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Five-Day Forecast | *a cryptic puzzle by Emily Cox & Henry Rathvon*

In five squares of the grid, multiple letters cross. These squares are always shared by two words (Across and Down), and you may choose to fill these squares symbolically. When read in order from left to right, they represent your next five days of weather. The surprising trend may be described by filling the blanks below the grid with the letters from the correspondingly numbered squares.

Across

- 1 Second American party offering the least danger (6)
- 6 Gershwin character admits alien troubles (6)
- 11 Wave for Eliot and a friend in Tours (7)
- 12 Folk tales about hawk-headed god in French region (8)
- 13 At UCLA, Ira moved about some calculators (9)
- 14 Beer artisan resolved problem (11)
- 15 Exercise for some loose hanging skin, we hear (2,4)
- 16 Hall of Famer George retired in outskirts of Belfast (5)

- 18 N.Y.-based organization's board is likely to go down (8)
- 23 Gun-toting Mama at the rear of The Gap? (8)
- 25 Overdue sailor with dry skin? (5)
- 27 Skill maintained by German band (6)
- 28 Future groom's pocketing new assets (8)
- 30 Playing with semitone, do not hesitate (3,4,2,3)
- 31 Korean company our uncle celebrated (7)
- 32 Maine branch of the DOD test group? (5)
- 33 Romanian composer among teen escorts (6)
- 34 Number one trap in the Big Apple (6)

Down

- 1 Jazzy song of the Parisian soprano in debut (8)
- 2 Capital crime's origin in a small group of states (8)
- 3 Rich wife's final fortune (4)
- 4 Big bird and recent rival (7)

- 5 Turtles ignoring park grounds (8)
- 6 U.K. resident let loose some nutty stuff (7)
- 7 Kind of energy loss in rocket (5)
- 8 Goofs around while beginning to eat takeout items? (7)
- 9 Christmas displays with resistant plastic (5,4)
- 10 On a grill, blacken and salt serving of corn (4)
- 17 Hot New Year's? Crazy, that's impossible! (6,2,3)
- 19 Vessel wearing identical bit of identification (7)
- 20 Brother holding competition with Mexican worker (7)
- 21 Ramones' traveling crew (7)
- 22 Dad proves to be an Italian-style compatriot (6)
- 24 The last of us are bigoted (6)
- 26 Loony nut's ads for old Japanese cars (7)
- 27 Board in good English school (3,2)
- 28 Part of a bomb in full service (4)
- 29 A key to what makes you pant audibly (4)

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