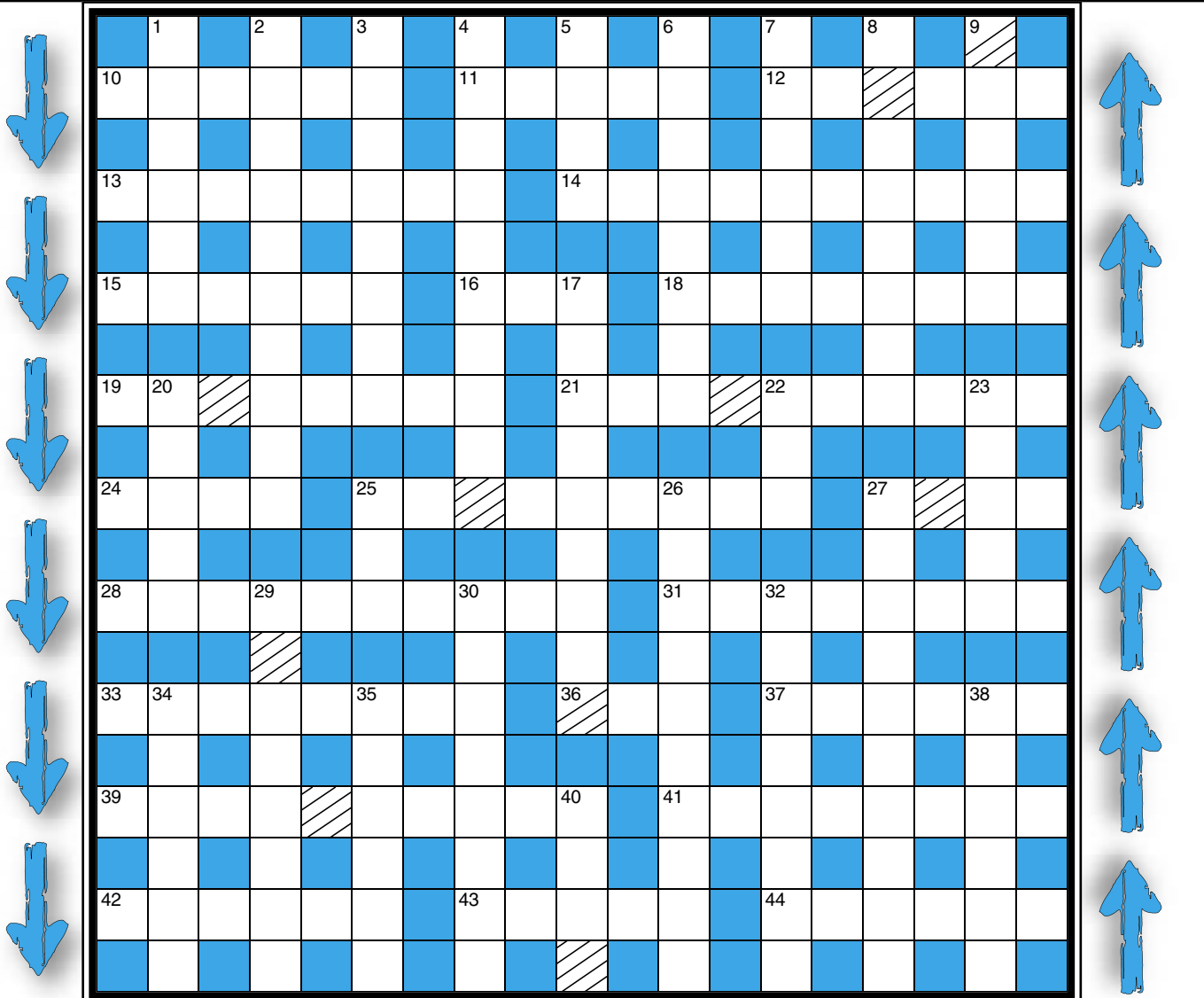
Across

10. Santa laughs at you if you leave, and a bottle of rum follows (2-2-2)
11. Oriental joke supply (5)
12. Refrain from anchor use (6)
13. Spooner's dried some for snare hit with sticks (4,4)
14. Right to dine in satin where they're packed in tight (7,3)
15. Clean site for this ruler? (6)
16. Squirt plane with stream of water (3)
18. Records attempt at Bayeux, for instance (8)
19. See reversal about clips of solar events (8)
21. Pondering what's in the looking-glass? (10)
24. Unable to secure ends of casement (3'1)
25. Worthy LA cinema showing former Tasmanian (9)
27. Briefly, Arthur's wiles (4)
28. Bond indulgence shaken not stirred (3,7)
31. Typically Sixties voter not to count on (8)
33. Media gathers around in court first to see Royal (8)
36. Gladys is oddly brilliant (3)
37. Set to have come second or third (6)
39. Characteristics of real estate investments (10)
41. Fruit causing most havoc getting drink back (8)
42. Army command to collapse (4,2)
43. A hundred departed fissure (5)
44. To see, it's first elevated, yet each lash is drooping (6)
2. Where to plug in for presentation? (5,5)
3. Fungus to make wine by? It's rot (8)
4. That female joke might be about what to call Margrethe of Denmark or our Elizabeth (3,7)
5. What belongs to us in racecourse (4)
6. Paper it! I feel rind removal stimulating before dinner (8)
7. Wave at direction to make economies (6)
8. Some fixed about final offer to county cricket side (8)
9. Younger sounds more like mid-summer in the northern hemisphere? (6)
17. Read in thing being done to needle? (9)
20. Let ten out of chain letter taken when presiding (5)
22. Poetry night is never in the middle (3)
23. Frequently nine more than Bryce Courtenay's power? (5)
25. Sailor's punishment with feather? (3)
