

Puzzling Mosaic

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Some clues here have answers that are too long for the spaces provided, so some squares will contain two letters each. Also, some clues have more than one possible answer, so the contents of some squares will be ambiguous; all but one of these ambiguous squares are used in both an Across and a Down answer. (In two cases, one of the solutions to an ambiguous clue is a two-word phrase, but those tags has been withheld.) In addition, you must change one letter in each Across clue whose answer does not include any of these special squares. For each change, circle the contents of the square at the intersection the row labeled with the **incorrect** letter and the column labeled with the **correct** letter. Taking the circled squares in 7-Down order and reading their contents will spell a relevant phrase.

Across

1. Later, Dakota tribesperson circles back around peak in Yellowstone (2 wds.)
5. After endless stay in France, the solver initially stagnates ... becomes solid ... and so on
9. Discussed objects on which cats walk and waft
11. Device that prevents slippage when attached outside 25% of Bernardo Lightfoot's clothing
13. Music equipment turned on by ex-soldiers always drowns out jive
15. Abounding with funk, chiefly penetrating into interior of drier
17. Get the hand of a Shakespearean king? No
18. Bloodsucker on your car is a jerk
19. Pope ought to wear gloom-covered neckwear (2 wds.)
20. Chihuahua's mite, perhaps with ESP, manipulated opener on top
21. Ship carrying 108 peaks is astounding
22. Cop barely believed, originally, in young male biped
25. Pen "A weird kind of tike"
26. Normal, round, short term for Mother Hubbard that's seen from the other side as eccentric
27. Sound of a fall day after Thursday
28. Problem involving mate being interrupted by irrational, irrational response to a complainer (2 wds.)
31. Not-so-frequently shy musician Paul's first name
32. Wildly expressed anger with Ted at the end was moving
33. Bust a pool

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
A	1	2	3	4		5	6		7		8
B			9			10		11		12	
C	13				14		15	16			
D				17					18		
E	19					20					
F	21						22			23	
G		24	25					26			
H	27			28	29						30
I		31				32					
J	33				34						
K	35						36				

34. Polo's female champion scraps excellent Moon in the third position
35. "Maris in Rocks for Jocks, perhaps, disheartened Sara," Earl reflected (2 wds.)
36. Said "lady" teamed up with eastern actor Curtis in *Some Like It Hot*, being an ultimate loser

Down

1. Muzzle denials from a speaker
2. Power source is on until Lent, oddly
3. Fresno deputy busted some metalworkers (2 wds.)
4. Pearl, in essence, displays more than just punctuality
6. E.g., Puerto Rico opponent's last blunder (abbr.)
7. *See instructions*
8. Barnyard area fencing that's gross and goeoy
10. Dr Pepper, say, stripping down on *E.R.* (a dramatic TV show) (2 wds.)
12. Rocker Garrett's wild life
14. Fishing rod attachments cutting the head off fish
16. Brass enclosed in part of a shoe
21. Amos, the eccentric, stayed indoors (2 wds.)
22. Home of the Crimson Tide and pretty good group of doctors
23. Ravel piece from tattered ol' robe
24. Notice actress Mercedes said "Hooray for me!" (2 wds.)
29. Where cadets train actress Thurman to grasp tip of sword (abbr.)
30. Scandinavian country, ignoring one quadrant, is paradise