



Boxed Set | *a cryptic puzzle by Emily Cox & Henry Rathvon*

In some squares of the grid, Across and Down answers will not match; in fact, a total of five different letters will fall into each of those squares. These five letters can be arranged to form a word. Simply draw this word in each affected square; when you're done, the central Across entry will show you (unless your eyes have glazed over) how many items are in the set, including its own contribution.

Across

- 1 Mean, heartless bowler's capacity? (6)
- 6 Get back on tour men rearranged (7)
- 9 Hebrew priest turned to poet (5)
- 10 One gain in standard baseball dugout supply (4,3)
- 11 Wavered after the start changed (7)
- 12 Overact scene's last bit (5)
- 14 To stop in like flatterers (7)
- 15 Split stick (6)
- 17 Ruby flipped about beer merchant (6)

- 18 Harry drinks fifth of booze (5)
- 22 True interpretation, something leaving an impression (5)
- 24 X, a New Testament letter? (6)
- 28 Worship one of the French after hours (7)
- 29 Small vehicle traveling to Auburn (8)
- 31 Land back in Canaries (4)
- 32 Caught in showers, alien doesn't give up (7)
- 33 Learned tire due for changing? (7)
- 34 Sand pile sheltering cold jackass (5)
- 35 Keep first of animals in pen (4)
- 36 In decay, deuterons deteriorate (3,2,4)

Down

- 1 Tally of people touched an alien (4,5)
- 2 A Fifties auto having the French safety signal (3,5)
- 3 Sink with no ring supporter (6)
- 4 Purer IV fluid going against the flow (7)
- 5 Tricky play otherwise unadorned (3,6)
- 6 Thin and frail, like Midas losing face? (5)
- 7 Stray unarmed bum (7)
- 8 German city doctor needs shot (7)
- 13 Pointed article inside gym sneaker (6)
- 14 Get sudden rant set straight (10)
- 16 Auditor's weird market (6)
- 19 Term Scene Ten "muddled" (8)
- 20 Spring sign limits (10)
- 21 Old fences English school blew up (9)
- 23 Mister Sack brought back trash (6)
- 25 Cuckoo nested tight (6)
- 26 University railroad in solid circle (8)
- 27 Exchange blue and yellow (5)
- 30 Crazy about running race props (6)

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