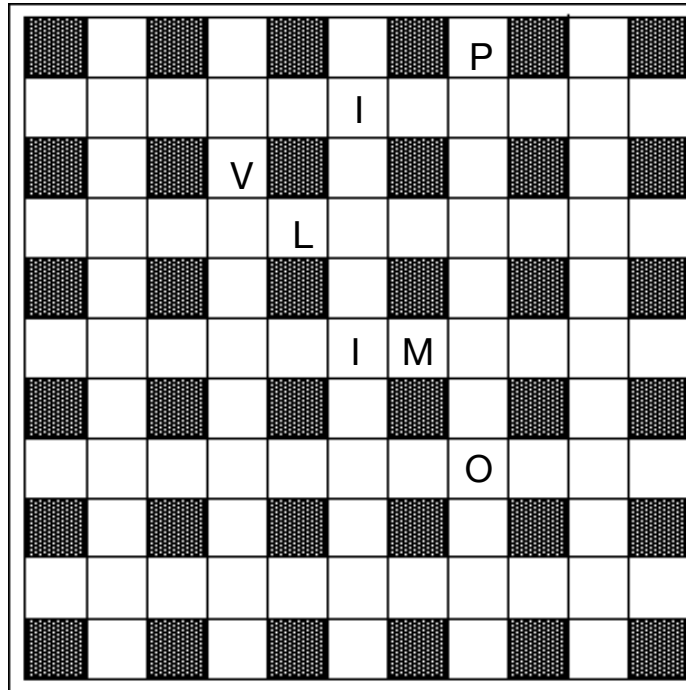


# Crisscross Crunch

# 203

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 same (5)
- Genius epithet (5)
- McKinley retronym (6)
- An Allman brother (5)
- Home Alone* kid (5)
- African capitol (6)
- Scales sign (5)
- Shipboard buddy (5)
- Wrestling hold (6)
- Major work (4)
- Two-toned cookie (4)
- Sony competitor (5)
- Salvaging search tool (5)
- The last word (8)
- Gymnastics event (5)

## DOWN

- Beady counter (6)
- Historic atoll (6)
- Like Andy (var.) or Bette (6)
- Watching closely (5)
- Perk up (5)
- MGM lion and AFLAC duck (5)
- Type of service academy (5)
- Node (5)
- Touchy explosive (5)
- Cultured dish? (5)
- Judged session (5)
- Billy goat nemesis (5)
- In short, nothing can stop it (4)
- Both Kings and Dolls have one (6)
- \_\_\_ cava (4)

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