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Large Print Word Search

SOLUTIONS

All 224 puzzles and hidden bonus words

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Companion answer key | Edition 2026-10

Using Your Answer Key

Match the puzzle number and theme to your printed book. Each grid has the same letters and answer positions as the book.

Answer paths have outlined capsules. The bonus word has a gray capsule and is also named beneath the grid.

Overlapping capsules show shared letters. An outline can be interrupted where another word crosses it; follow the letters along the same straight line.

This compact version places six solutions on each page. Grid letters are about 7.2 points; use the readable version if you prefer larger letters.

To find a puzzle, its PDF page is 3 + floor((puzzle number - 1) / 6). For example, puzzle 76 is on PDF page 15.

Print only the pages you need. Choose Actual size or 100% to preserve the designed letter size. Save the PDF for offline access.

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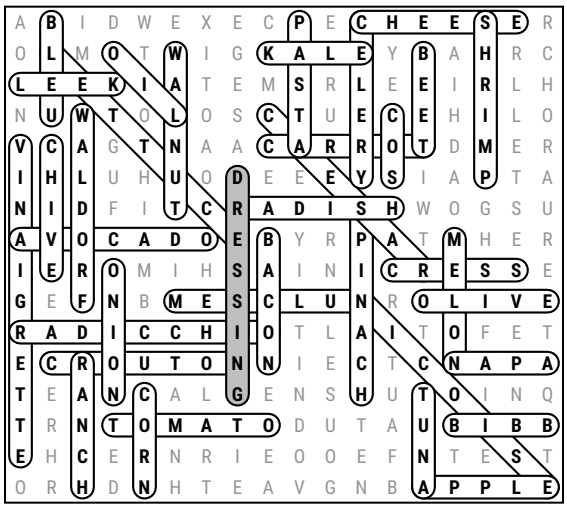
1. Salad Days



Bonus: Dressing

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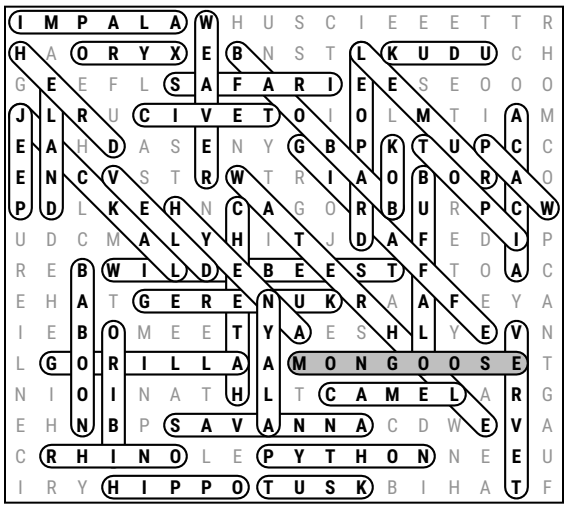

Bonus: Mongoose

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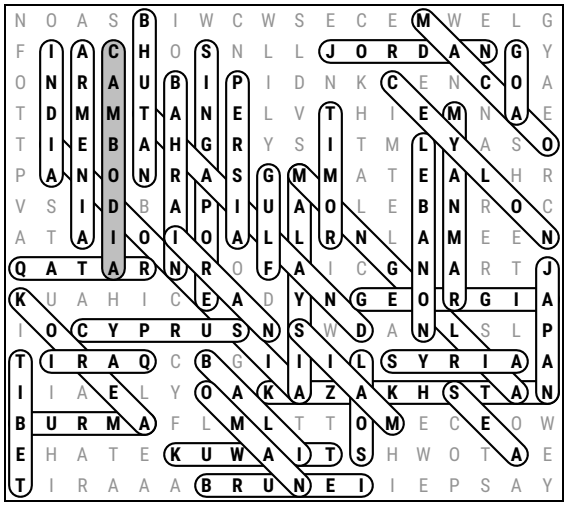

Bonus: Cambodia

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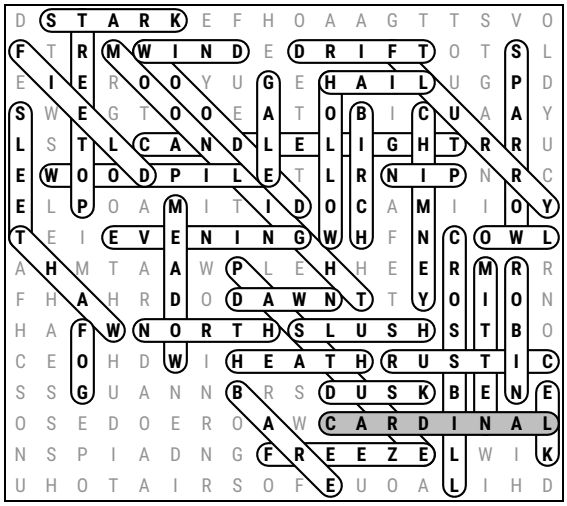

Bonus: Cardinal

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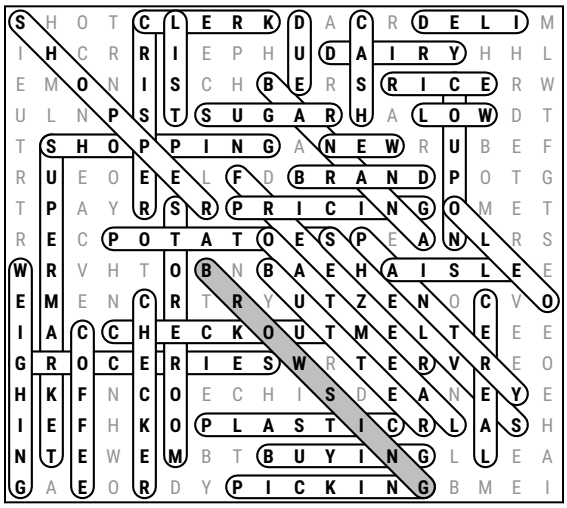

Bonus: Browsing

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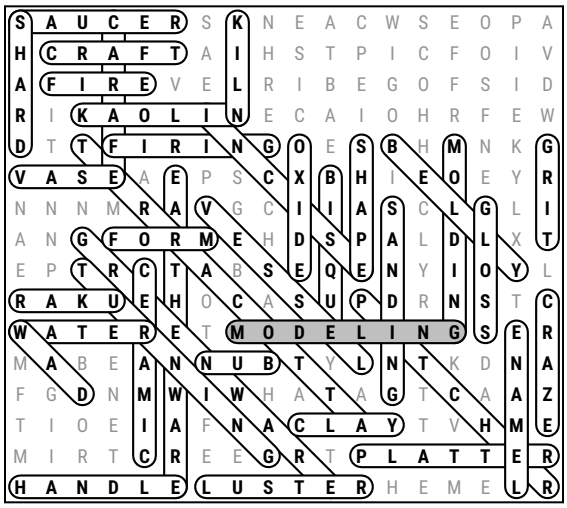

Bonus: Modeling

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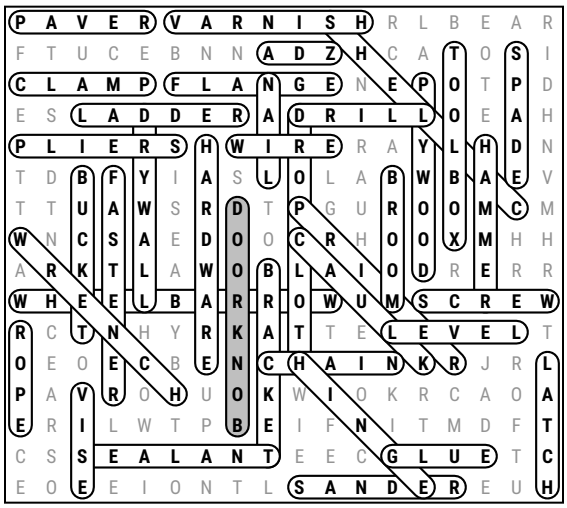

Bonus: Doorknob

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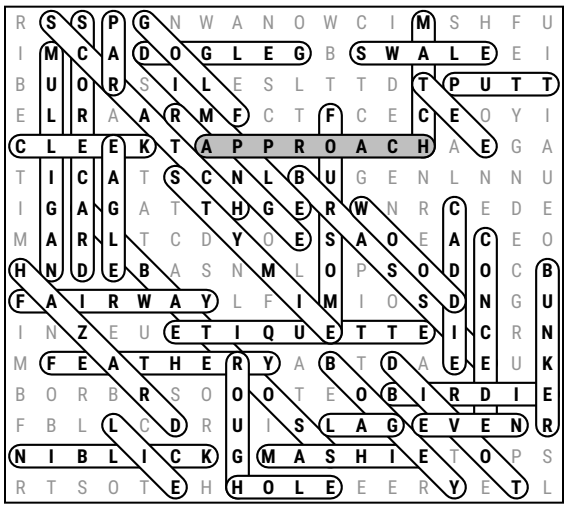

Bonus: Approach

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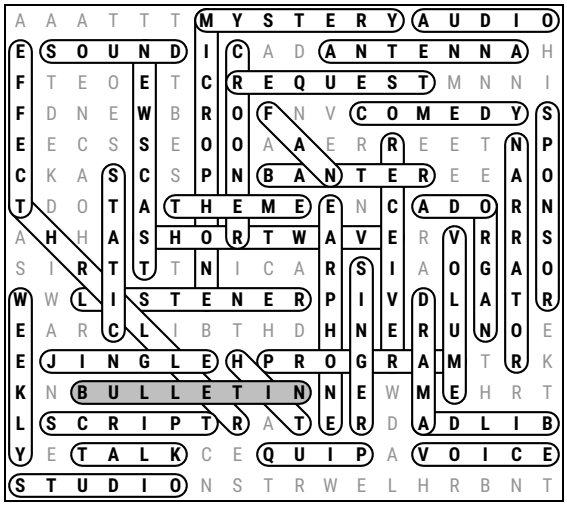

Bonus: Bulletin

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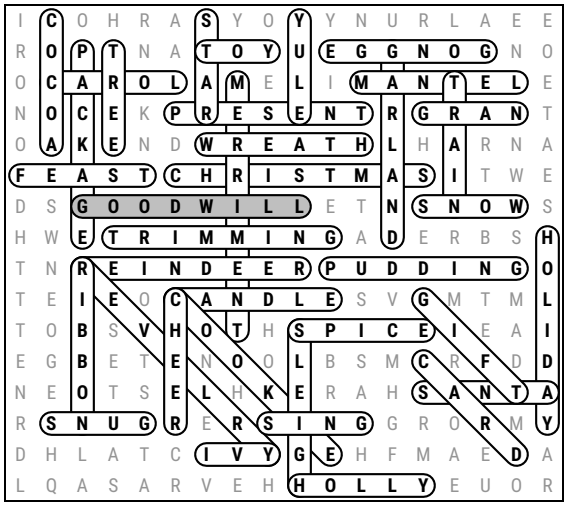

Bonus: Goodwill

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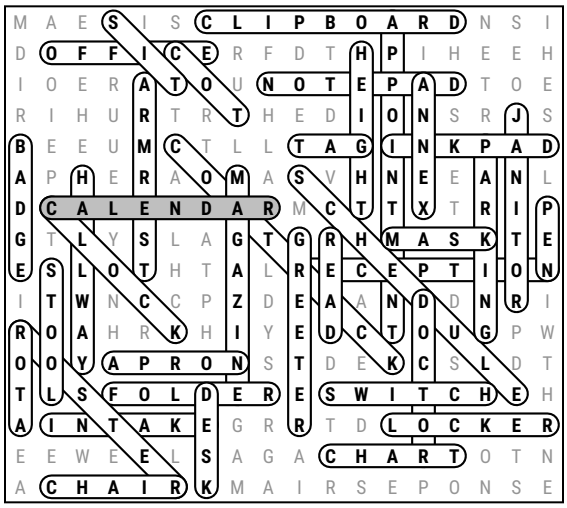

Bonus: Calendar

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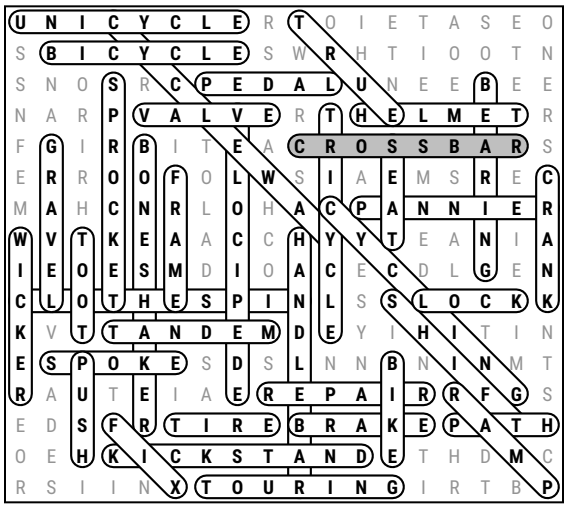

Bonus: Crossbar

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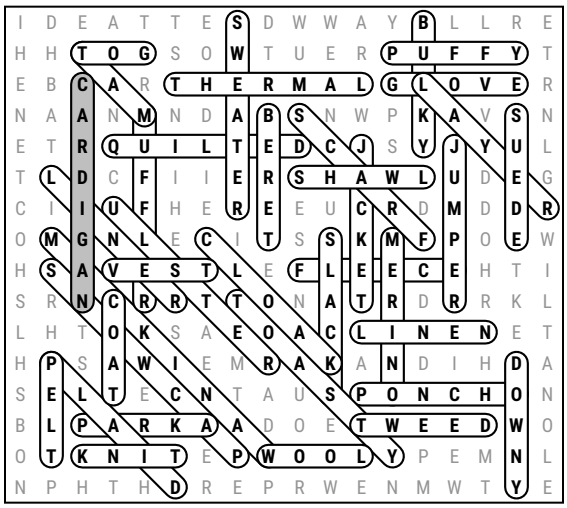

Bonus: Cardigan

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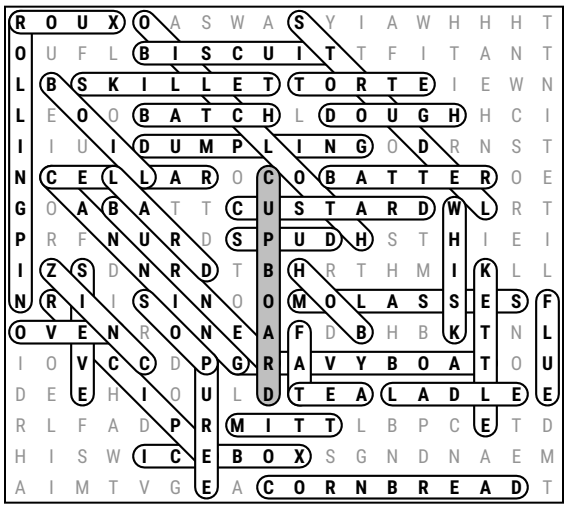

Bonus: Cupboard

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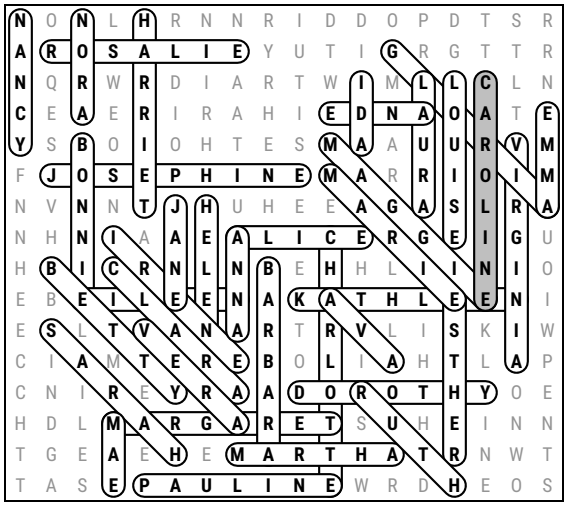

Bonus: Caroline

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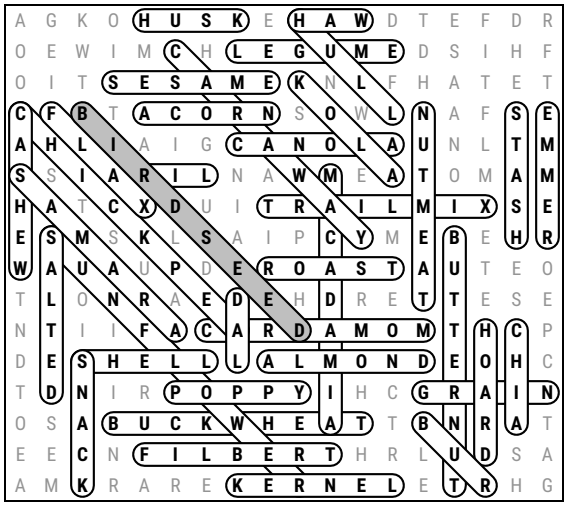

Bonus: Birdseed

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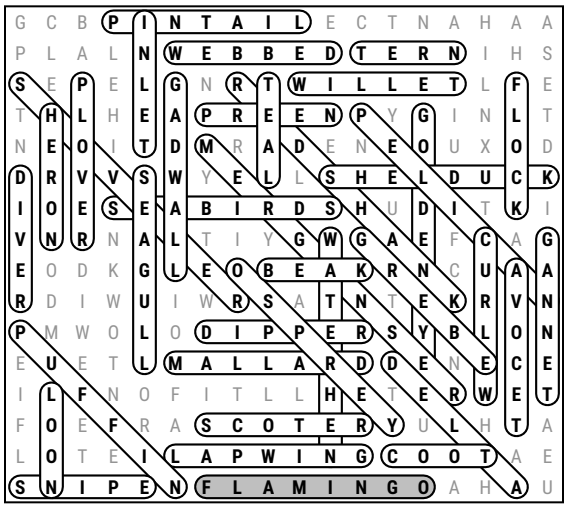

Bonus: Flamingo

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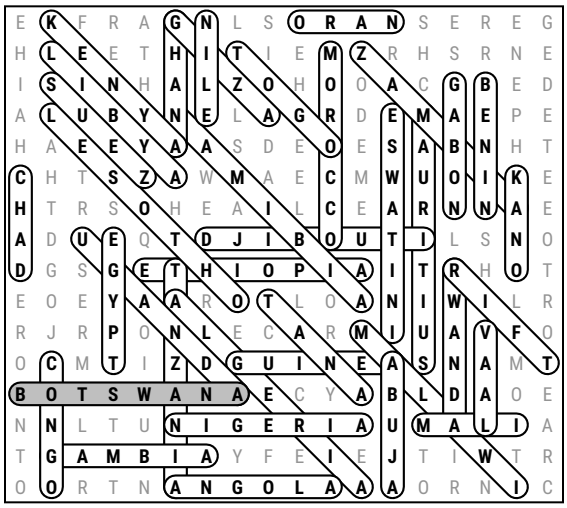

Bonus: Botswana

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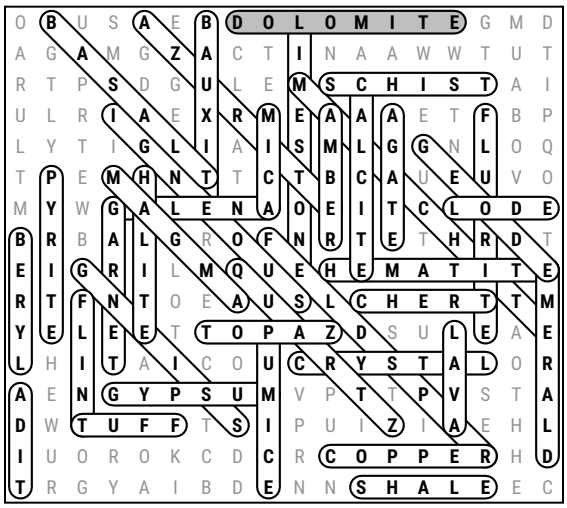

Bonus: Dolomite

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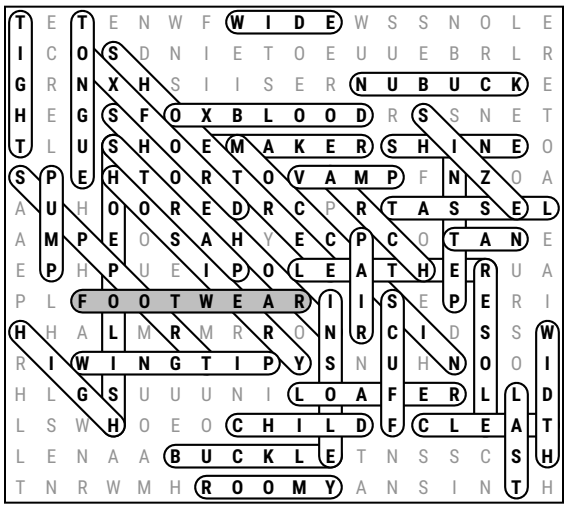

Bonus: Footwear

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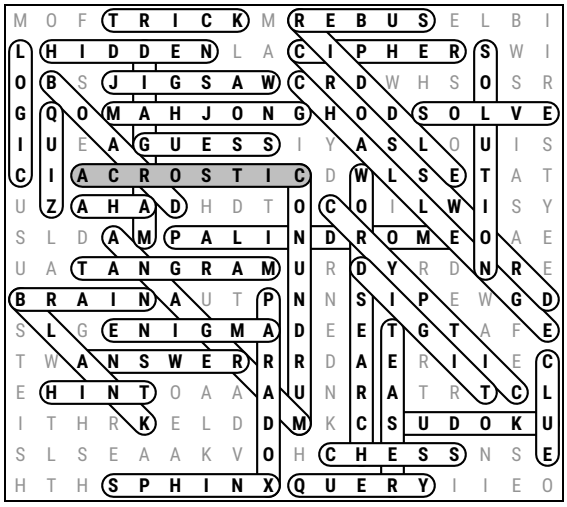

Bonus: Acrostic

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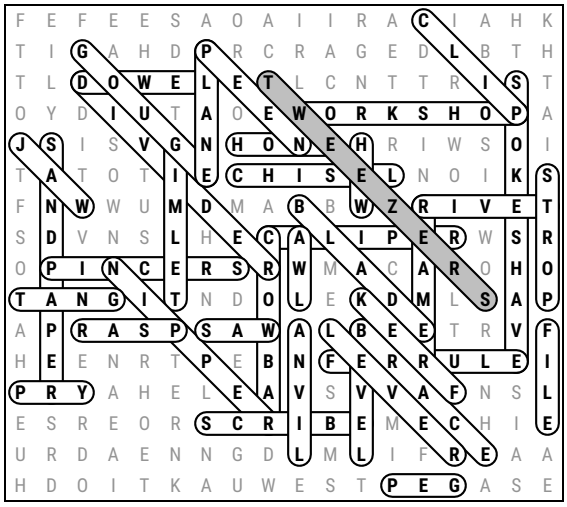

Bonus: Tweezers

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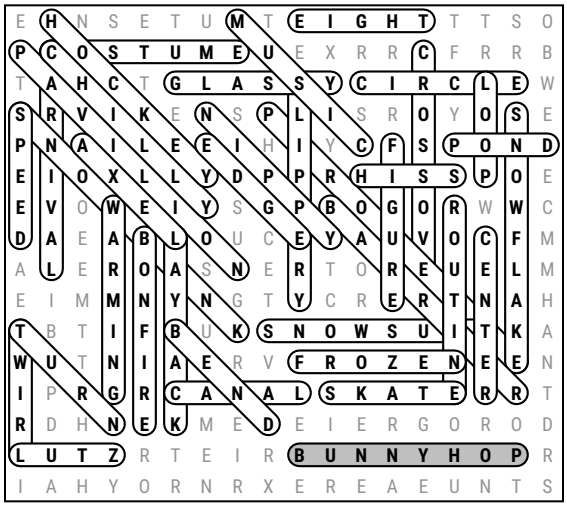

Bonus: Bunny Hop

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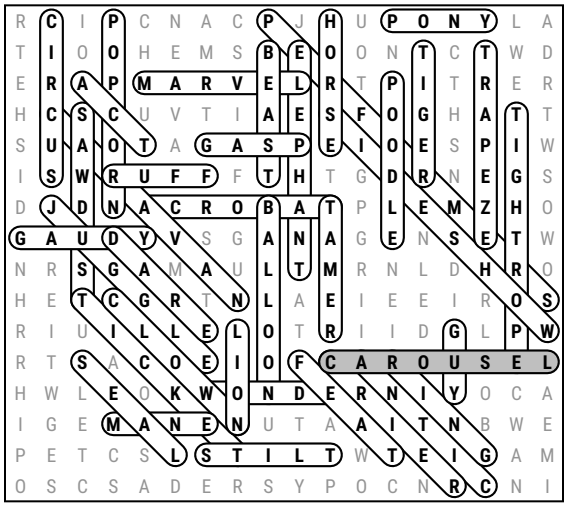

Bonus: Carousel

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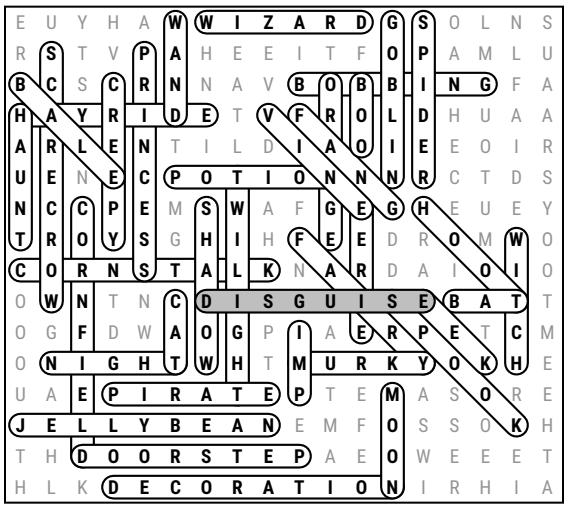

Bonus: Disguise

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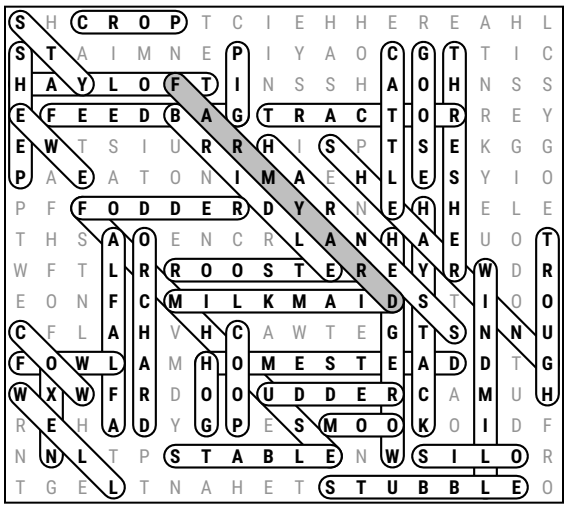

Bonus: Farmyard

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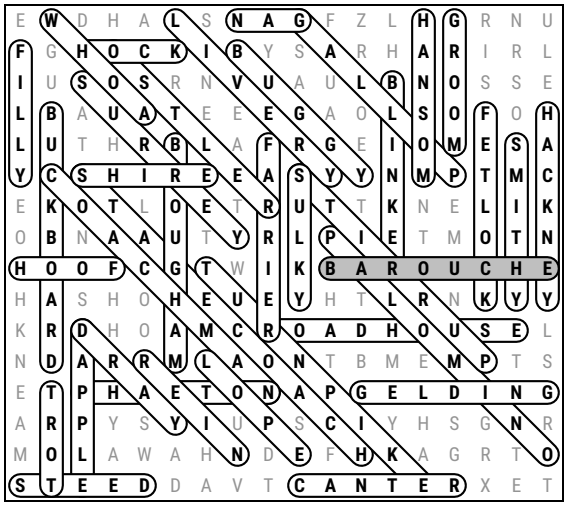

