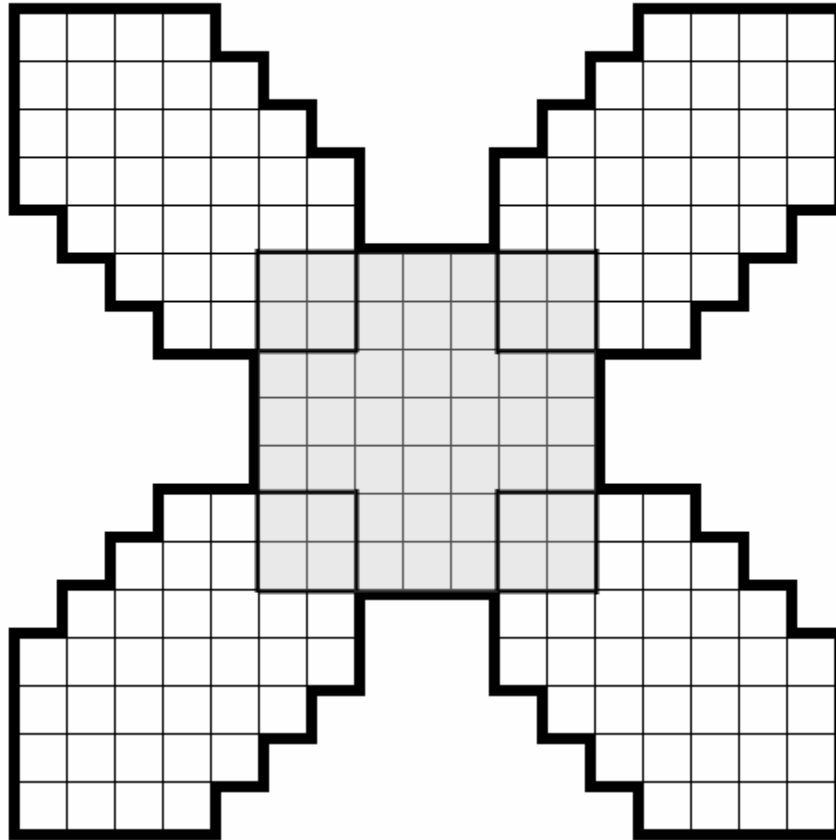


BIDIRECTIONAL MULTICROSS by Tinhorn

The large grid consists of five overlapping mini-grids -- four Double Cambridge Hexagons and one 7x7 Double Square. The 14 clues for each mini-grid are presented in columns below the large grid. However: (1) you must determine which set of clues belongs to which mini-grid; (2) the clues for each mini-grid are given in alphabetical order, so you must sort them out; and (3) roughly half of the entries go into their grids backwards, hence the word "bidirectional" in the title. When you are done, reorient the large grid (if necessary) so that the top row contains two four-letter words that have both been entered forwards -- the central letter from each of the five mini-grids, reading left to right, top to bottom, will spell your new status in the field of bidirectional multicross solving. Happy solving!



1. Activate a button
2. Answers an invite
3. Arbitrarily small but positive quantity
4. Bridge
5. Degrades
6. Discontinues
7. Long fish
8. Maestro
9. Monarch's home
10. Parcel measure
11. Trapeze flyer's lyrical grace
12. Treaties
13. User's icon
14. Work

1. Act like
2. Body images
3. Burn
4. Embeds again
5. Fatty-acid salts
6. Gives a worse job to
7. Mosaic piece
8. Not healthy
9. One who goes back on a promise
10. Operator of a cloth-flattening device [NI3]
11. Process of making coins
12. Receiver of property
13. Speak directly to
14. Wagon users

1. Corporeal
2. Dance music
3. Distinguished
4. Getting high grades on
5. Gruff goats' foe
6. Having sufficient power or competence
7. New-car essence
8. Otherwise
9. Permanently gone
10. Roman wife
11. Scorches
12. Sets down
13. Stones with cavities
14. Very small

1. Does something wrong
2. Examination
3. Grills
4. Gripping tool
5. Land in the water
6. Magic word
7. "Norwegian Wood" instrument
8. Rotisserie part
9. Throb
10. Toast, earlier
11. Took a horse
12. Turbulent
13. Vacation retreat
14. Wobbles

1. Arm bone
2. Bursts of wind
3. Easily crumbled
4. Fabergé collectibles
5. Flashes of light
6. Italian red
7. Ladder counterpart
8. Litigator's work
9. Picasso movement
10. Sits in on a class
11. Sky lights
12. Small demons
13. Trapshooter's calls
14. Without charge