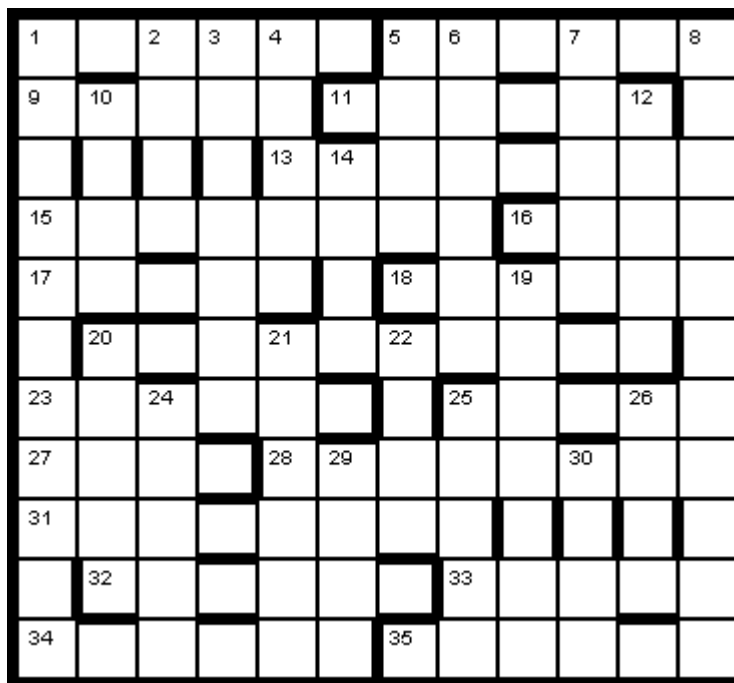


Two Bits

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Six answers are changed prior to entry, as suggested by 20 Across. 11 Across is uncommon.



Across

- 1 A group of five or ten mingling in apartment
- 5 Blazing row that masks progress
- 9 City in India put up with housing a Navy girl
- 11 A retiring couple spot Barbary sheep
- 13 Rocky Lee picks long musical instrument
- 15 Copies of drawings Mr. Eliot keeps tearing
- 16 We had returned at last, very wet
- 17 Former President in fog, reportedly
- 18 A couple of translators penning Gaelic using fewer words
- 20 *See instructions*
- 23 Feel sorry for imprisoning youngsters, essentially, in messy place
- 25 A large group rejected Indian black tea
- 27 Discussed lazy media darling
- 28 Nick describes hot pilot's position of authority
- 31 Swelling expression of pain drowned by engine noise
- 32 A sneer upset tennis player Williams
- 33 Go on stage with basketball player after first of cues
- 34 Try to stop sister going mad
- 35 Crinkled fabric slips around, ultimately unstable

Down

- 1 Sporting type happier to bear the cost (3 wds)
- 2 PBS science show, "River Rising"
- 3 Muscle's instant afterthought
- 4 One excellent soldier's protection
- 5 Two generals keep operating percussion instrument
- 6 Initially ravenous, our group prepared a potato
- 7 Restaurant employees see straw is bent
- 8 Many implore hero to change dynasty (3 wds)
- 10 Marilyn has raised money
- 12 Famous librarian read aloud; do we?
- 14 Set up isolated organic compound
- 19 "William Tell" composer wrong to interrupt Rosie, for the most part
- 20 Grass I'd pulled up in antics
- 21 After first of December, loses desires
- 22 In the style of nation's primary economist Greenspan
- 24 Stews, juggling a huge loss
- 25 Show supporter cast Lange
- 26 One who helps undressing maiden
- 29 Brand new candy
- 30 Laughs about famous model's headwear