Bonus: Barouche

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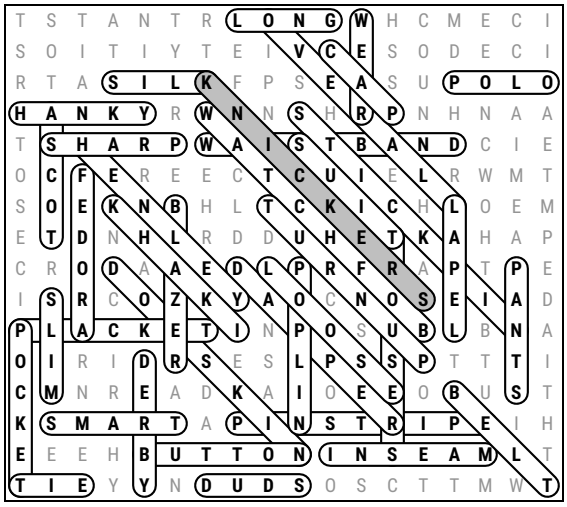

Bonus: Knickers

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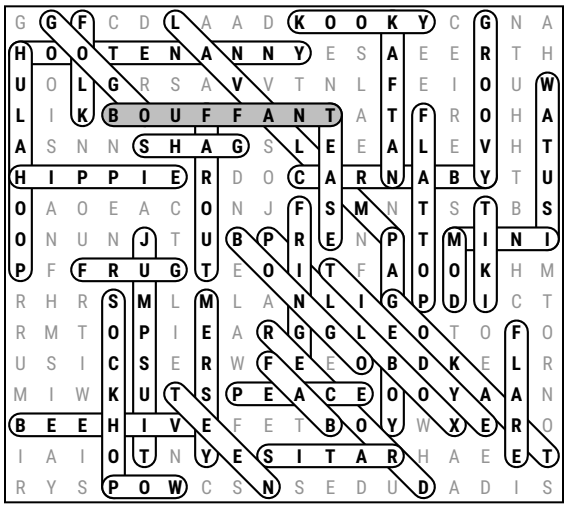

Bonus: Bouffant

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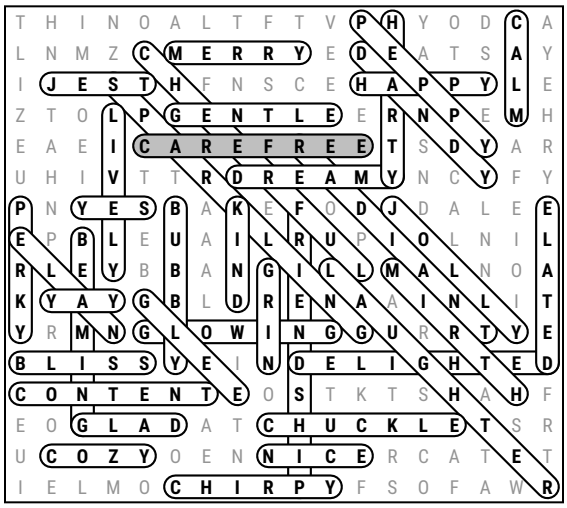

Bonus: Carefree

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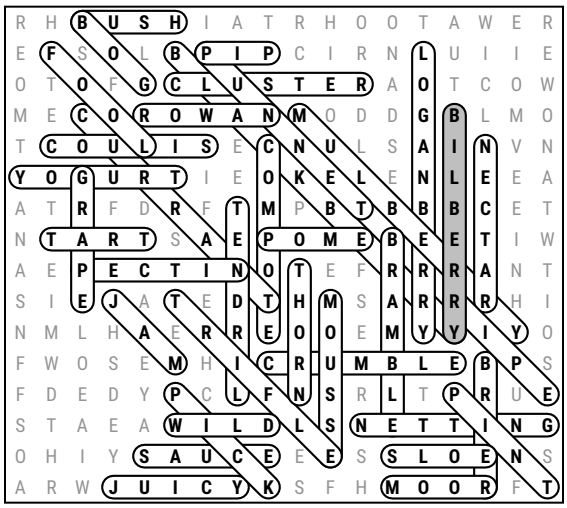

Bonus: Bilberry

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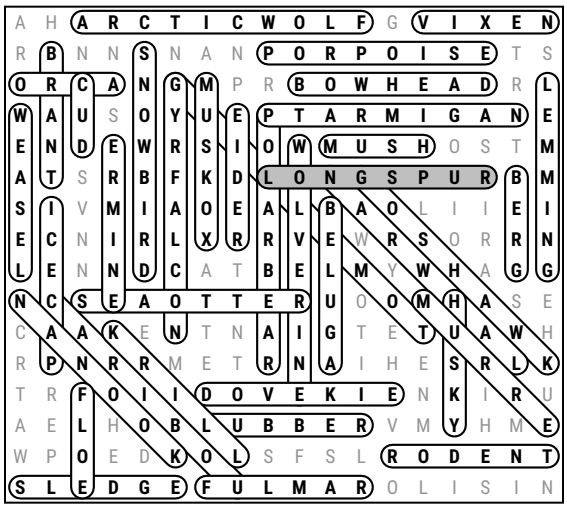

Bonus: Longspur

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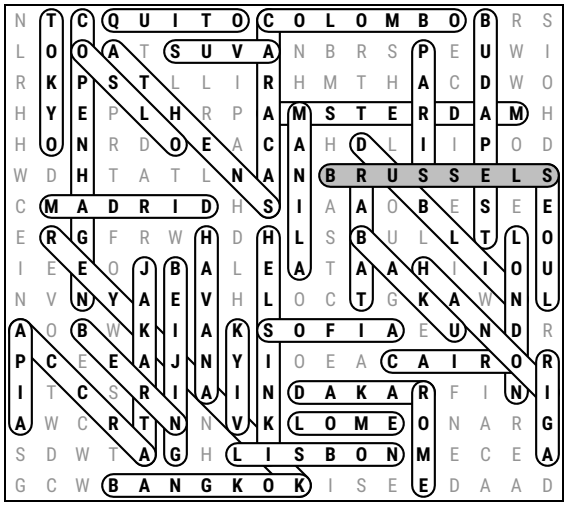

Bonus: Brussels

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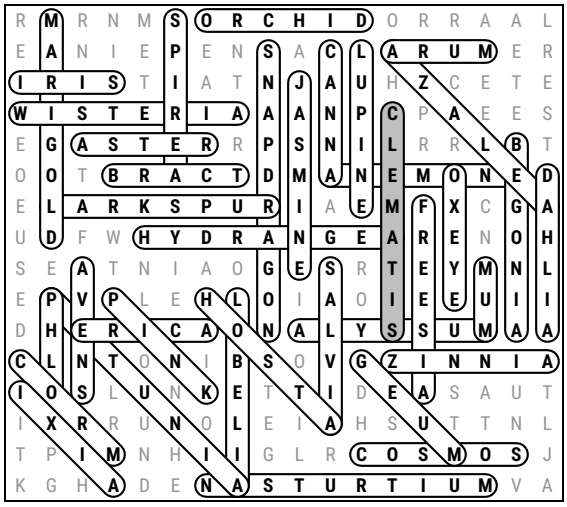

Bonus: Clematis

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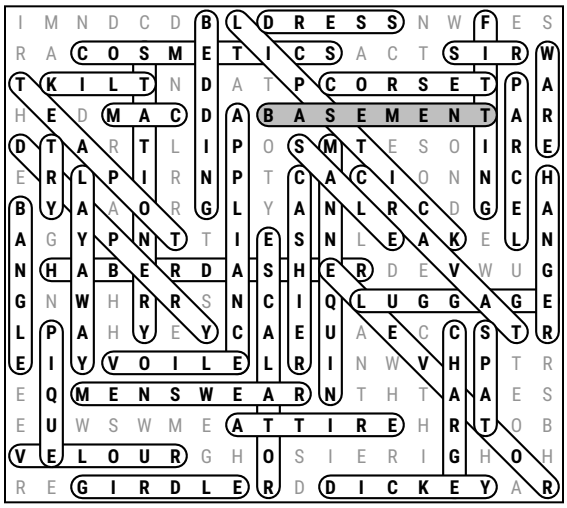

Bonus: Basement

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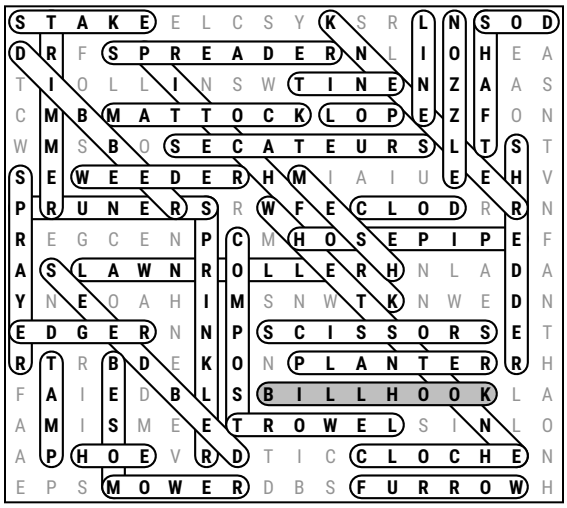

Bonus: Billhook

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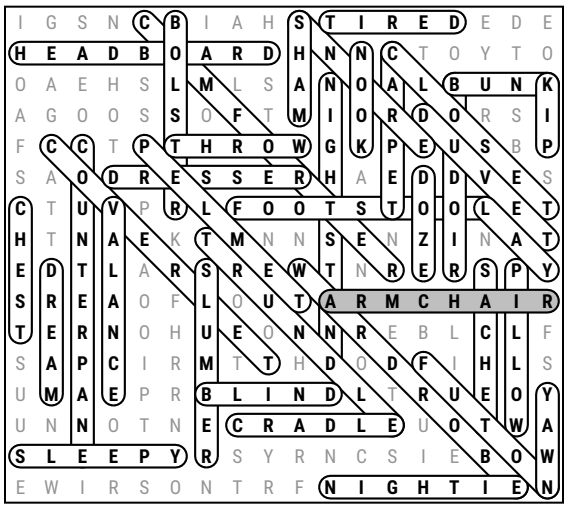

Bonus: Armchair

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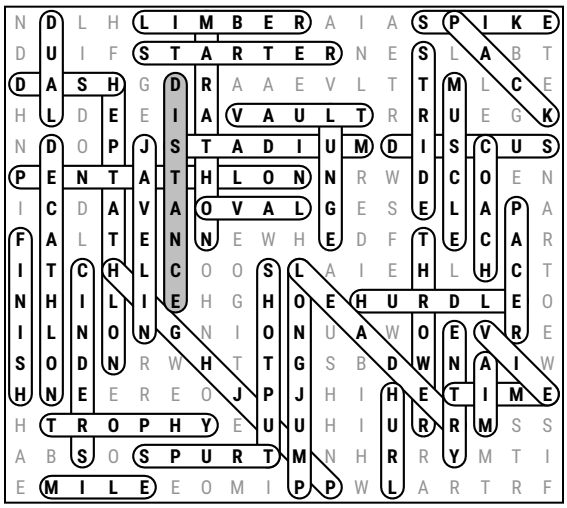

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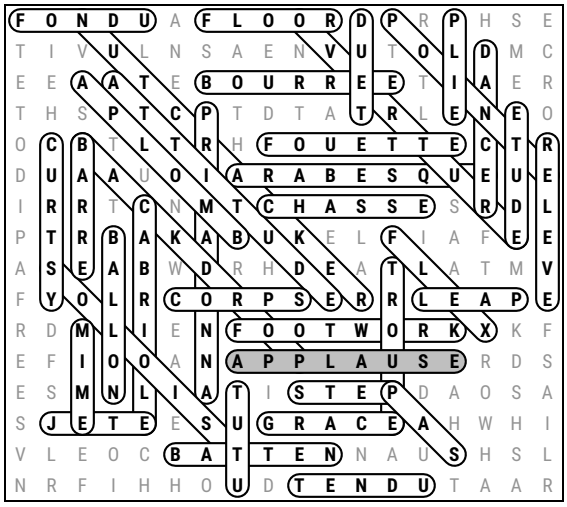

Bonus: Applause

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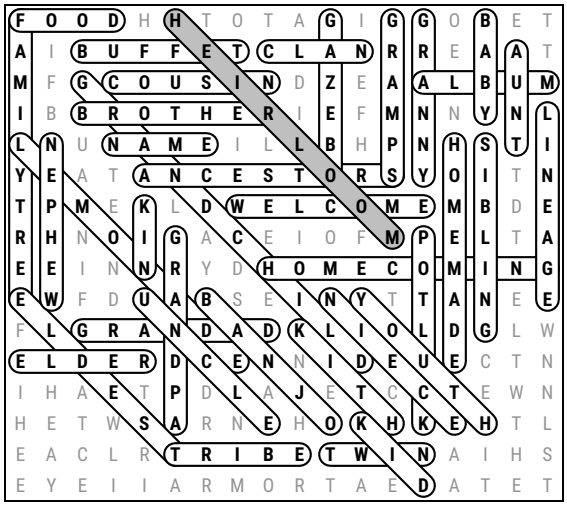

Bonus: Heirloom

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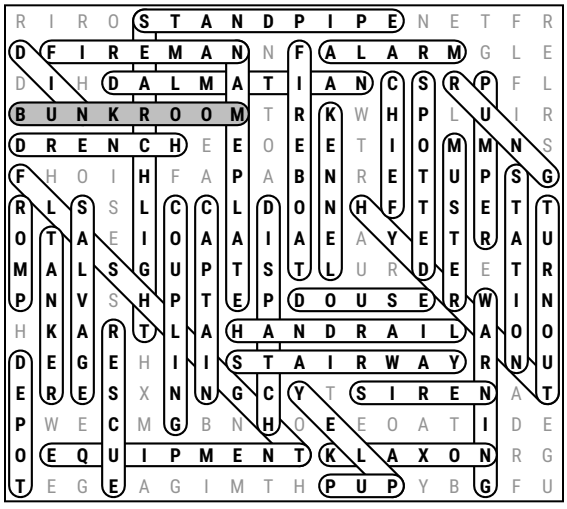

Bonus: Bunkroom

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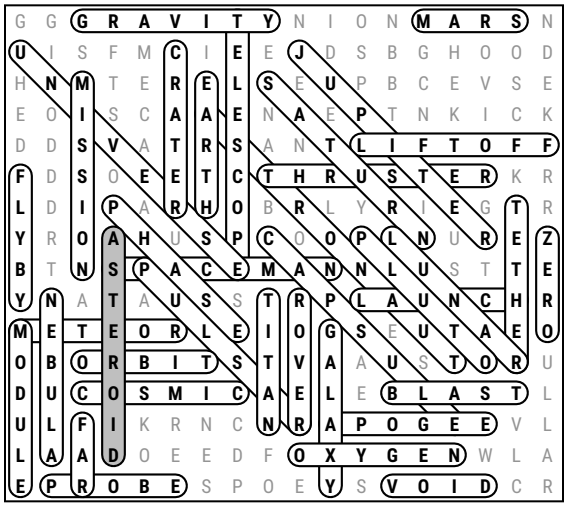

Bonus: Asteroid

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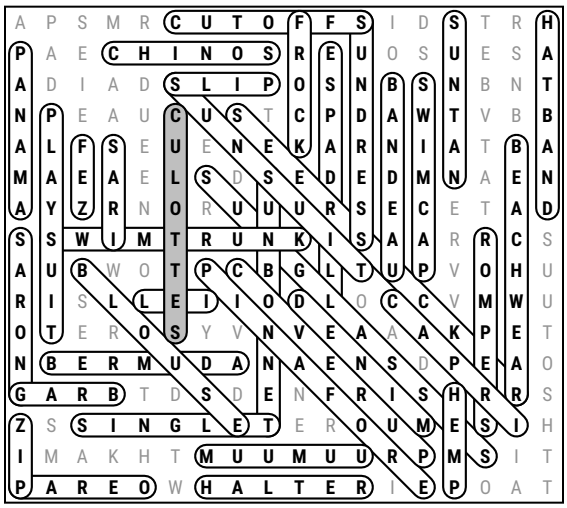

Bonus: Culottes

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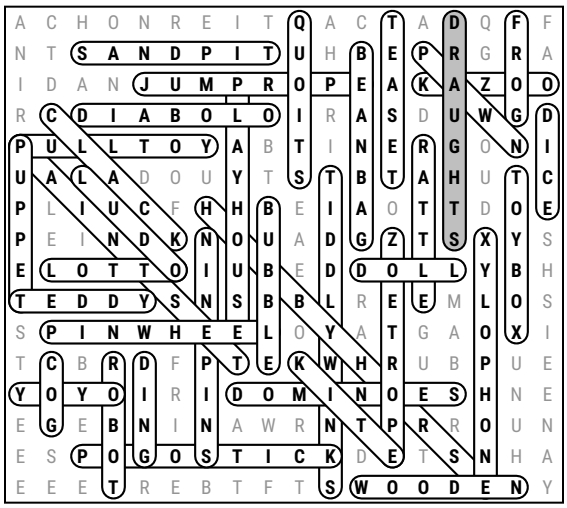

Bonus: Draughts

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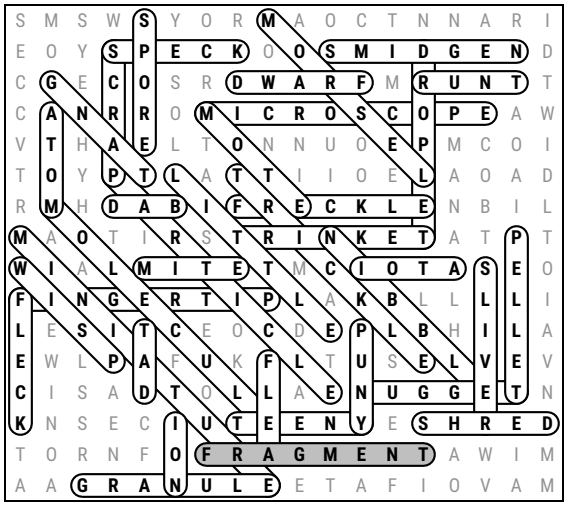

Bonus: Fragment

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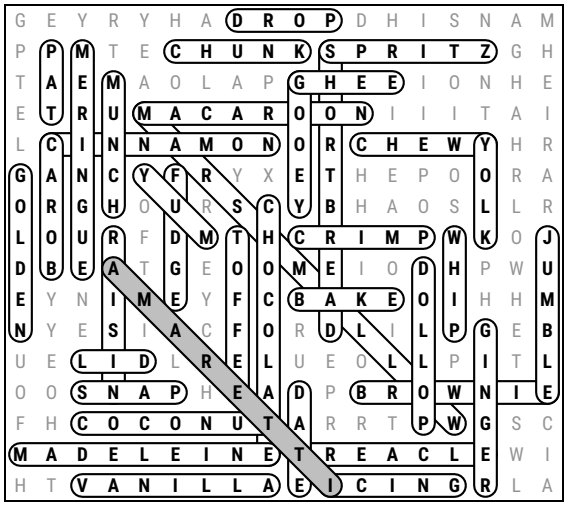

Bonus: Amaretti

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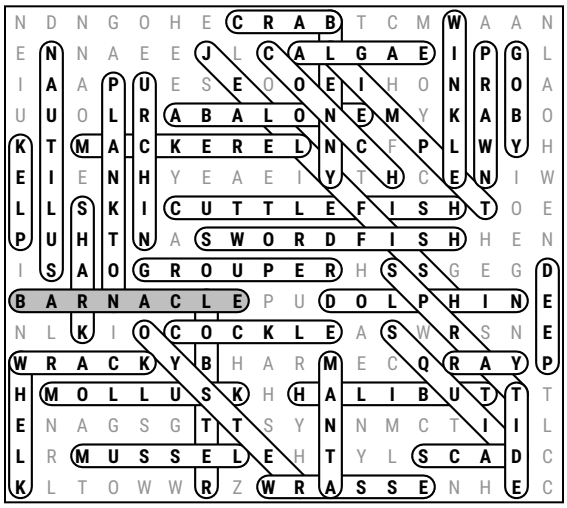

Bonus: Barnacle

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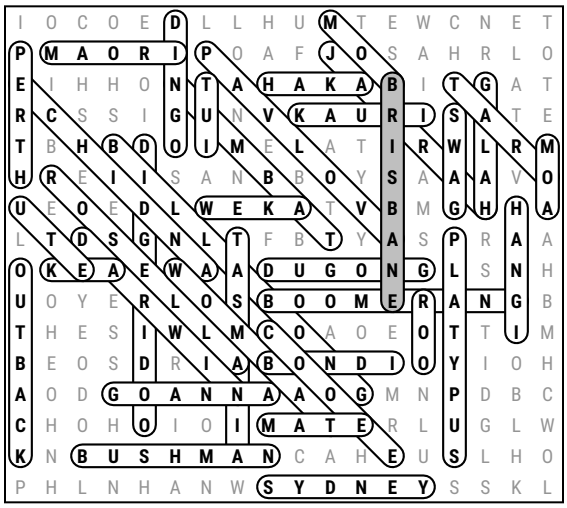

Bonus: Brisbane

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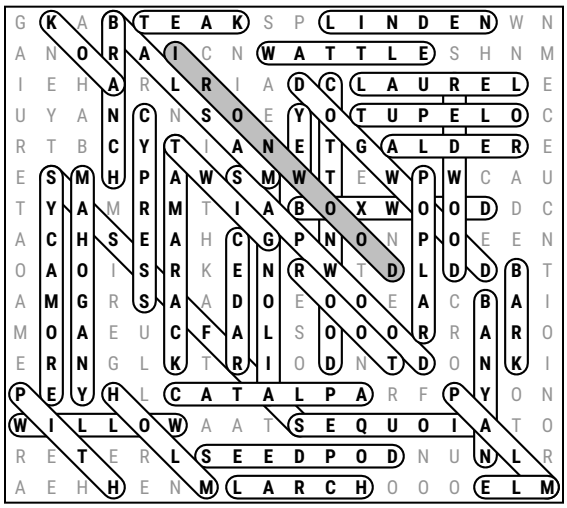

Bonus: Ironwood

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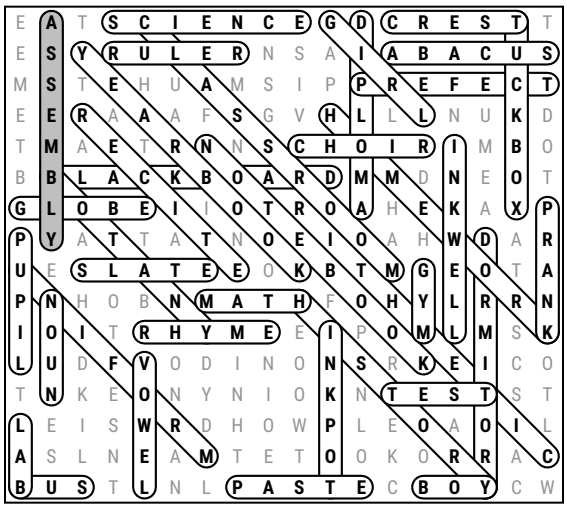

Bonus: Assembly

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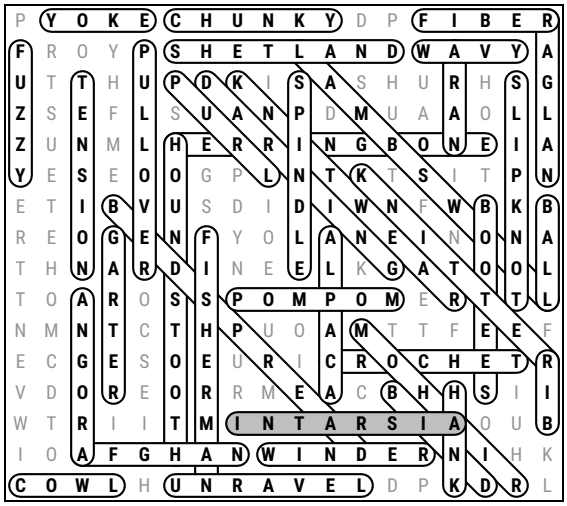

Bonus: Intarsia

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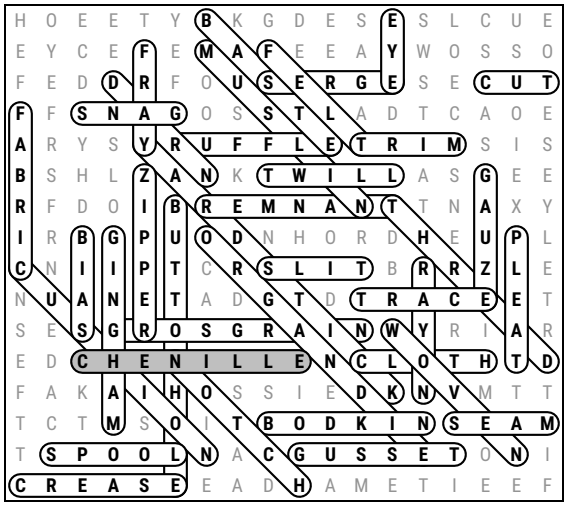

Bonus: Chenille

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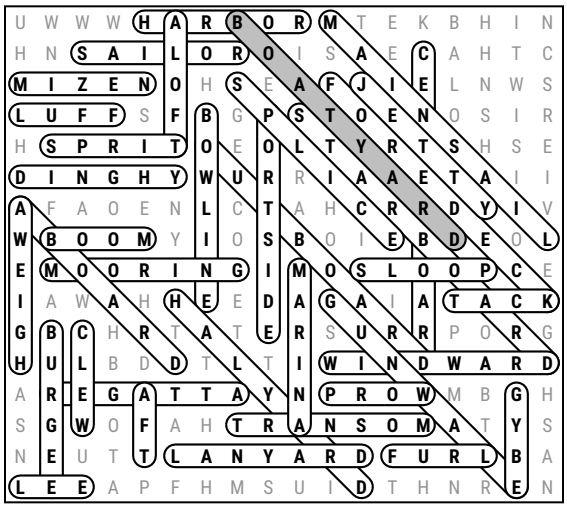

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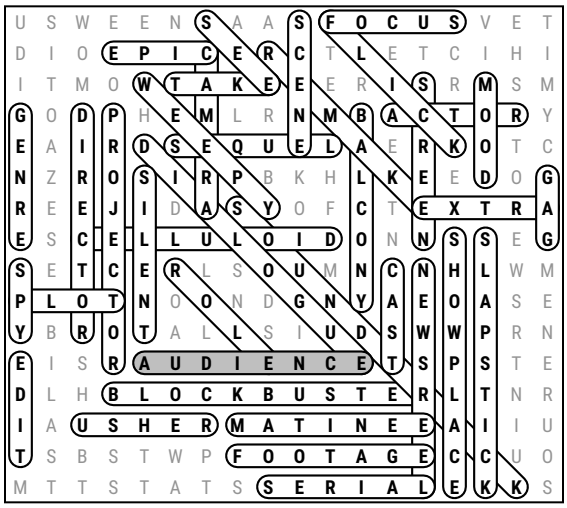

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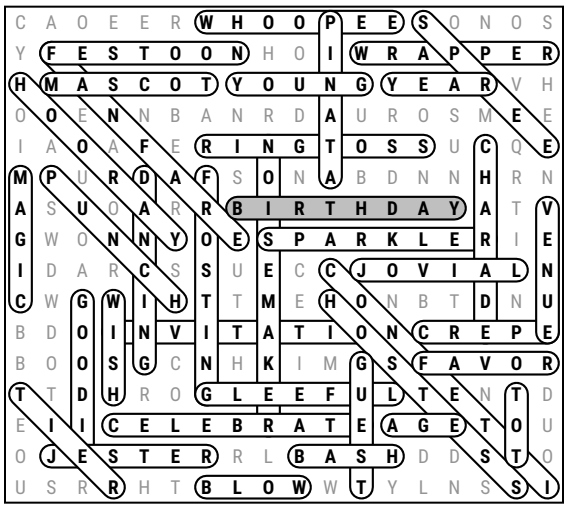

