

Just the Opposite!

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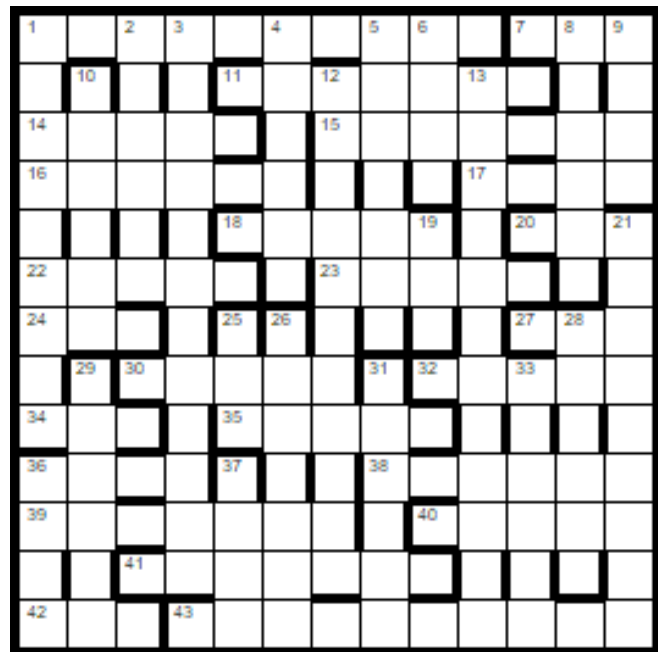
Clues are normal, but some answer words need to undergo a transformation before being entered into the grid. There are two proper nouns. 32 across is uncommon.

Across

- 1 What questions should be read, somehow, in opposite directions? (Opposite directions? Just the opposite!)
- 7 Sash used in robing
- 11 Vehicle in reverse -- dread backing up to club's track
- 14 In exile, hopelessly backwards, it goes around and around
- 15 Fragment half the alphabet, then one last letter at the end
- 16 Runs off East, then rides
- 17 Smile, exist, live
- 18 Dock houses the initial source of power
- 20 Nearly record faint sound
- 22 Japanese cent or Spanish gent
- 23 Outfit doctor with letter
- 24 Not the first part of month
- 27 Shake container
- 30 Hearing note in endless trill
- 32 Cut off portion (half) of icicle in insect? Just the opposite!
- 34 Head off deer in children's game
- 35 Hangs out to use choppers
- 36 Monster is repulsed thus
- 38 Bird, bee hop about
- 39 Come back into green Terra's interior
- 40 Blind usher holds flower
- 41 Belly dancing -- hot scam
- 42 The best policy: "Cut, sharpen pen"
- 43 Vagabonds eliminated regression in eccentric star? Just the opposite!

Down

- 1 She won't believe an article about a first? Just the opposite!
- 2 Bar nothing in beauty parlor
- 3 Bird, right in weeping willow, within beast? Just the opposite!
- 4 Sack manors, pay the price of freedom



- 5 Some stations rerun Trek now
- 6 Illegally stow braces
- 8 Market's odd, we hear
- 9 Time out for something of interest
- 10 You use it for protection in brothel? Me too!
- 12 Branched lamp's container at beginning of dangerous period inside research station? Just the opposite!
- 13 "Representative-singer in love" in Latin, in personal? Just the opposite!
- 19 Friends, evenly glowing
- 21 Marks new phase (excellent to satisfactory) in monthly payment? Just the opposite!
- 25 Engagement to play up and down
- 26 Groups (teams) in disarray around North Dakota
- 28 Nearly touch outside lines (two words)
- 29 Bloody organ sticking up in runner's head? Just the opposite!
- 31 Appearance in traveling E.S.P. act
- 33 Demand the French knitting implement
- 36 Love found in tender rejection
- 37 Promenade among porticoes, to Athenians!