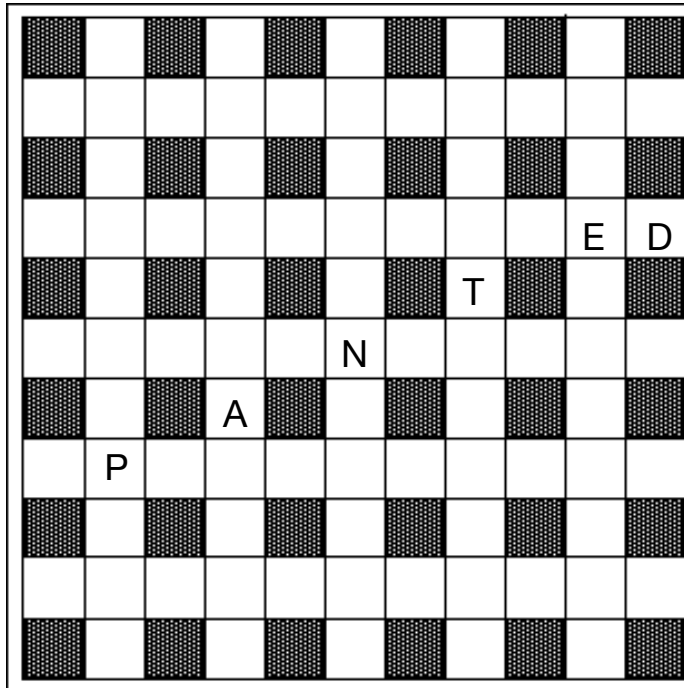


Crisscross Crunch

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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

- Past due (7)
- Cheated by Phil Silvers? (6)
- Tell the meaning of (6)
- Chomping at the bit (5)
- Courtroom Perry's creator (4)
- Gets "tricky" at cards (8)
- Toothy house pet (6)
- Child's building block (4)
- Old hi-fi sound (4)
- Prize giver Alfred (5)
- Poem of praise (3)
- Arduous experience (6)
- Tilts (6)
- ___ 'n' polish (4)
- Westinghouse collaborator (5)

DOWN

- Hammerin' Hank (5)
- Up to the job (4)
- Actress Jennifer (7)
- Ingests (4)
- Our ___ (6)
- Dog's pest (4)
- Low in fat (4)
- ___ we forget! (4)
- On an even keel (5)
- Skim (3-3)
- Norma or Carmen (5)
- Sonata movement (5)
- Rises from a chair (6)
- Cube or rib (5)
- Gas in TV (5)

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