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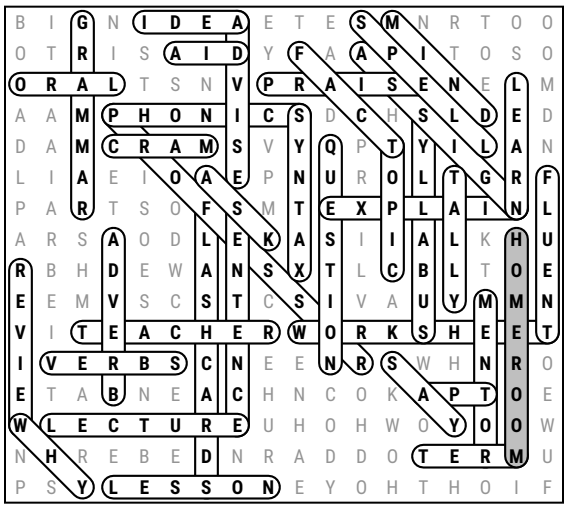

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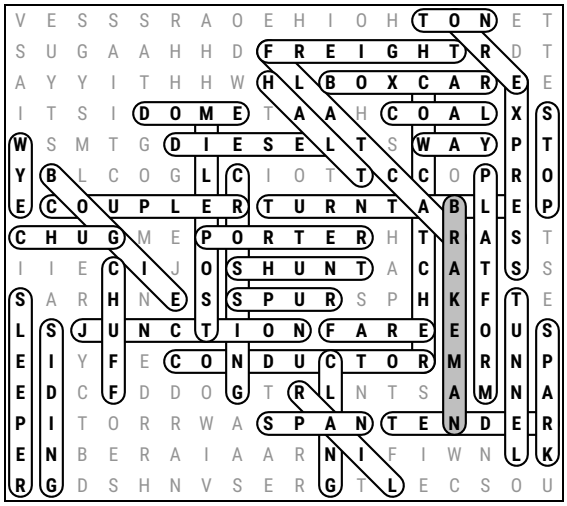

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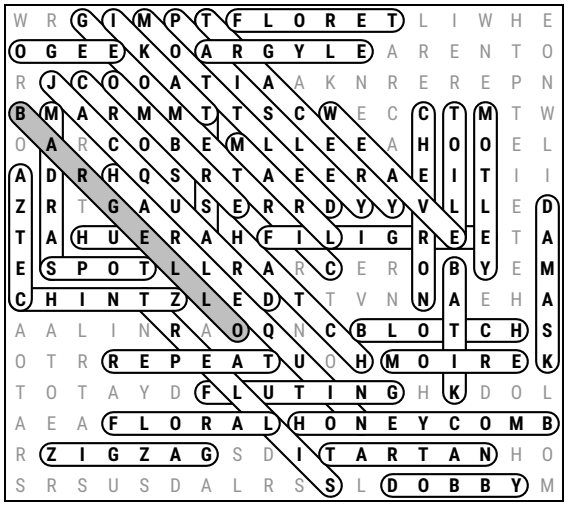

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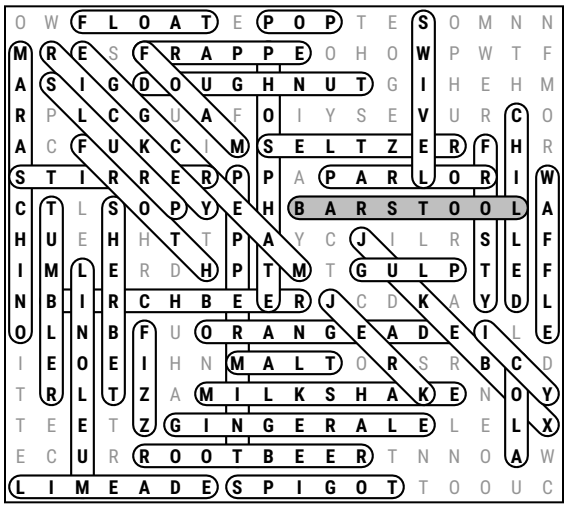

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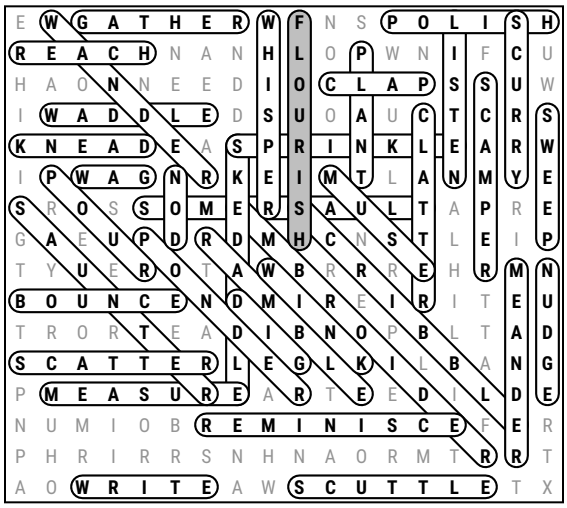

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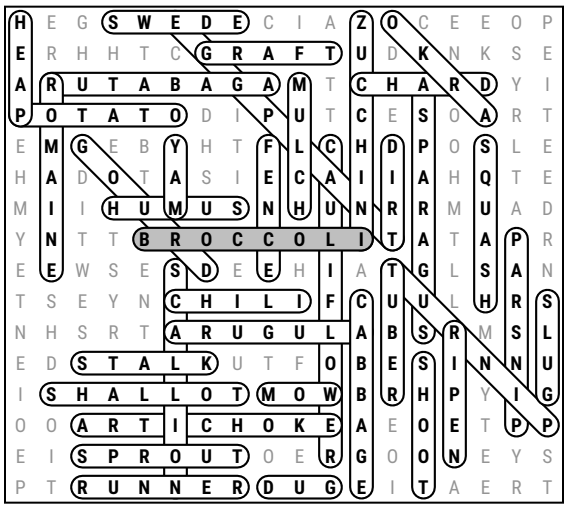

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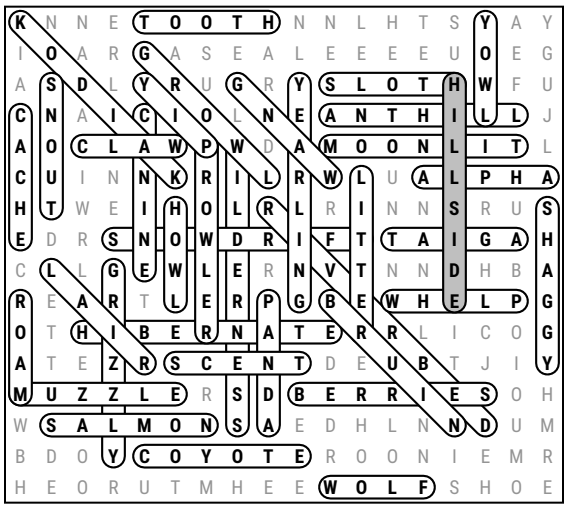

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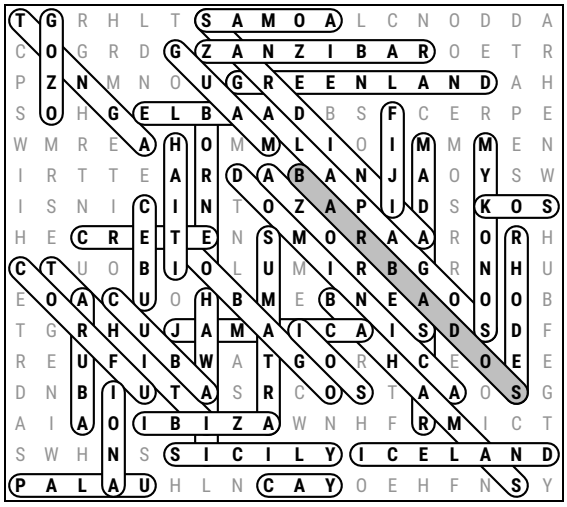

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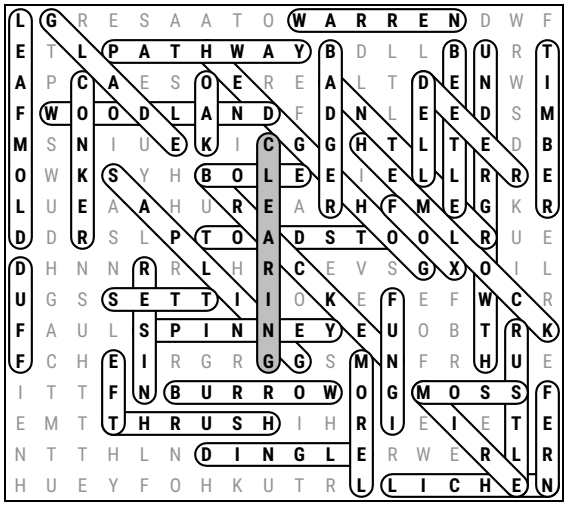

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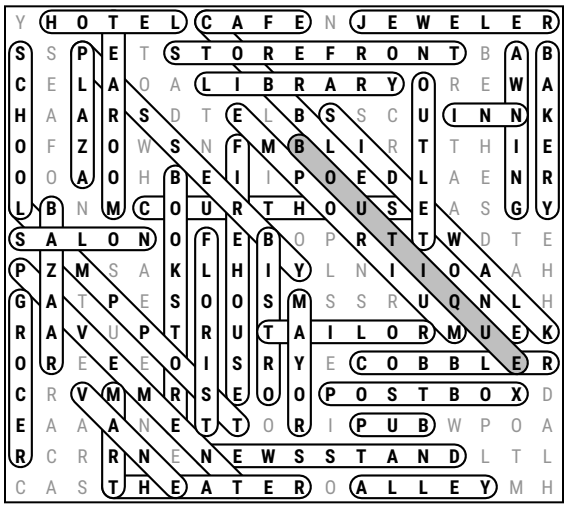

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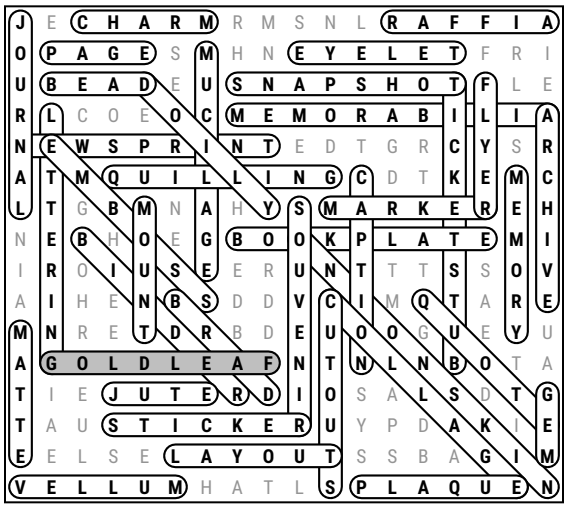

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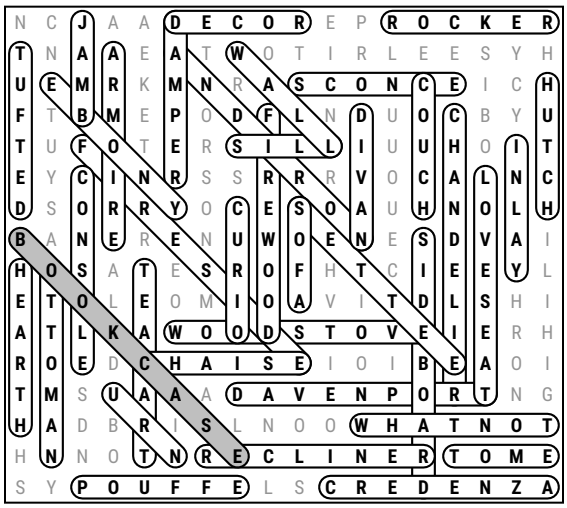

Bonus: Bookcase

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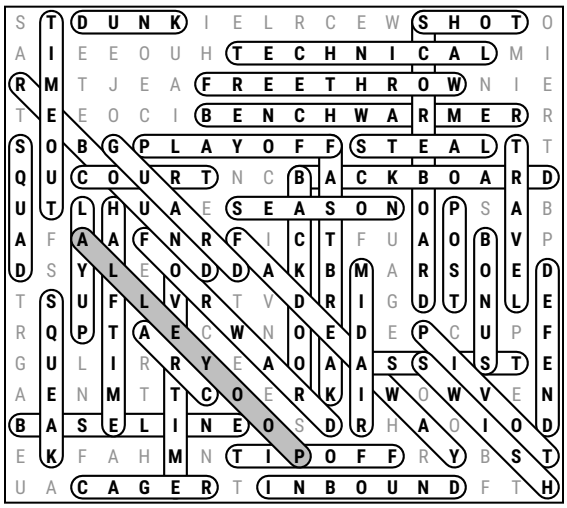

Bonus: Alley-Oop

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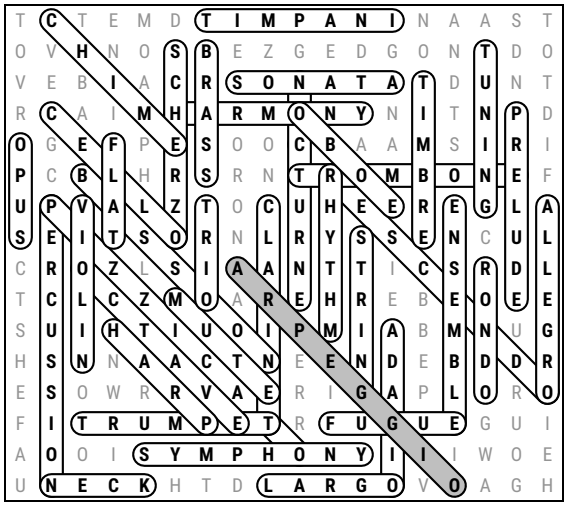

Bonus: Arpeggio

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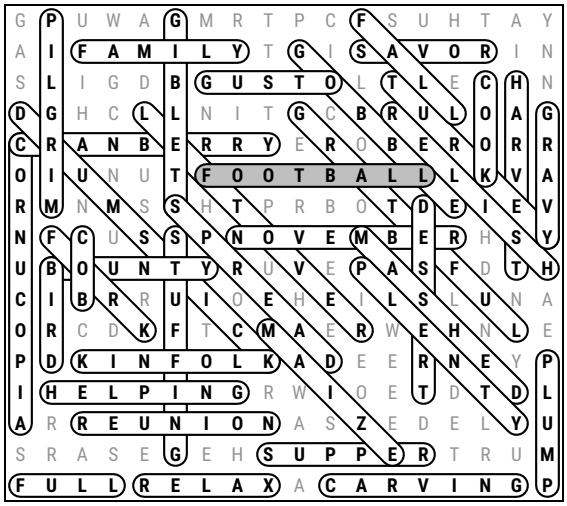

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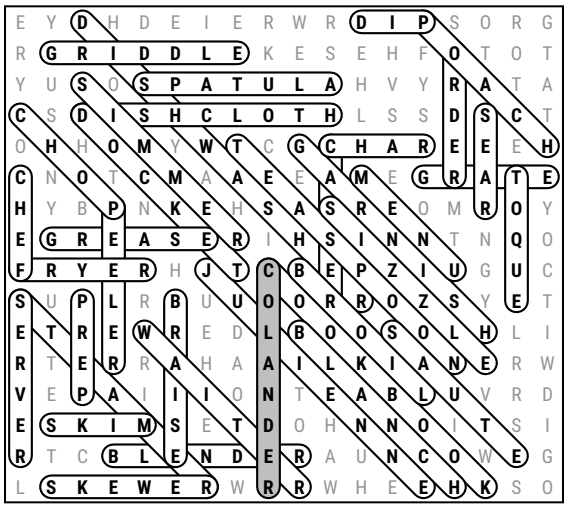

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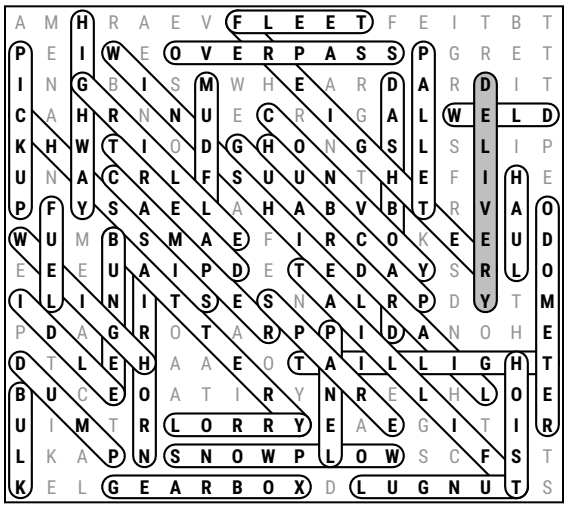

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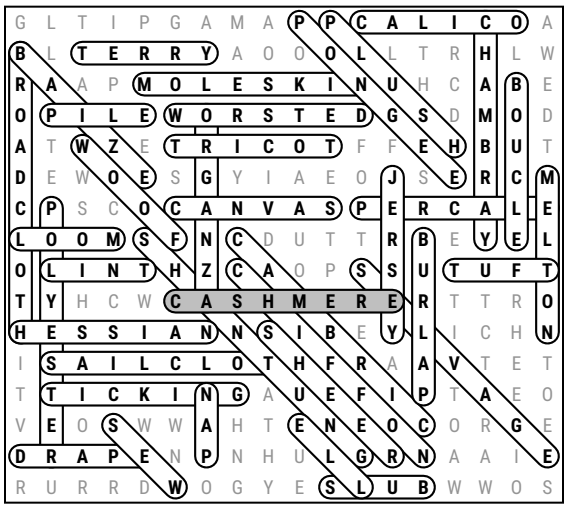

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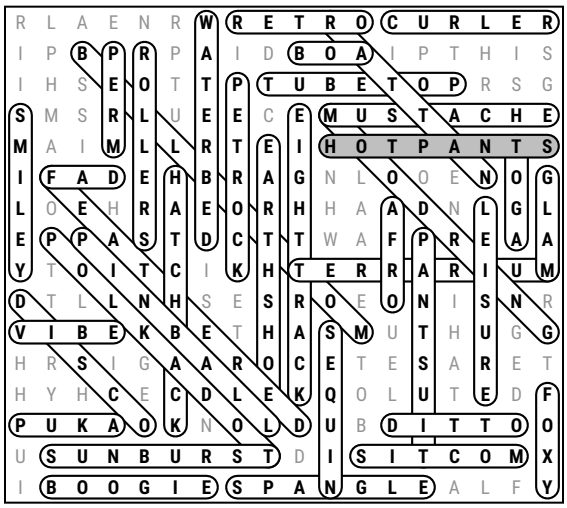

Bonus: Hot Pants

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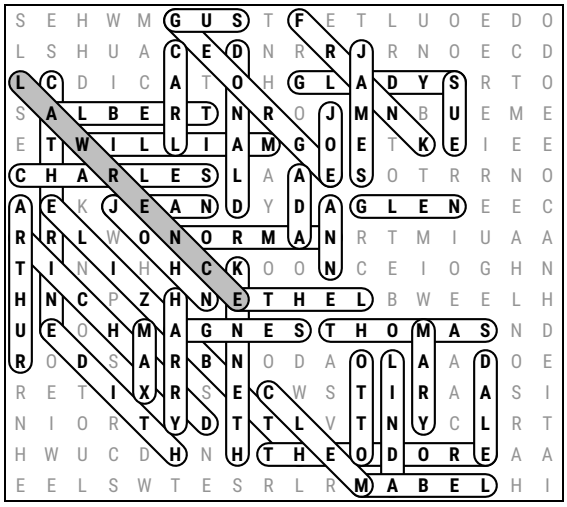

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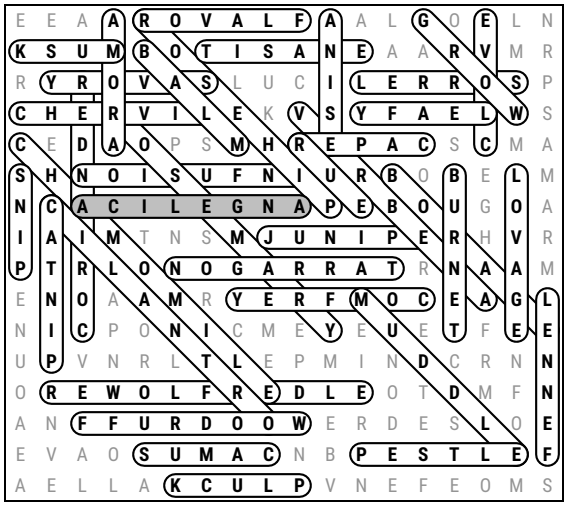

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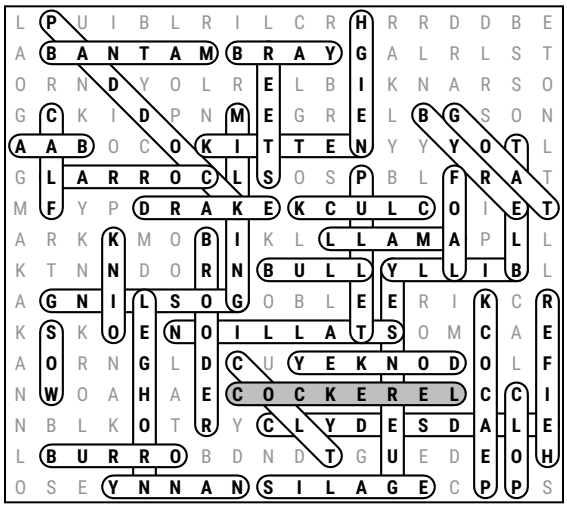

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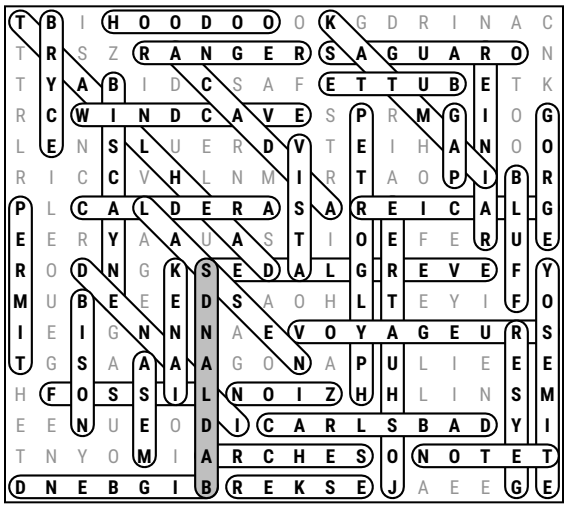

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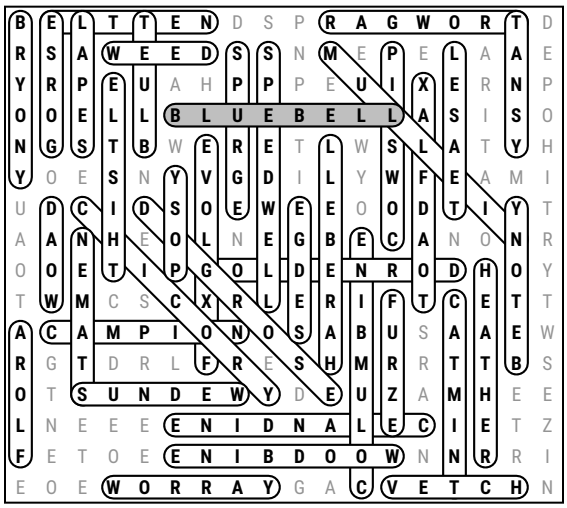

Bonus: Bluebell

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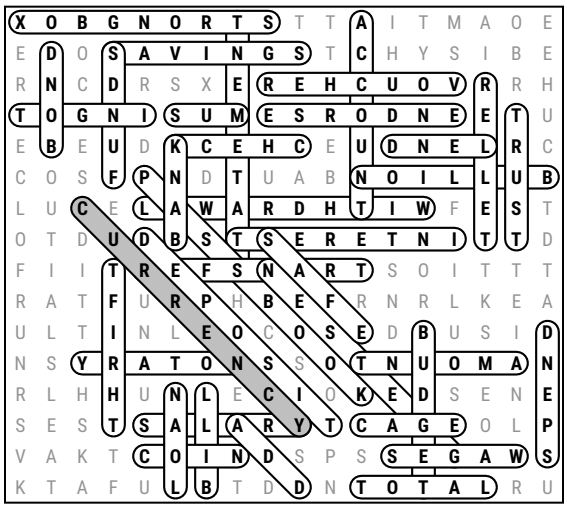

Bonus: Currency

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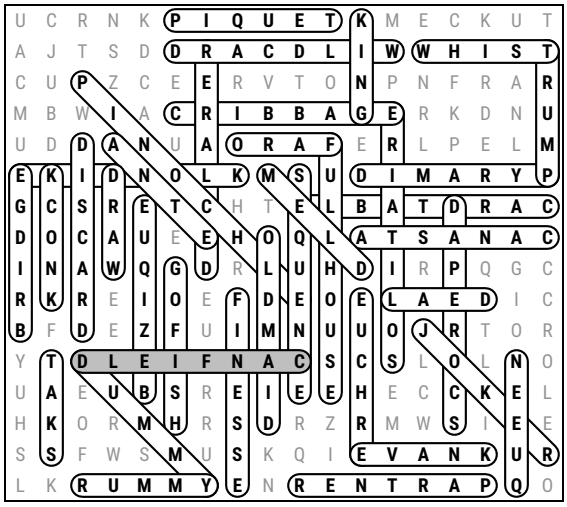

Bonus: Canfield

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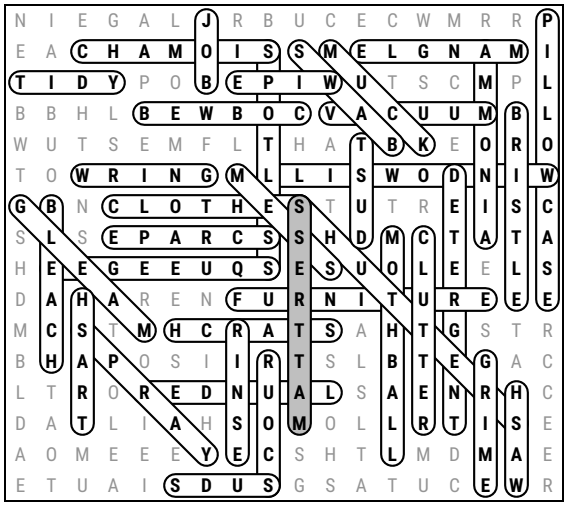

Bonus: Mattress

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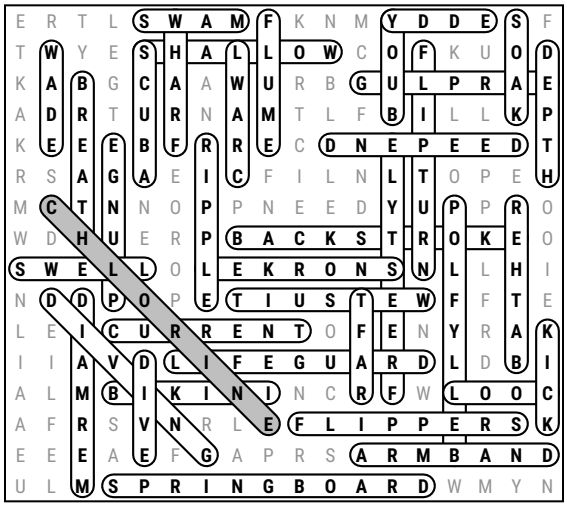

Bonus: Chlorine

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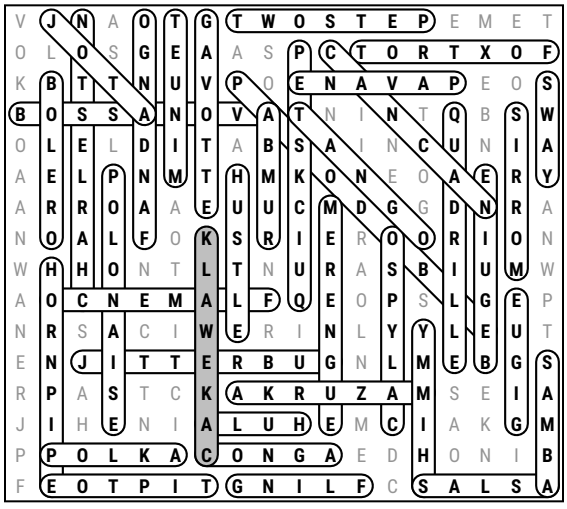

