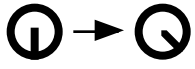


# 1. NH by Ucaoimhu

Welcome to the Downeaster, now fortunately rerouted to go *up* and east to New Hampshire and Maine. To achieve this inversion, we have “turned back the clock” (as demonstrated in the title of the puzzle) four times, each affecting how four answers will be entered in the grid:



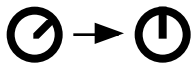
**Move a bit east:** The central bit moves two places to the east.



**Strip “down”:** The answer strips down.



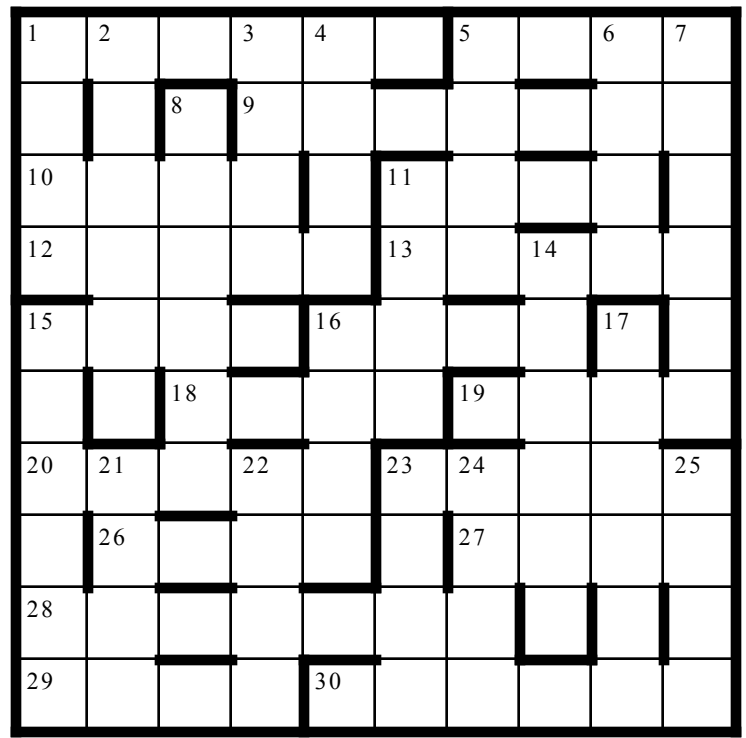
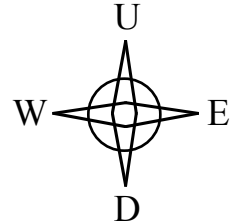
**Track upward:** The central bit moves one place up, leaving a vertical “track.”



**Complete the turn:** The instances of “east” in the answer change to “up.”

(Altered entries include a phrase and two proper names.)

Each of the other clues has a single incorrect letter, which must be corrected before solving. In clue order, the *incorrect* letters will give a location that is one “clock turn” from where this train started; the name given for this location, if subjected to all the shifts above in order, will form another word on this page. In case that name is too obscure, the *correct* letters (in reverse order) will say (a bit rudely) what you and that location have in common.



## ACROSS

1. Norse god hitting pilots’ chests
5. Maine’s a land that wises up and is then flattened
9. Dress decorator has drunk inverted milk sugar
10. Less specific line from appraiser is good
11. Aliens turned a Frenchman’s head
12. Wash with water from river in Southeast
13. When concealing Kath in back, concealed one fictional Swiss orphan
15. Many a dog or cat’s aim’s making Papa cross
16. Grand audit fails to mention Jovian moon trinket
18. Like the 119-minute version of Hitchcock’s *The Birds With No C- or D-Shaped Fastener* (2 wds.)
19. Chicano train dealer’s core transportation company in the mideast (2 wds.)
20. Items taken from Laptop Bay R7 in altercation would be bought for face value (2 wds.)
23. Assail and defeat grasping reprobate at last
26. The German term for this planet’s wild deer
27. Reportedly, Holly or Hazel must pay nine musicians when deprived of sex
28. Plotter Guevara infiltrates 2/3 of SMERSH
29. Earl’s getting two wounds plus medical tests (*abbr.*)
30. Bit of alum and grass worn by male future doctor

## DOWN

1. That woman touches one rabbi’s scissors
2. Monsters travel around, and then mostly rest
3. One stem in a sushi bar pivoted away from the wind
4. Woo captivating leader of Iceland and brother of Abel
5. Pout shown by Richelieu, ominously, after reelection
6. After abandoning the cast with someone else, sings uplifting “Macho Man”
7. What’s essentially true of a geographical region
8. Streep mistakenly put a foot down again [NI2]
11. Headgear topped with Rochester’s seventh or eighth most common wood
14. Whist, in casinos, being supported by poorly-led radicals and lazy people
15. Grammatically analyze “as per” incorrectly
16. Richard from *Pretty Woman’s Clothing* narrated
17. Celebrity meets English peer
21. Late-starting, immobile Aero in Sherwood Forest
22. A manuscript about *The Mummy* from oddly high nav. officers (*abbr.*)
23. Brie rebuilt support for someone who is Gene
24. Beginnings of everything that’s related etymologically to *te* in French
25. Oldies excited Tristan’s lover