

The Inkubator:

SECRET SHARERS

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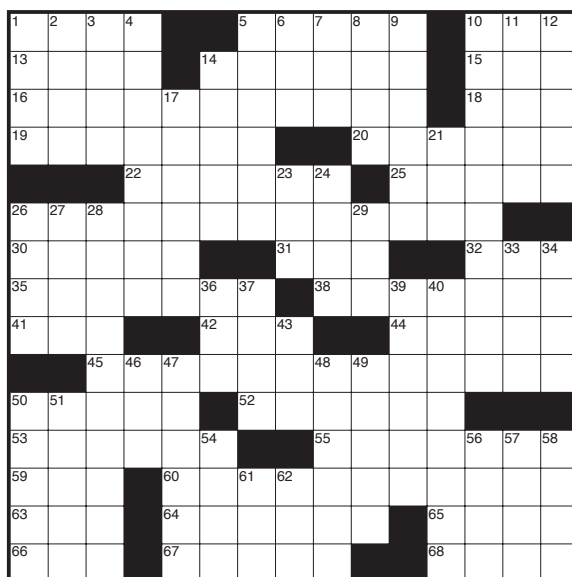
Across

1. Wilderness pack snack
5. Some families have two
10. Dropped letters?
13. Architect Lin or poet Angelou
14. Moon-shaped
15. She played Mia in "Pulp Fiction"
16. Where the Raven was rapping and tapping, in a Poe poem
18. 87% of *New York Times* crossword constructors, in 2017
19. Straw hats and parasols, e.g.
20. Rocky beach particle
22. Camping spot for an Airstream
25. Some sacred winter songs
26. Met Gala, for one
30. Waters who sang "Stormy Weather"
31. Storm and Metro maker
32. "I like the cut of your ____"
35. Flowed
38. T. S. Eliot's internal debate about eating a peach
41. "____-dollar Founding Father without a father..."

42. Go on the ____ (skedaddle)
44. Some matriarchs
45. Lime, for a certain pie
50. A-line or maxi, for a skirt
52. Monetary unit of Iceland
53. Gertrude Stein's beloved Alice B.
55. Joan Watson portrayer in "Elementary"
59. Former Texas governor Richards
60. Julia Child had one for hollandaise
63. Make like Mikaela Shiffrin or Picabo Street
64. Tread lightly
65. Give consent
66. Cloche or pillbox
67. Stands out like a queen, in modern parlance
68. Unites legally

Down

1. Some SUVs
2. Site of Queen Lili'uokalani's palace
3. Jeri of "Star Trek" and "Boston Public"



4. She was Foxy Brown
5. 18th-century American feminist Judith Sargent ____
6. Plus
7. Jiang Qing, Madame ____
8. On
9. ____ Slam (rare achievement in tennis)
10. She's quite a feller
11. Febreze target
12. Karen Blixen and Connie Nielsen, for two
14. Bounded
17. Angles, as on a jewel
21. "Sk8er ____" (Avril Lavigne hit)
23. On the ____ (derogatory term for menstruation)
24. Britney's ex
26. The Shakers were one
27. Plains people
28. Like a cowl made on size 15 needles
29. "Learn to Fly" band ____ Fighters
33. Shirin Ebadi's country
34. Defeat
36. Priest who blessed Hannah
37. Like some memes or basements
39. Bring about, as labor
40. Holstein who's udderly productive
43. She's the one in charge: Abbr.
46. First in line?
47. Agents working in bread and beer
48. Log-rolling competitions for a 10-Down
49. Accustom
50. Cannabis supply
51. Name on a little girl's front end loader, perhaps
54. Spinnaker, mizzen or 32-Across, e.g.
56. Click the heart icon
57. Tablet that's hard to swallow
58. On-the-road roll reversals?
61. Cook ____ storm
62. State division with a seat: Abbr.

