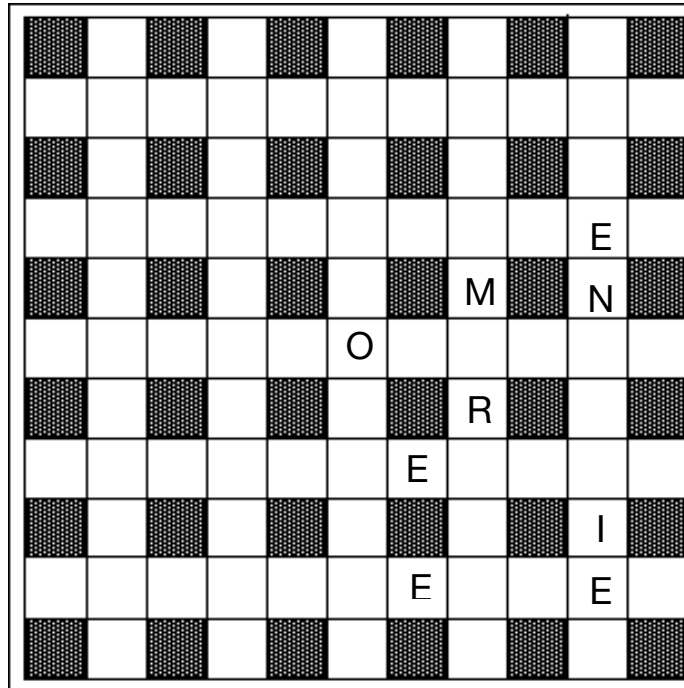


Crisscross Crunch

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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

- Untrained pet, possibly (5)
- TV access (5)
- Type of payment card (5)
- Fluffy feathers (5)
- Abrasive material (5)
- Private ___ (3)
- Texas border town (6)
- Low in fat (4)
- Pry bar (5)
- Cinema feature (5)
- "Names ___" (5)
- Stair post (5)
- Poe's midnight visitor (5)
- Having had new decor (6)
- Comedian Conway (3)

DOWN

- Helped (5)
- Ram in the heavens (5)
- Schmear receiver (5)
- Survey info, e.g. (4)
- Delaware hub (5)
- Judge's tool (5)
- Wiggly food (5)
- Mythical sea creature (7)
- Proximate (4)
- Scot's fabric pattern (5)
- Peaceful (6)
- More docile (5)
- Fork's points (5)
- Norse god of war (3)
- Speed vector (8)

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