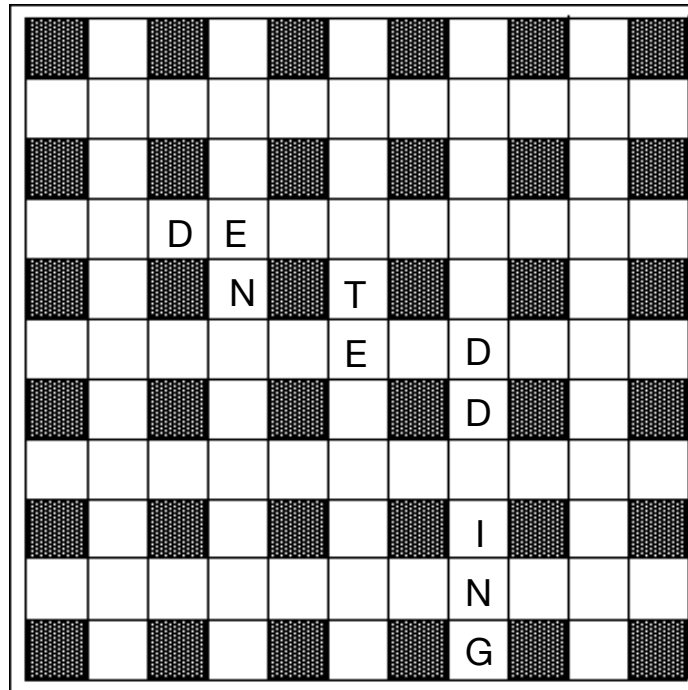


Crisscross Crunch

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This puzzle suffers a tight squeeze. The answer words read straight across or straight down, but they overlap by one, two, three, or four letters. For example, the answer "battLE" might overlap the answer "LEgs" by two letters and be entered as "BATTLEGS." The clues for Across and Down are in **alphabetical order** according to answers, and the word lengths are in parentheses. We've placed some letters to get you started.



ACROSS

- System studier (7)
- Give up, as land (4)
- Out of operation (7)
- Salon worker, at times (4)
- Overjoy (5)
- Stay awhile (6)
- Early show (7)
- Amer. señora (3)
- Lacking in resources (5)
- Film unit (4)
- In sports, the zebra (7)
- Power tool brand (4)
- Pig pen (3)
- Apex (3)
- Tippecanoe partner (5)

DOWN

- The same (5)
- Tete topper (5)
- On borrowed time (5)
- Whirl of water (4)
- Non-reactive (5)
- One in servitude (6)
- Israeli desert (5)
- Doing business (4)
- Prove to be false (6)
- Hold onto (6)
- Farm tower (4)
- ___ bread (6)
- Brownstone bum rest (5)
- Fork or spoon (7)
- Arabian peninsula nation (5)

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