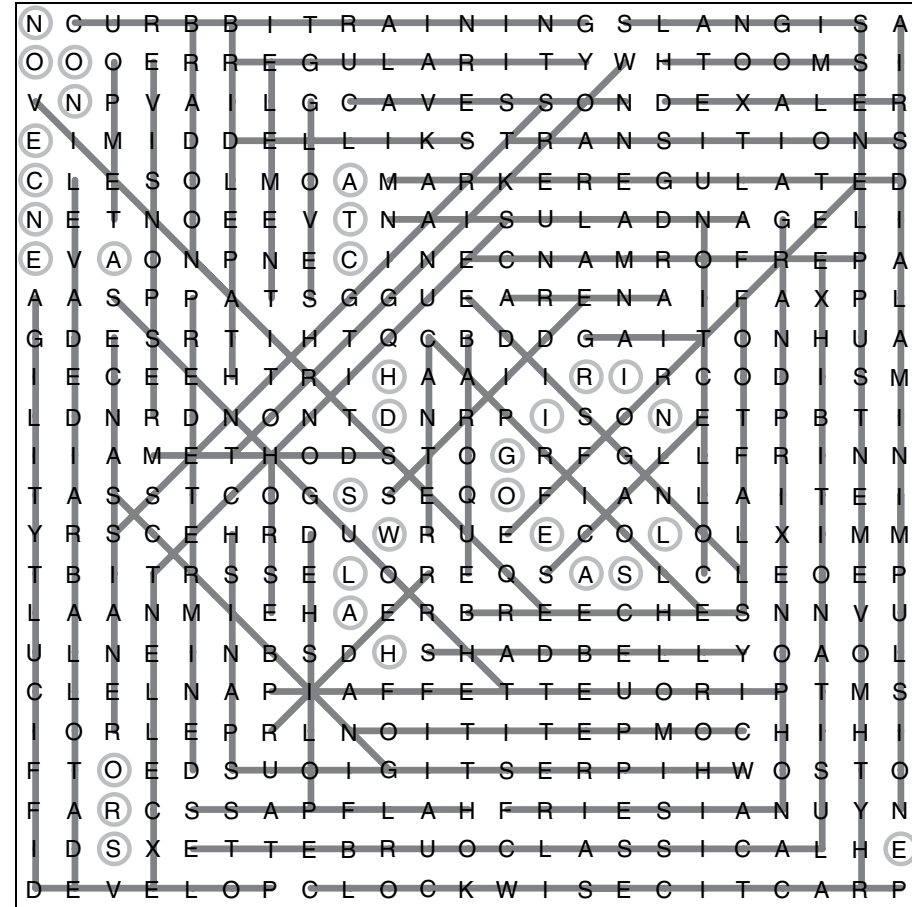


MONSTER FIND-A-WORD DRESSAGE

The International Equestrian Federation defines dressage as 'the highest expression of horse training'. Take a ride through the grid, crossing off the listed words where you find them. The letters left over will reveal a quote from C.S. Lewis.



SOLUTION

NO ONE CAN TEACH RIDING SO WELL AS A HORSE

LATERAL THINKING: CRYPTIC

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

ACROSS

- 1. Stood in for gift, caught in marsh grass (11)
- 6. Originally a nice name (3)
- 8. In Tralee, wayfarers have elbow room (6)
- 9. Firm grip on item in shopping bag (8)
- 11. Settlers worked on makeshift tables (8)
- 12. Destructive lout has delivery truck, which lad returns to (6)
- 13. Old Nick lived in reverse (5)
- 15. Slow reptiles taught us, says report (9)
- 17. They're fated! Somehow I sensed it (9)
- 19. Pointed out harps (5)
- 21. Divvies up company bonds (6)
- 23. Don't visit harbour without one! (8)
- 26. Nobody ashore in a state of confusion (3,2,3)

DOWN

- 27. Ravel made little jacket (6)
- 28. Heath or Danson partially relented (3)
- 29. Curlers Winslet put together to glide on wheels (11)
- 1. Told you are connected by blood (7)
- 2. Protects fruit jams (9)
- 3. Word-for-word demand (5)
- 4. Turf used oddly, to be honest (4)
- 5. Tyrants who expect their every word to be written down? (9)
- 6. Publicity about war trophy (5)
- 7. Aggravates with sharp spikes (7)
- 10. Study Middle Eastern depression (4)
- 14. Secret lie about English cheese (9)
- 16. So! A pop era could be seen as a TV melodrama! (4,5)
- 17. Cool remote! (7)
- 18. Chair in clubhouse attic (4)



- 20. The pool became a driving hazard (7)
- 22. Delia came back troubled (5)
- 24. Go for it! Pull out all the crooked posts! (5)
- 25. Chime in rebelliously (4)

