

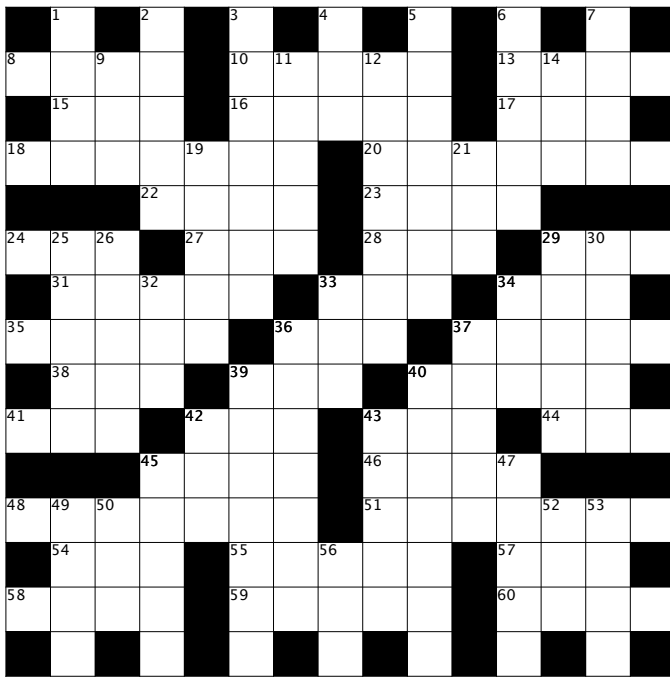


Crossword Puzzle: They Say Crossword Puzzles Can't Have Single Letter Answers...

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Finding the solution to this issue's crossword puzzle will not only provide you with a fun and entertaining break from work, you'll also get your name mentioned in an upcoming issue of Risks & Rewards! The solution to this puzzle will be provided in an upcoming issue of Risks & Rewards along with the names of those who were able to successfully complete it. Submissions should be made to sPhillips@soa.org by Feb. 3, 2025.

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Across

- 8 One of five EEG stages
- 10 Parent
- 13 Petulant pout
- 15 Brest beast
- 16 Largest city on Iran's Caspian Sea coast
- 17 Cheap shot
- 18 Evidently in Evreux
- 20 Checks
- 22 Jacob's third son
- 23 Menu selection
- 24 Greek goddess of death
- 27 Match
- 28 Dog's dog
- 29 Pilothouse abbr.
- 31 Jam ingredients
- 33 River of France
- 34 St. Louis first baseman
- 35 Lowest deck on a ship
- 36 Chart topper
- 37 President of Italy from 1971 to 1978
- 38 Number worn by 57 across
- 39 If you're this you're more likely to be doing 40 across
- 40 You're more likely to be doing this if your 39 across
- 41 Backfield players: Abbr.
- 42 Dyad
- 43 Black-ink items: Abbr.
- 44 Commonly performed blood test: Abbr.
- 45 Cold ____
- 46 The Lone Ranger's real identity
- 48 Yoga asset
- 51 Heart and soul
- 54 Akira Kurosawa film
- 55 Popped the question
- 57 La Pulga to Antonela
- 58 "A fool lies here who tried to hustle the ____": Kipling
- 59 Spile
- 60 Locution

Down

- 1 Oil source
- 2 Redolence
- 3 Makes the grade
- 4 People of SW China
- 5 Den, to dad
- 6 A flower cluster
- 7 "Love surfeits not, ____ like a glutton dies": Shakespeare
- 9 Bottom-of-letter letters
- 11 Upper house?
- 12 It goes to your head
- 14 Deliverers, for short
- 19 Phrygian fabulist
- 21 Bitter cold
- 25 Your place or mine
- 26 House ____
- 29 Performed brilliantly
- 30 Berlin products
- 32 Boxer Tony "Two ____" Galento
- 33 Paced the field
- 34 "Fists of Fury" director Lo ____
- 36 Most familiar
- 37 Cell destruction
- 39 Pariah
- 40 "Slaughterhouse-Five" city
- 42 Horse color
- 43 Georgia Indian
- 45 Pound piece
- 47 Follower of Charlie
- 49 Horse breed
- 50 Andalusian article
- 52 Born, along the Orne
- 53 Scrap left at Eden
- 56 Rapper Phat ____

Solution to "Last Name First," April 2024

