

Search, in General

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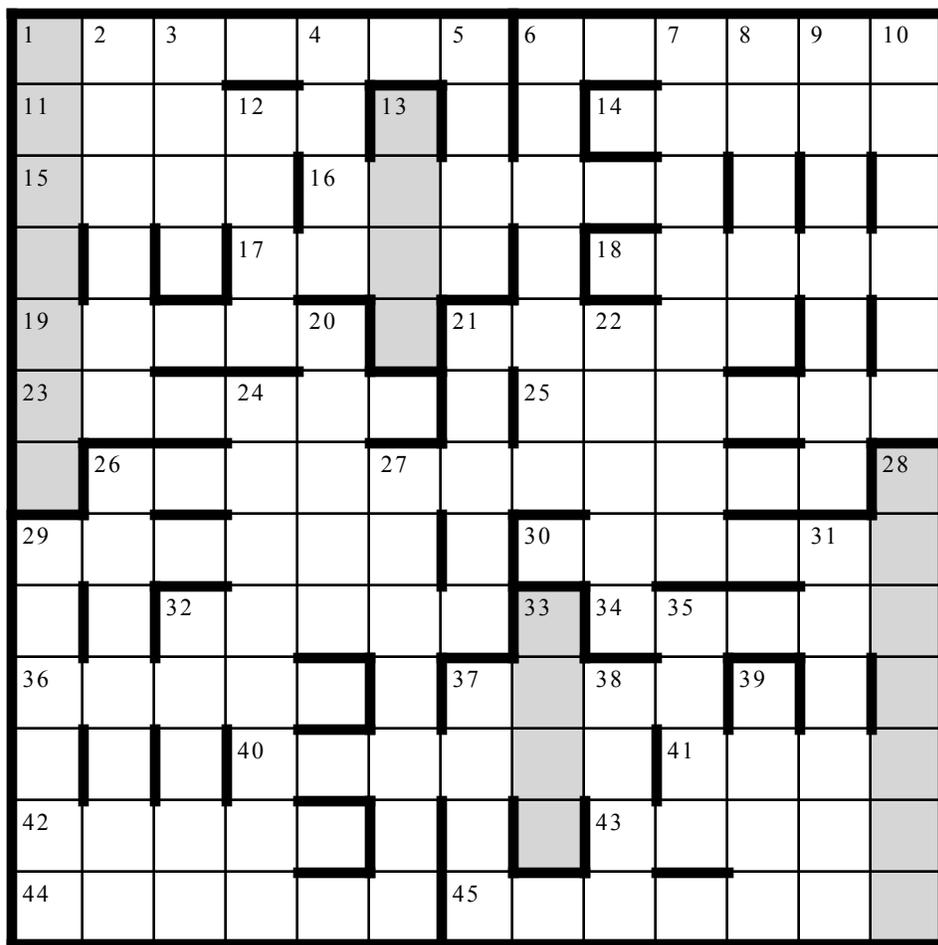
This puzzle leads to an item located in this house. Of the four shaded-in entries (whose clues contain no definition, just the cryptic part) three indicate items you would find in specific locations in the house; the fourth entry, which is a general term applying to all three, is (relative to the others) in the location for the item you are seeking.

Half of the remaining clues work normally; the cryptic part in the other half either (1) omits one letter from the solution, or (2) shows a letter that's beyond the boundaries of the entry in the grid. Also, if you circle the letters for both (1) and (2) in the grid, (a) some will be symmetrically opposite uncircled letters (by the usual 180° crossword symmetry), and (b) some won't be.

The (a) letters, followed by their uncircled symmetric opposites, will spell out the item you are seeking. Reading the (b) letters in a continuous path, starting with the letter at the position given by the starts of the (1) clues and the ends of the (2) clues, and ending with the one letter you circled twice, will give you another way to match the (a) letters up with their opposites, and also to convert the (b) letters into a depiction of the item you are seeking.

ACROSS

1. Gambling game has wrecked Wisconsin city (7)
6. Trucker's trailer incorporates platforms (6)
11. Four-one-one for Donald Trump's ex (5)
14. Switch vowels in Pink song (5)
15. Overturn the right half of this conical tent (4)
16. Tail of capricious creature under a bridge or walk (6)
17. Semi-ethereal old brother of Vincent Van Gogh (4)
18. More delicate, retro jazz lick having no E (5)
19. Hacker's vessel (5)
21. Put in, approximately, $3.14 + 1000 = 1000 / 2$ (5)
23. Lead character in each puzzle personified darkness (6)
25. Epic and captivating trailers from Brunei (6)
26. Skinny family at Gap grabbing bit of clothing or head-gear that might help in solving this puzzle? (8 3)
29. With your teeth, try to grab fob Rob modified (3 3)
30. Mosque frequenter does not finish breakfast cereal (6)
32. Musical is not about a disheartened loon (5)
34. I roll over African region (5)
36. Ultimately, so cool! (2 3)
37. Loves quietly, vacuously saying I have blundered (4)
40. Decapitated Poe's bird next to U Street (6)
41. Actor Morales sporting red garment in Amritsar (4)
42. Claws beheaded gastropods (5)
43. City where Vincent Van Gogh created weird laser (5)
44. Does embrace Mary Jane (6)
45. Most nimble, speedy flyer, full of power and spirit (7)



DOWN

1. Young fox beginning to consume chicken (7)
2. Less moral, upright actress Ullman clad in tangerine or avocado (6)
3. Back of neck or head of nasty thug (4)
4. Framework for glass item adorning Miss America (4)
5. Large hairdo, or one sweeping upwards (4)
6. Italian rings of Slater, perhaps (7)
7. Ease with which something is seen in oddly nice sea (8)
8. Crowd in Italy stripped one tenor (5)
9. Fruit ruined his rope (4 3)
10. One lady provided meals for an English king (6)
12. It appears in neon sign's term for evening (4)
13. Raised domestic animals (4)
20. Nurse hosting card game never shut up (3 2)
21. Later, Cassius Clay brought up pound of hipbones (5)
22. Started to plead with one Belgian (5)
24. Untrue statement about 0-150 small glasses (8)
26. Cart, now updated! (4 3)
27. Sea monsters damage hotels sonically (7)
28. One is encased in stone (7)
29. Vocally objecting to Mr. Crosby eating eggs (6)
31. Press, before the end, obtains illuminated volumes from Harrow (6)
32. Mostly, wading bird is supported by one legbone (5)
33. Denial by international organization (4)
35. Disintegrated group that was half Russians! (4, *abbr.*)
37. Naught carried on poles is a burden (4)
38. Said to peel fruit (4)
39. Wind energy supports lass (4)