Bonus: Cakewalk

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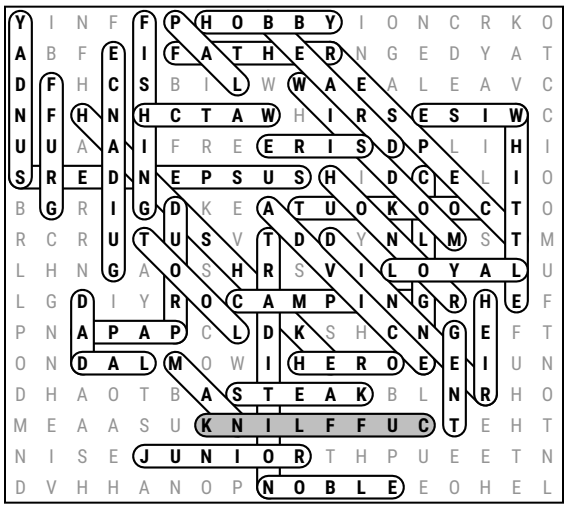

Bonus: Cufflink

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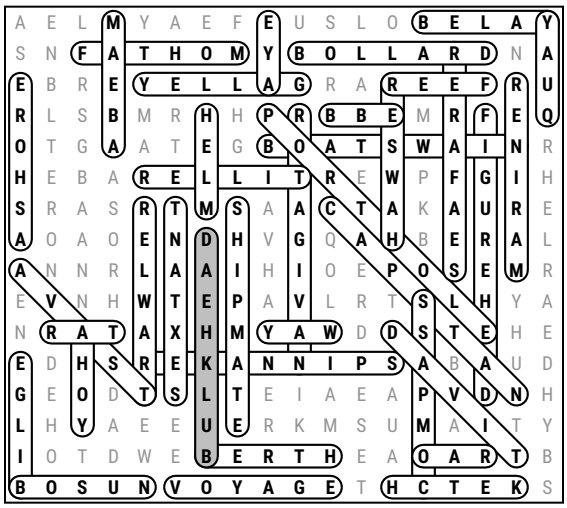

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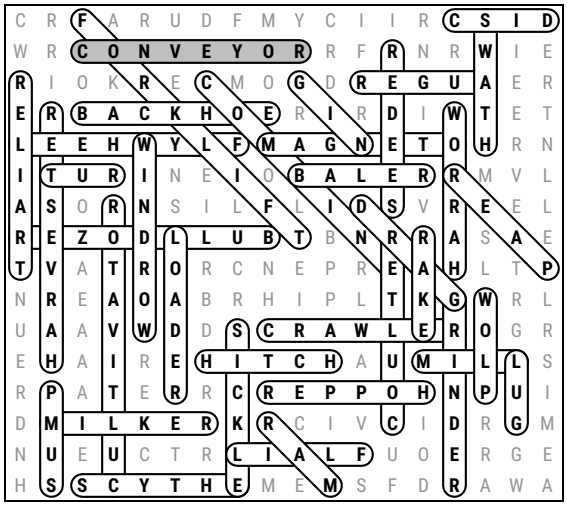

Bonus: Conveyor

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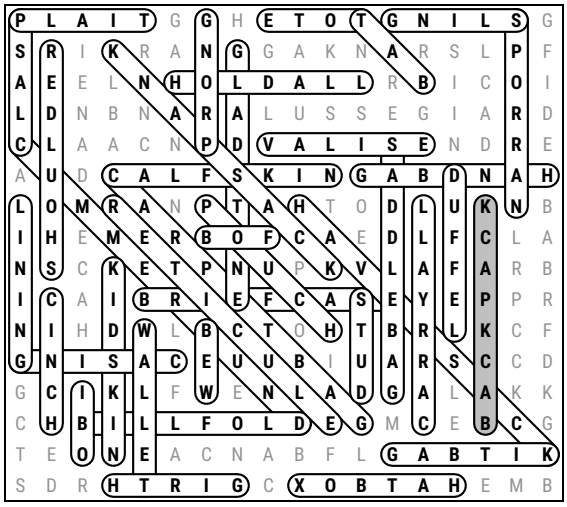

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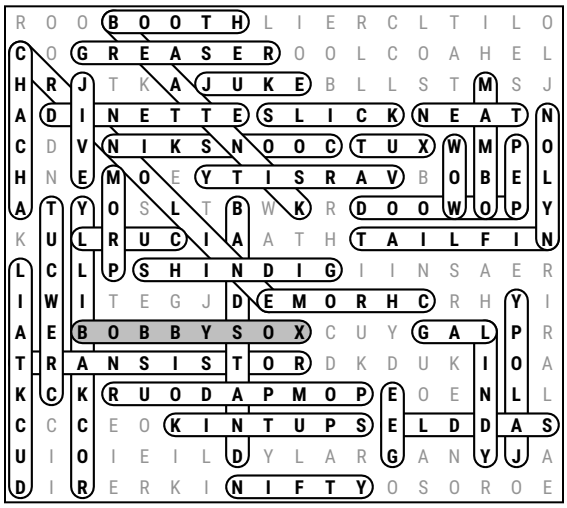

Bonus: Bobby Sox

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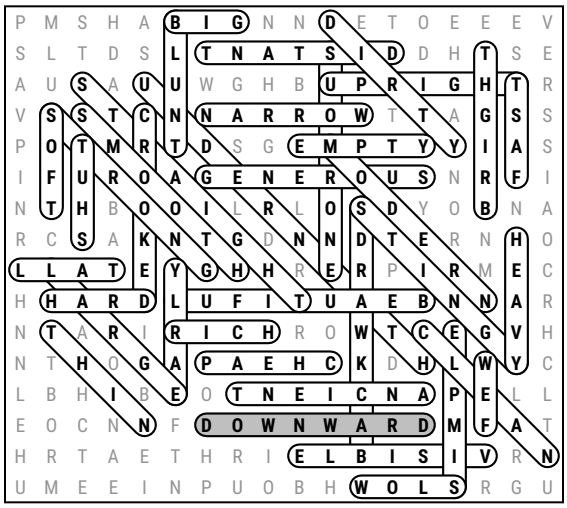

Bonus: Downward

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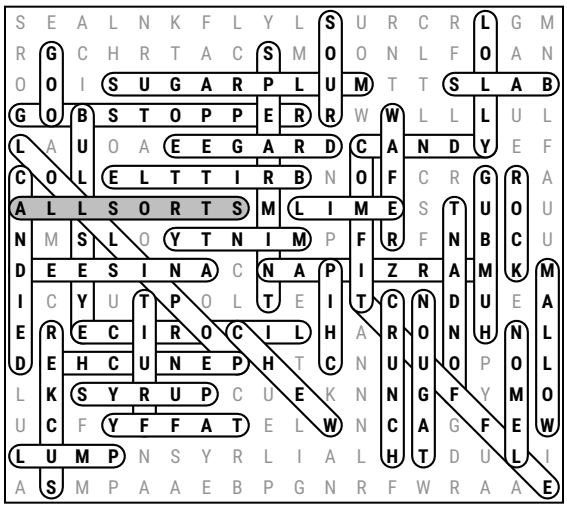

Bonus: Allsorts

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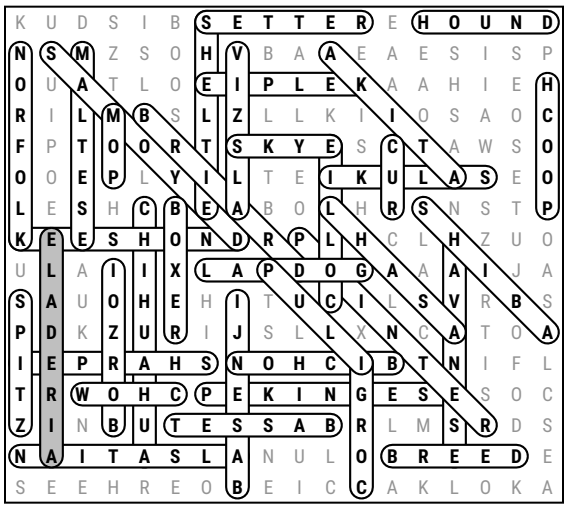

Bonus: Airedale

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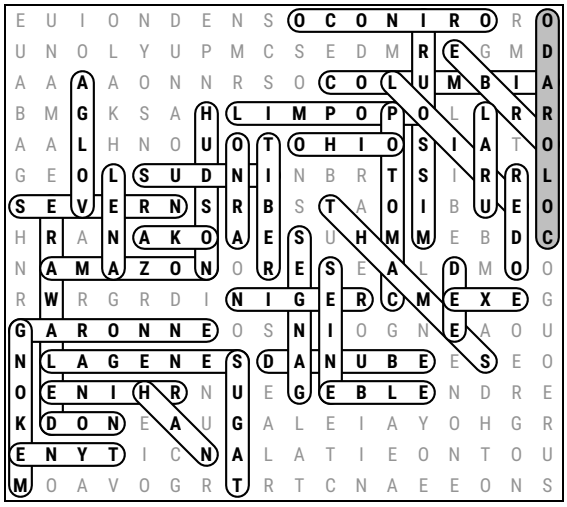

Bonus: Colorado

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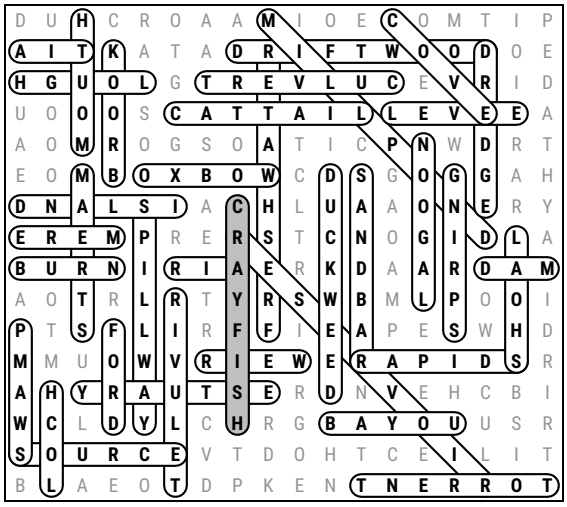

Bonus: Crayfish

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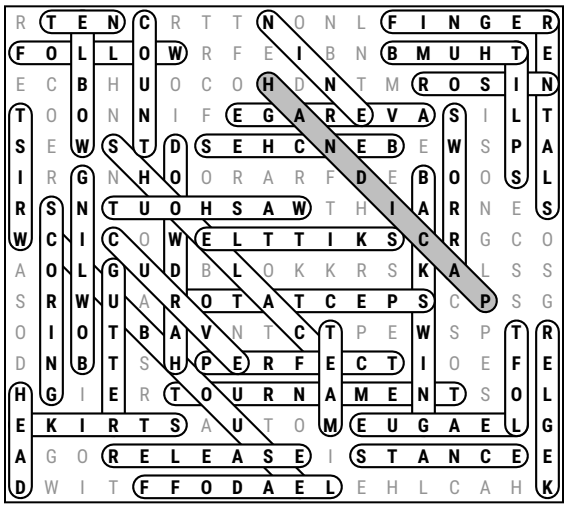

Bonus: Handicap

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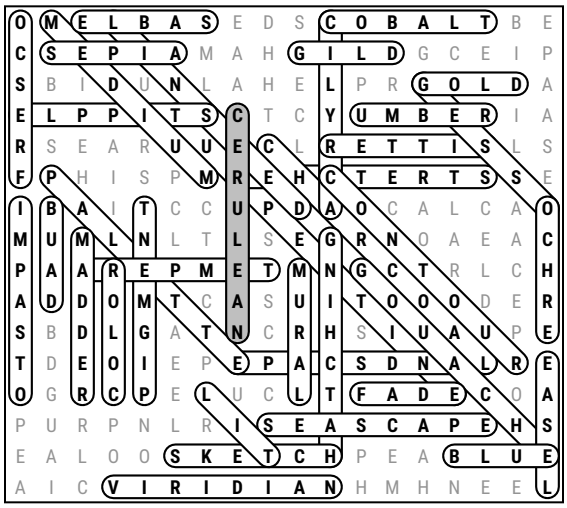

Bonus: Cerulean

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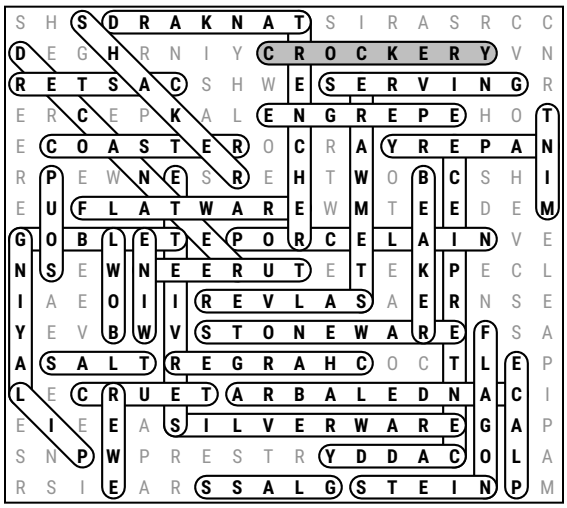

Bonus: Crockery

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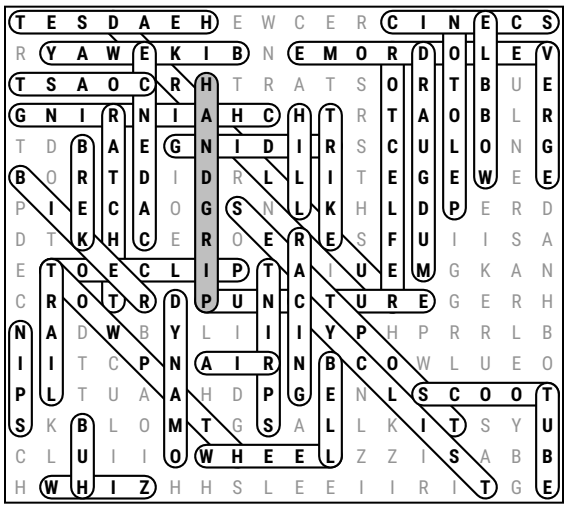

Bonus: Handgrip

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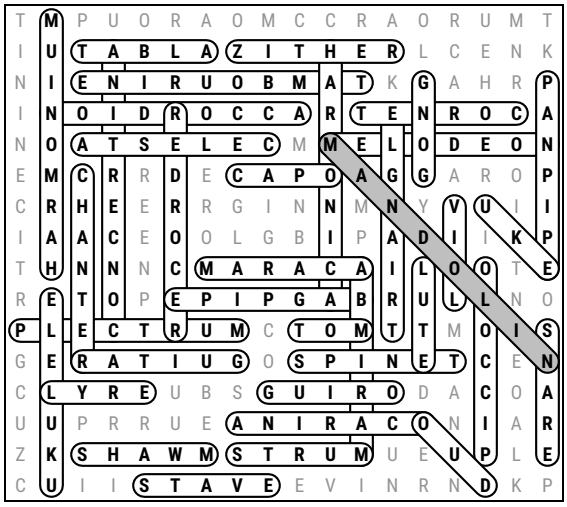

Bonus: Mandolin

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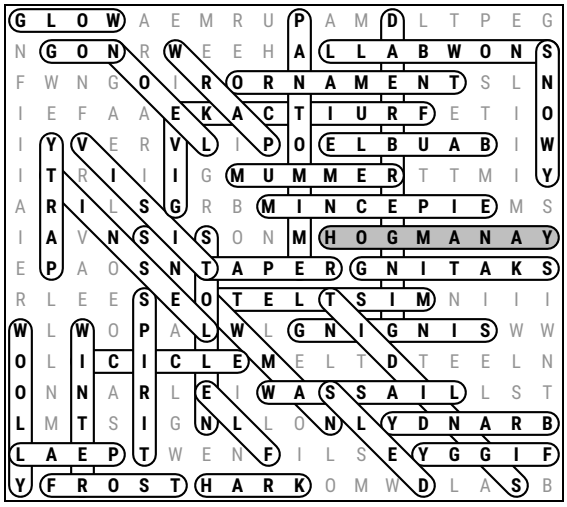

Bonus: Hogmanay

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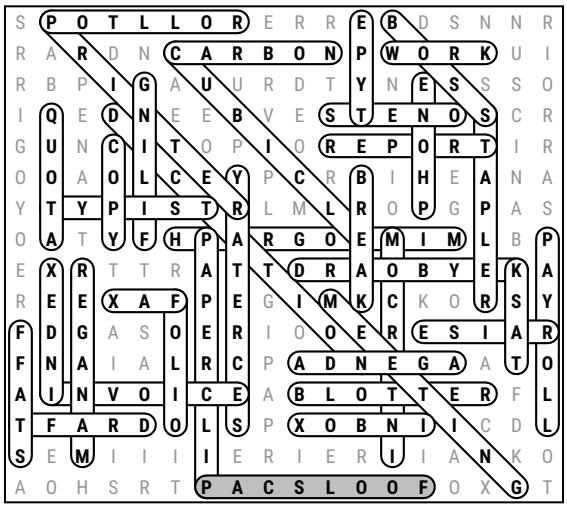

Bonus: Foolscap

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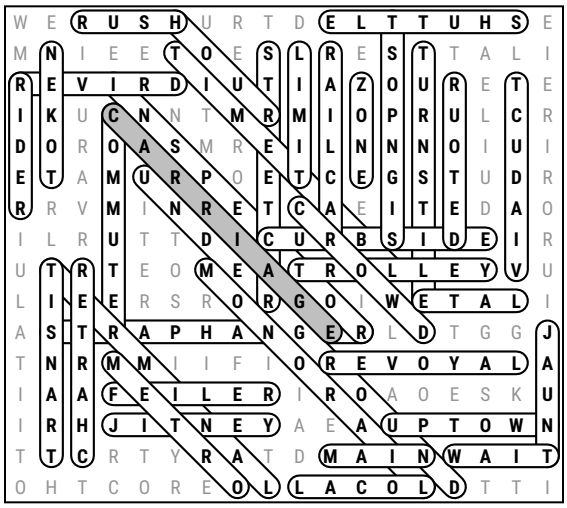

Bonus: Carriage

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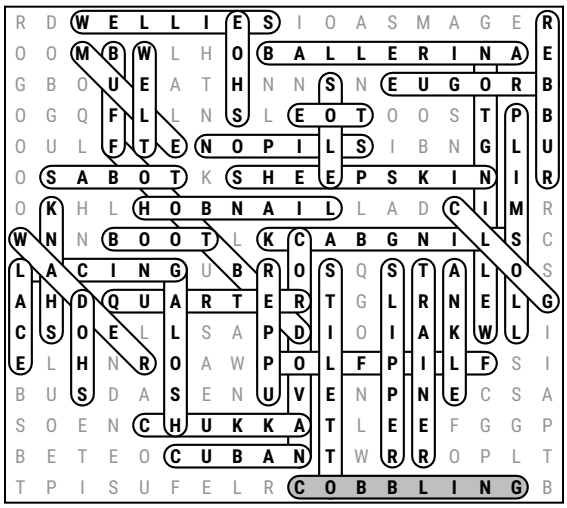

Bonus: Cobbling

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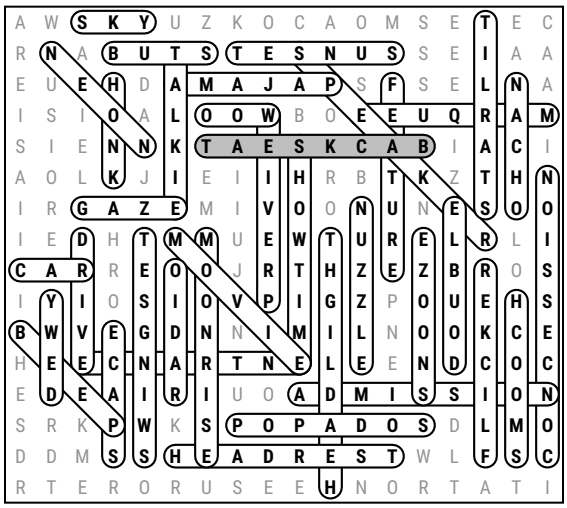

Bonus: Backseat

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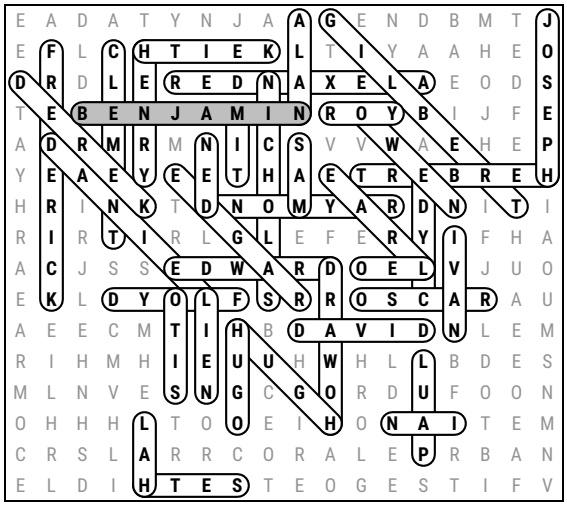

Bonus: Benjamin

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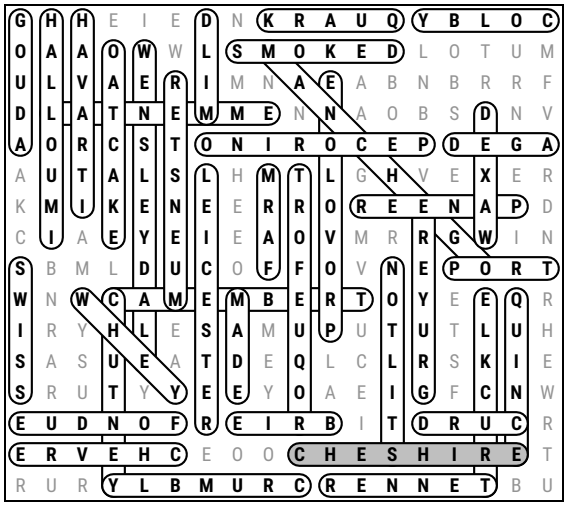

Bonus: Cheshire

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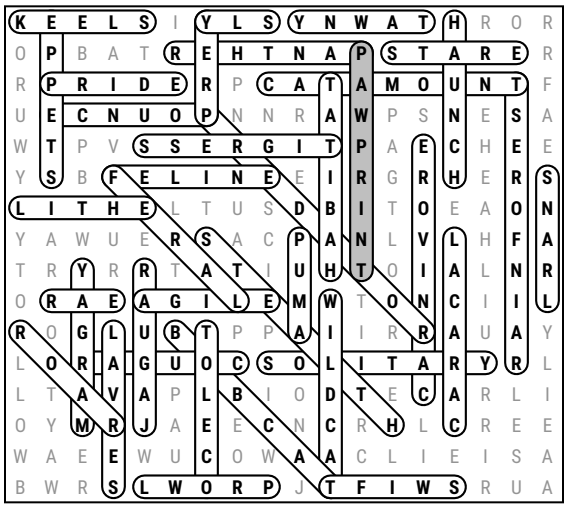

Bonus: Paw Print

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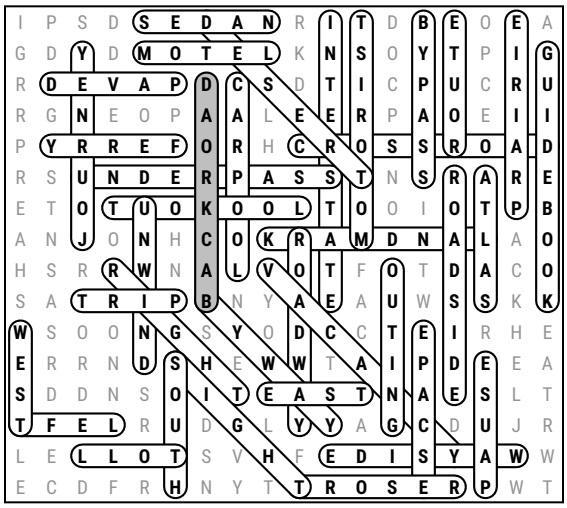
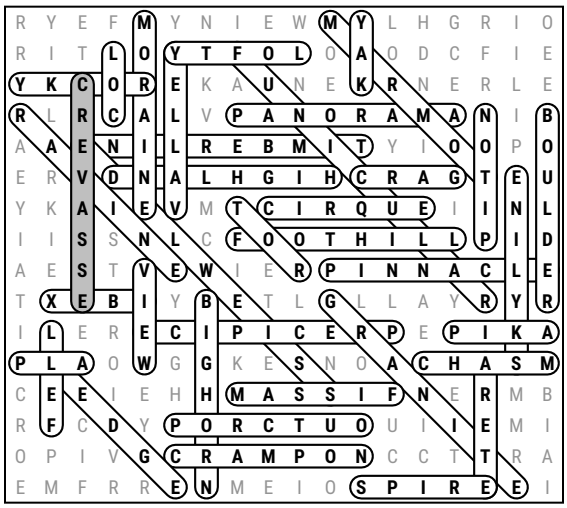


Bonus: Back Road

109. In the Mountains



Bonus: Crevasse

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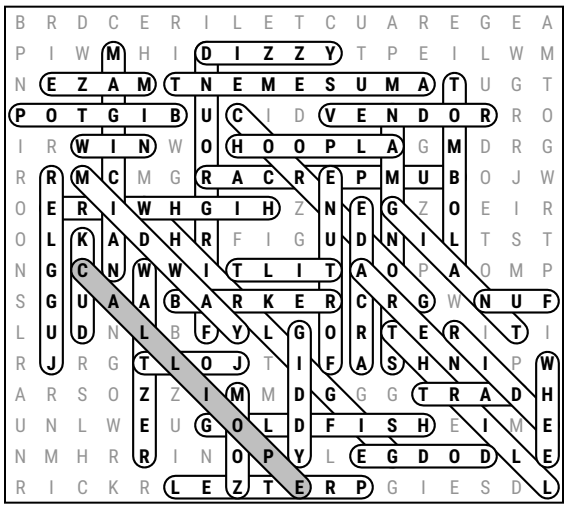

Bonus: Calliope

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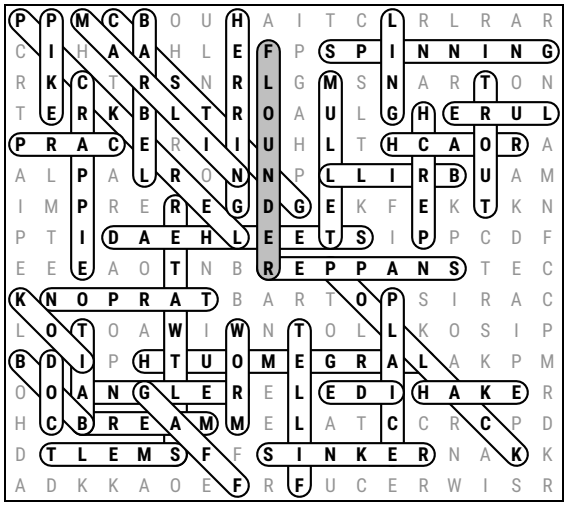

Bonus: Flounder

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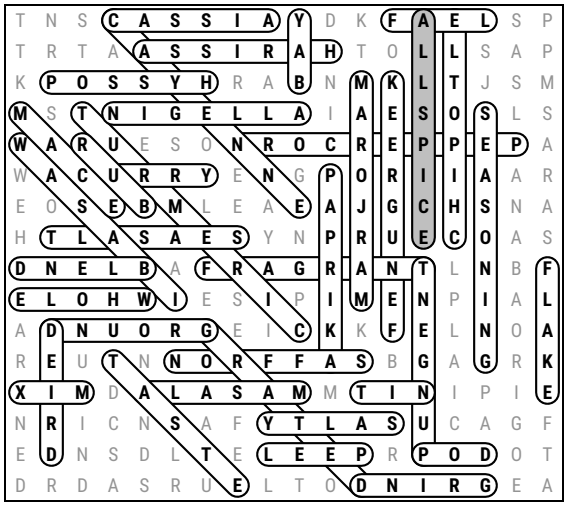

