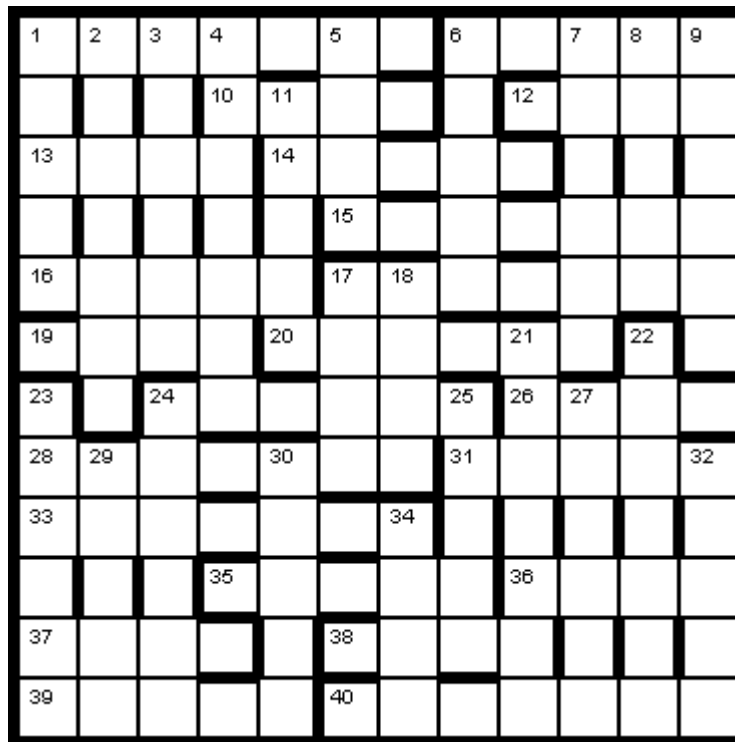


We're in This Together

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The Across and Down entries differ at six intersections, but replacing the conflicting letters with an appropriate two-letter word results in new words in both directions.



Across

- 1 Jazz fan dines with condiments (7)
- 6 Leading Hebrew character with beer, cored peach, ... (5)
- 10 ...even diet bananas (4)
- 12 Island bridges undergo a hurricane (4)
- 13 That man and I start to revile one who has it coming? (4)
- 14 Extraordinary tone, rare singer (5)
- 15 Coming down hard, I run GOP off (7)
- 16 Reportedly had an effect on napped leather (5)
- 17 Overheard one pumping bicycle vendor? (7)
- 19 Created angry foe, ultimately (4)
- 20 Curiosity of radical Onassis and Cobb (6)
- 24 Cook gets Costello covered with fine powder (6)
- 26 Fat group takes over university (4)
- 28 I help around pub with certain lines (7)
- 31 Female kin frequently visited places without husband (5)
- 33 Taking the edge off fighting with swords, lacking energy (7)
- 35 Shorebird's talon initially stuck in sediment (5)
- 36 Conversation interrupter rejecting me? That's a laugh (4)
- 37 Rebuilding Laos, too (4)
- 38 Group leader from England wearing Scottish cap (4)
- 39 Some gypsy children get very excited (5)
- 40 Provides opposition to crazy sisters (7)

Down

- 1 Talks appreciatively about hot salmon (5)
- 2 While former wife essentially pouts, Albert is platonic (7)
- 3 Traveled with a band routed all over the place (6)
- 4 Surprising result involving crumb from Danish pastry (7)
- 5 Very quietly capturing electrical engineer's look (4)
- 6 A couple of vodkas I would shun (5)
- 7 Arresting Lisa, you previously brought up no problem (6)
- 8 Ring of cornbread contains slice of ham (5)
- 9 European country exiles adult needing food (6)
- 11 Express total (5)
- 17 Piano song, "Two of a Kind" (4)
- 18 Eastern railroad, back to business, makes mistakes (4)
- 21 I'm a fan standing up, catching second wave (7)
- 22 Singer has to be in French refuge (7)
- 23 Steal fancy ink pad (6)
- 24 Informal chef finally scrambles yolks (6)
- 25 Utah ski resort pursues club conference site (5)
- 27 Edges closer to elected politicians embracing revolutionary (6)
- 29 Diva Beverly's thresholds (5)
- 30 A desire for GI liaison? (5)
- 32 Sibling hugs me, coming back for tournament round (5)
- 34 At heart, Peggy Lee's joy (4)