

Separatism

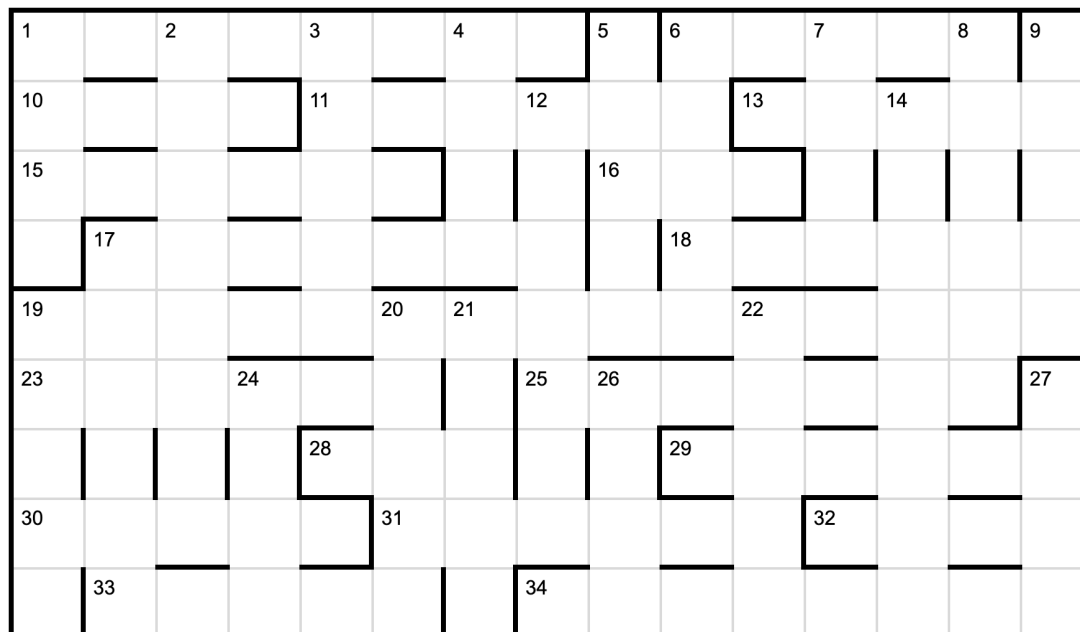
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In this puzzle, across entries come in two forms.

- Some across entries must undergo an operation before being placed into the grid.
- For the remaining across entries, one word in each clue must undergo the inverse operation before solving.

The unclued central across entry describes itself.

Additionally, enumerations for across entries do not represent the lengths of the entries, but are rather an aid for the operations mentioned above.



Across

1. With repeated use, caliper's holder of leaves (9, 2 wds.)
6. Unique elements of anger management article (7)
10. Produce bar includes cabbage—finally (4)
11. Chronicle end of military raid retrospectively (5)
13. Chase yarn for the audience (4)
15. Part around red wine source (5)
16. Live near right side of second floor (3)
17. Throughout university, band comes after dean's introduction (6)
18. Confront a champion—in first place—wearing iron armor (4)
23. Highly regard second half of cure—excellent, bringing me back (6)
25. Grab grenade (lead!) with bad temper (11)
28. Rule: send back pot (3)
29. Run out of bras/cups, going crazy where the college is (3)
30. Communication device and empty uzi ultimately found in center of fort (6)
31. Bunch of signs of initial couple bits of deception within Zambia's fringe clubs (14)
32. Existed before/after middle of tour (5)
33. Take éclair at first... then take mangled potato pancake (9)
34. Lacking shelter, undead carelessly eat last pieces of chair (5)

Down

1. Bank of Toronto's rent (4)
2. Directed DeNiro, returning and taking on parts of E.T. (8)
3. Chinese Internet company transformed Dubai (5)
4. Northeastern Ontario's source of gas (4)
5. Regularly said "all in", betting extremely unprepared (5)
6. American Airlines has one forte: following headings (primarily to get to city in Israel) (5)
7. Serve up eats for medieval town (4)
8. Utter chaos—resistance hiding inside structure with guns (6)
9. *Foxtrot Energy VR* overshadows end of dance craze (5)
12. Poet and eccentric's place to write (7)
14. Set up elicited an "LOL"? (8)
17. Bit of pressure from Dad's accountant: start to liquidate (6)
19. Westward wind leads to Yellowstone entrance? Suspicious (5)
20. One labyrinth floor (5)
21. Hasbro offering \$1000 (I joke—no thou) (5, 2 wds.)
22. Influence republican, for one (5)
24. Quit flexitarianism somewhat (4)
26. Destroy Bruins (missing left wing and right wing) (4)
27. Housedress partly worn (4)