Bonus: Allspice

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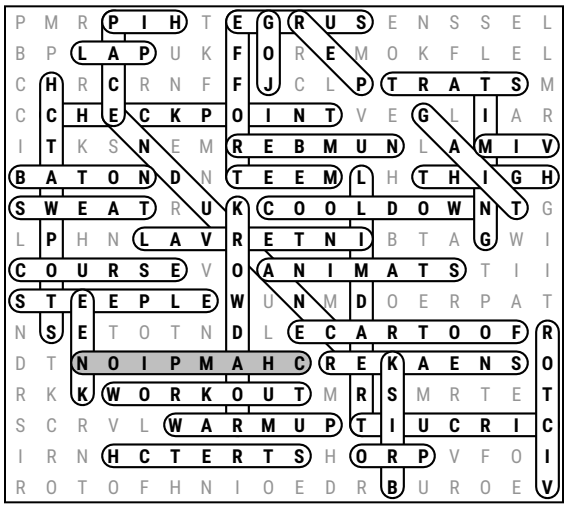

Bonus: Champion

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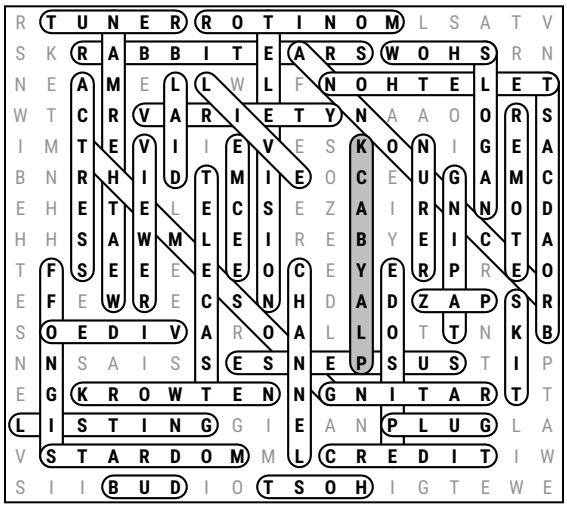

Bonus: Playback

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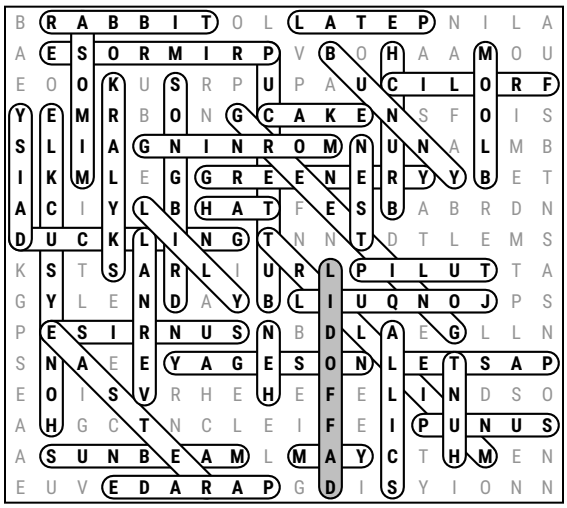

Bonus: Daffodil

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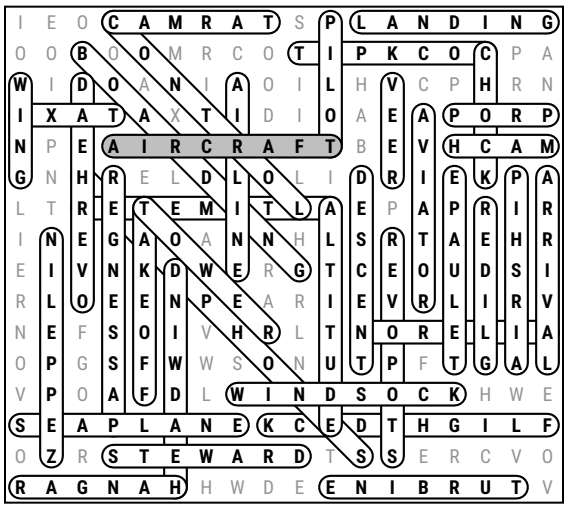

Bonus: Aircraft

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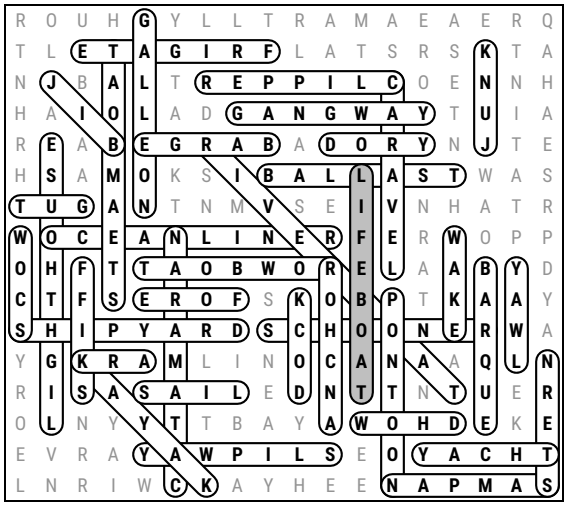
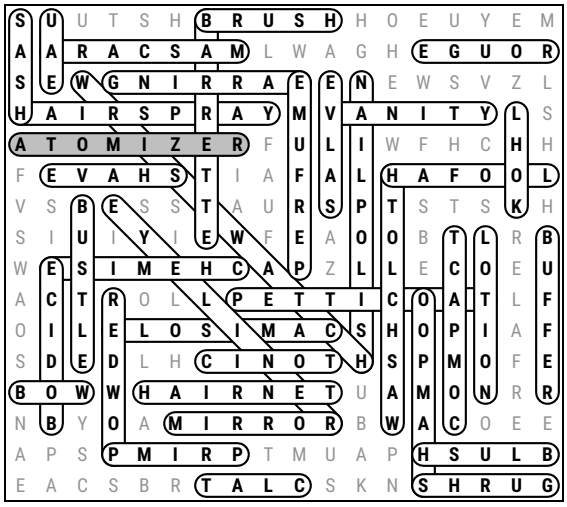


Bonus: Lifeboat

118. Getting Ready



Bonus: Atomizer

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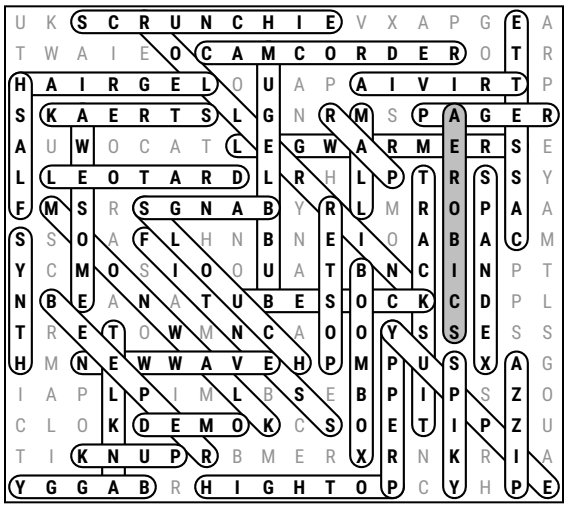

Bonus: Aerobics

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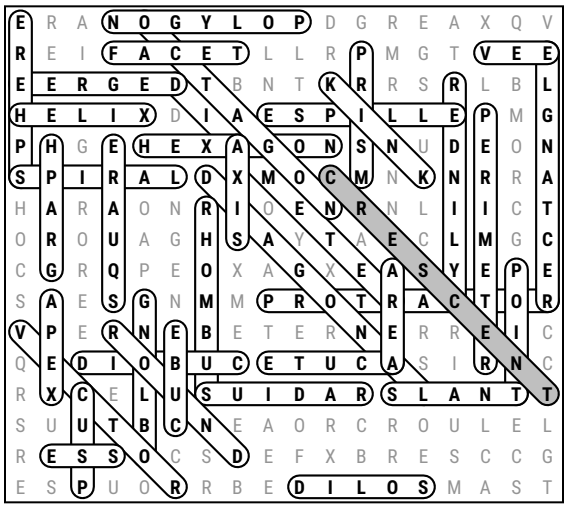

Bonus: Crescent

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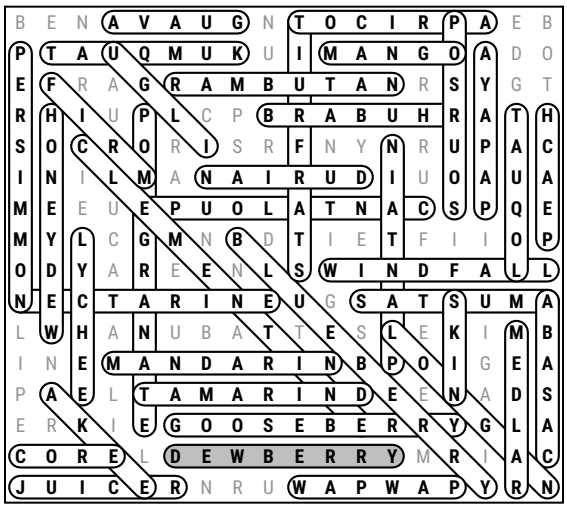

Bonus: Dewberry

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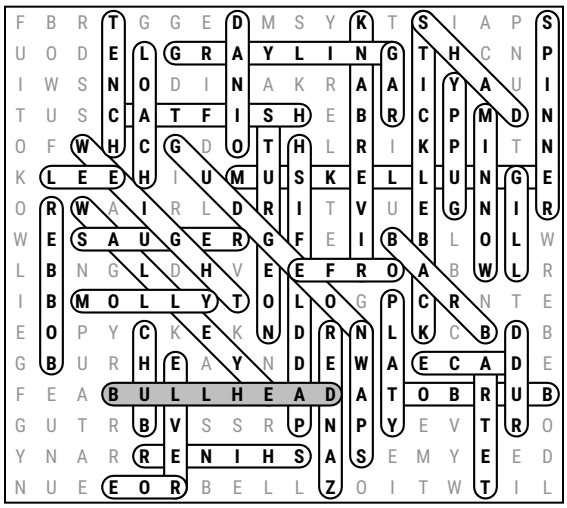

Bonus: Bullhead

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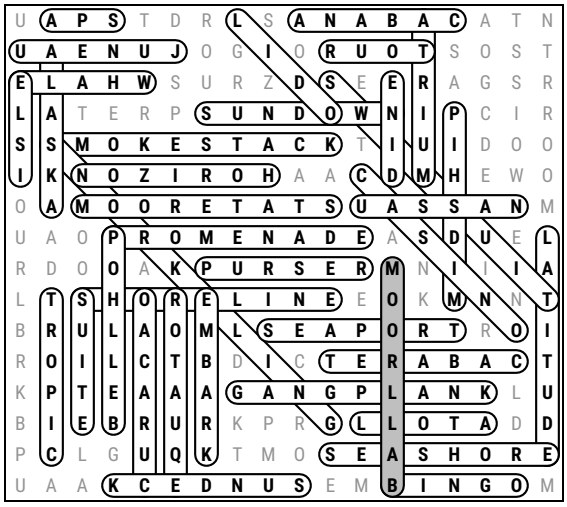
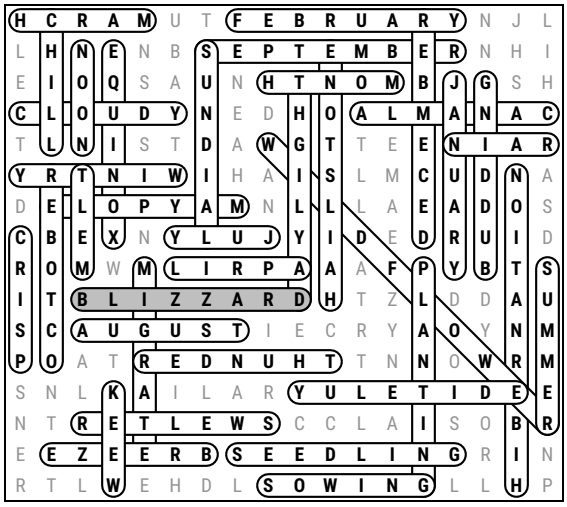


Bonus: Ballroom

124. The Four Seasons



Bonus: Blizzard

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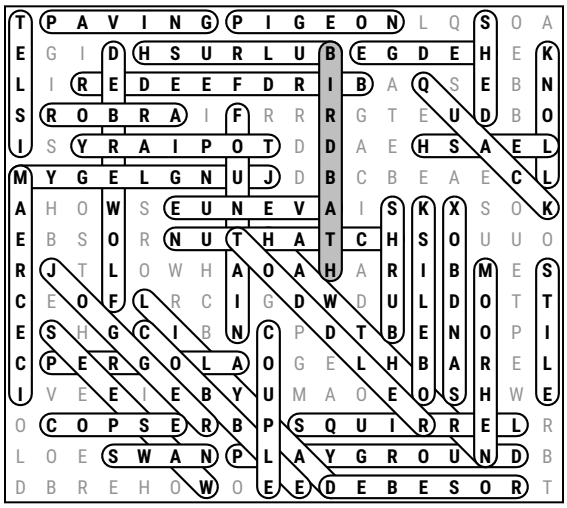

Bonus: Birdbath

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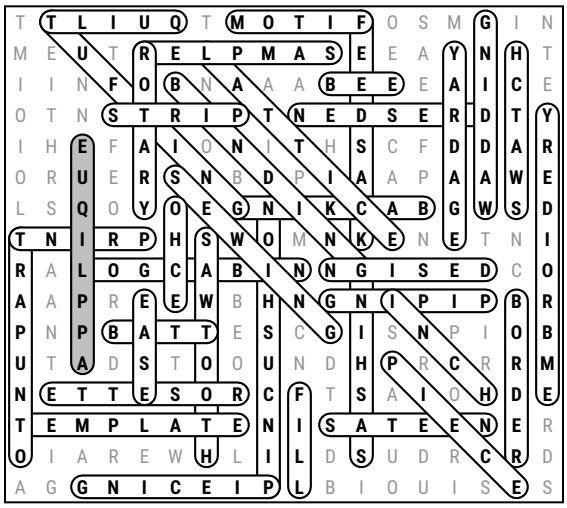

Bonus: Applique

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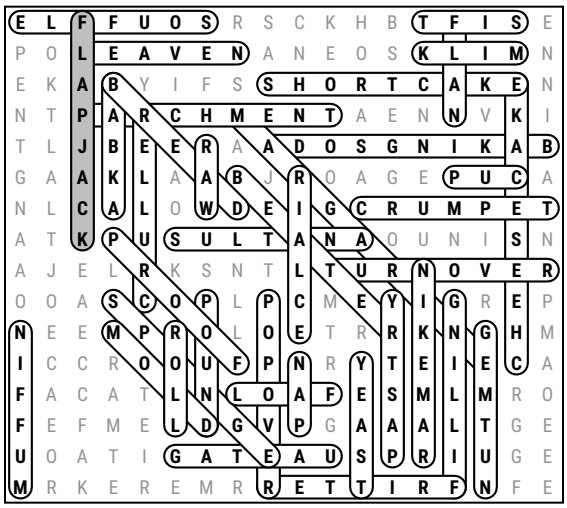

Bonus: Flapjack

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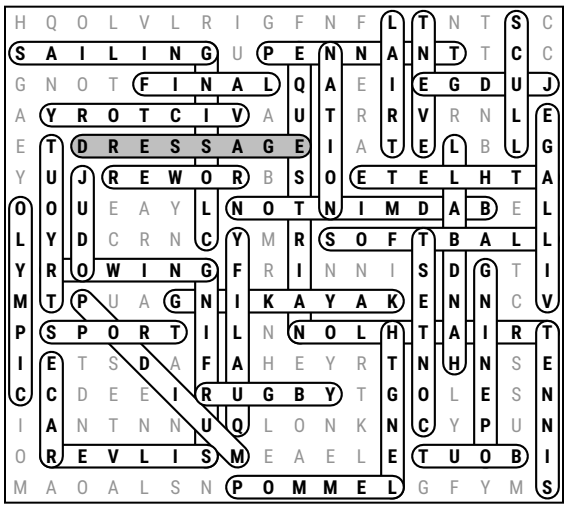

Bonus: Dressage

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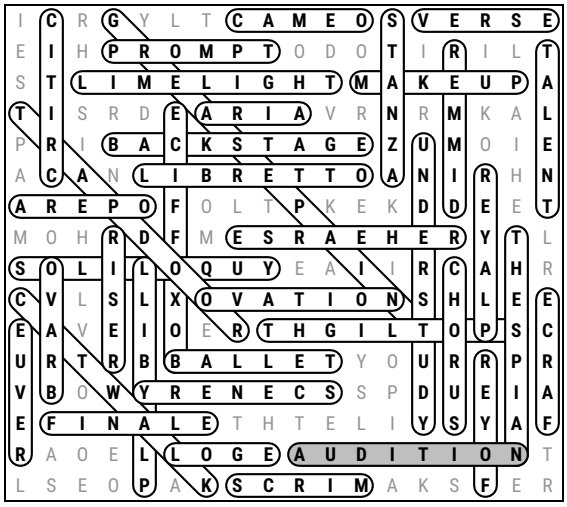

Bonus: Audition

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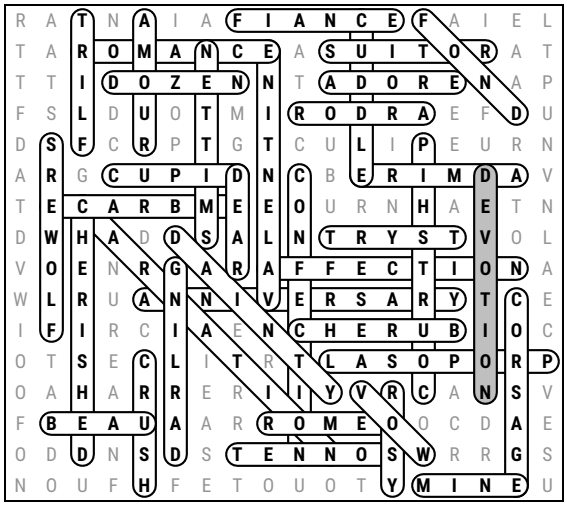

Bonus: Devotion

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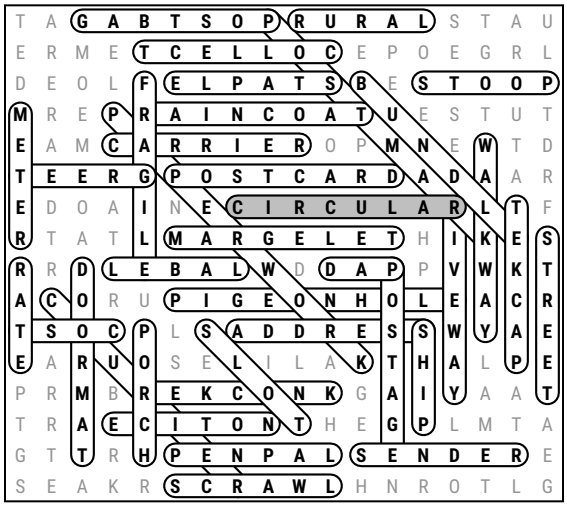

Bonus: Circular

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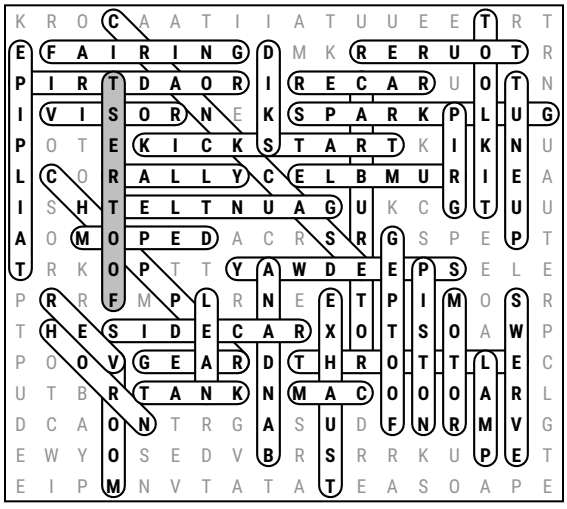

Bonus: Footrest

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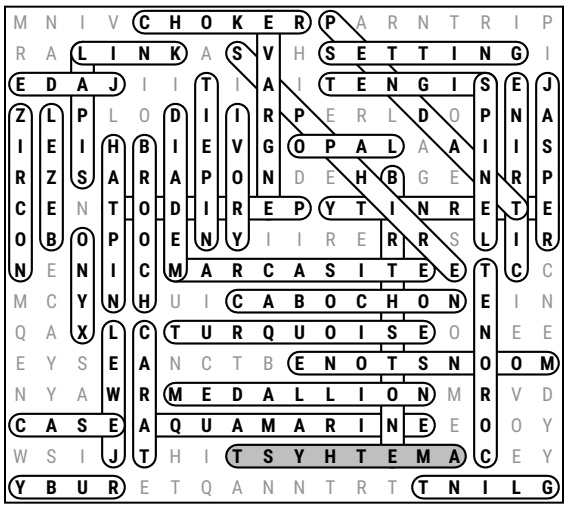
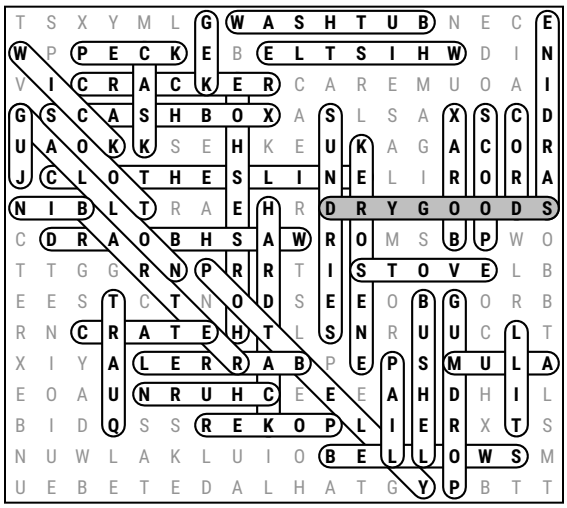


Bonus: Amethyst

134. The General Store



Bonus: Dry Goods

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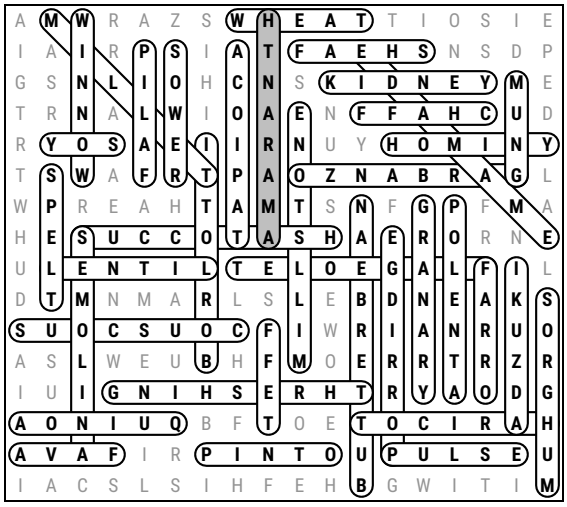

Bonus: Amaranth

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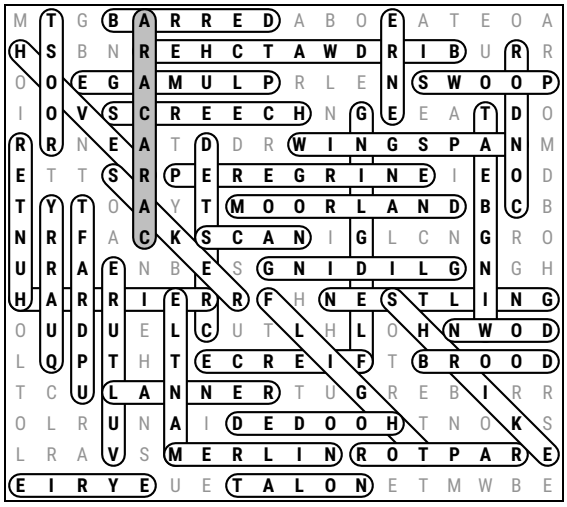

Bonus: Caracara

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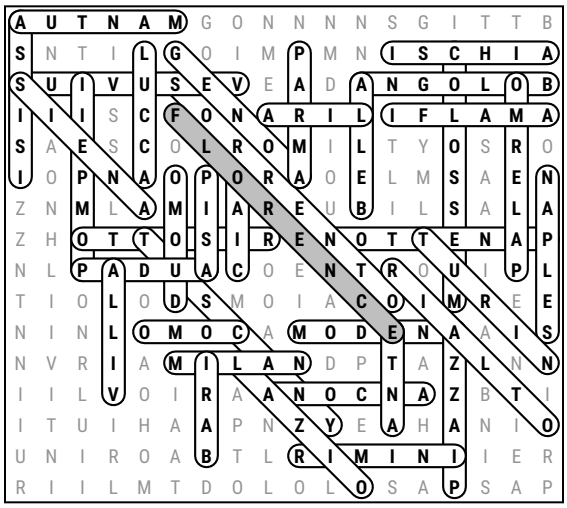

Bonus: Florence

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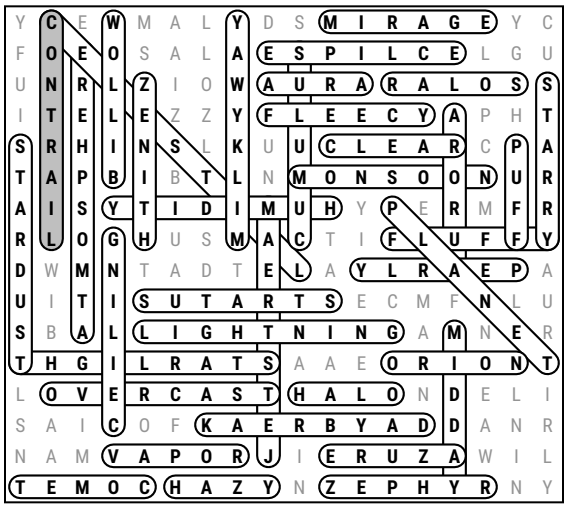

Bonus: Contrail

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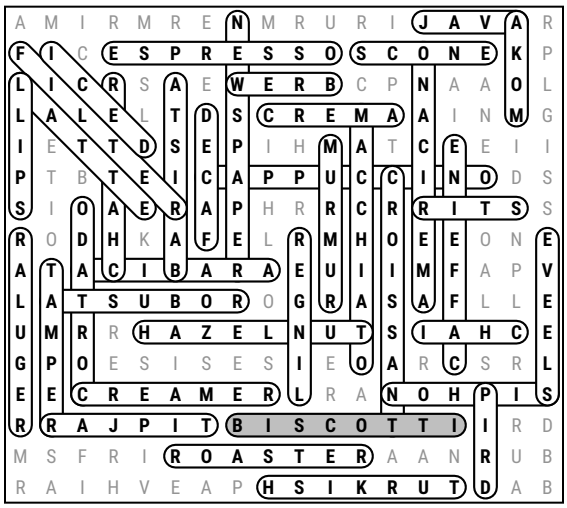

Bonus: Biscotti

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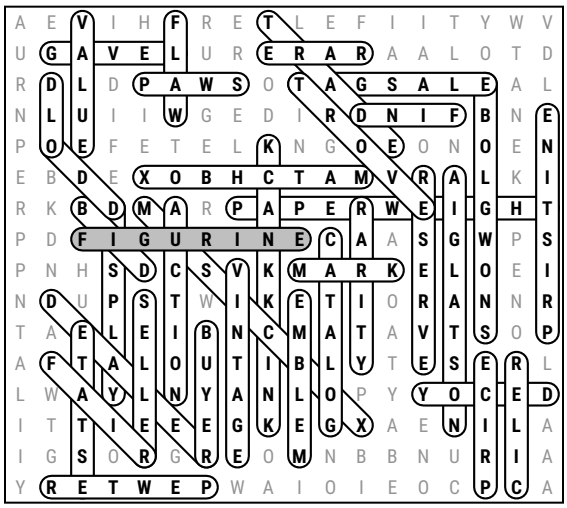

