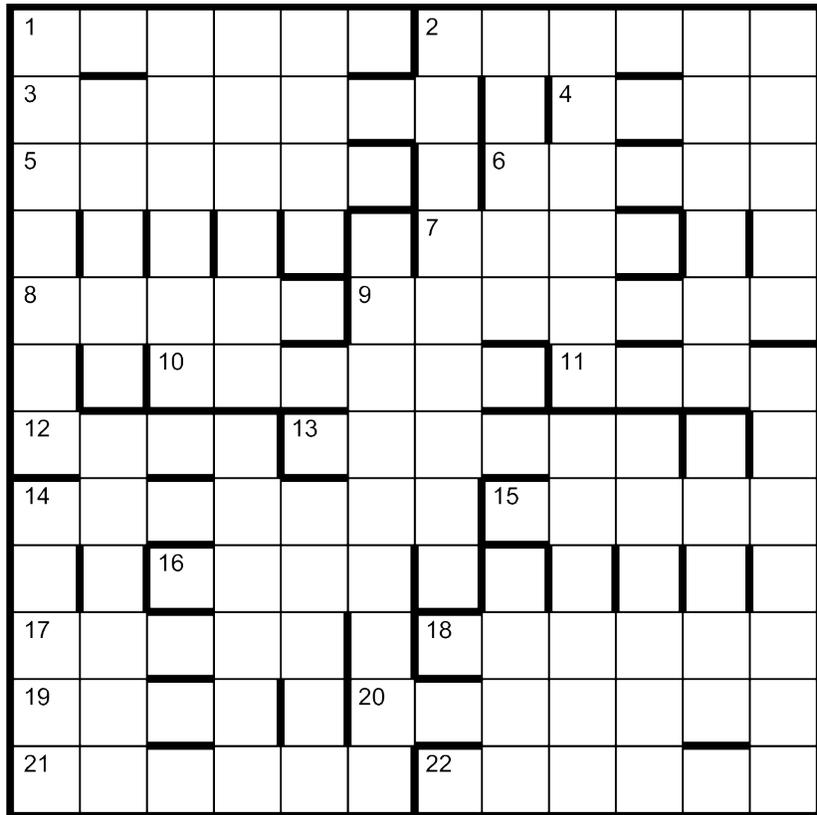


TRACKING STATIONS

Like faulty TVs, the Down entries in this variety cryptic puzzle are all having problems with their vertical tracking. The top portion of each Down answer appears at the bottom of its slot, while the corresponding bottom portion appears at the top. The two portions are interrupted in the middle by a one-letter divider. In each case the resulting entry is a new word; e.g. the Down answer ELAN might lead to the grid entry AN(G)EL or LAN(C)E. Down entries are ordered by length but otherwise randomly, so use the normal Across entries to get started. As you fill in each Down entry, circle its divider; when the grid is filled, the circled letters reading across one of the rows will spell an appropriate show to watch on a faulty TV.

ACROSS

- 1 Deny backward Southern parts of *Roots* (6)
- 2 Holy men upset at sins (6)
- 3 Ivory tower's pinnacle getting cooler? (7)
- 4 Trophy describing band's accomplishment (4)
- 5 Mr. Alou's impudent speech borne by Bill (6)
- 6 Juicy Fruit left for Hester Prynne's daughter (5)
- 7 Picks up unopened donations (4)
- 8 Catholic country marshaled laity (5)
- 9 A weary bum outside a basement entrance (7)
- 10 Servant turning in amid banquet (6)
- 11 One dropping ball around popular baseball team (4)
- 12 Boat of Odysseus ultimately meeting Hector (4)
- 13 Even if I bleat miserably (6)
- 14 House in Washington with converted coal pit (7)
- 15 Additional trouble after commencement (5)
- 16 Knot in a tree is level from behind (4)



- 17 Genre of music label, start to finish (1,3,1)
- 18 Suitcase is dropped into gorge (6)
- 19 Blade runs through orange peel (4)
- 20 Populace of North America bonds, embracing victory (7)
- 21 Salt dosage adjusted (3,3)
- 22 Late payment includes \$100 fine at the end (6)

DOWN

- a Drills unlimited underground resource (3)
- b Football player Hendricks's touchdown around end of game (3)
- c For the audience, arrangements of flowers and leaves (4)
- d Show contempt for team's first punt (4)
- e Damage two Confederate states (4)
- f Pale horses around hurdle (4)
- g Eve's first refuge! (4)
- h Case shuffled certain cards (4)
- i Hubble Telescope dwindling somewhat (5)
- j Dance band's leaders following Mr. Cooke (5)
- k Drunk consumes one fifth of scotch—it's not against the law (5)
- l Agitated host grabbing an author (5)
- m Fix split ticket's inauguration (5)
- n Hickory tree preserve on the other side of gym (5)
- o Drain beer without head in bunk (5)
- p In conversation, forbid two African languages (5)
- q Trademarked beverage seen at dances (6)
- r Tightened hand around empty can's middle for celebration (6)
- s Fence stakes bordering block recalled stories (8)
- t Trailing wild marsupial (8)