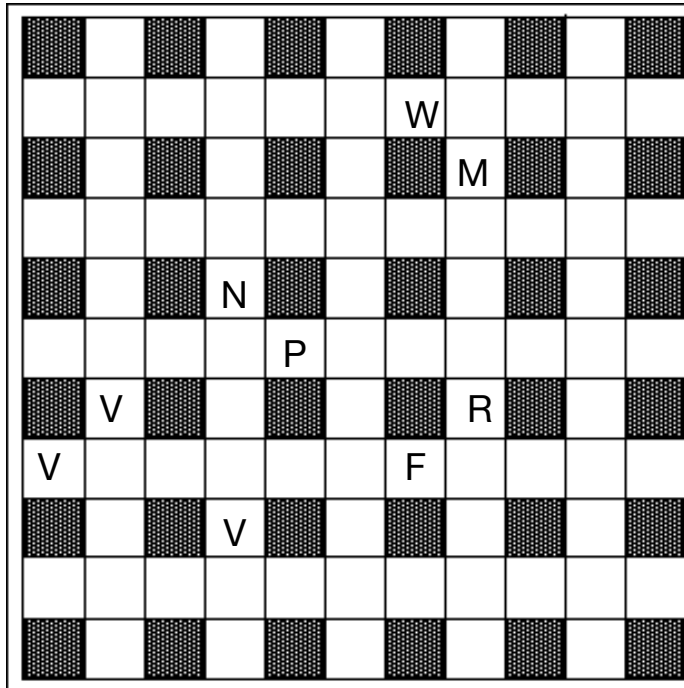


Crisscross Crunch

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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

- Still kickin' (5)
- Not above (5)
- Wine container (6)
- Lunch place (4)
- Perfect place (4)
- Dreads (5)
- Ebony counterpart (5)
- Slander in print (5)
- Copper or zinc (5)
- Record again (2-4)
- Truck for rent (5)
- As a candle or table leg (7)
- Love goddess (5)
- Church official (5)
- Cabs or soaves (5)

DOWN

- Ready, ___, fire! (3)
- Toting (5)
- Maple leaf land (6)
- That Goliath feller (5)
- Long-tailed flyer (4)
- Generous quart? (5)
- Like gas or parking (7)
- Proximate (4)
- Pie nut (5)
- Courteous (6)
- Face scraper (5)
- Go from henna to sienna? (2-3)
- Prep a piano (6)
- Red or South China (3)
- Put on the tube (8)

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