Bonus: Figurine

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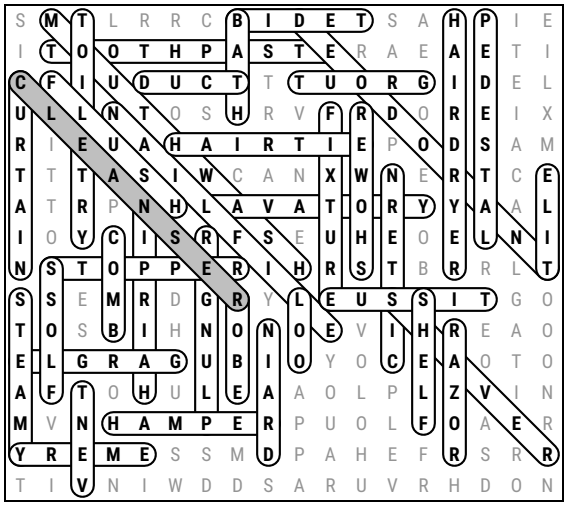
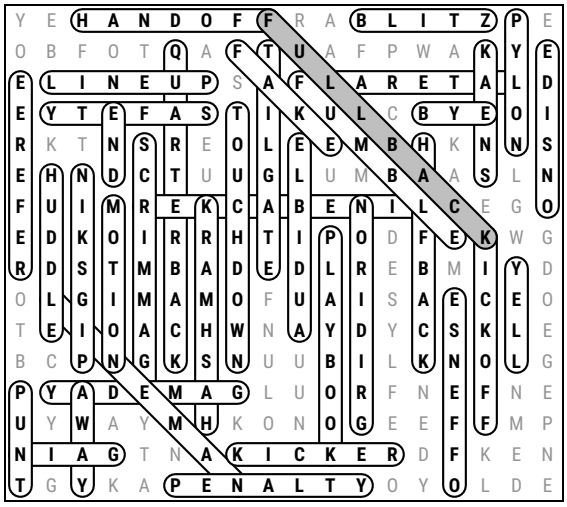


Bonus: Cleanser

142. Football



Bonus: Fullback

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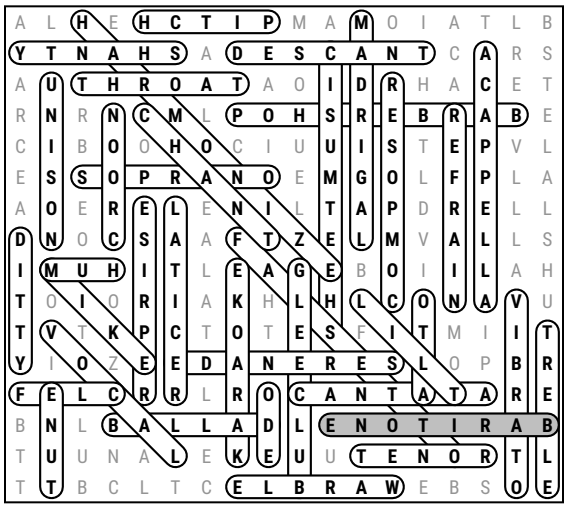

Bonus: Baritone

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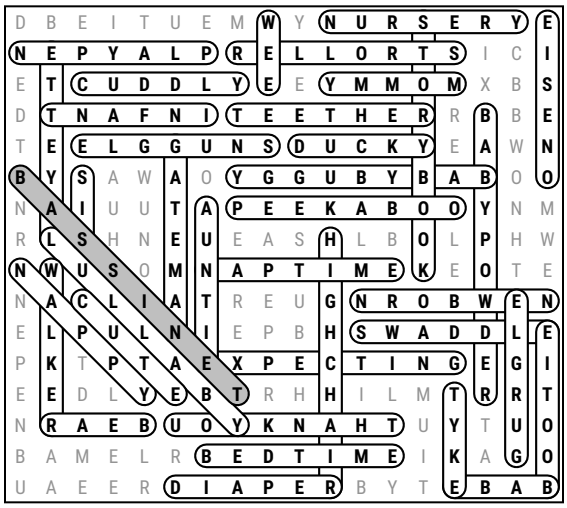

Bonus: Bassinet

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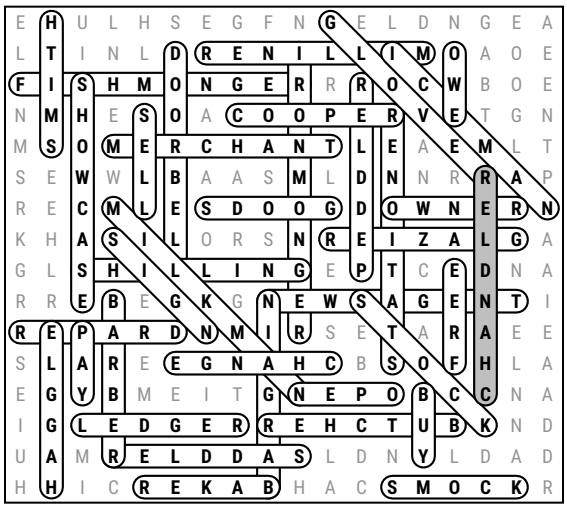
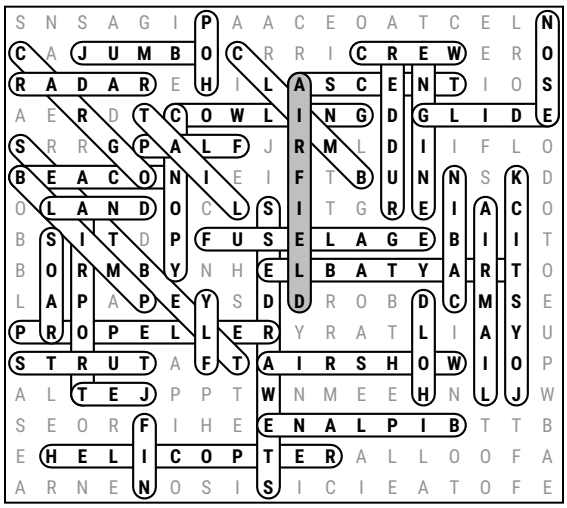


Bonus: Chandler

146. Airplanes



Bonus: Airfield

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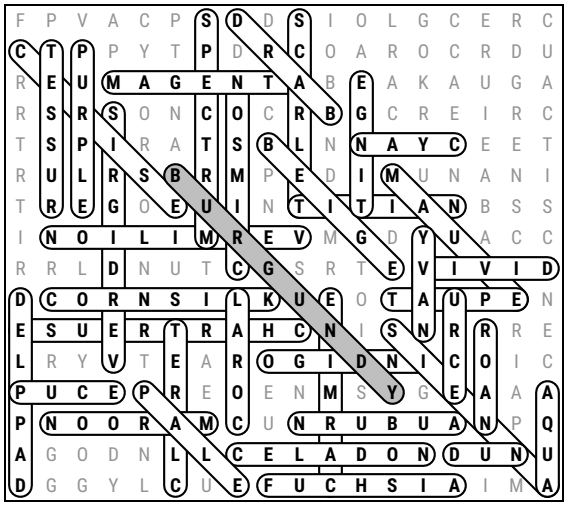

Bonus: Burgundy

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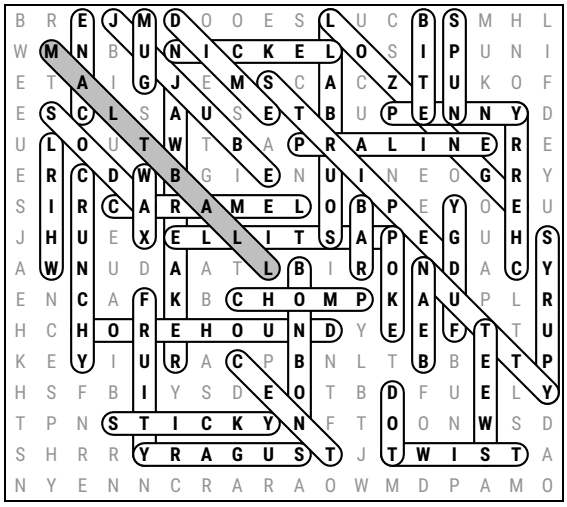

Bonus: Malt Ball

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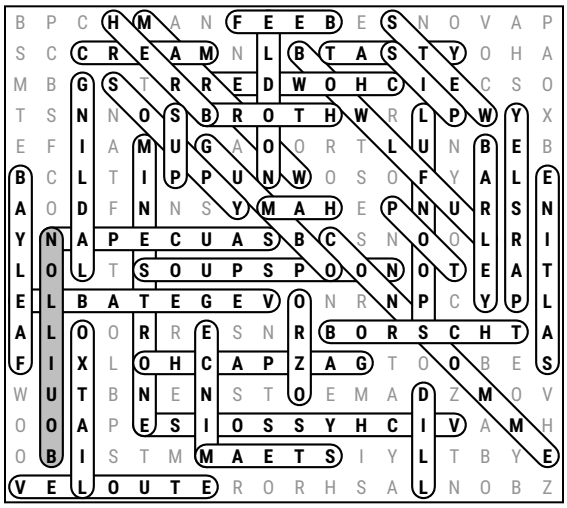

Bonus: Bouillon

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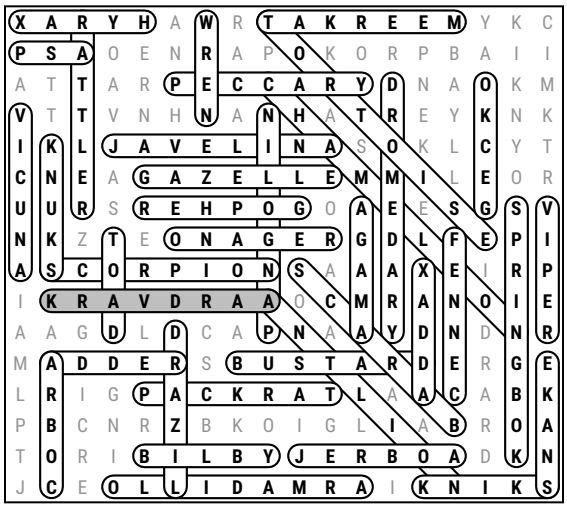
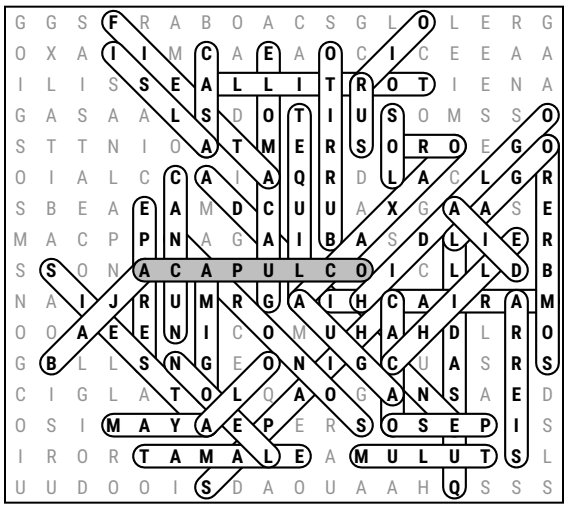


Bonus: Aardvark

151. Viva Mexico



Bonus: Acapulco

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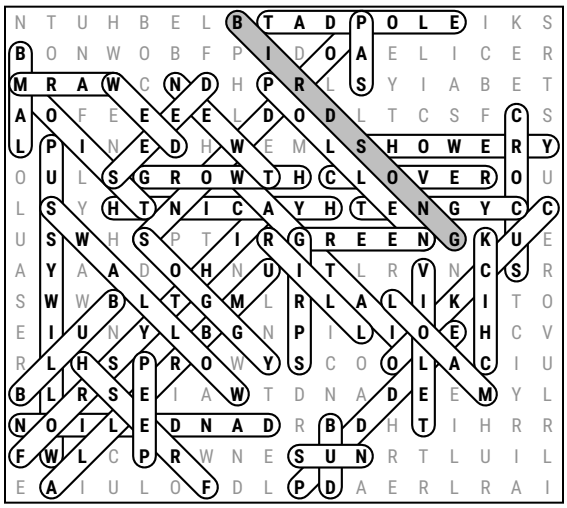

Bonus: Birdsong

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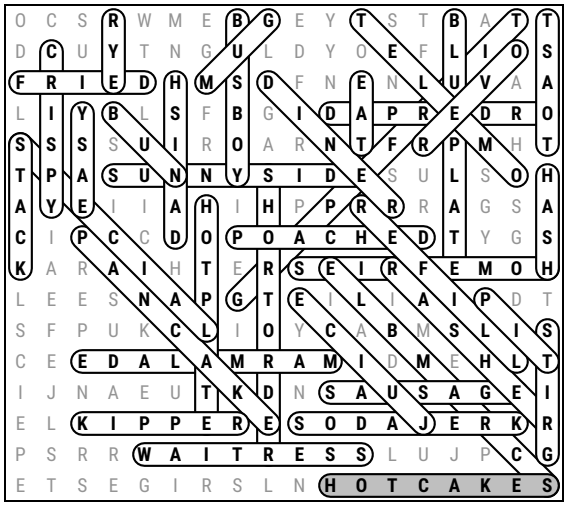

Bonus: Hotcakes

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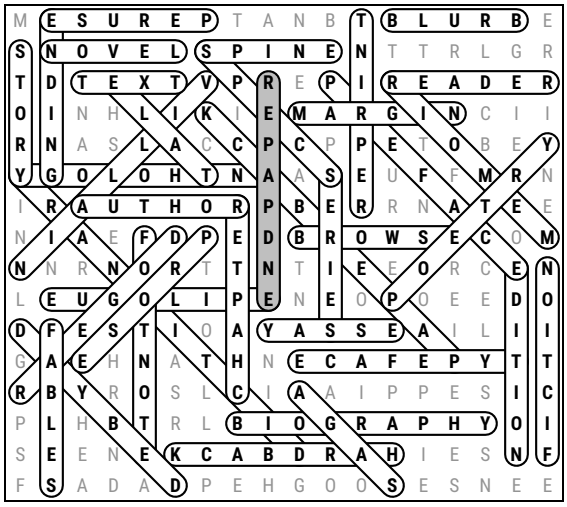

Bonus: Endpaper

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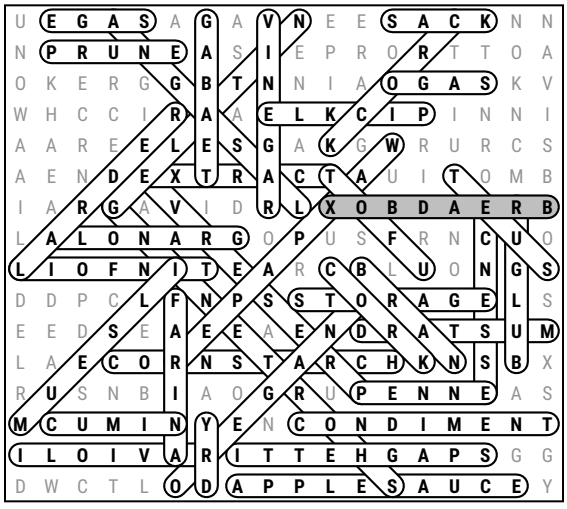

Bonus: Breadbox

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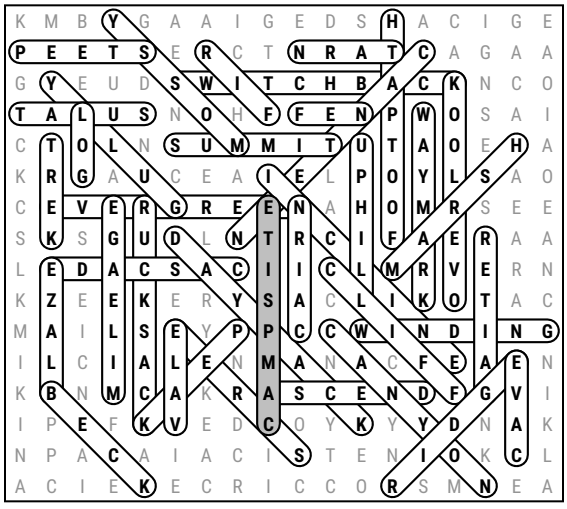

Bonus: Campsite

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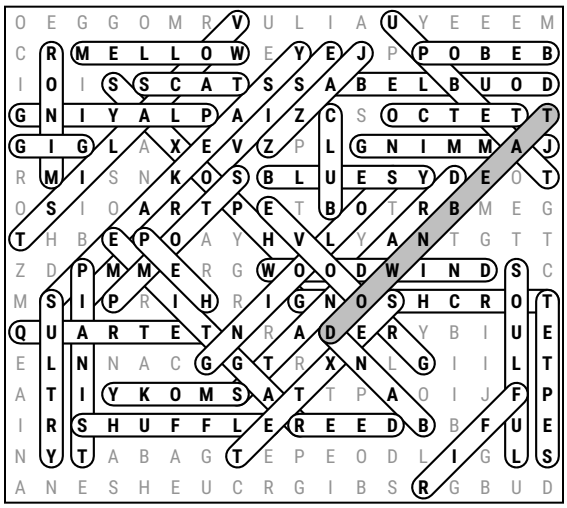

Bonus: Downbeat

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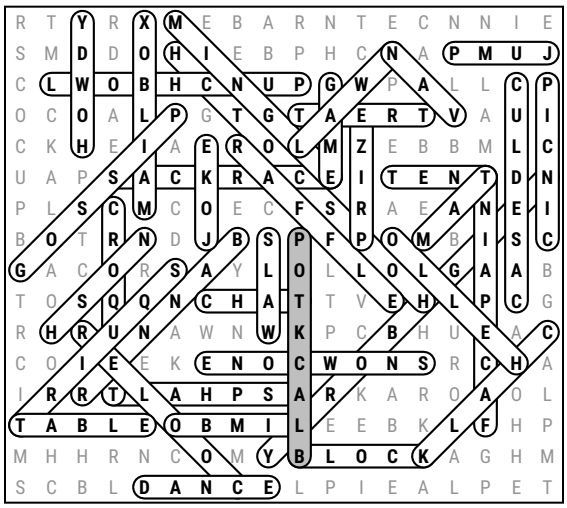

Bonus: Blacktop

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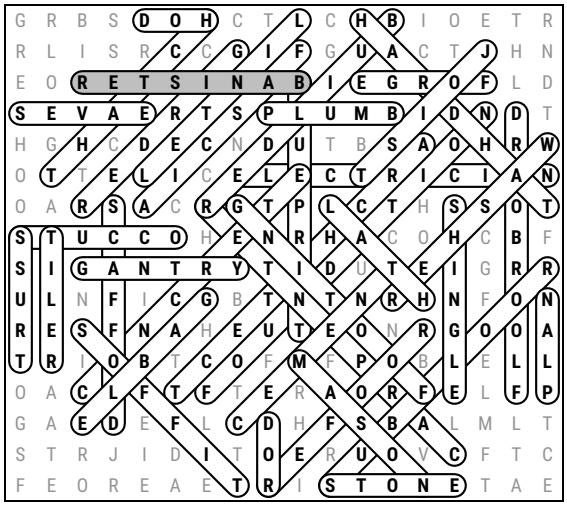

Bonus: Banister

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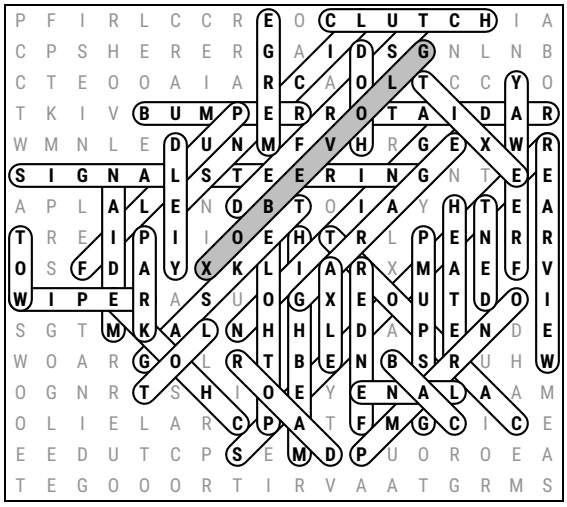
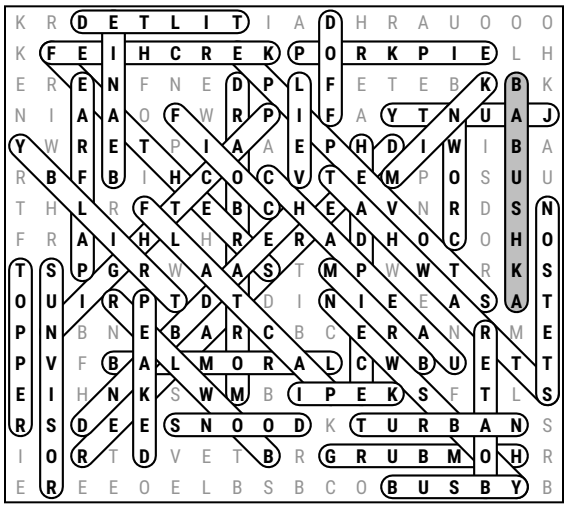


Bonus: Glove Box

161. Hats and Caps



Bonus: Babushka

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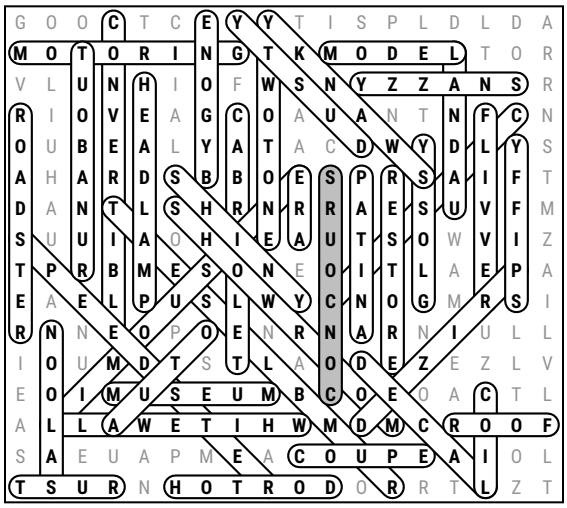

Bonus: Concours

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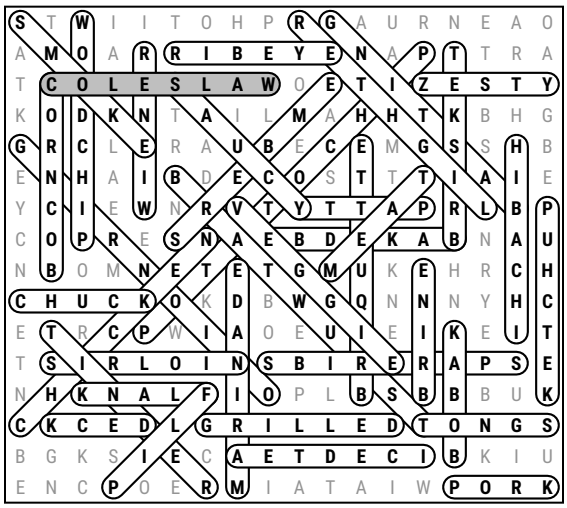

Bonus: Coleslaw

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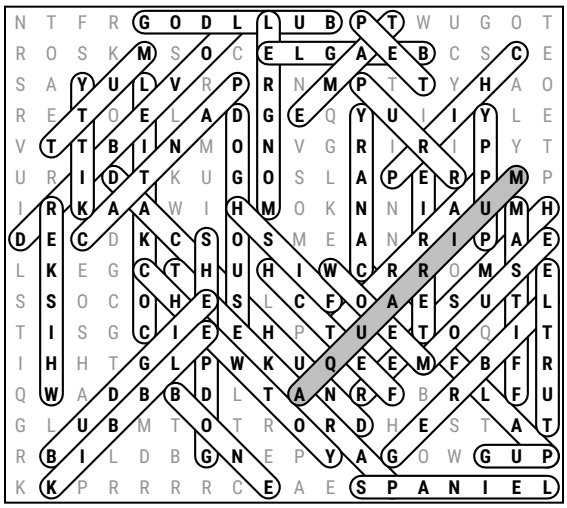

Bonus: Aquarium

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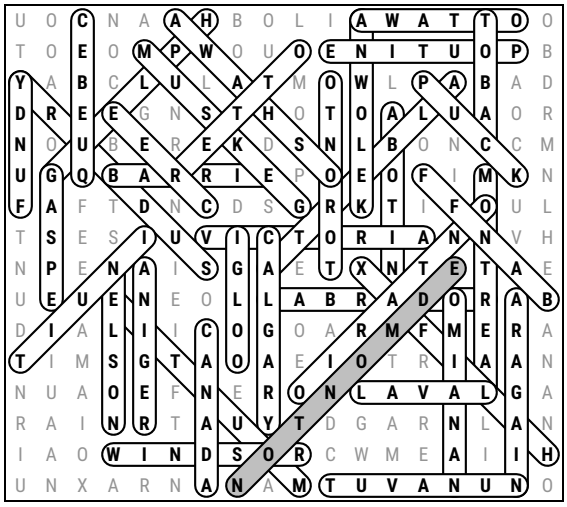

Bonus: Edmonton

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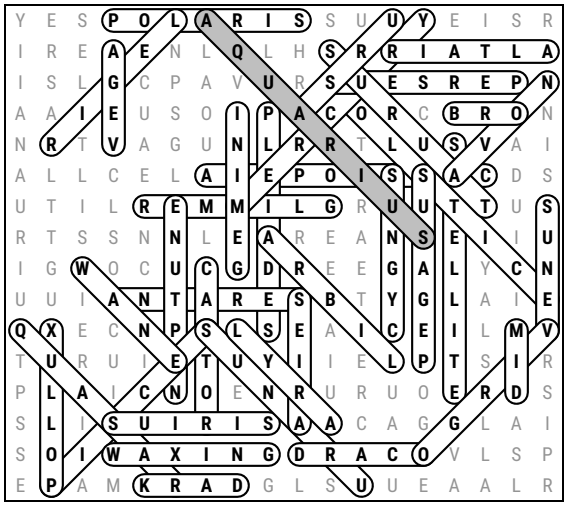

Bonus: Aquarius

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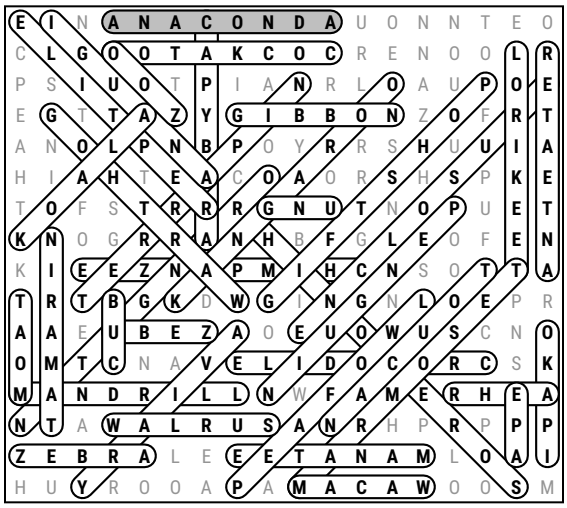

Bonus: Anaconda

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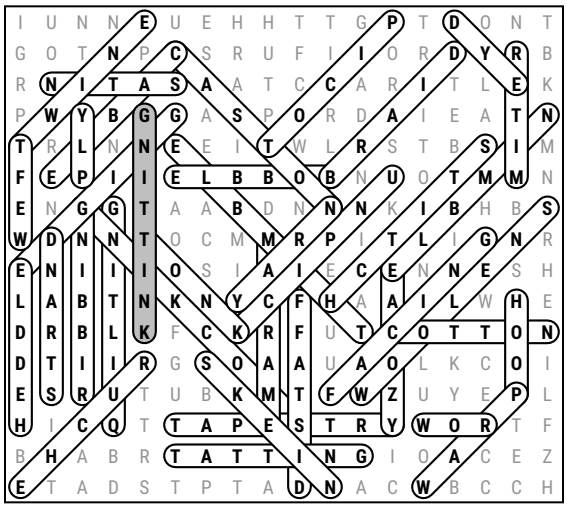

