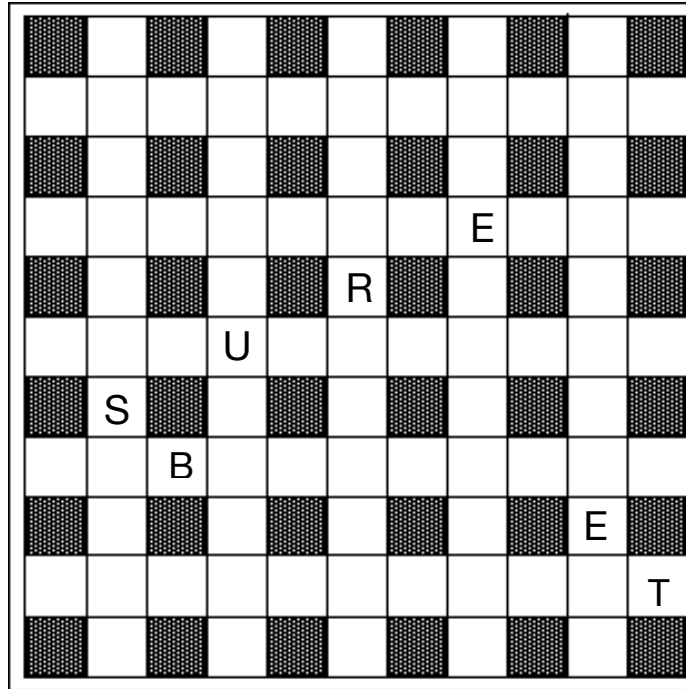


Crisscross Crunch

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Here we have a puzzle suffering 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." To help you solve, the clues for Across and Down are in **alphabetical order** according to answers, and the word lengths are in parentheses. Answer as many clues as you can, and then try to fit them in the grid. We've placed letters to get you started.



ACROSS

- B-team repository (5)
- Songs of the monastery (6)
- Give meaning to a word (6)
- Room in the house (6)
- In a sleeping phase (7)
- Playwright William (4)
- Impressionist Claude (5)
- Hawaiian bird (4)
- More recent (5)
- Bonkers (4)
- Graycoat (3)
- Sunday delivery (6)
- Family of Henry VIII (5)
- Ballerina apparel (4)
- Restricted, as a tract of land (5)

DOWN

- Hammerin' Hank (5)
- Soft coal (7)
- Type of payment card (5)
- Olympic plunger (5)
- Downy duck (5)
- Humorist Bombeck (4)
- Dadaist Max (5)
- God of love (4)
- I.Q. bunch (5)
- Leer at (4)
- Annual film awards (6)
- One-time Bethlehem product (5)
- Make yourself ___ (6)
- Our sister planet (5)
- Loom made (5)

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