

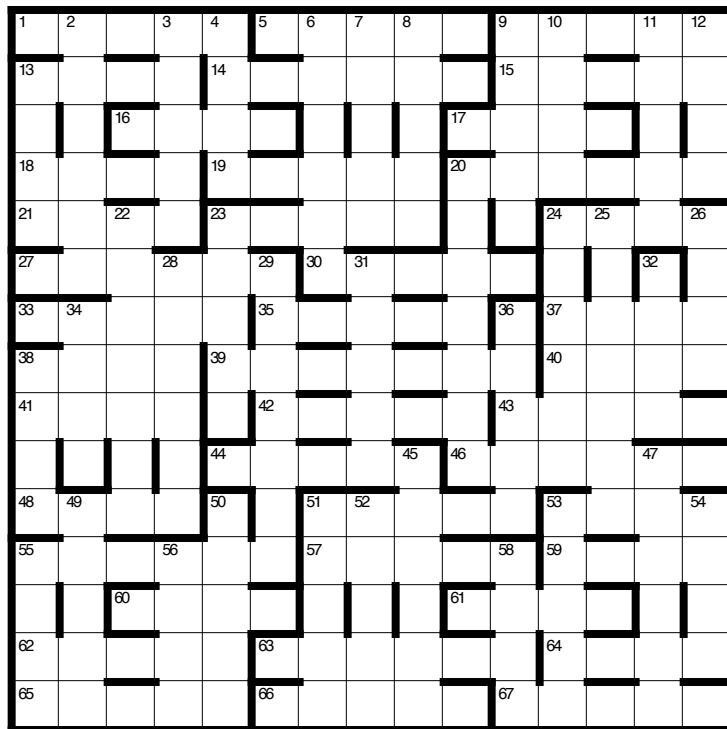
Every Letter Counts -- by Ucaoimhu

Welcome to the ACPT, where every letter counts. Some of the clues in this puzzle work normally; the initial letters of these clues, taken in order, describe a set of remarkable items hidden in the grid (arranged with standard crossword symmetry). In most of the clues, however, the cryptic part is slightly incorrect, either (1) failing to indicate one letter in the answer, or (2) cluing a single extraneous letter; there are equal numbers of both types of mistaken clues. (In either case the definition part of the clue still works normally, and the answer is entered into the grid normally.) When you locate (in the grid) the unindicated letters from (1), the extraneous letters from (2) will tell you where to find each of the hidden items.

Note: Most of the hidden items are named in the grid, but one is merely described, for obvious reasons.

ACROSS

1. Pen is primarily used badly (5)
5. Say afterwards, "Yes, rice grows there" (5)
9. Cable channel is getting two thousand TV awards (5)
13. Crank hates displaying ancient Egyptian symbol (4)
14. Rudely eye cart in restaurant (6)
15. Surveying company in Nevada city (5)
16. Hominid originally yelled a lot (4)
17. Anguished utterance of guy swallowing egg (4)
18. They are round or square at first (4)
19. Outdo pun Leo botched (3-2)
20. Makes naked one back out (6)
21. Place in Arizona turned one very Mexican (4)
23. Charlotte exhausted mad money (5)
24. Flip-top pickle jars contain this (4)
27. One that is going to be a basin (6)
30. Suppressed somersaulting, not playing (3 2)
33. Frenzied over leaving tapioca (5)
35. Flower power is in his hands (5)
37. Flippant crooner Crosby takes a spin around lake (4)
38. Desires insects (4)
39. Ramp by hotel Kevin or Robert talked about (7)
40. "Descartes," in Greek (4)
41. One lunatic seizing leadership of Rome! (4)
42. McKellen is captured by the Scottish lord (5)
43. Garnet-crazed kingdoms (5)
44. Me and you appearing in photos with a Pope (4 1)
46. Envisioned free trade (6)
48. That man pursues heartless devils (4)
51. Yowling at first, felines echoed woman's name (5)
53. Gore was too bad (4)
55. Kind of amplifier pedal starts to annoy his wife and him (3-3)
57. Hollow tree number three fifty, maybe (3 2)
59. Origin of stone (4)
60. It is a strange, insular group (4)
61. Her outrageous rent (4)
62. Fifty in cyberspace prepared to pray (5)
63. Passion to insulate rec room wanes (6)
64. Earth extracted from creepy lake (4)
65. Pal's excursion (5)
66. Like footrace that is cancelled, or finally won by nun (5)
67. The guy covered with a brand of ketchup (5)



DOWN

2. Adulterous wife of uncle without one regret (6)
3. Lady owns 50% of Nate's dog (5)
4. Attachment to topless talk show host (4)
6. The new second home of Aristotle (6)
7. Reversed duct had to come out (5)
8. Doctor bites dull people (5)
9. Therefore half seem rough around the edges (5)
10. Say dinner is awfully lame (4)
11. Actress Myrna takes Begley up to yell in the Alps? (5)
12. Talk peevishly about flower (4)
13. Tars call this a theory, oddly (4)
20. Originally Albert or Edward is decorated (7)
22. Intended to hit snare (7)
23. Insects that infest north Rhodes (5)
24. Deer age badly, becoming rank (6)
25. Sick about *Lear* almost being banned (7)
26. Temptation to drink black oil (4)
28. Half a dozen help to take in red sunshades (6)
29. Rave-like, this ran amok (7)
31. Near girl's collection of maps (5)
32. Overheard Bill with Abe's Russian neighbor (4)
34. Fermented a wine once again (4)
36. Make a mistake and club Seinfeld (5)
38. Opposed to one-on-one (4)
45. One commercial unit in place of Coleridge's pleasure-dome (6)
47. Cheech Hamlisch (6)
49. Unearthly food style discussed in Boston? (5)
50. Charles receives trinitrotoluene in poor condition (5)
51. Back in Saint Patrick's country (5)
52. Gold buried beneath "X" character (5)
53. Have similar opinions about always-poetic Georgia (5)
54. Boys ultimately encounter Peter Pan's foe (4)
55. One cooks in these 168-hr. periods (4)
56. Zeal of Shortz or Shakespeare (4)
58. Essentially, seafood is seafood (4)