Bonus: Knitting

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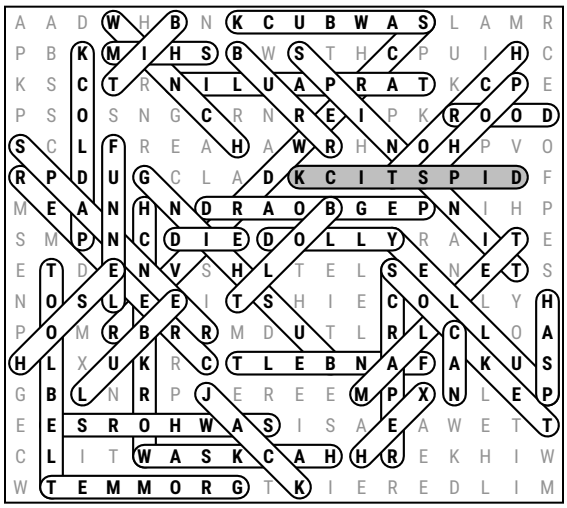

Bonus: Dipstick

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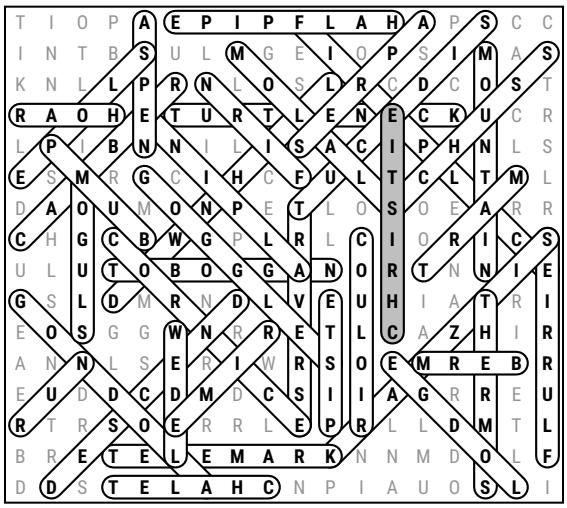

Bonus: Christie

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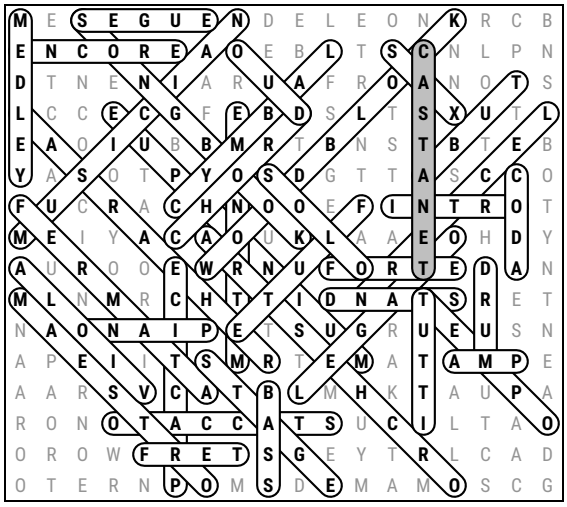

Bonus: Castanet

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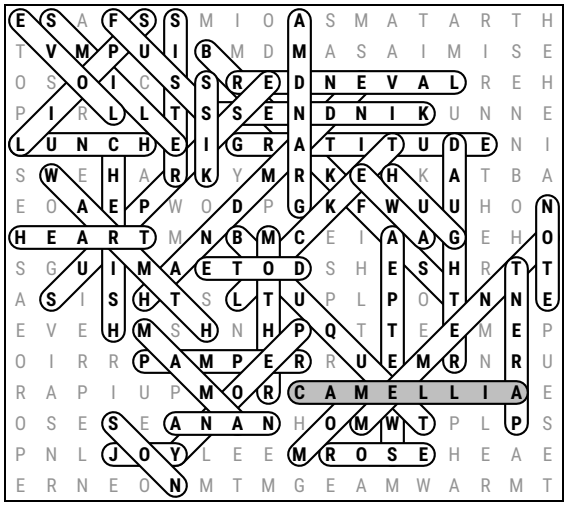

Bonus: Camellia

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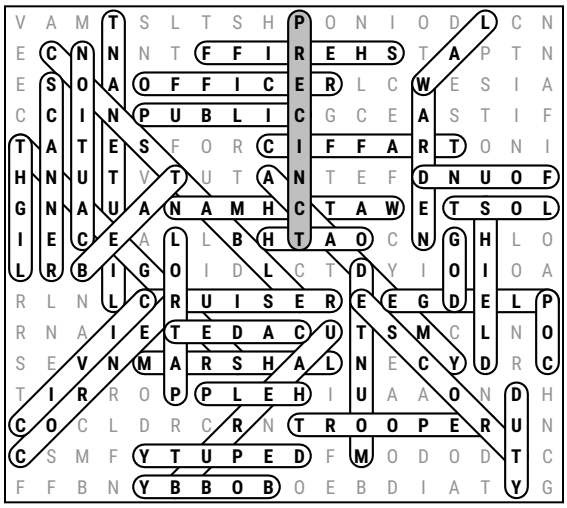

Bonus: Precinct

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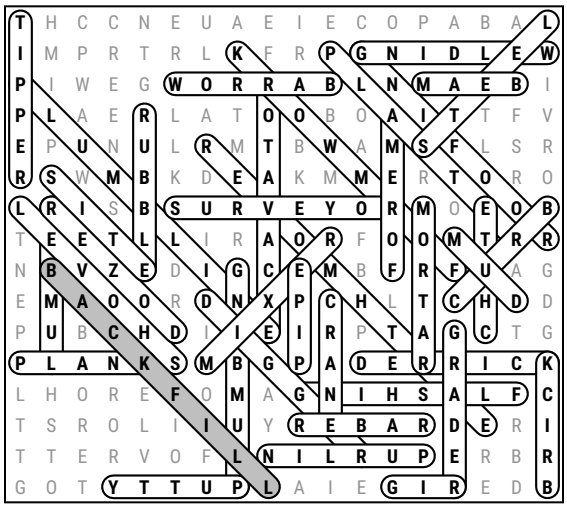

Bonus: Backfill

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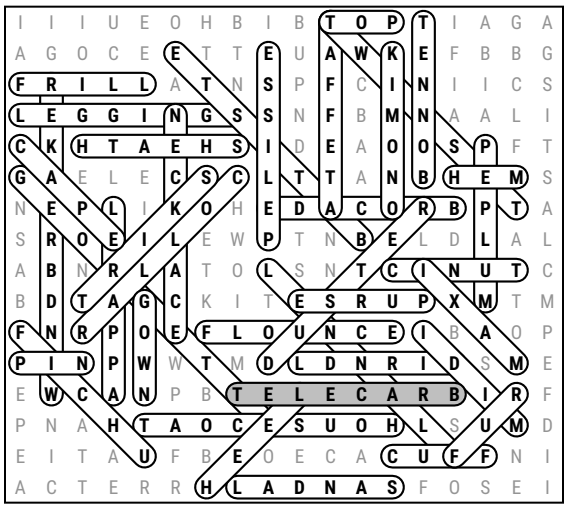

Bonus: Bracelet

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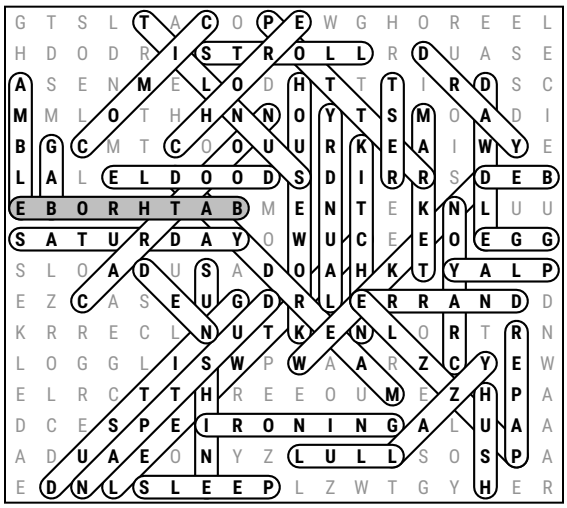

Bonus: Bathrobe

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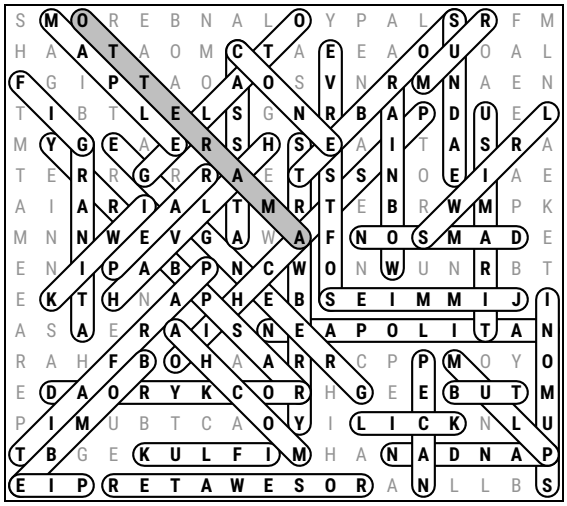

Bonus: Amaretto

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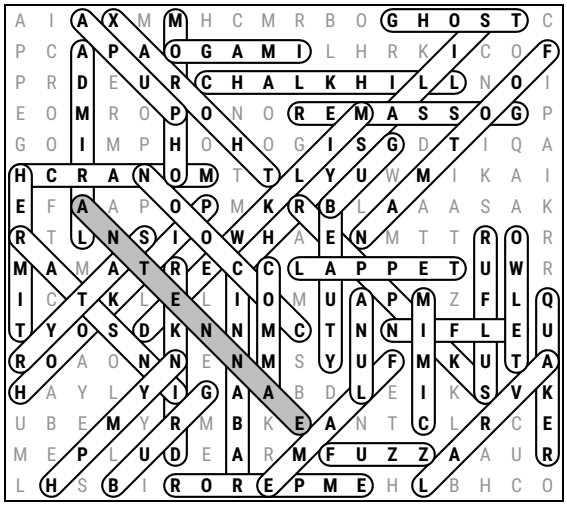

Bonus: Antennae

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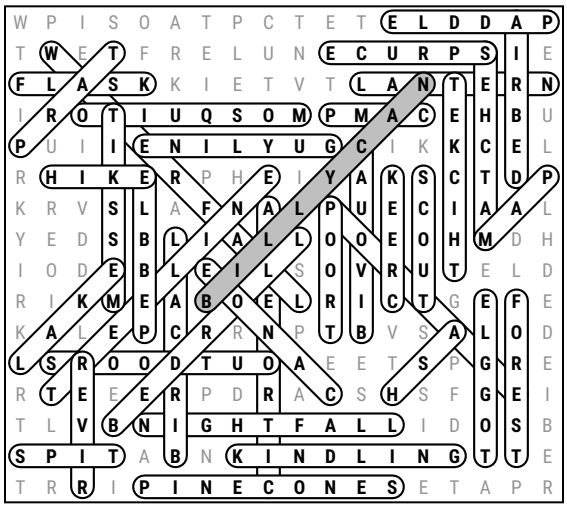

Bonus: Billycan

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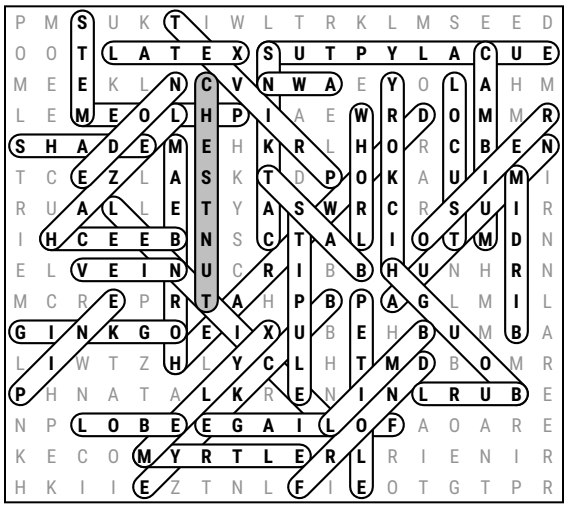

Bonus: Chestnut

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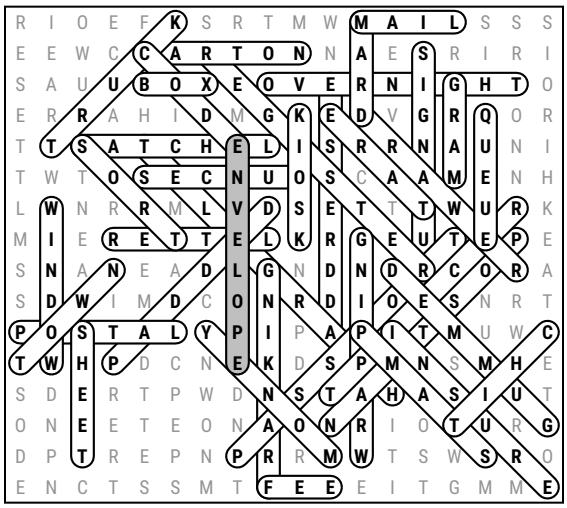

Bonus: Envelope

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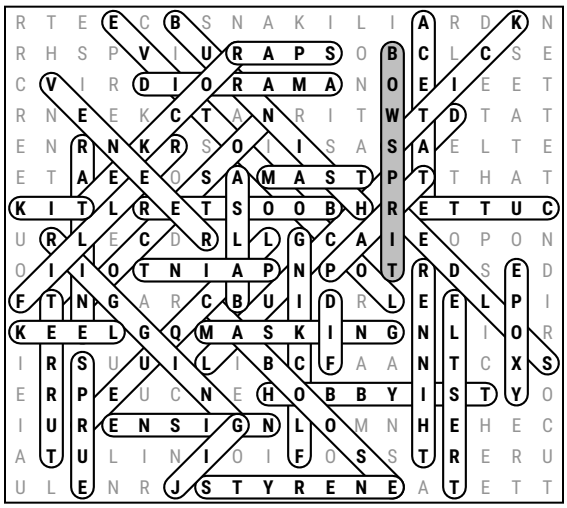

Bonus: Bowsprit

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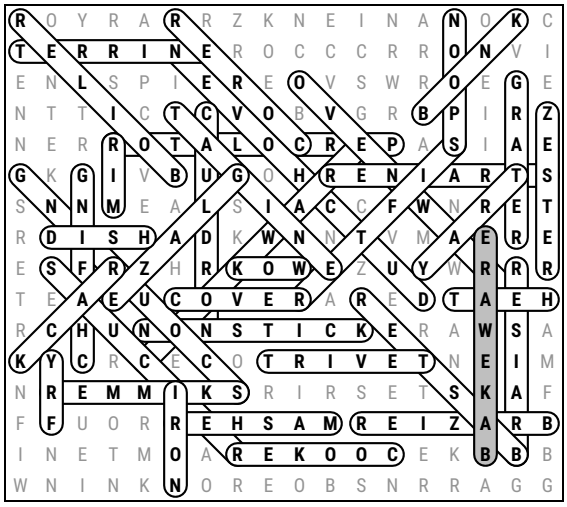

Bonus: Bakeware

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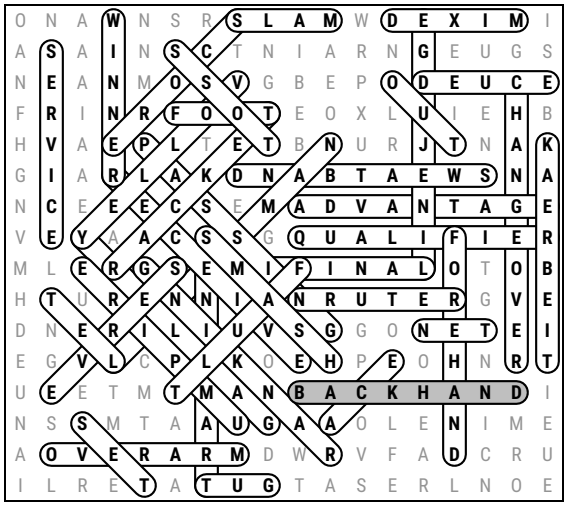

Bonus: Backhand

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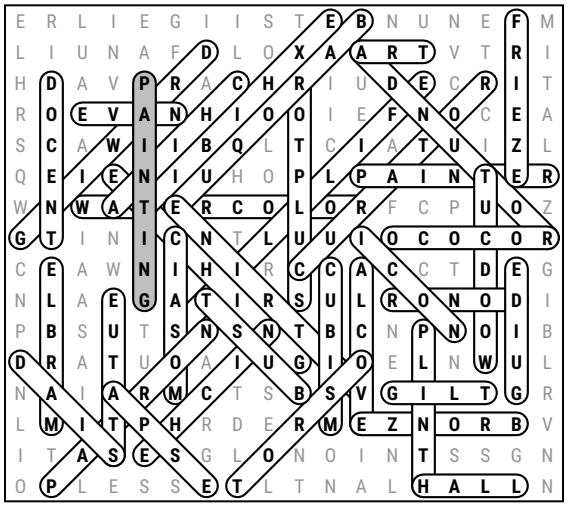

Bonus: Painting

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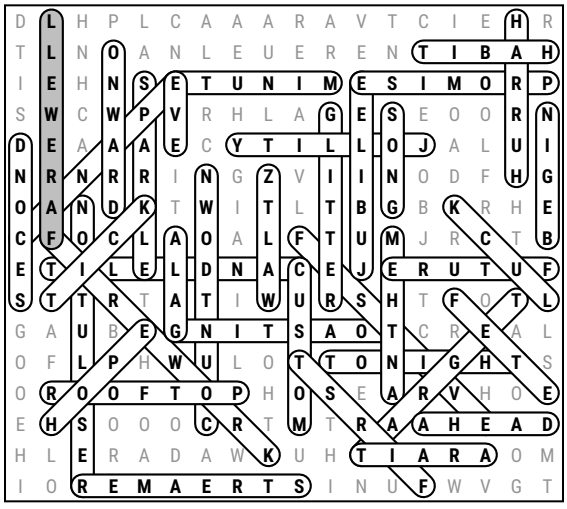

Bonus: Farewell

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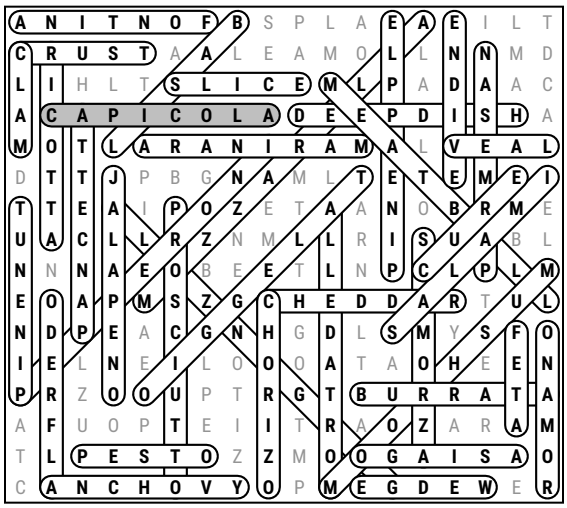

Bonus: Capicola

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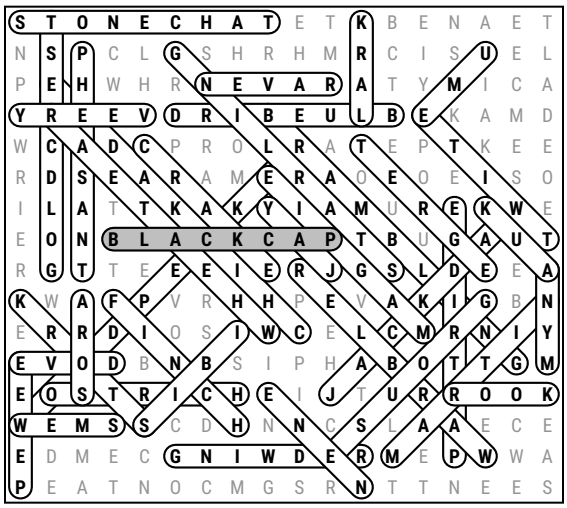

Bonus: Blackcap

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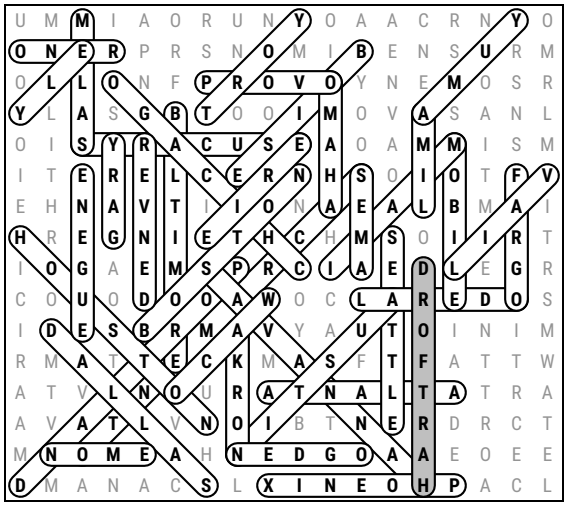

Bonus: Hartford

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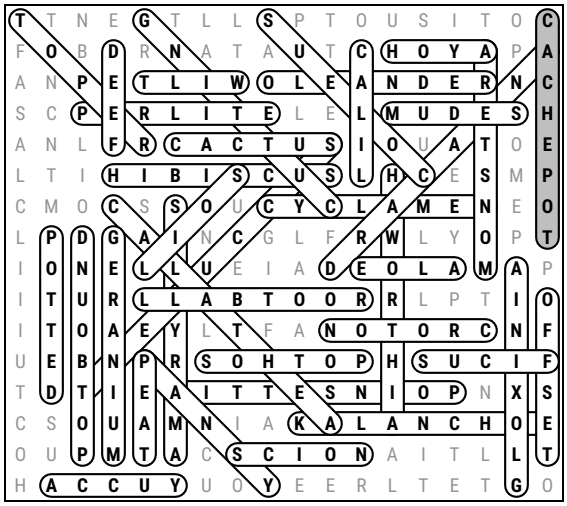

Bonus: Cachepot

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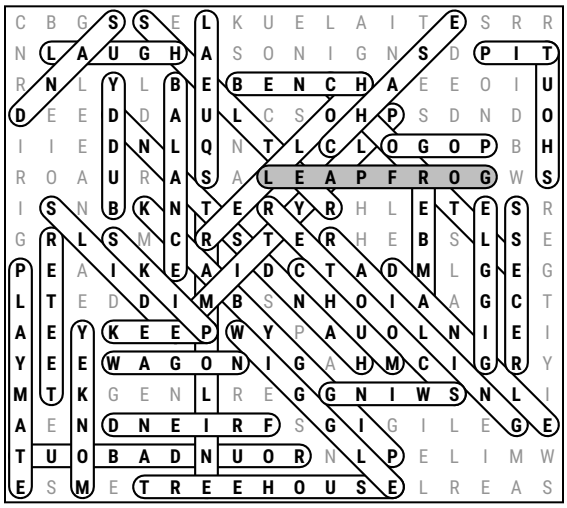

Bonus: Leapfrog

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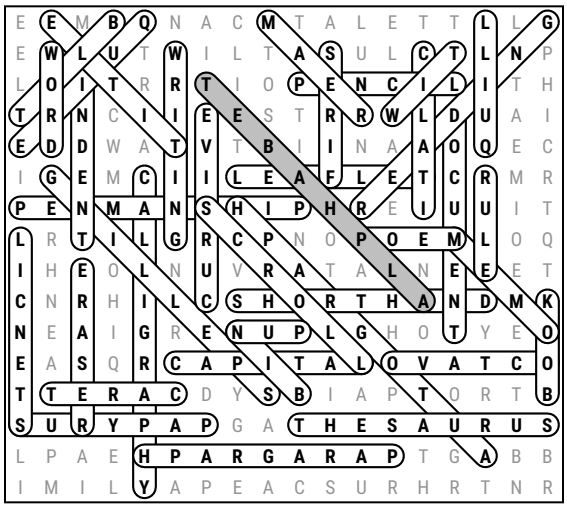

Bonus: Alphabet

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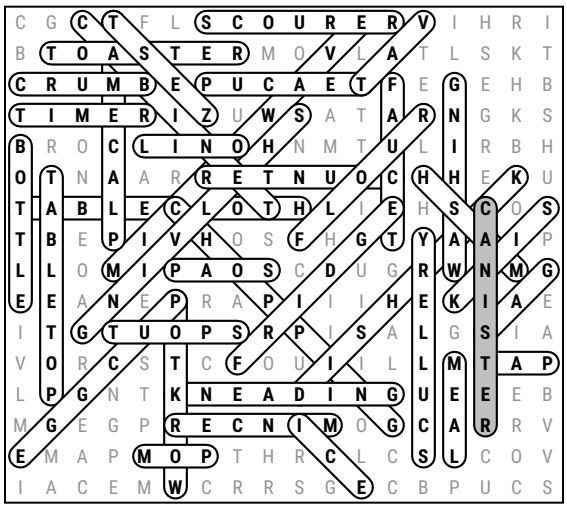

Bonus: Canister

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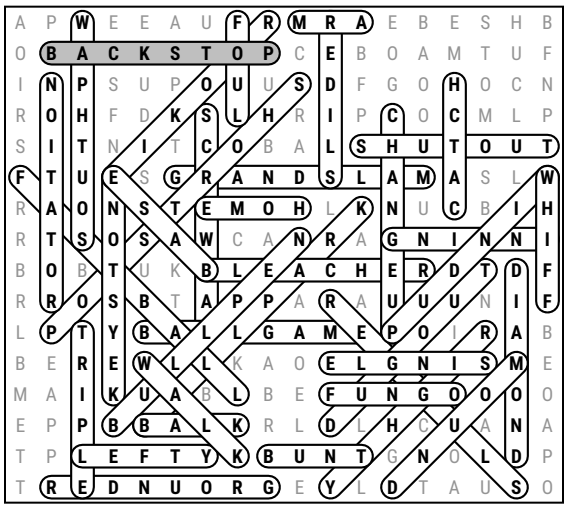

Bonus: Backstop

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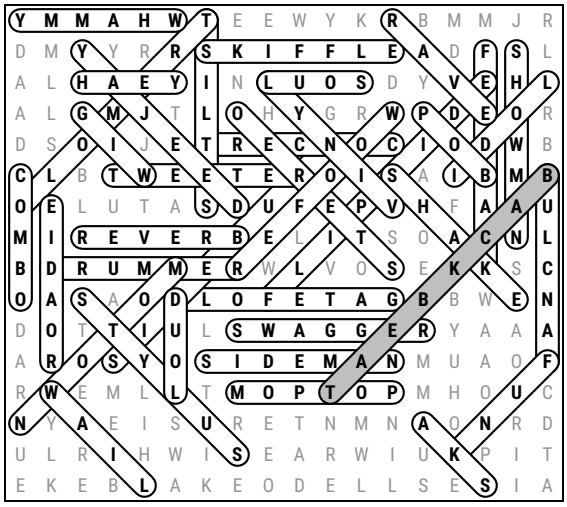

Bonus: Backbeat

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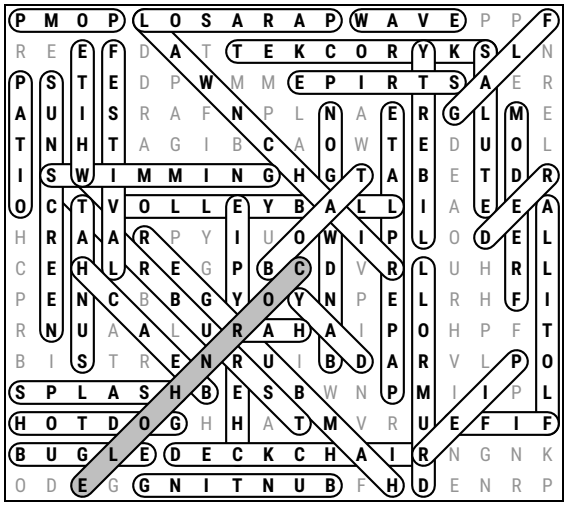

