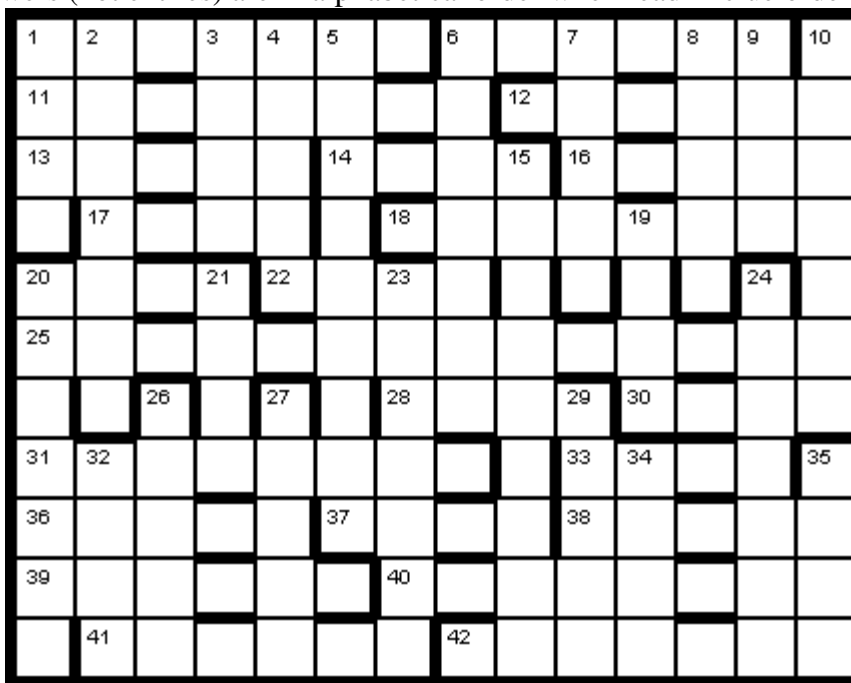


Changing Course

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Six clues contain wordplay only; all six have the same definition. Before entry, these answers must be changed 25 Across. The six answers (not entries) are in alphabetical order when read in clue order (Across then Down).



Across

- 1 Way out, very loud gold-plated concert gear
- 6 Again talk about returning that lady's tree
- 11 Easy job is sure nice, Dotty
- 12 Gripped by rabbi's question
- 13 Plain covering everything westward
- 14 Snarling lips creating speech problem
- 16 Brace for broken-down horse
- 17 Rude person runs, after scary yell
- 18 Large number unhappy about greeting PLO
- 20 New era: love of aircraft
- 22 Awful pain in palm
- 25 *See instructions*
- 28 Certain tide seen in Minneapolis
- 30 Talk show hostess spitting out bit of raw fish
- 31 Genetically limits variation with trendy second-rate instruments
- 33 Islamic ruler eventually gave wheel mount back
- 36 Barrel maker tosses piece of pie for dove sometimes
- 37 Designated hitter gets one single, a good-looking one
- 38 Reportedly detect small change
- 39 Throbs terribly, overwhelming front of cranium
- 40 Altering odd three-sided figure
- 41 Focus too much on portion of job session
- 42 Caressed, Don excitedly bolted outside

Down

- 1 European capital starts to open some legislative offices
- 2 Fools old man at first, and me
- 3 Republican rejecting one city in Nevada
- 4 Stare unendingly; turn cap backwards and laugh
- 5 Stubborn one catches celebrity with dress primarily having slender vertical decorative strips
- 6 Contort a sphere!
- 7 Catches last of cottonmouth snakes
- 8 Drunk grabbing prostitute's film
- 9 That woman's a goddess
- 10 Sister has married husband from Stockholm, perhaps
- 15 Guys at university party
- 19 Talk show host bringing up book by Turow
- 20 From a certain continent, a supporter welcomes Rick briefly
- 21 Rome redefined Hebrew unit
- 23 Alleged experts from United Nations starting to dig in mines
- 24 Pictures taken by St. Leo endlessly surprise
- 26 Explosive rabble penetrates outskirts of Bangladesh from the south (*hyph*)
- 27 Early sci-fi writer's incredible nerve
- 29 Dig rock and roll, originally enthralled
- 32 Crazy loon's brief plea
- 34 Fix movie's introduction and finale
- 35 Took advantage of "Us" editor