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ACROSS

- 8. Cold and hard Mississippi tiles sold inside (8)
- 9. Elderly bowler past it? (3,3)
- 10. Demure and withdrawn, from shandy (3)
- 11. If returning to nest, make it the best available (6)
- 12. Crisp editorial was a bit rushed (4)
- 14. Say where houses and depots might be found (10)
- 17. It's a fly, involved in dishonesty (7)
- 18. Cricketers' calls for fund-raising drives (7)
- 19. Resent confining pond when a defendant in divorce case (10)
- 22. Take five from Davis on platform (4)
- 23. Deal with beginning of year agreement (6)
- 24. Form of transport in Nicaragua (3)

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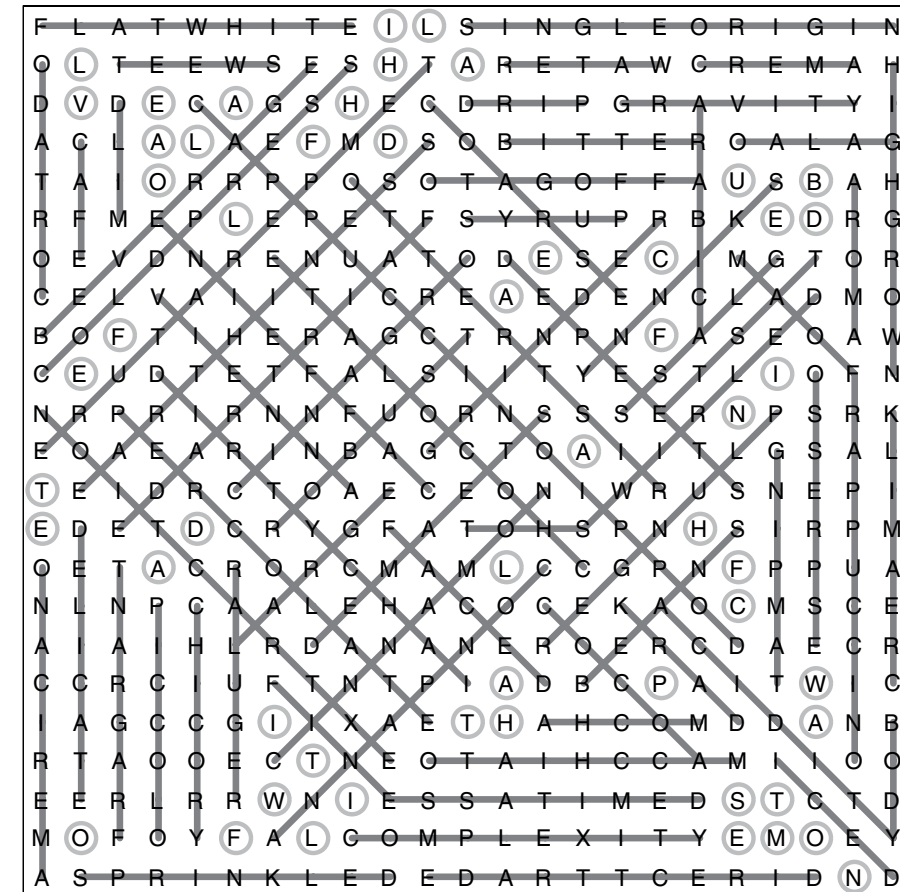
- 26. Rang about six, delirious! (6)
- 27. Fragrances rep returns and is furious (8)
- 1. Not left somewhere else directly (5,4)
- 2. Auction offer seen at first as a blessing in disguise (3)
- 3. Hell! Leigh copped a loud chopper! (10)
- 4. Mules head south to make appraisal (6)
- 5. Emcee shot out (4)
- 6. Likelihood and goals of bits and pieces (4,3,4)
- 7. Agree to become enthusiastic (5)
- 13. Poor Tim is Pisces - always expecting the worst (11)
- 15. Followers drink with baggage handlers (10)
- 16. "Stretched eel on gate," Ted said (9)



- 20. Chimney cleaners cry on board ship (6)
- 21. Is AI able to make waterway? (5)
- 23. Goat tangled in Roman garment (4)
- 25. One hundred up for trophy (3)

MONSTER FIND-A-WORD YOUR ORDER PLEASE

Be it your daily fix or a weekend indulgence, connoisseurs will tell you that every city has its own coffee culture. The same order can get you a different result in Australia than it might in New Zealand or America. The leftover-letter solution to this puzzle is Steve Martin's order in the '90s comedy *LA Story*, which wryly captures the flavour of that place and time.



SOLUTION

"I'LL HAVE A HALF DOUBLE DECAFFEINATED HALF-CAP, WITH A TWIST OF LEMON."