

5/20 by Ucaoimhu

In this puzzle, 5/20 of the Across answers and 5/20 of the Down answers must be entered with two letters in one square, and 5/20 of the Across answers and 5/20 of the Down answers must be entered by skipping over such a square. If you succeed in finding all of these special squares, connecting the special squares that are “farthest apart,” then those that are “farthest apart” of those that remain, and so on (where the meaning of “farthest apart” needs to be determined) will give you your score. Finally, 5/20 of the remaining Across clues and 5/20 of the remaining Down clues work normally, but the remaining 5/20 of each have a letter that must be corrected before solving; all of the incorrect letters, followed by all of the corrected letters, will spell out what you have just done.

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ACROSS

1. Staring person heard cheerful sound from a cat
5. Norton hits that thing or person with a magazine
12. Topless, sexy guys, including superficially wilier people like Henry VIII
13. Regret flipping old coin
14. Body parts of creatures that loot them when around green aquatic plants
15. Small German cars for folks in a land bordering Iran
16. Once again name the Senate Majority Leader
17. Blush about beginning to snog with dispatcher
18. On the outskirts of Epirus, 9 is a “natural” in craps (*hyph.*)
21. Criminal’s cold castle
23. Name on farm equipment that’s reportedly costly
24. A man Cleopatra loved almost top to bottom, say
27. Sore about reflective fellow’s label for one’s family
30. A bird is following AC/DC around
32. Miscast Tori as member of the nobility
33. Drench lender from Denmark near an English river
34. Technique for giving birth in the Italian labyrinth
35. Errs in tangling with someone doing dishes, perhaps
36. Most cunning second lieutenant is captivating indeed
37. Mentioned an item Buffy uses to stab meat

DOWN

1. Salt ought to be an ingredient in poi
2. Whine about cheerful couple of lemurs
3. Less calm actress Falco claiming head of GE’s eight
4. Useful skill for one who drives and/or sees badly (2 wds.)
5. One who engages people’s anger within 60 min.
6. Exes confused about germination of grains in English county
7. College official has adopted outwardly quiet, blank facial expression
8. Astonishingly, no jinni cuts orders
9. Cockiness displayed by students
10. Bless singer Roy with prayer
11. On *Friends*, one of 6,144 that is decapitated
19. Exhibiting no bias when avoiding the canter of impulse-carrying cells
20. Is meant to dance with prisoners
22. Healthy couple of romantics on *Smash*
23. Actor Mineo and others mostly dance
25. Love in Rome and Troy is doomed to die in Shakespeare’s plays
26. A Belgian river forks here in the middle
28. Gosh, under 1/3 of midges will be covered with frost
29. Order cited!
31. Aha — that is hiding the cruet from Steve (2 wds.)