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1 A cause of postscripts (13) 10 Very attentive commonly (two words-3,4)
11 A fool's weapon (7)
12 But this isn't to be bought at this shop (6)
15 Foils start thus (two

16 Definite (7)
18 Achievement that the guardians of the Tower always have at heart (4) **19** Proper behaviour (7) **20** But cook has a practical use for this old weapon (4)

22 Part of one's last will and testament (4)

24 This knight of old had a fair start (7)

26 Little Samuel has got something from the pantry to make a boat (6)

27 The ceremonious tart (6)

30 Fifty fifty (7)
31 White wine (7)
33 "Intense matter"

- 2 This probably has a lateen sail (7)
- 3 What all will be when the cease fire sounds (6)
- 4 Try the clue for 22 across (4)
- 5 Derby winner or preposition (4)
- 6 Systematically sorted (6) 7
- When this loses its tail it doesn't grow another (7)
- 8 He ratios the port among those who want it (13)
- 9 The ups and downs of business (three words-6,3,4)
- 13 Conference centre lately (7)
- 14 "Sleep rough" (7)
- 15 Lay (7)
- 21 Assess (7)
- 23 "Having drink taken" (7)
- 24 Many an oak-tree has this measurement (6)
- 25 This might make mad, sir (6)
- 28 This German Island sounds of alluvial origin (4)
- 29 The last Alice saw of the White Rabbit (4)

A Scandinavian Crossword

Couple		Lofty		Rating unit		Spring flower	
Flour box		You're looking at it		African cobras		Way in, way out	
Fruit farms	Cave-man's weapon		Part of a poem		Clump		Russo or Clair
Artist, master of shapes							
Spare time		Get some air		Molecule part		Choir song	
Food fish							
	Clear soup		Update		Butter-fly		Power of a number
	Not here		Hen tracks on paper				
				Celtic cat		Picture puzzle	
Furry feet		Egypt's capital					
				School tool			
Mouse clicker		Pueblo brick					
				Sky shiner			
Chilly powder		Mini-mum					

To solve the puzzle simply write your answers in the direction of the arrows. (For bigger images of this and other puzzles, visit thepuzzlerbook.com).

IN RETIREMENT

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FIREBALL

Crosswords

What number is the final answer to this puzzle?

ACROSS

- 1 Monkey or ape
- 6 Purple Pantone color
- 10 "Band of Brothers" event
- 14 "Manner of sitting," in Sanskrit
- 15 Reject with disdain
- 16 Due
- 17 Hope for good luck
- 20 Like Tourette syndrome awareness ribbons
- 21 Punt's lack
- 22 Side from a wok
- 27 Georgia's state wildflower
- 30 The Gaels of collegiate sports
- 31 Gruyère alternative
- 33 Fails to keep
- 34 Brand of Scotch whisky
- 36 It's often close to a grand
- 38 Birthday cards?
- 39 He never met his brother Seth
- 41 Sister brand of Calvin Klein
- 42 Parent
- 43 Impersonates
- 44 Flight sergeant's org.
- 47 Bright yellow Crayola color
- 51 1988 Summer Olympics host city
- 53 Affectedly playful
- 54 On the subject of

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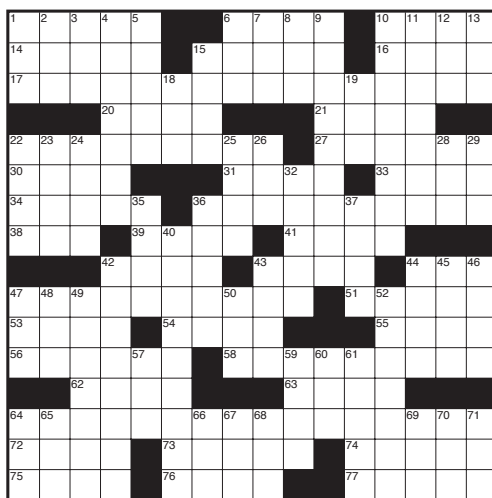
- 55 Thing under a fernata
- 56 Estrange bedfellows?
- 58 Animal whose thick fur turns white in the winter
- 62 Kamchatka's setting
- 63 Place for a runner
- 64 1962 Olivia de Havilland film
- 72 Sidle
- 73 Purity measure
- 74 Get around
- 75 Papillons, e.g.
- 76 Got on
- 77 Oceans, to poets

