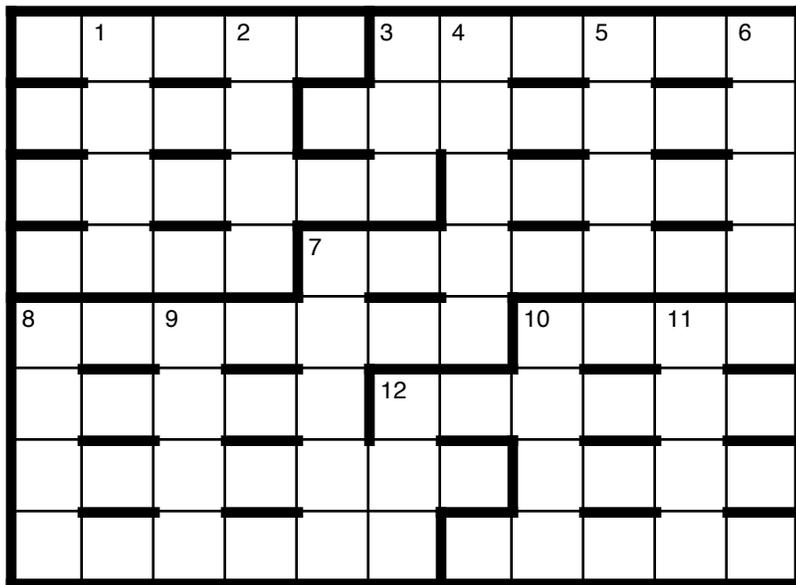


Double Room

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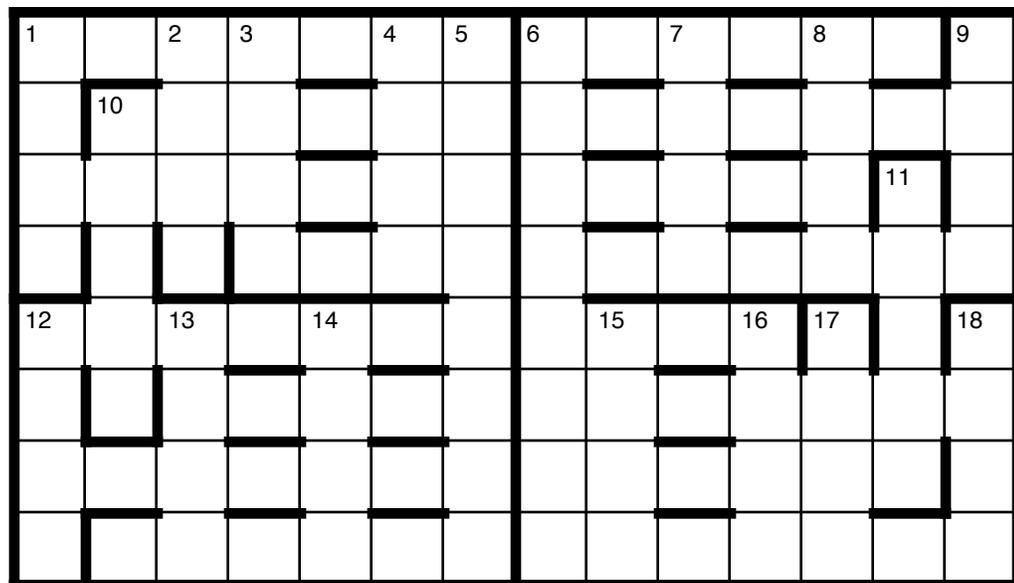
The single grid on top is just too small to accommodate all of the Across entries without overcrowding, so I have provided an alternative seating scheme where these same entries are put into the two separate bottom grids. Don't worry about the enforced separation, however, as when the solving is over, everyone will get together again; 5 and 6 Down in the bottom grids, which answer the question asked in the most crowded parts of the top grid, will say how.

(Note: The Across clues are given in alphabetical order by answer; you must determine for yourself where each Across answer goes into the top grid and one of the bottom grids. Enumerations and tagging have been omitted.)



ACROSS

- A. Gore is not, ultimately, elite (*hyph.*)
- B. Very much in favor of floral arrangement (*2 wds.*)
- C. One computer company finally sent a piece of software
- D. Yes, I beg frantically for fish
- E. Other trains get stripped
- F. When love is right, lust is wrong
- G. Real ham cured in North Holland's capital
- H. Legatees will receive a pair of female cattle
- I. Short literary piece all about our mace
- J. Oil in each one's center reflects diffuse cosmic lights
- K. Gets energetic young dog that has endlessly sped around (*2 wds.*)
- L. Drench over-excited wererat
- M. Successful, for a play about a tavern and restaurant chain
- N. Fails to brown surface of knishes
- O. Right at the end I carp about men's jewelry
- P. Following which, the queen invested in grain



- 6. Oafs missing fifty opportunities to escape
- 7. In Scotland, pour heads of beers into really little eggcups
- 8. Weirder than a hyperbolic trig function (*abbr.*)
- 9. Home for an exile having the wherewithal to come back
- 10. Sword cut off top of conical tent
- 11. Odd letters from Saul re ants in an Indian city
- 12. Father married actress Dawber

- 4. A character from *Xena* is brave enough when beheaded
- 5 & 6. *See instructions*
- 7. Line botched by director Riefenstahl
- 8. One down-in-the-mouth French tributary
- 9. Ones with heartless poisons!
- 10. Singer McEntire has raised a sword
- 11. Say hi to mostly-grey alien
- 12. Dub over English guy
- 13. Wearing nothing but a teddy, perhaps, when giving a speech
- 14. Does rest of stories
- 15. Rent money, fourthly, is not green
- 16. Ms. Ward's beer has spilled
- 17. How to turn someone down in Moscow, in New York, and in Paris
- 18. Sure to freak out employer

DOWN ON TOP

- 1. Yalie meets one famous Cuban boy named Gonzalez
- 2. Kefauver is in Canada and in Mexico
- 3. Help last of hobbits with rings
- 4. Boasts about Sunday clothes
- 5. Answer like an agent?

DOWN ON BOTTOM

- 1. Expressions of grief from upset playwright
- 2. Where you'll find auctions in Pig Latin exist
- 3. Extra red, towards the middle!