26. And I'll cry if I want to following declaration from political leader? (2'1,2,5)
27. Annoyed at this serious form of assault (10)
29. Board game takes single layer of laminate (8)
30. Sharon Stone's basic intuition? (8)
32. I'm apt to be smutty? (8)
34. Have another look at note in connection with commercial (6)
35. Wandering in search of adventure, Terry wants to eliminate extremes (6)
38. Sensual queen of ears? (6)
40. Who predicts seller will lose a hundred? (4)

Down

1. No way diamonds given to unsatisfactory employee! (6)

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STRAIGHT CLUES

ANSWER:

Across

- 10. Pirate's cry (2-2-2)
- 11. Kit out (5)
- 12. Group of singers (6)
- 13. Marching band percussion instrument (4,4)
- 14. Can of pilchards (7,3)
- 15. Tyrant (6)
- 16. Black semi-precious stone (3)
- 18. Woven wall hanging (8)
- 19. Overshadows (8)
- 21. Mirror image (10)
- 24. Hypocrisy (4)

- 25. Tasmanian tiger (9)
- 27. Self-defence skills, martial ... (4)
- 28. Gin/vermouth drink (3,7)
- 31. Moving to & fro (8)
- 33. King's daughter (8)
- 36. Happily carefree (3)
- 37. Sited (6)
- 39. Bits & pieces on stage or film set (10)
- 41. Guacamole ingredient (8)
- 42. Agree to, ... with (4,2)
- 43. Disfigurement, ... palate (5)
- 44. Optic cover (6)

Down

- 1. Bulletin (6)
- 2. Electrical socket (5,5)
- 3. Sauternes requirement (8)
- 4. Queen's title (3,7)
- 5. ... & theirs (4)
- 6. Pre-meal drink (8)
- 7. Be frugal, ... & save (6)
- 8. Writer, William ... Maugham (8)
- 9. Subordinate (6)
- 17. Weaving (one's way) (9)
- 20. Table & ... (5)
- 22. Day before (3)

- 23. Much of the time (5)
- 25. Black, sticky coal by-product (3)
- 26. Lesley Gore's 1963 hit (2'1,2,5)
- 27. Provoked (10)
- 29. Exclusive control (8)
- 30. Gut feeling (8)
- 32. Unsuitable (8)
- 34. Scan again (6)
- 35. Wayward (6)
- 38. Suggestive (6)
- 40. Oracle (4)