Bonus: Cornhole

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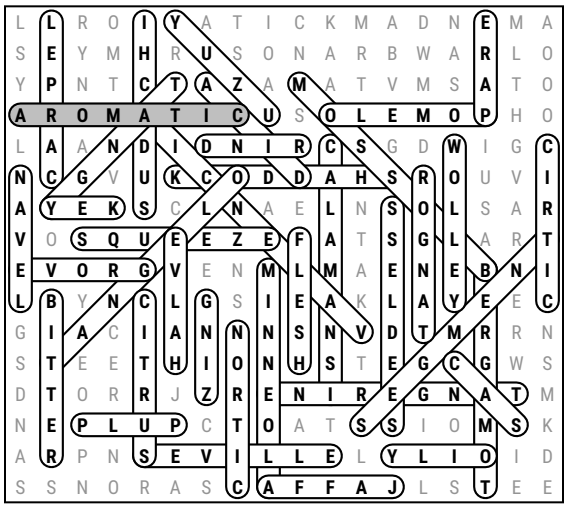

Bonus: Aromatic

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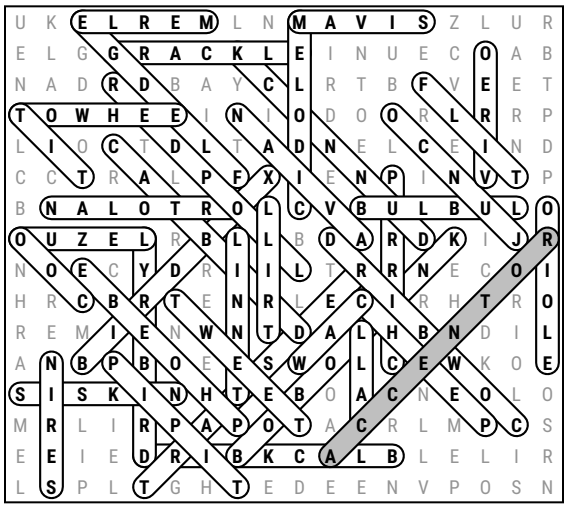

Bonus: Accentor

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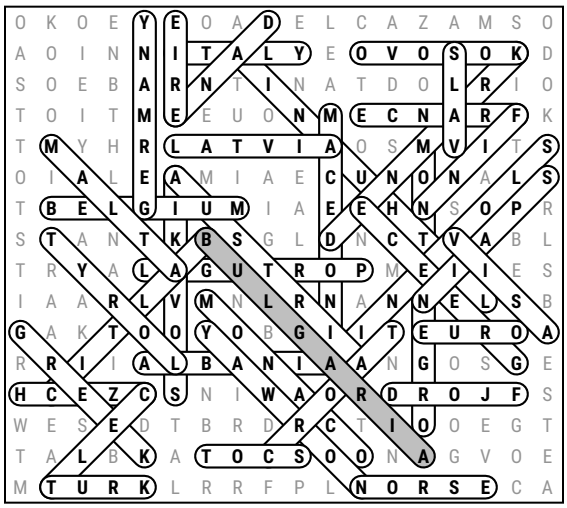

Bonus: Bulgaria

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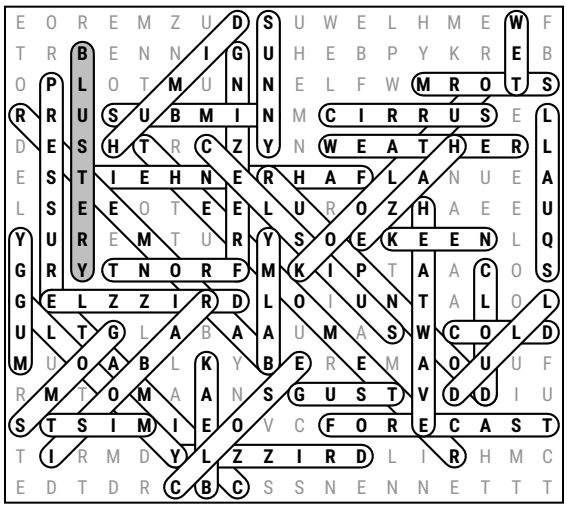

Bonus: Blustery

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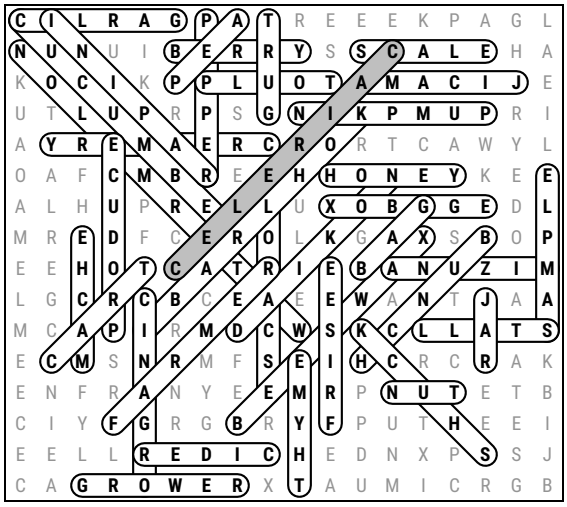

Bonus: Celeriac

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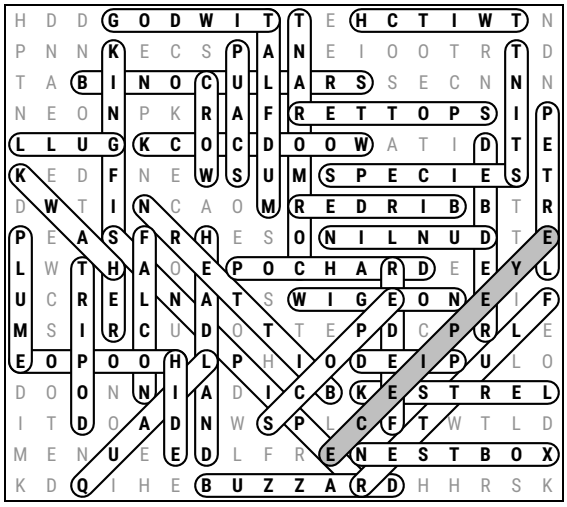

Bonus: Eyepiece

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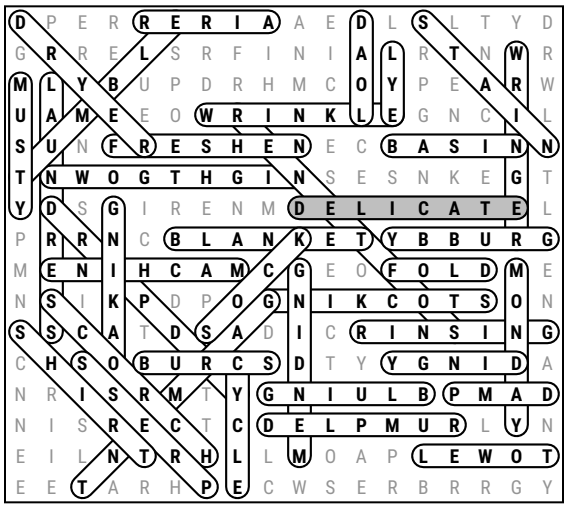

Bonus: Delicate

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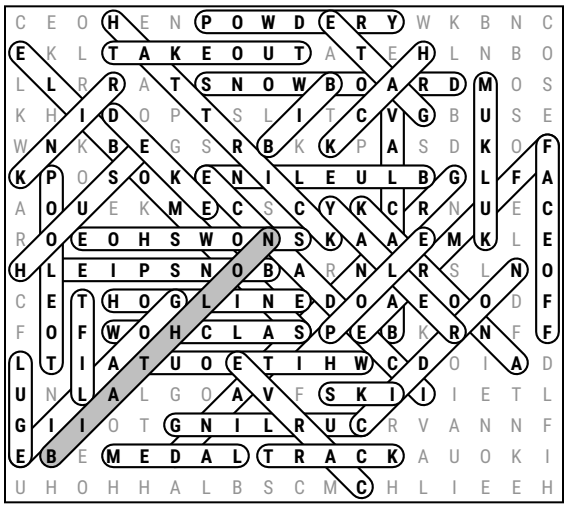

Bonus: Biathlon

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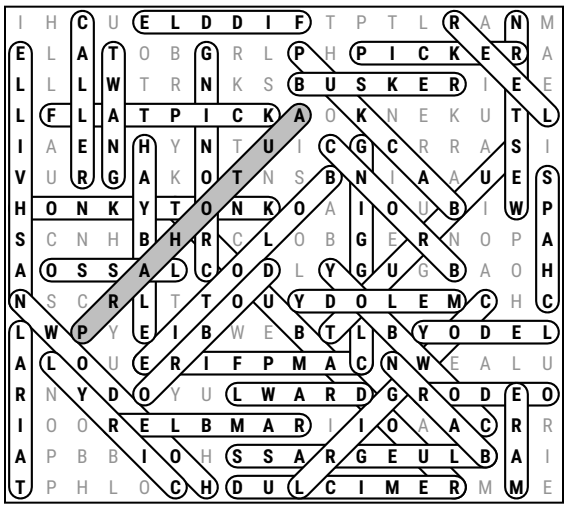

Bonus: Autoharp

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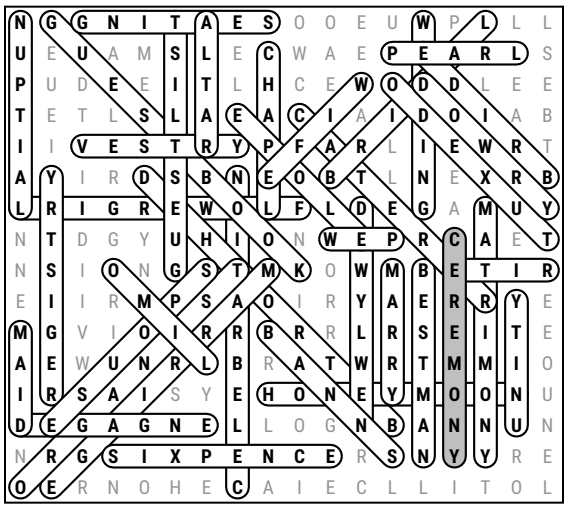

Bonus: Ceremony

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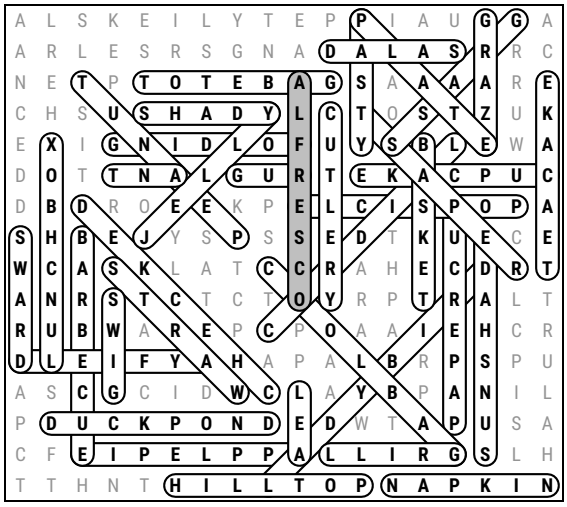

Bonus: Alfresco

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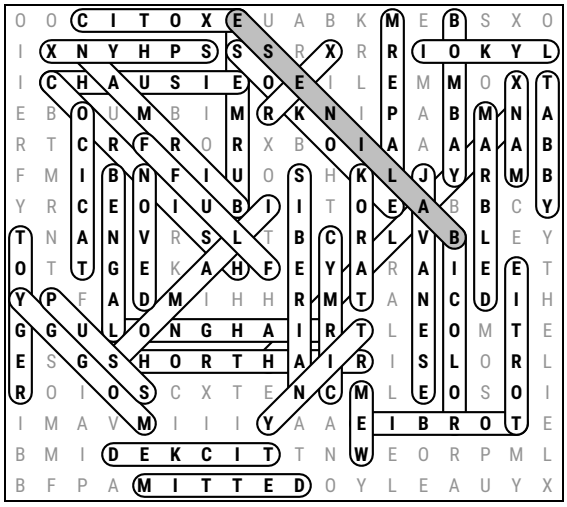

Bonus: Balinese

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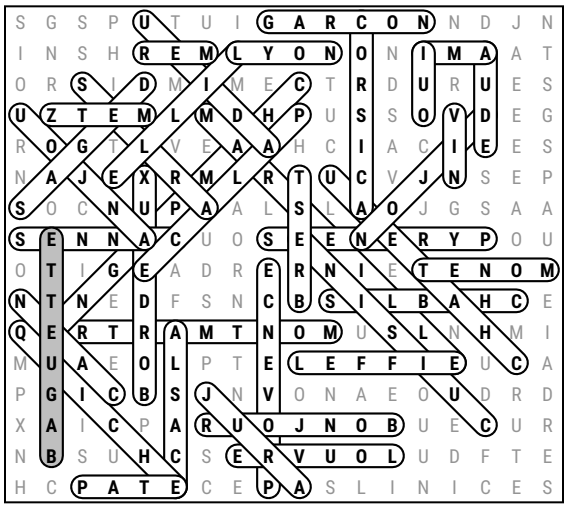

Bonus: Baguette

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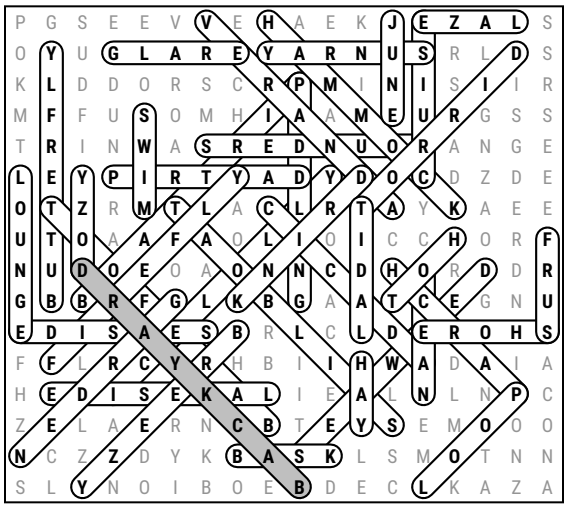

Bonus: Backyard

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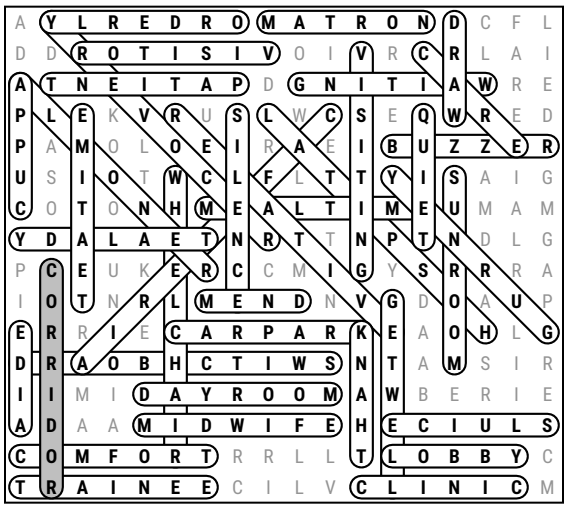

Bonus: Corridor

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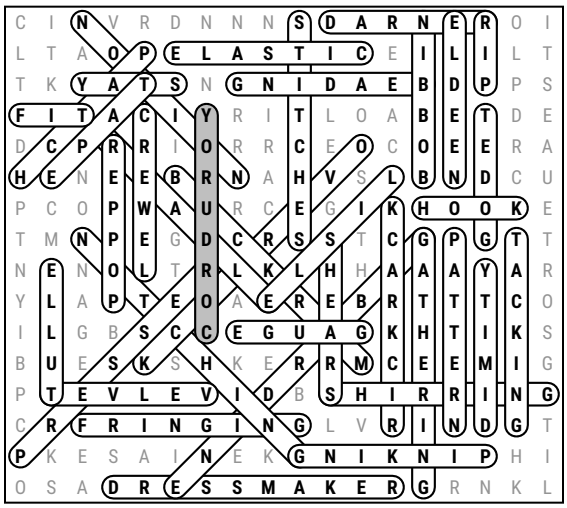

Bonus: Corduroy

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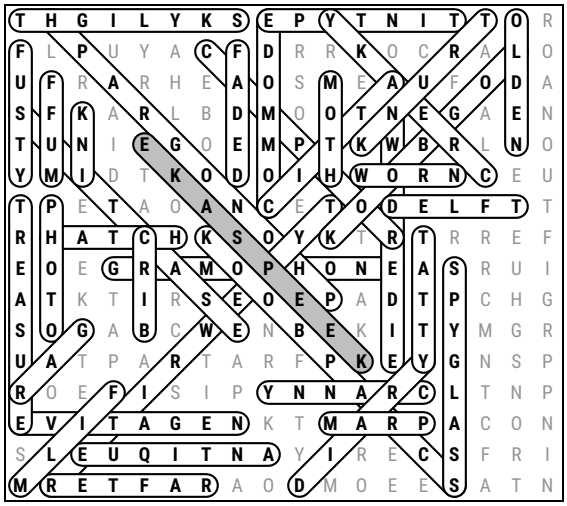

Bonus: Keepsake

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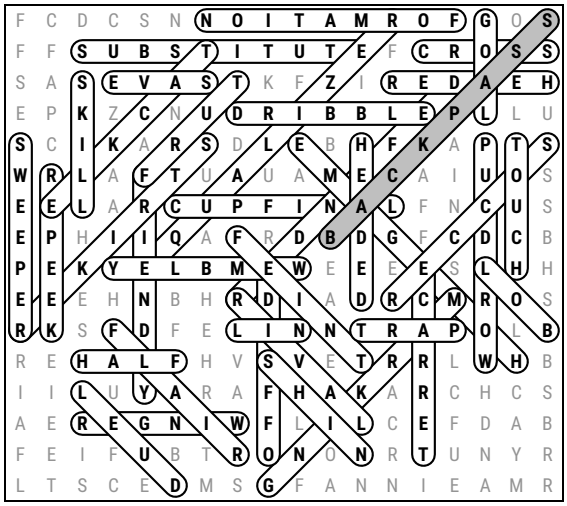
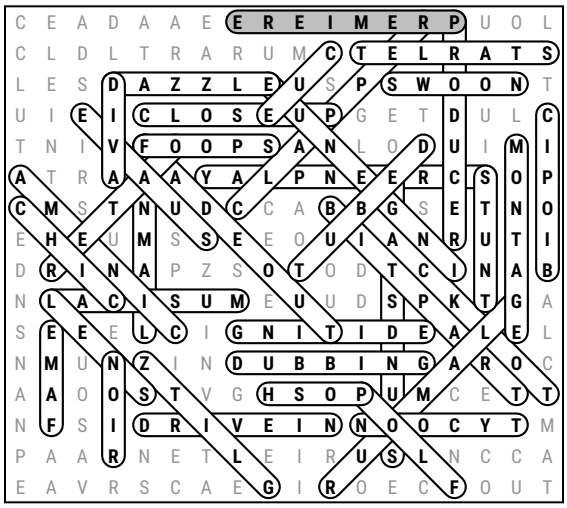


Bonus: Back Pass

215. Classic Hollywood



Bonus: Premiere

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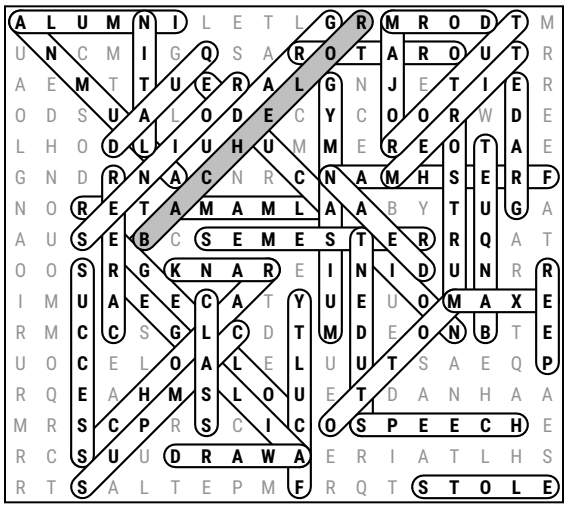
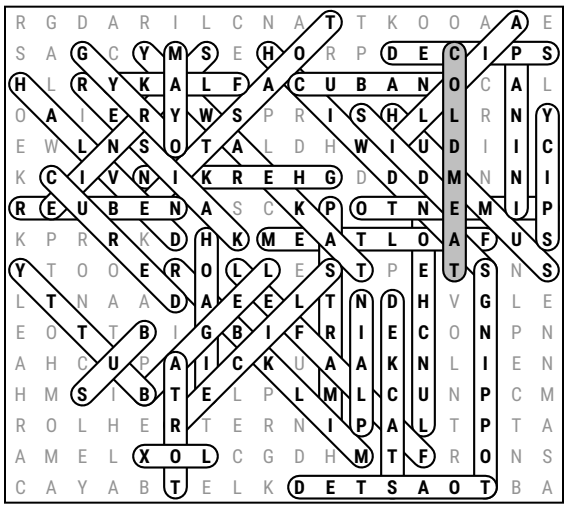


Bonus: Bachelor

217. The Sandwich Shop



Bonus: Cold Meat

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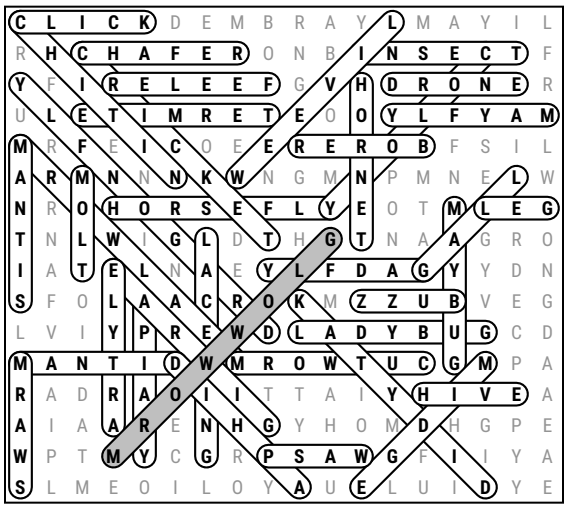

Bonus: Glowworm

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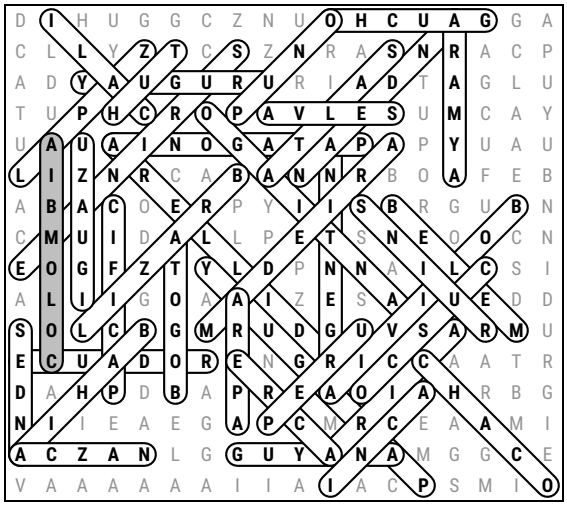

Bonus: Colombia

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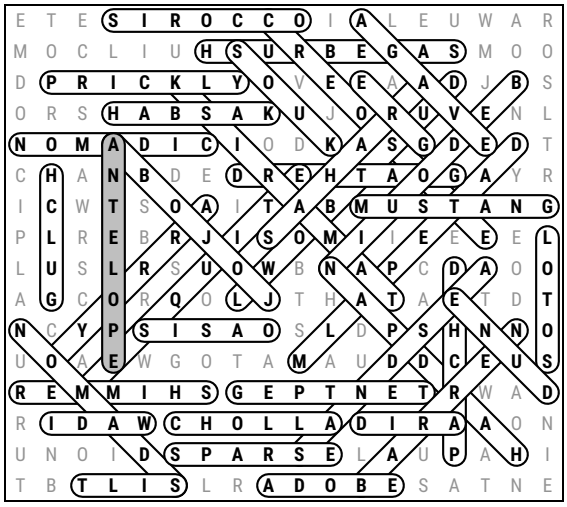

Bonus: Antelope

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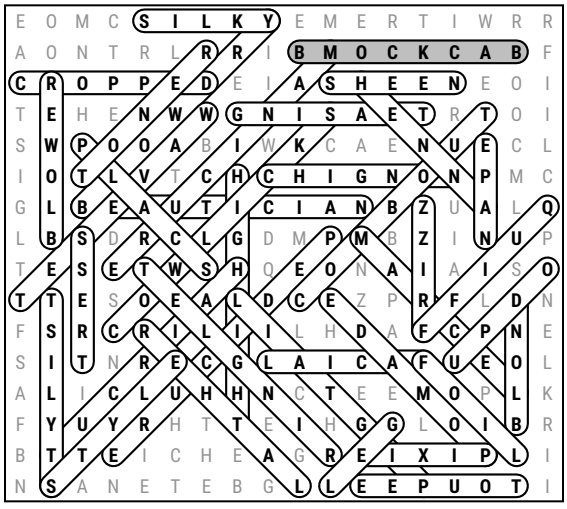

Bonus: Backcomb

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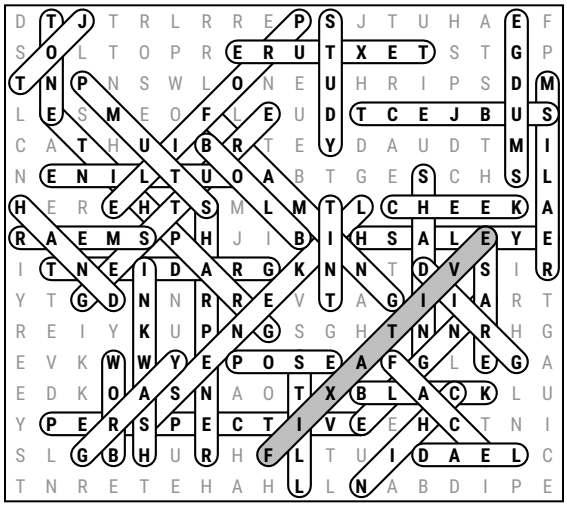

Bonus: Fixative

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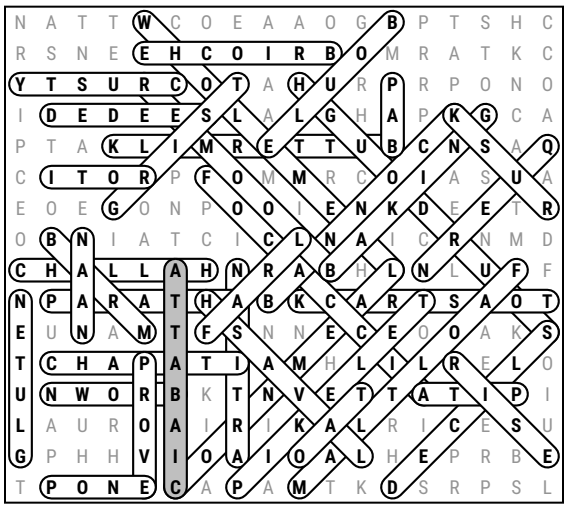

Bonus: Ciabatta

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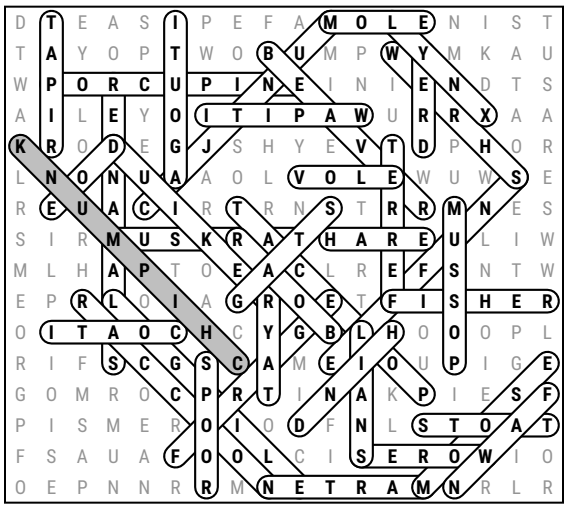

Bonus: Chipmunk