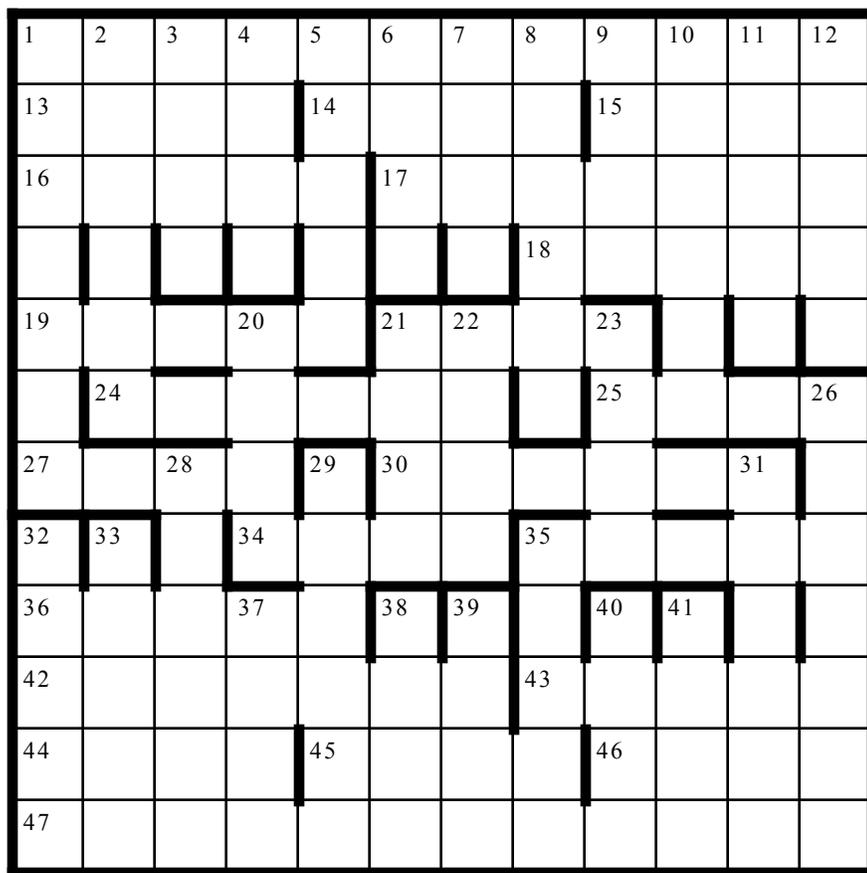


16 Changes by Ucaoimhu

In this cryptic, the answers to all Across clues must be altered before entry (resulting entries include one abbreviated form and two proper names). In honor of four pairs of Best Picture nominees, (1) four become equine, (2) four require you to extract the right part and interpret it as two well-separated compass bearings, (3) four will have an oddly-named character as the headlining one, and (4) four become Frenchish. When the grid is complete, follow the instruction at the top and then apply changes 1–4, in order, to get a term that completes this tribute.

Down answers are entered normally, but each Down clue has one extra letter that must be removed before solving; these letters, in order, say where the unclued entry at the bottom, and the four remaining Across answers which have been altered thereby, come from.



ACROSS

13. Lady was to start a sultanate
14. Has frontless dresses
15. Broadway musical's hit song
16. Sees six half-Swedes in the mirror
17. Sap the spirit of humans barely comprehending Newton
18. Large numbers of pivots
19. Make fresh sausage without yours truly getting upset
21. Blunder is, um, overheard
24. Within seconds, Max is orating
25. I agree with you, son
27. Get yak to bite Republican
30. What is "to melt"!
34. That is Imogene's clothing (*abbr.*)
35. Little one's first commercial cargo
36. Just over 2.7 mm to the left of a Jane Austen novel
42. Defamatory statement about right written by a left-winger
43. Ecstasy's said to produce relaxation
44. Female deer is performing
45. Oakland player'd called assistant
46. In Paris or Troy, and not at home

DOWN

1. Cheerful, masculine leader of tinkers wears arm support (7)
2. Hale vendor in Tennessee, say (6)
3. Introless song from *West Side Story* is something to singe (4)
4. Spiny red fish (4)
5. Archaic way to identify someone and hiss ET, oddly ('3 2)
6. Author of *The Canine Mutiny* put uranium into Chinese cookware (4)
7. Notes suet inside India's hotels (4)
8. What might cover a trunk with this weird crust on the outside (1-5)
9. Santa's comments about 1000 groups employing docks (4, *abbr.*)
10. Where Caribs in a brewery come from barely changes (6)
11. Start moving tonnes (5)
12. Hef's vexed after vacuous yuppie's exasperated comment (5)
20. Trips over antimony at home (4)
21. At the time that hoe enters with Norm (4)
22. Teems all over the place where the sun rises in Cuba (4)
23. Airline oaf irritated Ella (2 2)
26. Neve's third son, after taking fashionable name, doth go astray (7)
28. Again filmed *Dear Moe* badly (6)
29. Bit king hugging Cassius Clay and actress Mayim from *Blossom* (6)
31. Enthusiastically enjoys hearth at feast (4 2)
32. Below strange place where ebony items meet (5)
33. One making prophesies about the rending of her dryer (5)
35. Sun-centered person attaching part of a shoe to your pear (5)
37. Uma's head is initially clogged with assorted items (4, *abbr.*)
38. Quartet from bald Ziggy's supermarket chain (4)
39. Competition from Suez finally accepted by an NYC ballplayer (4)
40. Label disturbed actor Lugosi (4)
41. Lass holds old cane in Britain (4)