

Choose the cryptic or the straight clues. The answers are the same!

CRYPTIC CLUES

Across

1. Hosts initiate conversations with the wrong words (6)
5. Healed using crude treatment (5)
8. Is he a wizard at the wheel? (6)
11. He cuts a dashing figure on the track (8)
12. Telepathist sees great fear in collier (4-6)
13. Obtain last order for military units (10)
14. They're spotted in Africa (8)
15. Dislike losing kid in Capri, for instance (4)
16. Games that are bound to be found in books (7)
19. Restrained disruptive demo on street (6)
22. Left stone damaged and nicked (6)
24. Falls for Arab - gain is mostly retrospective (7)
27. Don't run off to get Guy (4)
28. Stream is loud then soft (4)
29. It's not usually on the menu, but it's exceptional! (7)
30. Company lied about wound (6)

31. Why brides look a bit cross (6)

33. King's advisers speak about men (7)

34. Grant shows talent (4)

36. Lob in for a cocktail (8)

39. Boat propellers (10)

41. Office equipment that may put off department heads? (10)

42. Rearrange her lists of slides (8)

43. Is aware of meanings (6)

44. Posed with a final display of an Asian favourite (5)

45. Takes sideways steps when teams go round to the left (6)

Down

2. Mentions again that pets are straying (7)

3. Referee who squeals? (7-6)

4. Colonies negotiated payouts (11)

5. Load a hundred onto Jason's ship (5)

6. They're inclined to give access (5)

7. Hangs Danish leader then goes fishing (7)

8. Act up in each class (7)

9. When it turns up, I'm leaving Maria a crown (5)

10. News boss gets staff in to make corrections (5)

17. Not about to take points for a thousand kilos (5)

18. Moving towards acquiring a title (7)

20. Discerned a difference between illustrious and eminent (13)

21. It may provide a backdrop for part of the journey (5)

23. Score is covered in vital lyrics (5)

