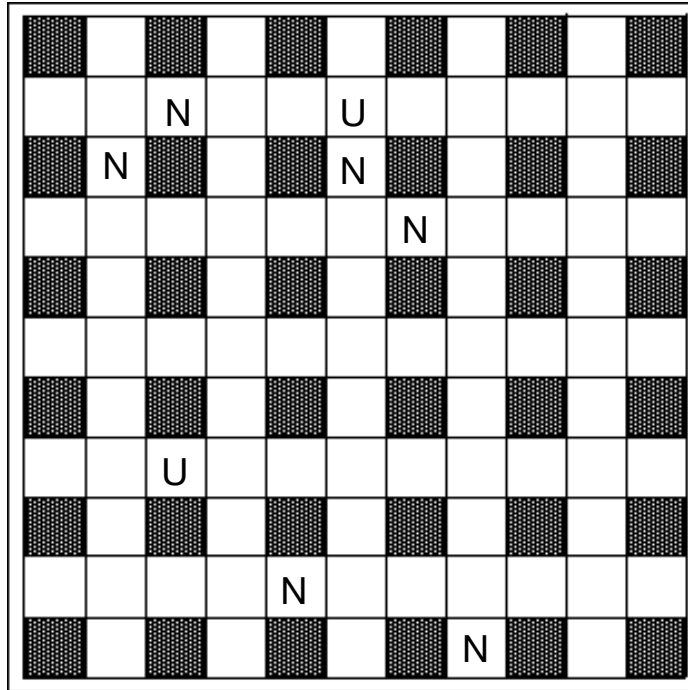


Crisscross Crunch

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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

- ___ Fideles (6)
- Loathe to doing (6)
- Sincere attempt (6)
- Hassle, informally (5)
- Greek's story of Troy (5)
- Noisy starling of S. Asia (4)
- Type of book (5)
- Nighttime cold reliever (6)
- BoSox Big Papi (5)
- Savory green sauce (5)
- ___ Martin in a bottle (4)
- Courtroom recorder (5)
- Place to read (5)
- Egads: I espy disorder (5)
- Like a Marx Brothers sketch (4)

DOWN

- Yes vote (3)
- So long, in brief (3)
- We thank God for it (6)
- Judge's pounder (5)
- Roster (4)
- Spongy ball (4)
- Nashville attraction (4)
- Speechify (5)
- She opened the bad box (7)
- Single-master (5)
- Stow away secretly (5)
- Prepared to drive (4)
- Melody (4)
- Nation on the Gulf of Aden (5)
- Beatle ballad of the past (9)

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