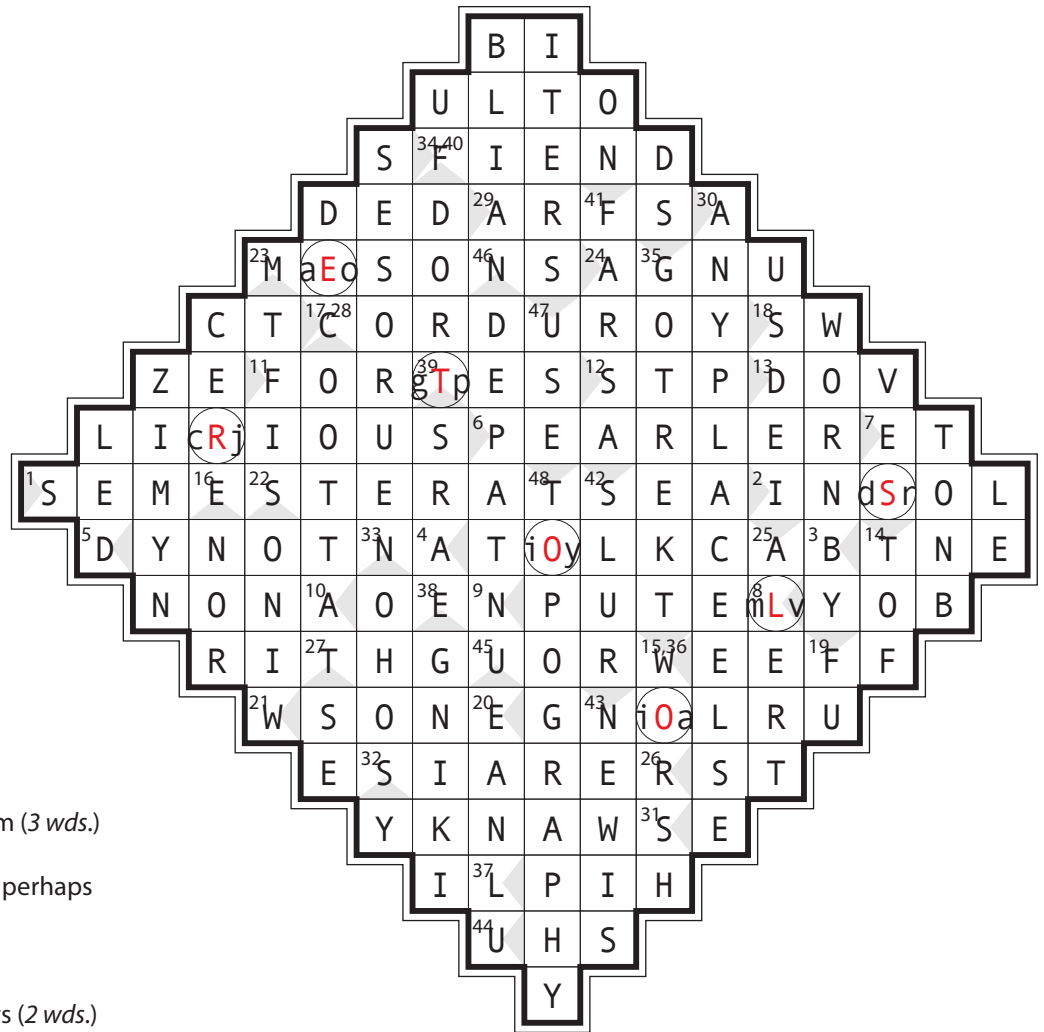


DAIKOKUTEN'S GIFT SOLUTION - RETOOLED

Where entries conflict, new letters can be inserted to make a new word for each of the crossing entries. New letters, read left to right, spell the answer.



CLUES

- 1 Long-running "Study aboard" program (3 wds.)
- 2 Slothful
- 3 Like a nimbus-surrounded silhouette, perhaps
- 4 Shakespeare's great eulogist
- 5 Extremely yummy
- 6 One diving amid oyster beds
- 7 James Bond, for one, in his school days (2 wds.)
- 8 Rendezvoused (2 wds.)
- 9 Morpheus and Trinity's cohort
- 10 Remove one's identifying data from
- 11 Makes the answer to clue 15 or phony checks
- 12 Common pit stop product
- 13 White cliffs locale
- 14 Brittle base?
- 15 Decorative metalwork, often (2 wds.)
- 16 Button on a DVD player
- 17 Material that might take some ribbing?
- 18 Like something relied upon absolutely (2 wds.)
- 19 Rolling up, as a flag or sail
- 20 Slaughter in the World Series
- 21 Lush
- 22 Separate flour or ashes
- 23 Bricklayers
- 24 "Lamb of God," in other words (2 wds.)
- 25 Wards off, as a catastrophe
- 26 Bets aggressively at the poker table
- 27 Yakuza decoration
- 28 Enciphered
- 29 Canine comments
- 30 "As long as it's not here!" (2 wds.)
- 31 Posh
- 32 London or Manhattan neighborhood
- 33 Reasons for anxiety
- 34 Devilish ones
- 35 Became utterly destroyed or intoxicated, per a meme (2 wds.)
- 36 Galleon or dreadnaught, e.g.
- 37 Personal taste
- 38 Loan requested by the answer to clue 4
- 39 Cowpoke's poker
- 40 "Clermont" (or "North River Steamboat") inventor
- 41 A short, broadly comic opera, such as *La _____ amorosa*
- 42 Speak insultingly or indistinctly
- 43 Kinda sorta modern
- 44 They run parallel to radii
- 45 Opened a parcel, perhaps
- 46 Thrillingly close contests (*hyph.*)
- 47 Exploit
- 48 The art of font design