25. With nothing to show, the French return exhausted (3,2)

26. Are they implicated in crimes involving bags and jewellery? (11)

32. Medico writes a song about Komodo monitors (7)

33. You need the right friends in political meetings (7)

35. It is constantly needled (3,4)

37. Get used to extremely invasive procedure (5)

38. Rises high at first above misfortunes (5)

39. Argue strongly about who has been invited (5)

40. It's spiteful to offer an untidy, filthy place (5)

STRAIGHT CLUES

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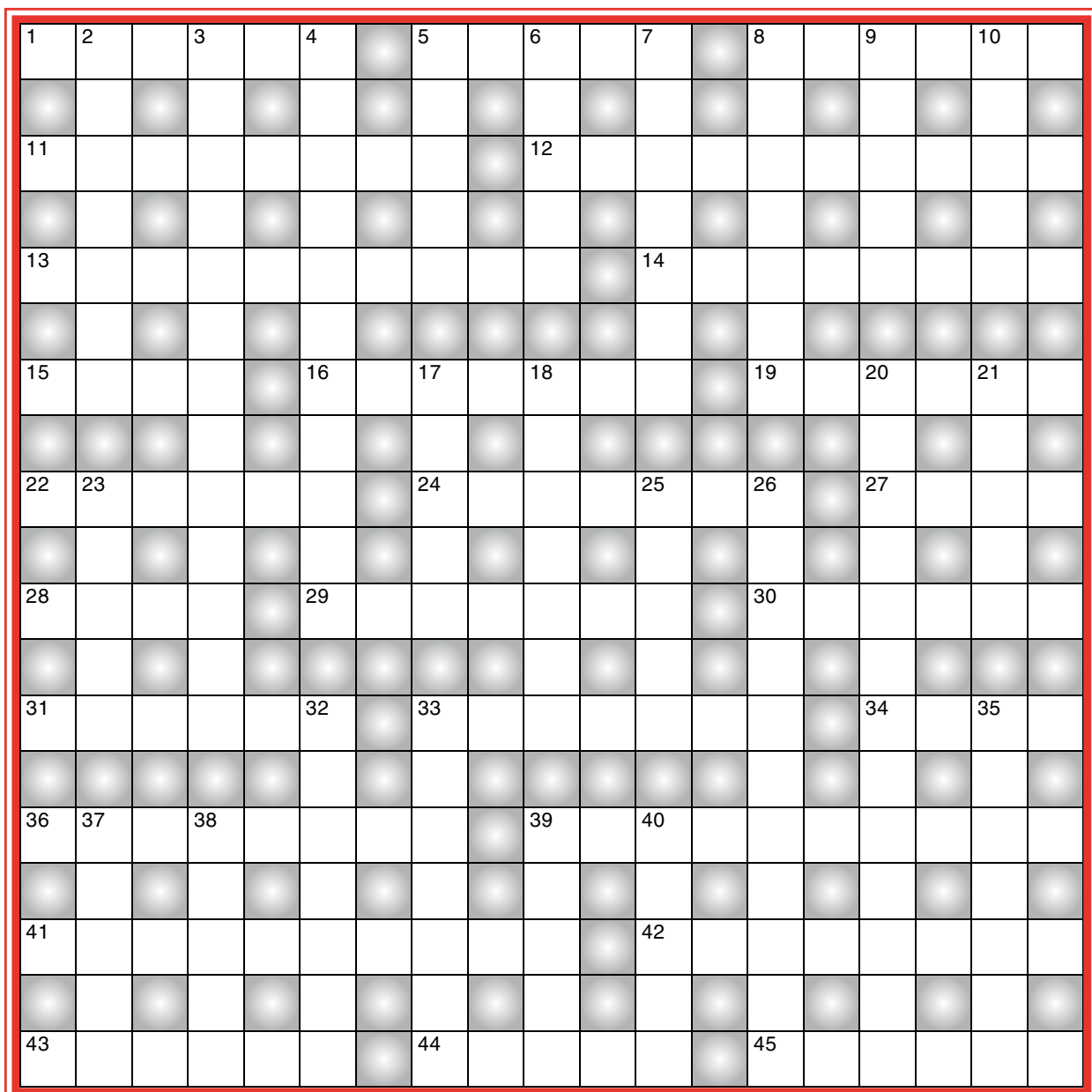
1. Hordes (6)
5. Restored to health (5)
8. Writer, Beatrix ... (6)
11. Fast runner (8)
12. Clairvoyant (4-6)
13. Troops (10)
14. Big cats (8)
15. Tiny landmass (4)
16. Sporting contests (7)
19. Demure (6)
22. Pilfered (6)
24. River joining lakes Erie & Ontario (7)
27. Mast support wire (4)
28. Lava movement (4)
29. Out of the ordinary (7)
30. Looped (6)
31. Genetic mix (6)
33. Acting sovereigns (7)
34. Donation (4)
36. Long drink (8)
39. Venetian ferrymen (10)
41. Paper-cutter (10)
42. Slinks (8)
43. Detects (6)
44. Skewered meat dish (5)
45. Edges along (6)

CROSSWORD SAMPLE

TWO WAY TEASER

Down

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|-------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| 2. Echoes (7) | 7. Swings
loosely (7) | 18. Caption (7) | 33. Recovers (7) |
| 3. Insider
informer (7-6) | 8. Accomplish (7) | 20. Prestigious (13) | 35. Conifer (3,4) |
| 4. Alimony
agreements (11) | 9. Royal
headdress (5) | 21. Phase (5) | 37. Case-harden (5) |
| 5. Consignment (5) | 10. Alter (text) (5) | 23. Head count (5) | 38. Hollywood
suburb,
Beverly ... (5) |
| 6. Sloped
walkways (5) | 17. Metric
ton (5) | 25. Worn out (3,2) | 39. Visitor (5) |
| | | 26. Fashion
extras (11) | 40. Unpleasant (5) |
| | | 32. Fire-breathing
monsters (7) | |



