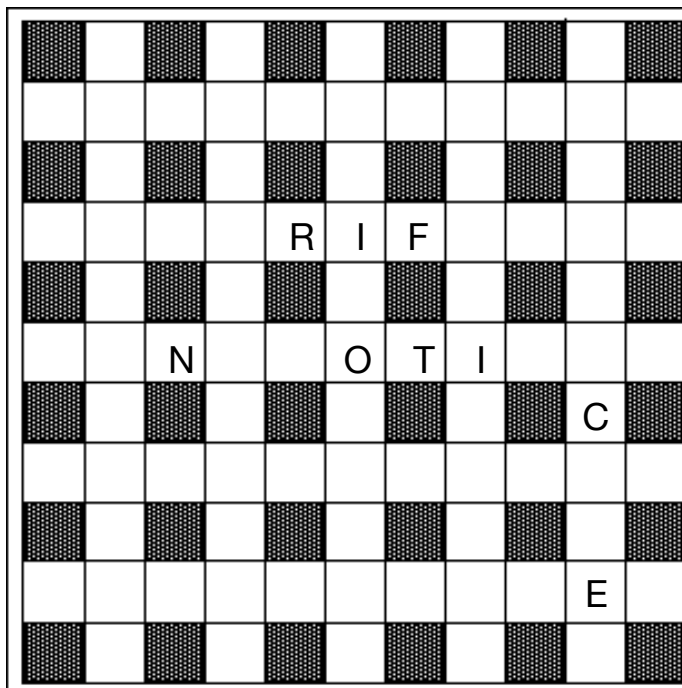


Crisscross Crunch

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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

- ___ mater (5)
- Assign responsibility (8)
- Skin-related (6)
- Temperature (5)
- Type of community (5)
- Green stone (4)
- Bawdy house boss (5)
- Ancient Iranians (5)
- Unused (3)
- Tobacco chemical (8)
- Bar mixah? (5)
- Confirm (6)
- Twelve months (4)
- Over there (6)
- String toy (4)

DOWN

- Actor Baldwin (4)
- West Point student (5)
- STP on a racer (5)
- "Finny" fifties car (6 or 2,4)
- It's hell! (5)
- Dealer in denim (4)
- Magdalene and Steenburgen (5)
- Grueling experience (6)
- Actor Peter (1'5)
- Lucky number (5)
- Gain a lap? (3)
- Seafaring salvage tool (5)
- Forest obscurers? (5)
- Hunter's freezer full (7)
- Dealer's brim (5)

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