

US 13x13 cryptic crossword puzzle sample

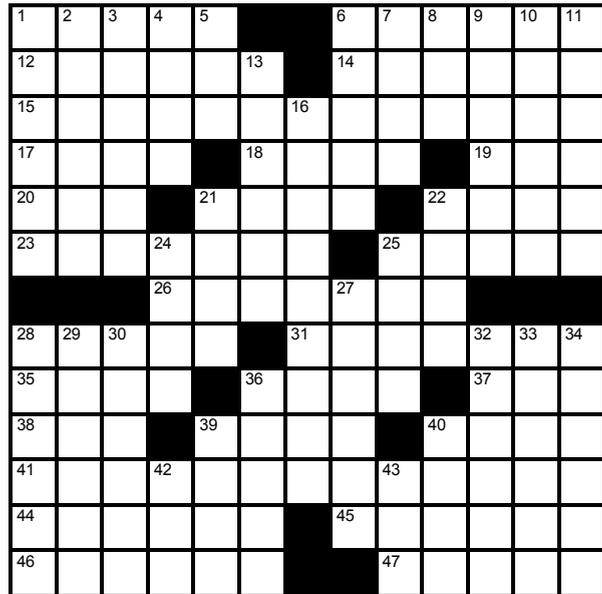
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Across

- 1 Set about unhesitating hero in spirit
- 6 Controls his car in a spin
- 12 Glimpse medical facility beauty
- 14 Lady and gentleman painter muddling state with Italian capital
- 15 Give it to them straight: don't attract draft horses (4,2,7)
- 17 Drinkers swallow poison for actor
- 18 Old gal confused me with a Democrat
- 19 Bother Obama's last bash
- 20 Audibly chase trifle
- 21 Sage, perhaps, who signed "The Carpenters"
- 22 Turn over note with edge
- 23 Appropriate live feature (2,5)
- 25 Security force has fit about screens
- 26 Favorite Republican joins golfer found a long way from land
- 28 Starters, firing up Mike's elderly Dodge, got hot
- 31 At home, much is randomly piled up (2,1,4)
- 35 Colossal image after initial enlargement
- 36 Current singer of old
- 37 Bother the French for university across the Atlantic (1,1,1)
- 38 Force studio to swallow buck (1,1,1)
- 39 Sink with no food thickener
- 40 Document contains points indicating fiasco
- 41 Catastrophic screen story might be a turkey too (8,5)
- 44 Look up to a former space station in Delaware
- 45 Mission without a way, to all intents and purposes
- 46 Start grassland row (4-2)
- 47 Barbara, maybe, tans a troublemaker

Down

- 1 Lose Pennsylvania in a mêlée North of the border (2,4)
- 2 Military base where French pilots drop stones in Tennessee
- 3 Understanding on high will waste your time (4-2)
- 4 Sooner set out synonym and snip off final four
- 5 Without private steer, representatives won't buy much in Phnom Penh
- 6 Comforting piece of cake?
- 7 Gas I make perfect
- 8 A host made off-roaders (1,1,1)
- 9 One way to cut fashionable side (2,4)
- 10 Old Red takes it to cause more change (2-4)



- 11 Bulletin boarders' cosy company dropped bribes
- 13 Woodland creature following shooter might be a squirrel
- 16 If China's leader replaces its own, this flier could shoot itself
- 21 Flew or greeted?
- 22 Detonate his frigate's foremost torpedo
- 24 Oligopoly heard appeal to a chicken, perhaps (1,1,1,1)
- 25 Hit Southern city before day's end
- 27 Home of an old witch leads to a much later one
- 28 Upper class lad returns after fine educational beginnings, describing an old administrative system
- 29 Pros leading team
- 30 Mama is disturbing bad air
- 32 Retract story after poor review causes a flap
- 33 Help as little sibling trips without tears
- 34 Fixed blown ammunition round spent once in Spain
- 36 Corroded every decade
- 39 Second Indian title is a kind of pick-me-up (1,1,1,1)
- 40 A parent returns for NYC display (1,1,1,1)
- 42 I'd follow Administration's leader for relief
- 43 Spitting out chewed-up crook, Morlocks reveal seat of Chicago Fire (1,1,1)