

Old Milwaukee (Premium)

Tortue, Somerville MA

A certain product once made Milwaukee (more) famous, so sure as Schlitz begat Schlitz Light, new product lines were soon on the way:

(1) Two products that spun off were each named for a pair of local ingredients. In 13 checked squares in the grid you must enter either a specific bigram or a specific trigram; each represents the manner of pairing for one of these products. In each clue for an answer containing one of these squares, one word must have a letter “spun off” (that is, the word must be reversed and the letter removed) before solving. For example, a clue like “Understand convention's lager” might be converted to “Understand convention's real” (spinning off a G), giving an answer of CONSTRUE (CON'S TRUE). The spun-off letters for each manner of pairing, in order of the **squares** from top to bottom **in the grid**, will identify the corresponding ingredients.

(2) Three other products traveled greater distances, requiring eight “clues” to be specially packaged. Four of these “clues” are only **half-clues**, which must be concatenated in two pairs to form cryptic clues for two of the products; each product will be entered in the spaces for its paired “clues.” The other four “clues” each consist of **two** clues, with the clue for the entry on the outside and a clue for another, three-letter, term on the inside. For example, a “clue” like “Drinks mostly Guinness beer with birds” might have an outside clue of “Drinks with birds” cluing SWALLOWS, and an inside clue of “mostly Guinness beer” cluing ALE (ALEC, curtailed). These three-letter terms must be concatenated (in clue order) in two pairs, and each pair put between the two letters that start and end each inner clue (which each begin and end with the same pair of letters), to name the third product.

(3) The remaining 22 clues work perfectly normally. When the grid is complete, use the first and last letter of each such clue as grid coordinates and note the letter in the indicated square. These letters, in clue order, will describe (but not name) the main product from which all those in (1) and (2) derived. This product, in turn, was derived from an earlier product with much wider distribution. If you highlight all the squares that were indicated (some will be hit twice) you will get the name and logo of this earlier product.

Products from (1):

Products from (2):

Description of main product:

Earlier product:

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
N	1		2	3	4		5		6		7	8	9
O		10		11				12	13				
P	14					15				16			
Q			17							18			
R	19					20	21						22
S	23			24	25					26		27	
T					28	29					30		
U	31				32				33	34			
V		35	36							37			38
W	39		40				41	42					
X	43				44					45			
Y	46					47							
Z				48						49			

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Across

- 1 Bug one bunch of linked computers kept by slanderous con
- 4 Lucille's costar fills in chip in Elmo's volcanic rock
- 11 Grand sculpture perhaps hit singer Brooks
- 13 Quipster Mandel here sports a device that can move the earth
- 14 Vehicle made by Germans around Italian river with the Spanish
- 15 Danger alarmed an organism akin to the rediae
- 16 Waterbirds Joel gutted on Sunday
- 17 What pirates mark with SOX is loud baby's footwear
- 18 Jungian and behavioralist, deep inside, get looser
- 19 *Lost* teaser has old devices
- 20 Go after Charlie to make cuts
- 23 Rock star gets something essential back in Versailles, KY? Heavens to Betsy
- 25 Saint holding writing implement is exhausted
- 26 To stop being a rival for cross Pascal is swell
- 28 Hector snipes when in school with Daniel near Kampala
- 31 Sakharov with a Lebron award from one trio in Germany
- 32 Engineered 32-Down filtering out a color like ecru
- 34 Many look at that broadcast I see, showing water in Paris street going the wrong way
- 36 Identifier of a female trio of clergy embracing a pair from Iraq
- 37 Member of a wedding party spawns hands in darkness
- 39 Uniform adopted by Alaska's flyers from the tribe Alcini
- 42 Criminal restaurant employee grabs dinar
- 43 Poets assuming Oscar's bad posture
- 44 Allen chucks liquid at North Dakota's grassland grazers
- 45 Vans from Gatwick Airport I'd now become the owner of
- 46 Useful implement at a fireside card game
- 47 Thou shalt mention a wintry period
- 48 Distant Solo in 33-Down is one who might give poles to pigs

- 49 Edward Bond heard a language like that of Laos outside of Glendale's border

Down

- 1 Remarkable bar to be scrubbing
- 2 Moving to foul tube (2 *wds.*)
- 3 When logo is depicting Arctic dwellings
- 4 Want to sleep before Alighieri's moderately-paced movements
- 5 Heel at Marvel Comics draws vacuous bears
- 6 Quirky, hot Art Garfunkel uses this when singing stuff
- 7 Boy taking in Wittgenstein's tracts ought to faint
- 8 Finally apprehended by awkward, dim, dorky man
- 9 Jose's bare bit of pelf that flips!
- 10 Person excavating city that's ancient Sparta smashed ore pot
- 12 Jackass or stallion damaged lane where Montana's legislators meet
- 18 What part of the eye is up above the calf when dining?
- 21 Retrod on Hero's foot in session held by director
- 22 Captain Hook's reified distressed north Asian bears
- 23 Suspect stale new offering from a pub, perhaps
- 24 Devices that attach poles outside feel weaker
- 27 Racer that is supporting Dad too tenuously, at first
- 29 In a manner that's stern or gory, making son the boss of 007 and Q
- 30 Duo from Boulder convention (2 *wds.*)
- 32 Shooter appeared to hit a sun god
- 33 Neighbor of Cyd played with Mal & Randy
- 35 Without warning, he stops (2 *wds.*)
- 37 Go stare at big he-man on the internet
- 38 Quagga's hair conceals good condition of the hide
- 39 Jessica's psychiatrist keeps relatives of the viper
- 40 Zany-sounding stunt that impresses Dirac in a hotel
- 41 Real daemon wandering all over the place