DOWN

- 1 Cosmetics brand with dots between the letters of its logo
- 2 Nazarene's home: Abbr.
- 3 "Political power grows out of the barrel of a gun" writer
- 4 As a substitute
- 5 Considered for a job?
- 6 Squishee seller of Springfield
- 7 Heel
- 8 Pound sound
- 9 Jamaican reggae singer with the hit "Here Comes the Hotstepper"
- 10 Turned down, in a way
- 11 Linger over
- 12 ___ Lingus (carrier to Dublin)
- 13 HB stat
- 15 Recital high points
- 18 "Star Trek: The Next Generation" character
- 19 M. Patate piece

- 22 Suva is its capital
- 23 Word with race or rage
- 24 Cozy stopovers
- 25 Don't leave topless, as a room
- 26 "How to Survive Parenthood" author LeShan
- 28 Space-saving abbr.
- 29 Bat wood
- 32 Negatively charged particle
- 35 Boxer who defeated Schmeling at Yankee Stadium in 1933
- 36 1994 Peace co-Nobelist with Arafat and Rabin
- 37 Person with fire power?
- 40 It has a triangular body

- 42 Goes over again
- 43 Opportunity, metaphorically
- 44 Part of the mouth
- 45 Camera setting
- 46 Contract
- 47 ___ Palmas (Spanish province)
- 48 A father of Dada
- 49 Unlike bodybuilders
- 50 1959 hit with the lyric "He may ride forever 'neath the streets of Boston"
- 52 Land in a foreign country, of sorts
- 57 Cleverly humorous person
- 59 Jazz trumpeter Baker who was played by Ethan Hawke in the movie "Born to Be Blue"
- 60 Obtain resources from
- 61 It's a long story
- 64 Abated, with "up"
- 65 Reply to a bailiff
- 66 Unlikely favorite in a horse race
- 67 2% of centocinquanta
- 68 Ate
- 69 Ballet-loving Muppet
- 70 Nada
- 71 Annoyances of free apps



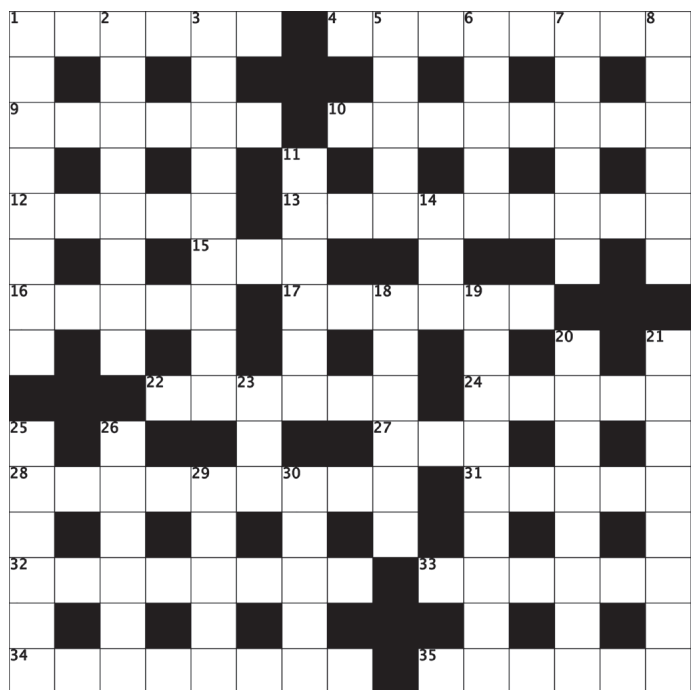
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The Soviet camping puzzle



