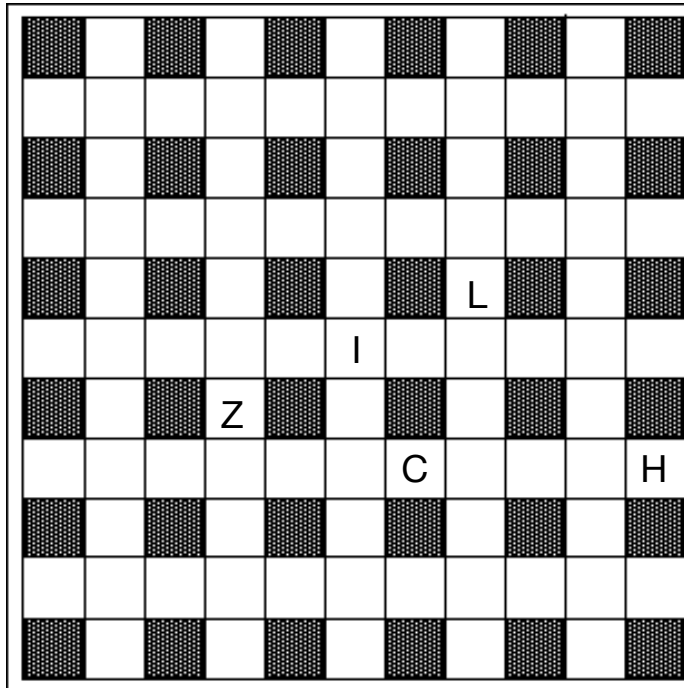


Crisscross Crunch

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This puzzle suffers a tight squeeze. The answer words read straight across or straight down, but they overlap by one, two, three, or four letters. For example, the answer "battLE" might overlap the answer "LEgs" by two letters and be entered as "BATTLEGS." The clues for Across and Down are in **alphabetical order** according to answers, and the word lengths are in parentheses. We've placed some letters to get you started.



ACROSS

- The New World (7)
- Licorice flavor (5)
- Actor Lugosi (4)
- Nab (5)
- Nobel winner Bob (5)
- Top shelf (5)
- Paddle worker, possibly (5)
- Jiggly food (7)
- Gimpy (4)
- Jeans brand (3)
- Groups of songs (7)
- Tree houses? (5)
- Drops in the mail (5)
- Tangle (5)
- Fork points (5)

DOWN

- Type of wrench (5)
- Stun (5)
- Yes, on board (3)
- Stalking veggie (6)
- Edify (7)
- Empower (6)
- ___, I'm Adam (5)
- Distance runner (5)
- Bread type (3)
- "Red as a beet" is one (6)
- Clothing and shoe data (5)
- "Don't go!" (4)
- Long (for, 5)
- Ardor (4)
- Zoo inmate (5)

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