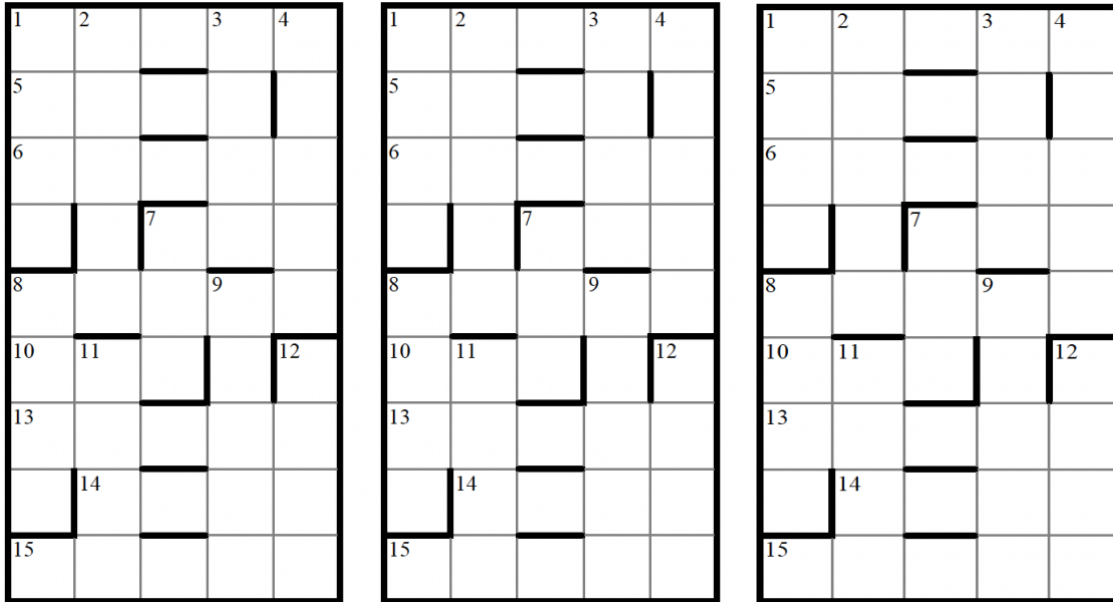


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DOUBLE DOUBLE TROUBLE by LeXman



You have been presented with three exactly identical grids.

For each matching trio (all three 1 Acrosses, for example), you will find two of the grid entries by solving the clues listed in pairs under the appropriate number in the "Across" and "Down" lists. These clues are presented in random order; it is up to the solver to determine which of the three grids each of the two answers goes in.

The third answer for each set must be derived from the clues, also in random order, listed under "Either."

Because the three grids are identical, it doesn't matter in which order you fill them out, but there is only one configuration of all fifty-four answers that will properly fill all three grids.

ACROSS

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| <p>1. Hate Arab horseman's guts (5)
Twist ending of <i>Ruthless People</i> (5)</p> <p>5. Recalled, in the end, why where you find animals is covered in slime (4)
Rule navy yard (4)</p> <p>6. Is Ben Batty a writer? (5)
Discussing Queen Elizabeth and her family agitates (5)</p> <p>7. Biochemical marker as source of energy? (3, <i>comb. form</i>)
Family at large (3)</p> | <p>8. Comes to a span of linear space (5)
Some plots from lengthy manuscript (5)</p> <p>10. Oddly odd: odd like this clue? (3)
Rescuer of space-time (3, <i>abbrev.</i>)</p> <p>13. Cast lead in <i>Thanksgiving in Connecticut</i> (5)
Taxi, then train (westbound line) (5)</p> <p>14. Regret coming back with no money – but no longer in Britain (4)
Without clothes (having lost opener), gin rummy (4)</p> <p>15. Detective returning uninitiated cuddles (5)
Redirect Senate before investigation (5)</p> |
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DOWN

1. In India, grandeur! (4)
Church cover-ups of Bill's vice? Nonsense (4)
2. Fellow supporter for Indian native (5)
"Spa facility cut," one declared (5)
3. Googles "secreting eye" (4)
Irish musician ousting Premier of African nation (4)
4. Chemically reacts with oxygen, infusing canals with sulfur (5)
Escalates emergencies, lacking a leader (5)
7. Hide anger, but not completely (3)
Stated, after one quits: "A shame" (3)
8. Cheese turned up in chocolate fondue (4)
Wolf double-checks contents (4)
9. *Dirty Jobs* host sounds insignificant (5)
Nobel Laureate helps to create Candyland (5)

11. Didn't originally have feathers (4)
School boards cheer, not thinking of the consequences (4)
12. Reserved, fastidiously tidy, heartless (4)
Sensation of revolving door (4)

EITHER

- Assorted oils are essentially earth
Audibly expresses displeasure for alcoholic beverages
Break off cookware counter
Holiday season: beginning to go plant
Lifts up young men around university
Look average for the audience
Stray in her river
Voice votes: a conduit for common sense
What the auctioneer says, without one sound