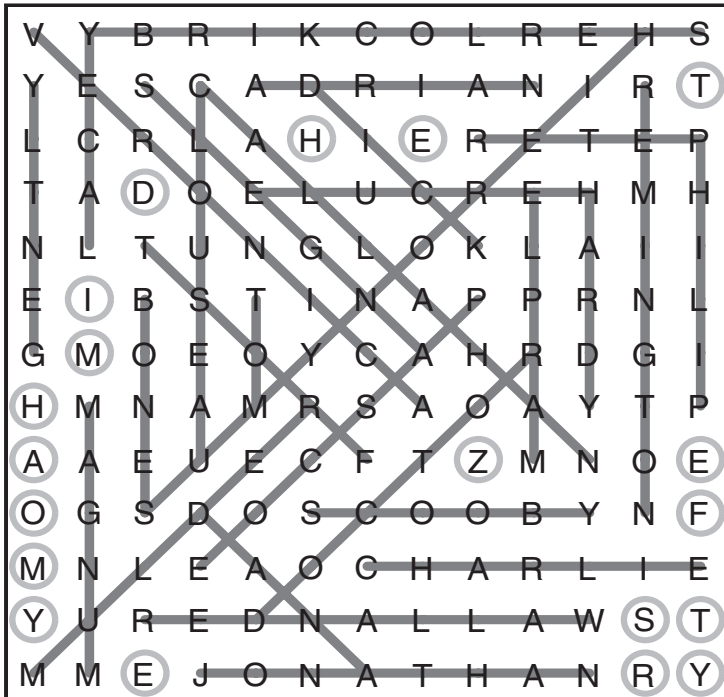


TOM, DICK OR HARRY

Deduce the missing parts of these fictional sleuths' names then track them down in the grid. Once you have eliminated each one on the list, the solution will be revealed in the words of French author Antoine de Rivarol.



SOLUTION:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. ... Monk | 16. Inspector George ... |
| 2. Cagney and ... | 17. Inspector Jacques ... |
| 3. ... Chan | 18. ... Creek |
| 4. Charlie's ... | 19. Kurt ... |
| 5. Dalziel and ... | 20. Lord ... Wimsey |
| 6. ... Scully | 21. Miss ... |
| 7. DCI ... Barnaby | 22. ... Marlowe |
| 8. DI Jack ... | 23. ... Steele |
| 9. ... Tracy | 24. Rip ... |
| 10. 'Dirty' Harry ... | 25. ... Holmes |
| 11. ... Watson | 26. The ... Boys |
| 12. Dr Temperance '...' Brennan | 27. The ... Gang |
| 13. Fox ... | 28. Thomas ... PI |
| 14. ... Poirot | 29. ... Mars |
| 15. ... 'Harry' Bosch | |

SCRIBBLE SPACE:

CRYPTIC

Use the cryptic clues below to solve this crossword with a twist.



- | | |
|--|--|
| Across | Down |
| 1. Fact-finding mission might scare her (8) | 1. Decide to do puzzle again (7) |
| 4. Improve umpire or first of many (6) | 2. He experiments with small change – is it cents? (9) |
| 8. Screen sports trophy (6) | 3. At last, ending is deleted from book (5) |
| 9. Graph revealing differences in each trip (3,5) | 5. Switches conversations (9) |
| 12. He calls out during the match (8) | 6. Mate kept in middle scene for daytime show (7) |
| 13. Guys who are into wheels and French opera (6) | 7. It goes with tucker, so that the tucker doesn't go with the shirt (3) |
| 14. Gives out translated Times (5) | 10. Supply weapons to most of the army (3) |
| 16. Identify on sight the corgi seen wandering around (9) | 11. Just clear and sunny (4) |
| 18. Pest, curve and twitch can all be found in the southernmost region (9) | 15. Admit defeat as Presley suggested (9) |
| 20. Garments that sometimes get filled with wind (5) | 17. Pay rise in cement? That's about right! (9) |
| 22. Crashed car Ted located (6) | 18. News story can be definite (or indefinite) (7) |
| 24. Wet weather expensive – talking Christmas air travel (8) | 19. Sticks in pool (4) |
| 27. It might sound funny, but he does stand up for others (8) | 21. Theatre performer who generally cuts it fine (7) |
| 28. Greene about to break deal (6) | 23. Even racism spells out marksmanship (3) |
| 29. Els is ringing the German seniors (6) | 25. Nice to include final message to relative (5) |
| 30. Menace disturbed her at ten (8) | 26. Half appear to have sensitivity to music (3) |