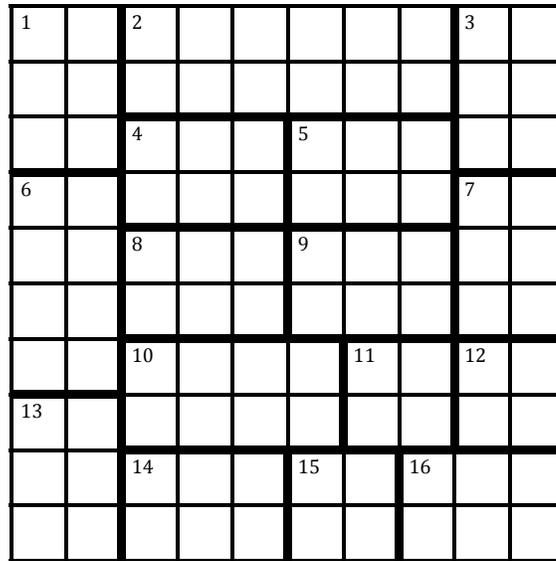


Puzzle 403 – Wordominoes 6

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This crossword has three sets of clues instead of the usual two. Answers go into the grid below in three different ways: in **cages**, which are the 16 numbered rectangular boxes bounded by the bold lines, in **rows** and in **columns**. The answers for the clues in the “cages” list go in their corresponding numbered cage: they are all to be entered **clockwise**, one letter per square, but their starting positions in the cages are **for you to determine**. The clues for the rows and for the columns are listed **by row randomly** and **by column randomly**; each row or column has one, two or three answers, minimum three letters long, to be entered in the order they are given. For example, given the set of clues “Obtained; Without cost; Not cold” in the “rows” section, you would enter **GOTFREEHOT** in a particular row. When this grid is filled, you’ll have words running three ways: clockwise around the cages, left to right in the rows, and top to bottom in the columns.



CAGES

1. Soap or sitcom
2. "There's no downside for anybody!"
3. Oozes from every pore
4. Saint from Albania
5. The Vanderbilts had a lot of it
6. Buzzing in the ear?
7. Evidence of a major impact
8. Talks like a boring lecturer
9. Not now, but eventually
10. Little swimmers
11. Bird or color
12. Practice ring tactics
13. "Am I making myself clear?"
14. Maker of simple furniture
15. Get to stop and drop, in a way
16. "Come back some other time"

ROWS

- Cause for much fanning; Spot for a clipper; Certain Triple Crown stat
- Mesh for soil scientists; Slyly insinuating
- A gelcap, say; Creature for the critical; Big name in point-of-sale products
- Write "EAR" for this clue's answer, e.g.; Some ways off; Shorn shes
- Rations in the field, briefly; Mother of Charlotte, Louis, and George; Unit of work?
- "___ be so nice..."; City mentioned in Michael Bubl 's "Home"; State of rage
- Not forward or backward; Semiformal wear, informally
- In imitation of; Check out; "I didn't catch that"
- It's pulled in some corporal punishments; Background singer's syllable; Rare sight in Florida
- Cut off; It may be done at the exit; Pharmacological unit: Abbr.

COLUMNS

- Blue note producer?; Sell for a quick buck, maybe
- Artist Klein known for single-color works; What a celeb's Q Score measures; Reprimand often said thrice in a row
- Commercial heart of Venice; Well within eyeshot, say
- Extension for harvard; Components of a Wi-Fi symbol; Marsupial of kid lit
- Class often taken by immigrants; Teacher's ___; It allows a skirt to billow
- Enjoying hobbies full-time, say: Abbr.; Features of some free apps; Verb on some haunted house entrance signs
- Showing finer detail, say: Abbr.; Like ship's keels, most of the time; Do eye surgery, maybe
- Org. concerned with Edward Snowden; Man's name that's a fruit spelled backwards; Down
- Preceder of "the land"; Geologist's unit; Construction site watchdog org.
- Purposefully