

Arts & Sciences by Ucaomihu

In this puzzle, Down answers will be altered in tribute to four pairs of Best Picture nominees: (1) the lead in five will be a predecessor of Jefferson, (2) five will be increased by an orb in opposition, (3) the letters of five will be put in specific places (i.e., anagrammed), and (4) five will divide off L to form new words. (Altered entries will include a city, a hyphenated word, and a phrase.) Also, each Across “clue” is really two or three clues put together, cluing (in order) the entries for the given grid row (with all tagging for all answers put the end); you must play artist and draw vertical bars in the grid (*not* symmetrically arranged) to accommodate them.

In the filled grid, one more nominee will appear. Also, if a row has n vertical bars, circle the n th letter from the end of *each* Across clue for that row; all these letters will name another, artsier, nominee. In each type- p Down clue, circle the p th letter from its end; all these letters will give a feature the two films involved share. Finally, repeat, 12.25 times, the four-item sequence indicated/overlapped in the grid by the more sciency nominee, and use the result to index into the *starts* of *all* of the clues; the letters selected will say what these films thus do for science!

A		1	2			3		4	5		6	7	8
B	9				10								
C													
D										11			
E												12	
F				13					14		15		16
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I	17		18										
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ACROSS

- Elects principals from odd places to supervise a deceiver that attacks subs and questions up-to-date adaptation of past exam taken by juniors (*hyph.*, *abbr.*)
- Said “(viii) Small needle case Belgian or Tuareg emptied” at the start of “Other Expenses”
- Many a horse-riding cop in red uniform is beginning to carp (in can somewhere near MD) at larger bra’s size (*abbr.*, *2 wds.*)
- Golly! Loopy trio encounters HORSE game in an arcade or dorm daft potentates and stars rebuilt (*abbr.*, *2 wds.*)
- Old Israelite king and quartet that’s in from Rio establish legally that at last staff will be returning
- Reptilian *Star Trek* alien is to leave gutless Rigelian coder’s language book inside (neato!)
- Send a memo around a British school if a master is upset with a group including some dons
- Oddball is at a place where more than one vintner’s found volleyball player Gabrielle topless: the home of Sophocles
- A *St. Elsewhere* character-arc grid confused gyrating actress Campbell? Exactly (*abbr.*, *2 wds.*)
- Search and transportation craft are, as per report, tragically not very watchable in your home (*abbr.*, *2 wds.*)
- Cinema star Freeman seen in *Now You See Me Kvetch* absorbing (after the intro) 0.1 μJ and splitting asunder a ceremonial fan of Ayn the Scribe
- Mame conceals pair of manatee milk glands Lady Susan secondarily concealed using German sticker
- Crazy Tess does fix gored sole net Mary-Kate or her sibling Dee put into 900-R for an officer in the USN (*abbr.*)

DOWN

- Mr. Linden from *Blacke’s Magic Teeth* lifted Mr. Sahl a short distance (*hyph.*)
- That real, innermost bit of noncheerfulness that hurts!
- A writer named Marcel, taking in a Kurosawa movie about Ali favoring Sydney’s country (*hyph.*)
- Loaded (at Cambridge) into boxes hidden by nude siren I (at No. Carolina) brought back
- To mate sheepishly with Tupelo’s three leaders
- Crafts lace decorations for one’s bod
- The place where the Taj Mahal is 1–37.5% graceful
- Ska nuts produce *Dude, Where’s My Car?* or *What About Bob?*
- Rod’s snuck into bus station to make exit
- Sphere-filled devices that emit green particles found in everything
- You would encounter Polish word for the cube of 10
- Spooky Ted’s act emulated singer Ella
- Oats and wheat abandoned by one’s nanas
- Cuban’s initially crazed with hunger
- Mythological horseman going without a club for a long time
- Gun Earl and Bill uncovered is again put out of sight
- What those underwater use to move around currency
- Labeled spinning rings “Silver: 0.00001 tonne”
- Show identical properties to element four
- Host has a name that can be used for random guys