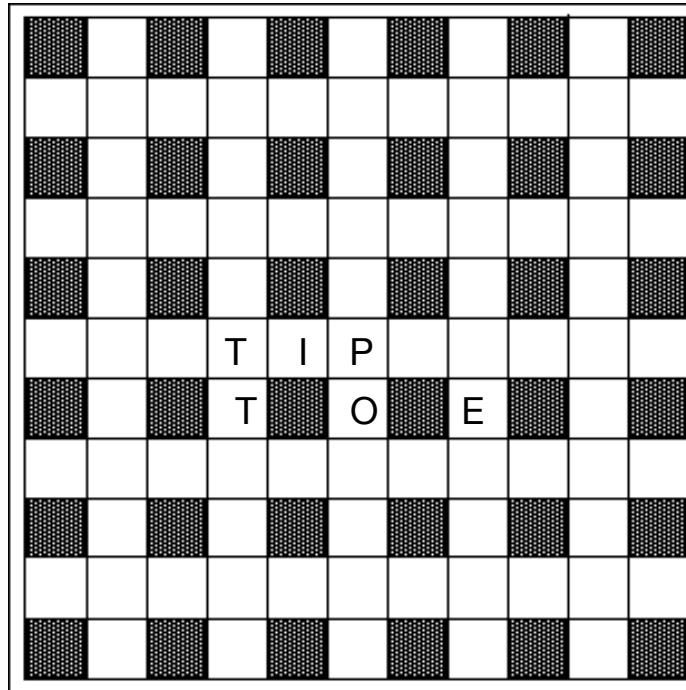


Crisscross Crunch

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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

- Old saying (5)
- Abuts or attaches (7)
- Faucet problem (4)
- Put a stop to (5)
- Phony, adj. (6)
- Verb in noun's clothing (6)
- Apple product (4)
- Type of year (4)
- [Hey ... buddy] (4)
- Noisy crib toy (6)
- Remuneration (7)
- Bright little fish (5)
- Loosed the buttons, e.g. (5)
- Bets (6)
- Crazy place, figuratively (3)

DOWN

- Groom go-with (5)
- A Saarinen (4)
- Flees (7)
- November 13th, e.g. (4)
- A common navel (5)
- Pop star Elton (4)
- Rankle (6)
- Not any (4)
- Scent (4)
- River frolicker (5)
- Position of rest (6)
- In math, C or V, but not S (5)
- Space search program (4)
- Hose tap (6)
- ___ cotta (5)

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