



**Go Figure** | a cryptic puzzle by Emily Cox & Henry Rathvon

In a few squares of the grid, a number from an Across answer and a number from a Down answer will not match. Add those two numbers together—but instead of writing their sum in that square, write the letter whose place in the alphabet matches that sum (A = 1, B = 2, C = 3, etc.). You may circle those letters, as they spell what we hope you'll do with this puzzle. Answer lengths are not shown.

**Across**

- 1 Trailblazers opener is lost
- 5 Zoo animals turned down afternoon break
- 10 Museum leopard in a different light (2 wds.)
- 11 Salamander eating snake: still something worth reporting (2 wds.)
- 12 Mob killed
- 13 Tudor king fencing northeast poultry farm
- 14 Little jerk harbors routine scheme
- 16 Figure, e.g., in place in a tomb
- 17 Other city trains back on time

- 19 1960s sitcom "Hey Monsters!" recast (3 wds.)
- 22 Drag pet off for older kids to see? (2 wds.)
- 25 Trains carrying goods east amid scares
- 27 Legal title inside of desk paper collection
- 30 Tool that erases red in wild gamut (2 wds.)
- 31 He occupies an ideal city in California
- 32 Cleaner ring inside drain
- 33 Lowly sorts without rooms
- 34 Nothing in rent intended for Canadian city
- 35 March Madness group confused sexes in tweet (2 wds.)
- 36 Harry Truman's first afternoon service (2 wds.)

**Down**

- 1 More irksome gym athlete in winter
- 2 Big Ten team doing poorly in middle of drive
- 3 Retape the swimming team's great achievement
- 4 Was furious about a victory wasted
- 5 Essay following author of the macabre verse
- 6 Musical kids' caretakers with splitting sides
- 7 Obsess over mob boss keeping fit (2 wds.)
- 8 Active pair in place for pairs (2 wds.)
- 9 Pen article of Paris fashion
- 14 Letter Esau pens sainted figure
- 15 Miscue damaged metal on a table
- 18 Ceramic items rearranged on sweater
- 20 Frank agitated our FAQ user
- 21 Cook's vessel lid splashes backward
- 23 "French cake" changed to "turf pie" (2 wds.)
- 24 Make big box, empty inside
- 25 Faults football's original rules
- 26 Grab downtime, so to speak
- 28 Desktop array is incorporating hoax
- 29 Recognize policy expert from behind

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