

Feast For The Senses by Ucaimhu

The Friendsgiving dinner I propose will involve all the senses:

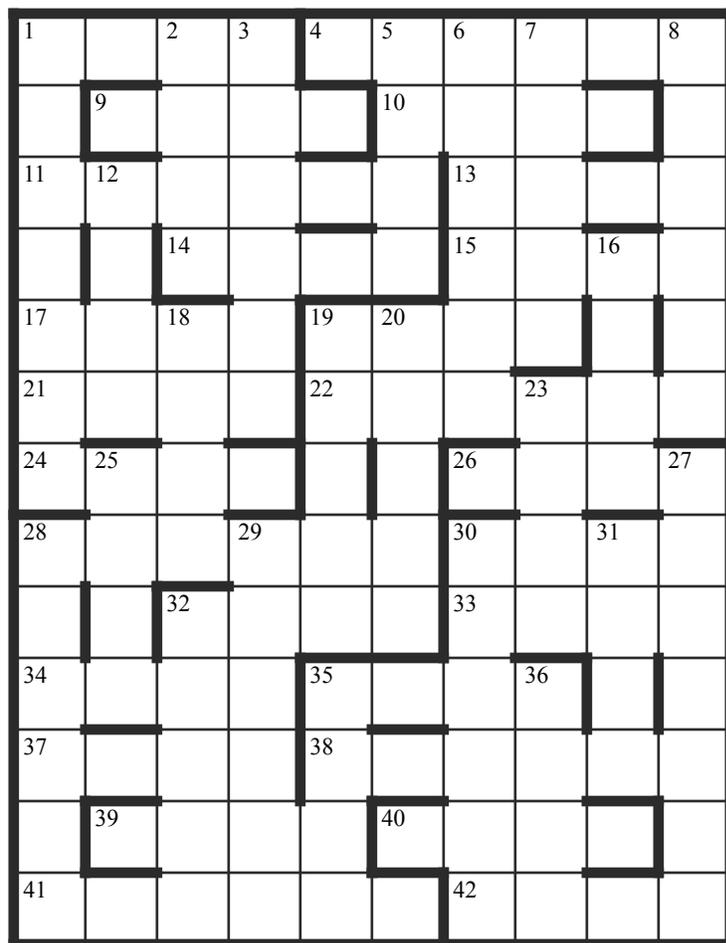
(1) Sixteen answers must undergo the same sound change before entry. (Altered entries will include three proper names, a two-word phrase, and a British slang term.)

(2) This change will always cause a round “nose” to appear somewhere in the entry, which may or may not match the letter from the other word crossing that square. Whether it does or not, let the crossing letter waft into the nose.

(3) All the noses, felt with the fingers in groups (that is, read as Braille) will say what I propose serving as the main course!

(4) Sixteen clues each have an extra word, which must be removed before solving. Each such word clues one of the altered entries from (1); where the nose is the *n*th letter of the altered entry, circle the *n*th letter of the extra word. In clue order, these words will say what visual effect the proposed main course guarantees.

(5) In each of the sixteen remaining clues, the sequence of letters the wordplay yields either has an extra letter or is missing a letter. The extra letters, in clue order, followed by the letters in noses column by column left to right, will say what we will do to obtain the main course from (3), while the missing letters will say what else we need to do to guarantee that there is an alternative protein option. (De gustibus . . .)



ACROSS

1. Live theater with large, cross band
4. Yobs entirely supporting floral arrangement (2 wds.)
9. Thou tailless waterfowl
10. Anxiety makes Republican start to leave Paris's airport
11. Runs the French commercials
13. The author discussing charged particles
14. Nerds won't have good reactions to mice
15. Ballplayer Cobb and author Edgar make mistake
17. Breakwaters split when in poor condition
19. Rep 400 gets rough
21. Four shellfish from that roguish Joan Crawford movie about a caveman
22. Expanded tarry tunnel and trench the wrong way
24. Star trifling with one shirtless dolt
26. The French talk about Danny from *The Court Jester*
28. Sap, in the absence of oxygen, could thicken
30. Non-idle vagrants at club
32. Cold people's comments might be nonsense about double helix radius
33. Boost the author of *Exodus*, backing knight up
34. Times maneuver when one isn't playing bass, of course
35. Alternative to Mr. Queen wearing strontium (abbr., var.)
37. A 52.4-letter Latin word meaning *stirs other people*
38. Shyer vote in favor of reflective excerpt from "The Ya-Ya Song" (2 wds.)
39. Arm bone of unsatisfactory actress Turner

40. In part, ship a pungent vegetable westward
41. Send out Kleenex
42. Also ignoring her fancier delights

DOWN

1. Bosh about bit of lingo that is slang for "communist"
2. Scruplessly skulk about, with a bit of roguish hiding!
3. Tense, freaked-out genie is preparing to drive
5. Odd aspects of Lisa's defeat
6. About four half-pints sat down, y'know
7. Removed vermin from Dotty, Dee & Alf [NI3]
8. Again vended red bottles o' liquid
12. Abscesses in an odd way look superficially like erbium
16. Place atop each petition
18. Women take too much fireplace fuel
19. Remarkably reeky device for pushbutton data entry [NI3]
20. Legal matter involving the Spanish film segments
23. Trio of ingratiating gurus will hug a bovine
25. Utah supports penny tax
27. Those who have banquets after the first spring holidays
28. Blue Mitsubishi has overturned Lincoln
29. Roast seen beneath gross vegetables
30. Leaders from Brussels expecting us peons not to remain in bed (2 wds.)
31. Fishlike revolutionary and Spanish Civil War general
32. Jennifer from *Flashdance* is unusually blasé
35. Jacob's brother barber outwardly eschews a uniform
36. Avian transportation underwriters