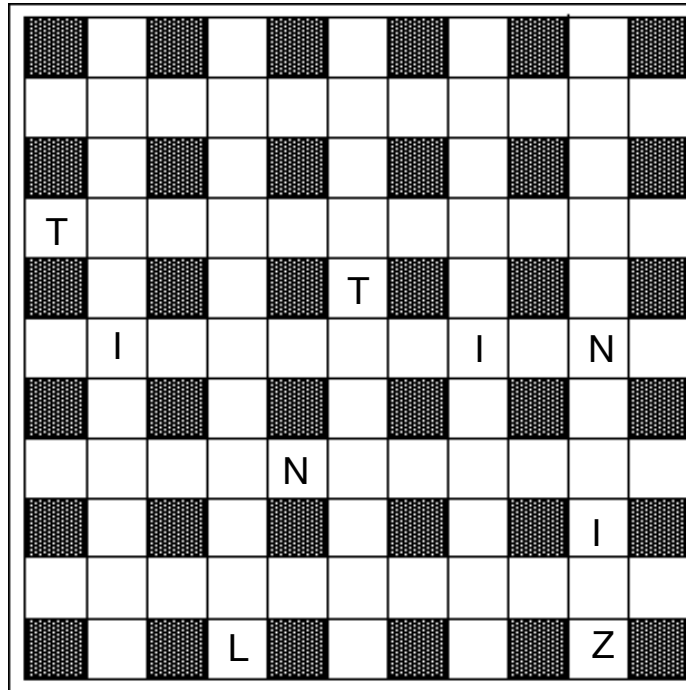


# Crisscross Crunch

# 206

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

- Barmy (5)
- Two-piece for the beach (6)
- Fragrant wood (5)
- Medicine amount (6)
- Wee beasties (5)
- Precious stone (5)
- Easy, as punishment (7)
- African river and country (5)
- Forebodings (5)
- Singer McEntire (4)
- Wise persons (5)
- Raconteur's relation (4)
- Formal attire (6)
- Essential (5)
- Type of mat (7)

## DOWN

- Leave bed (5)
- Fronde bearer (4)
- Brainstorm (4)
- Conclude from data (5)
- List of eats (4)
- WWII admiral (6)
- Pecan or pistachio (3)
- Extremist (7)
- Make tracks! (5)
- Flower part (5)
- Cut and separate (5)
- Try to ruin a rep (5)
- Lukewarm (5)
- Makes use of (8)
- Aloe \_\_\_ (4)

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