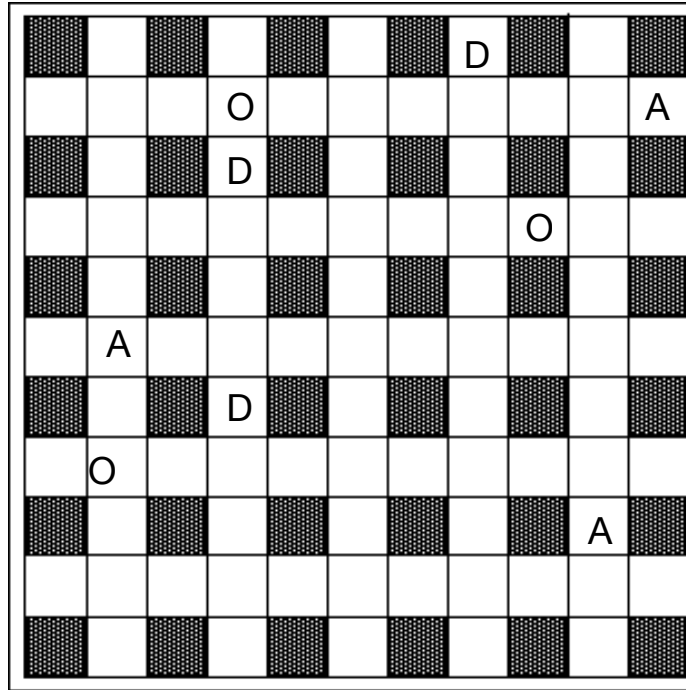


# Crisscross Crunch

# 208

“Much Ado”

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

- Singer Franklin (6)
- Dispenses the bleeps (7)
- Have the nerve (4)
- Solar or geothermal (6)
- Greek lambie sammie (4)
- Precious “rocks” (3)
- Charged particles (4)
- Girl in Parton hit (6)
- Prestidigitation (5)
- Funny bone, actually (5)
- Leek cousins (6)
- Tiered holy temple (6)
- Product of a sewing bee (5)
- Tubular pasta (8)
- Food for the copier (5)

## DOWN

- Strife stirrer (8)
- Salivate over (5)
- Axelrod or Bowie (5)
- Lucy’s hubby (4)
- God of love (4)
- Choke, as on food (3)
- West African nation (5)
- Models of perfection (6)
- \_\_\_ facto (4)
- Cheers bartender Sam (6)
- Drug copper (4)
- At no time (5)
- Leers lasciviously (5)
- Scotch go-with (4)
- Donut shape (5)

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