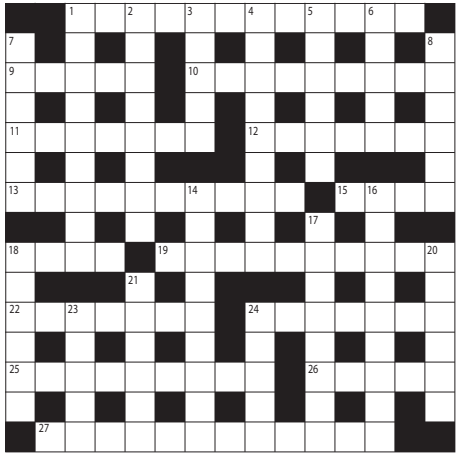
- a) How many tourists are staying at this camp?
- b) When did they arrive: Today or a few days ago?
- c) How did they get here?
- d) How far away is the closest town?
- e) Where does the wind blow: From the north or from the south?
- f) What time of day is it?
- g) Where did Alex go?
- h) Who was on duty yesterday? (Give their name)
- i) What day is today?



1. A Stage company (6)
The direct route preferred by
the Roundheads (5,3)
9. One of the ever-greens (6)
12. Course with an apt finish (5)
13. Much that could be got from a
17. Is this town ready for a flood?
(6)
22. The little fellow has some
beer; it makes me lose colour, I
say (6)
24. Fashion of a famous French
family (5)
28. One might of course use this
tool to core an apple (6,3)
31. Once used for unofficial
currency (5)
- these over stiles (4,4)
- Is the workshop that turns out
this part of a motor a hush-hush
affair? (8)
35. An illumination functioning (6)
1. Official instruction not to forget
the servants (8)
Said to be a remedy for a burn
(5,3)
5. A disagreeable company (5)
6. Debtors may have to this
money for their debts unless of
course their creditors do it to the
debts (5)
Boat that should be able to suit
anyone (6)
8. Gear (6)
11. Business with the end in sight
(6)
14. The right sort of woman to
start a dame school (3)
18. The "war" (anag.) (6)
When hammering take care
not to hit this (5,4)
Making sound as a bell (8)
21. Half a fortnight of old (8)
23. Bird, dish or coin (3)
This sign of the Zodiac has no
connection with the Fishes (6)
A preservative of teeth (6)
29. Famous sculptor (5)
30. This part of the locomotive
engine would sound familiar to
the golfer (5)

One Cryptic from History

Araucaria has 18 down of the 19, which is being treated with 13, 15.



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ACROSS

- 1 Subject to town hall causing milieu's panic (12)
9 Encounter dog's home (5)
10 Araucaria beginning to recite old poetry books, bringing Christmas cheer (9)
11 Man with a first having common sense? That's terrible (7)
12 Scouse blues go green in time for energy supplier (7)
13,15 Friendly (say) vicar at ease (say) with arrangement for coping with 18 down (10,4)
18 101° under the ice? (4)
19 Food transporter heard to gradually reduce an endless effusion (10)
22 Place(s) of non-vintage vintage? (7)
24 Food related to cake of soap? (4,3)
25 Complete very large reproduction with look at 19 etc (9)
26 See 1 down
27 Bargain keeping mum to deal with 18 down (12)
- 2 Northern ocean hides love which could give ultimate 13, 15 (8)
3 French writer passed, only first out of university (5)
4 Overplay muddle over old Frenchman (9)
5 Hang about to see the Queen of Italy (6)
6 Scamp item to expand 19, for example (5)
7 Accident on motorway summit? (6)
8 Case lacking in posture (6)
14 Corrupt dealing with crime, the French abandoning the leader of the march? (9)
16 Gray's works (in two volumes?) contain opening of Byzantine controversy (4-5)
17 Plant reported to be enemy to skin complaint (8)
18 Sign of growth (6)
20 Fat found Poles at end of day (6)
21 Beast of Oz whose subject was cats (6)
23 Dimension accompanying outside number (5)
24 Cook said to be lawman and impresario (5)

DOWN

- 1,26 18 down worker gives coat to factory girl and father of archbishop's killer? (9,5)

Solution to One Cryptic from History is found on page 316.