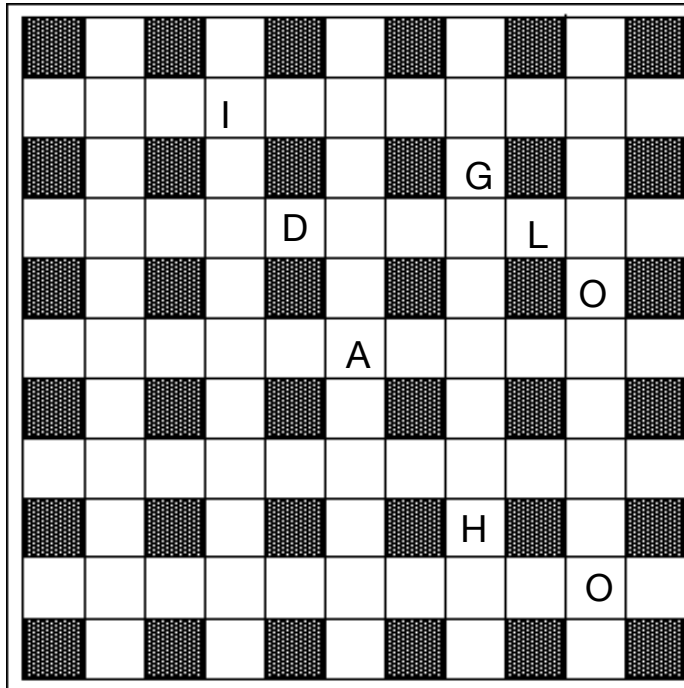


# Crisscross Crunch

# 202

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

- Spy tool (6)
- The Plague* author (5)
- Prison units (5)
- Ride a Schwinn (5)
- Figure out, a la Sherlock (6)
- Philanthropist (5)
- Paycheck deduction, abbr. (4)
- Goes away (6)
- Big Apple Avenue (7)
- Desert wanderer (5)
- Peaceful ocean? (7)
- Risque (4)
- Worrisome basement element (5)
- Chose a contender (5)
- Snake poison (5)

## DOWN

- Man one (4)
- Feminine appliance (5)
- Ewe talk (5)
- Job for rehab (5)
- Frigid (5)
- Spuds (6)
- Keep me in the \_\_\_ (4)
- Sea related (6)
- Vegas stays there (6)
- Essential gas (6)
- Eva or Juan (5)
- Push partner (4)
- Fury (4)
- Helpless (6)
- Furry animal (6)

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