

# One for 8/27 by Ucaoimhu

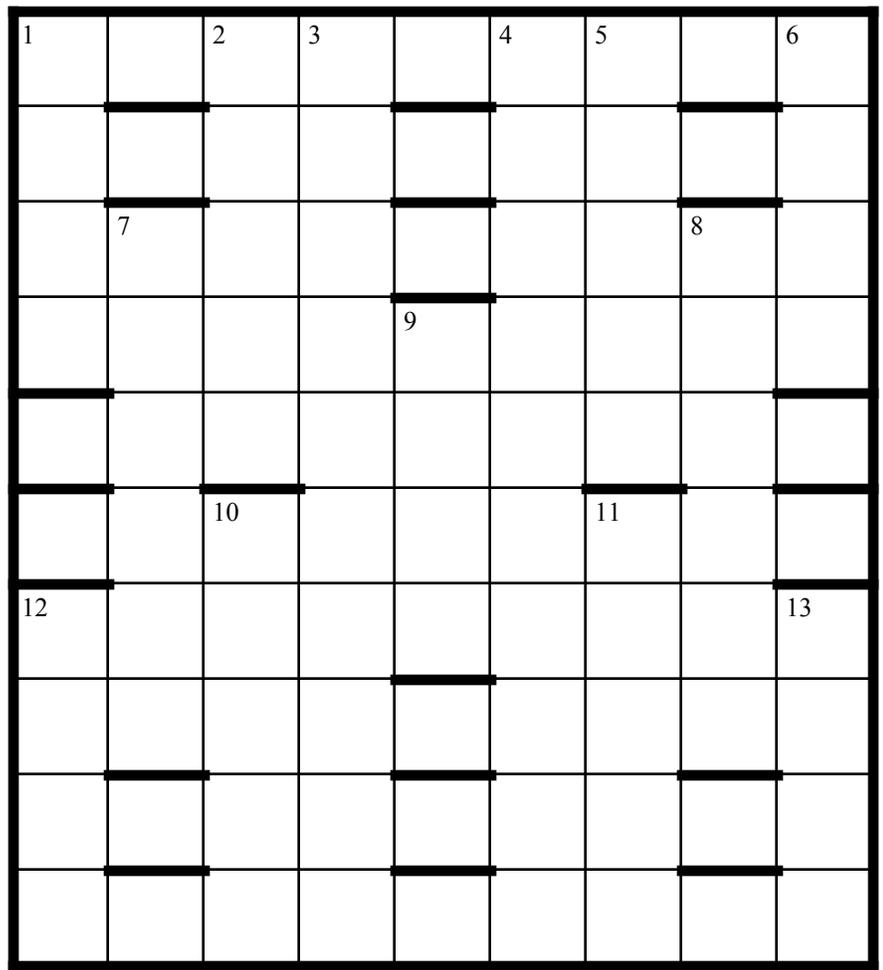
In celebration of the last double-cube day of the year, this puzzle provides you with a lot of cubes — not just easy ones like 0, 1, and 8, but also many others (though none above 1,728). Some appear on the page now, and more will appear gradually as you solve the puzzle. Can you find them all?

To make this task a bit trickier, Across clues are presented in grid order, but without clue numbers or enumerations; with the aid of the Downs (which work normally) you must determine where to enter the Across answers, and add in vertical bars as needed to separate them. (The resulting arrangement of bars will be symmetric, but not in the usual way.)

One Across clue has no definition part; its answer is an instruction. As you solve each Across clue, put its enumeration in the usual place after it; if you read (in clue order) the letter(s) found in each Across clue at the position(s) given by the enumeration (when the enumeration gives you multiple numbers, use them in the order given), you will get another instruction. Detach the grid at the dashed lines and follow the two instructions to produce one additional cube.

## ACROSS

Upsetting backless tunic will sport designer label soon  
 Subterranean mammal that cannot see about 18 grams of water or 1,331 grams of dimethyl-β-cyclodextrin  
 Bit that ends a fable Demi is going to broadcast  
 Sixteenth prez has to tag bear  
 How bartenders might clean up drool the wrong way  
 A total recovery after ingesting divine cabbage?  
 Say hoarsely, “Ogle loud bloomers”  
 In a manner reminiscent of Schilling, unfortunately  
 Manipulate something you must have on your tongue  
 Delays ladies carrying a thousand simoleons  
 Fix Troy's U-shaped “square”  
 A humorous prank, say, against the leader of Canada  
 Orange County city with endless moolah  
 Left valuable stone at foot of Russian emperor  
 A Stooze strikes Larry's rear end  
 Mom and Pop’s sires and dams out west will feed the class of ’72, for example, after ’72



## DOWN

1. Core of Jim’s current computer (4)
2. Landed on old Supreme Court Justice Samuel (5)
3. A way to resolve conflicts about cocaine, codeine, etc. (10)
4. Fan had *Bolt* reedited to be pretty good (3 4 3)
5. Archangel breaking Rule I (5)
6. Other trains get stripped (4)
7. Damage to a constantly lit screen around Polish diarist Anaïs (4-2)
8. Pasta sauce eaten by 50% of pets in a Czech city (6)
9. Draw a line and a half-circle on the radio, in order (4)
10. More from the south are embracing Texas (5)
11. Looking at items in odd places, aboard that vessel (5)
12. Was, perhaps, a chanteuse with French blood (4)
13. Sonically destroy fish (4)

CUBES FOUND: