

Party!

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The clues for words in sections B and D are abnormal (in different ways), yielding sound instructions for what to do in sections A and C. Diagram entries enter their section at the correspondingly numbered square, but may start elsewhere: word boundaries are not shown. The completed diagram has 180-degree symmetry.

A

Across

1. Pure cocaine's head rush
4. Vamp employee hair
6. Difficult position, reversing Ohio State disaster (*two words*)
7. Open spaces needed for trauma triage
8. Northwest Territories involved in bona fide exchange of money for use
9. Attendants with our rank entering civil service

Down

2. Steadies unsettled reserve (*two words*)
3. Drops leaves around harbor's end
4. Observe favorite returning tents
5. Mercury, for example, or platinum coating strip

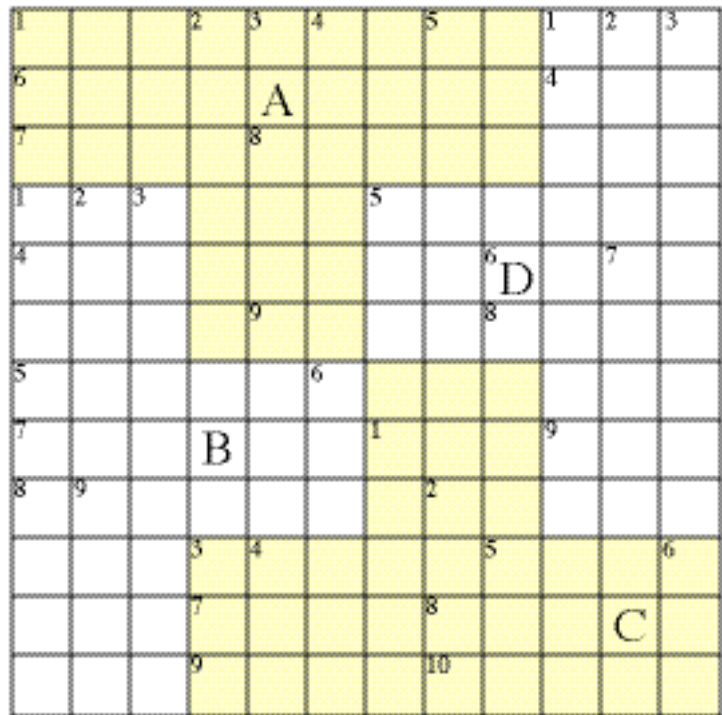
B

Across

4. Ted's on windy interstate in between wheel adjustments (*hyphenated*)
5. "Shrub" arrived with Lula, taking me as subject
7. Viscous ointments go on back
8. Draw GOP into chaos with Mars, for example (*two words*)

Down

1. Crazy love-in, crazy! Catch it
2. His Holiness ingesting oxygen? Normal alternative for biochemical messenger
3. Wild meerkat under unfamiliar coat
6. Having foul smell to cover [N13]
7. Social Security protects prudent European
9. An infusion in the pot!



C

Across

3. Drops in after God
5. Freak drink after the first
7. In Acapulco, Mr. Rosen relaxes
8. All ache excruciatingly
9. Listened to department store forecasters
10. Dies horribly in middle of month

Down

1. Gentlemen initially satisfy assessors
2. Bird from Cayman Islands
4. Mineral or energy?
6. Express sorrow about the French vehicle

D

Across

4. Movie about storm when returning in loner's environment?
5. Edge messy lines to cut off some lard
6. Wild howling is too much for boas
9. Pests, misbehaving, steal Rebecca's heart

Down

1. For example, German Nazis accepting scolding: they hold the yellow, and whine
2. Note lines where the spade stops?
3. Moan: "Man, small team!"
5. Tie ruffles around unsymmetrical cape
7. Scoring a possibly healthy product
8. Used my herd: I saw ewe's tail inside