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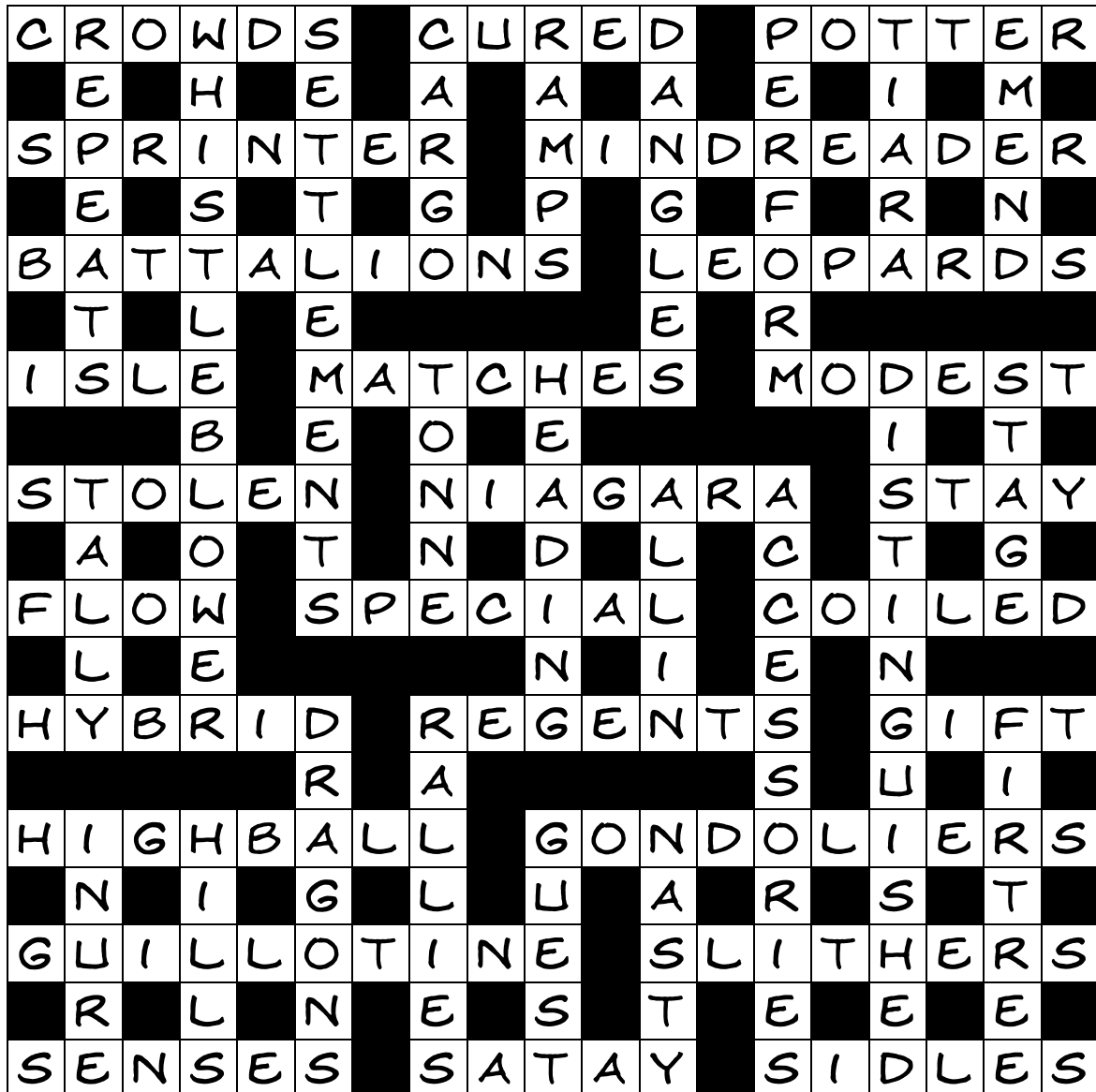
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