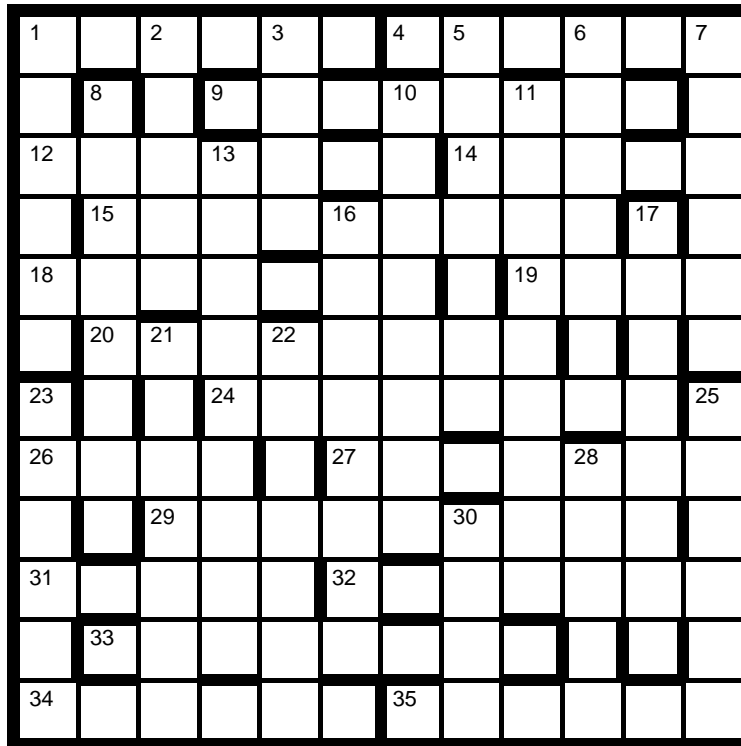


Active Verbs

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Some of the verbs in this puzzle are especially active, so much so that one from each clue has gotten up and gone to take the place of another “active” verb in a different clue. (The peripatetic words all function as verbs in their surface readings at their original positions, but not necessarily in their wordplay readings or at their new positions.) The “active” verbs need to be brought back to their original spots before the puzzle can be solved.



Across

- 1 Left to the sound of hip-hop artist? (6)
- 4 Dives to gobble up the last bit of thin pancake (6)
- 9 Computer loses measure of intelligence with introduction of upgraded patch (8)
- 12 Returning at one to ground an instrumental piece (7)
- 14 Sally Reynolds dealing a little speed (5)
- 15 At the outset, thoroughbreds rush painfully just for racing competition (5,4)
- 18 Ridiculous to tell about family member (7)
- 19 Of course approaching \$1,000 would be swell! (4)
- 20 Deceives cuckoo with small bird of prey (8)
- 24 Foster slightly successful contestants (8)
- 26 Jump across obstacle, moved (4)
- 27 Is to crack codes protecting count (7)
- 29 At heart sensual, I bid in a lottery playing with lecherous impulses (9)
- 31 In a nutshell: high honors and prestige bother general (5)
- 32 Excited minks displayed space for relations (7)
- 33 Groove with enigmatic, sad smile (8)
- 34 Blemish Catholic shrine's rear entrance (6)
- 35 For audition, I crushed a little hole (6)

Down

- 1 Issues a story about Left (6)
- 2 Say the r's in "Aaron" and "Raymond" (5)
- 3 Panoramic photo you can stretch? (4)
- 5 Chinese prime minister captivating rebel publisher of seditious writings (7)
- 6 Download untrue, outrageous lies about Right (7)
- 7 Acquires that woman's instrument (6)
- 8 Feeling fetid air is unhealthy (8)
- 10 "Lady, you can cook that again!" Turner wailed (8)
- 11 Rent sequins to cast (9)
- 13 Ace enters cut twice over and concentrates (9)
- 16 River rolls 1000 liters over embankment (8)
- 17 The French at first conflate grain with bits of cartilage (8)
- 21 An American Legion soldier was essentially needing no pain (7)
- 22 MacLeob winning harpsichord (7)
- 23 A flashy way to catch iron-fortified meat? (8)
- 25 Rev. Spooner's information still confirmed in electronic bulletin board (6)
- 28 Watches large pack animal (5)
- 30 Crawford takes lead in race (4)