

THINK

Two-Way

CRYPTIC CLUES

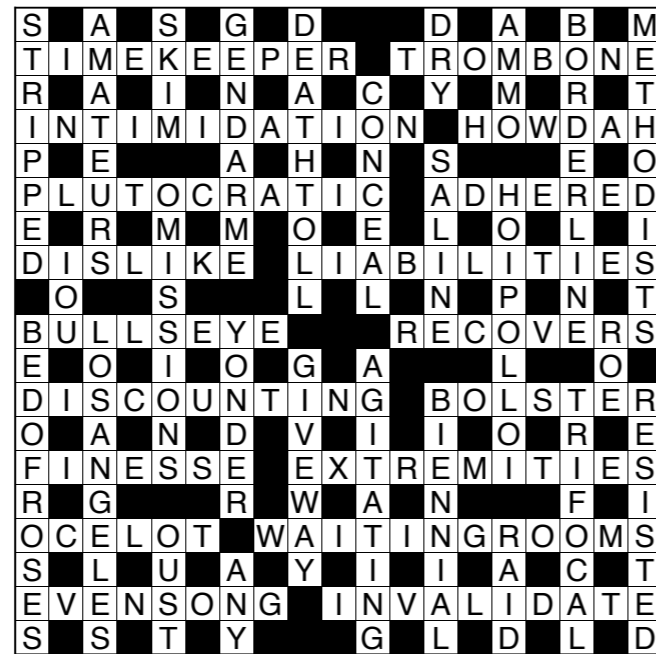
ACROSS

- Measure how long it takes zoo worker to take up poolside role (10)
- While playing it you can use the slide and swing (8)
- I front timid nation about deliberately aggressive behaviour (12)
- Where to sit in comfort on a jumbo? (6)
- Ruled by the rich and powerful god of the underworld? (11)
- Tally round here was fixed (7)
- Feel displeasure when kids lie around (7)
- Fifty-one have skills that involve financial obligations (11)
- Perfect centre of peppermint candy (4'1-3)
- Makes progress with regard to front and back of publication (8)
- Refusing to believe in reducing prices (11)
- Symbols terrify some and fortify others (7)
- Elegant ability demonstrated within confines set (7)
- Furthest points one can reach with fingers and toes (11)
- CEO altered fate of feline (6)
- Where you'll find those hoping to have their complaints dealt with (7,5)
- Well-balanced tune heard in church service (8)
- Refute that bedridden patient had something to eat (10)

DOWN

- Removed clothes when thread was damaged (8)
- Area must be altered for non-professionals (8)
- Kim's about to do some speed-reading (4)

- French officer named Reg, perhaps (8)
- Funeral tax for all those lost? (5,4)
- No beer? That's not sweet! (3)
- Commander puts in back order for bullets (4)
- Boundary that could go either way? (10)
- Do they employ certain procedures to become Wesleyans? (10)
- Trick marine mammal, say, to get hide (7)
- Sail off north-east on the briny (6)
- Items left out for leading overseas religious outposts (9)
- Common people generally hop around with two varieties of oil (3,6)
- Furious when mink coats go missing but promise to pay up (1,1,1)
- Blooming good situation? (3,2,5)
- City loses out to divine messenger (3,7)
- Dry one off over there (6)
- Bewildered sturgeon stung on removal of its eggs (3)
- Forgive Wayne's part in collapse (4,3)
- What the washing machine is doing is causing a stir (9)
- Bali nine review scheduled for every second year (8)
- Fit Carol out with type of multi-vision lens (8)
- Didn't give in to temptation of dessert I whipped up (8)
- Remove and replace lecherous thespian's part (4)
- Sudden invasion offers first real support (4)
- Some appear to be getting back into family names (3)



STRAIGHT CLUES

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- Swimming carnival official (10)
- Brass instrument (8)
- Bullying (12)
- Canopied elephant seat (6)
- Controlled by the wealthy (11)
- Stuck (7)
- Regard with aversion (7)
- Debts (11)
- Bang on target! (4'1-3)
- Gets better (8)
- Dismissing as implausible (11)
- Cylindrical cushion (7)
- Flair (7)
- Outer limits (11)
- South American spotted cat (6)
- Doctors' reception areas (7,5)
- Vespers (8)
- Render null & void (10)

DOWN

- Denuded (8)
- Hobbyists (8)
- Low-fat (milk) (4)
- Parisian policeman (8)
- Total number of disaster victims (5,4)

- Parched (3)
- Slugs (4)
- Not clearly in one category or the next (10)
- Members of Protestant denomination (10)
- Cover up (7)
- Salty (6)
- Oversights (9)
- The masses (3,6)
- Promissory note (1,1,1)
- 1993 Bon Jovi hit (3,2,5)
- Baseball team, ... Dodgers (3,7)
- In the distance (6)
- Caviar (3)
- Yield in traffic (4,3)
- Campaigning vigorously (9)
- Occurring in alternate years (8)
- Corrective spectacle glass (8)
- Withstood (8)
- Displace from power (4)
- Bombing mission (4)
- Whichever (3)

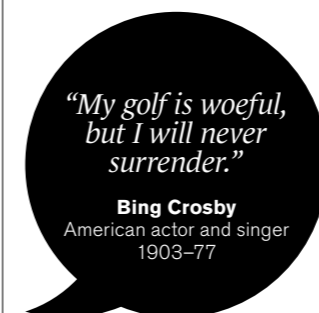
Match-Ups: In Good Voice!

Love it or hate it, opera is certainly a grand spectacle. Going in straight lines across, backwards, up, down and even diagonally, complete the names of the following operas and operettas. The leftover letters will reveal a famous diva who has performed in opera houses all over the world and whose private life was almost as dramatic as her roles.



SOLUTION: MARIA CALLAS

- ... And Delilah
- ... And Juliet
- ... Budd
- Don ...
- H.M.S. ...
- La ...
- Madam ...
- Porgy And ...
- The Barber Of ...
- ... Fan Tutte
- The ... Flute
- The Flying ...
- The Marriage Of ...
- The ... Opera
- The Pirates Of ...
- The Tales Of ...
- The ... Widow



Eleven's: Excavations



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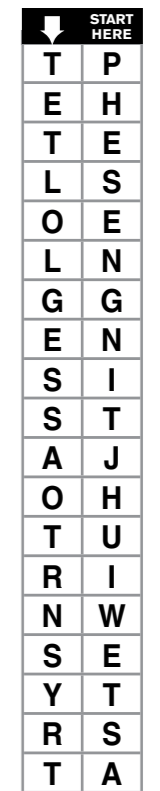
- Non-meat-eaters
- Odd-looking gadget
- Topple over
- Doctor's listening tool
- Business ventures
- Brazenly

DOWN

- Cruelty
- Magic lamp servant
- Ache
- Repulse
- UFO pilot
- Pointlessly
- Plague rodent
- In the past
- Rainbow shape
- Spare
- Crowd
- Sudden boost
- Desert water hole

Zigzag

Weave down and back to find the answer. Use each letter only once.



**SOLUTION:
THE
LONGEST
JOURNEY
STARTS
WITH A
SINGLE
STEP**