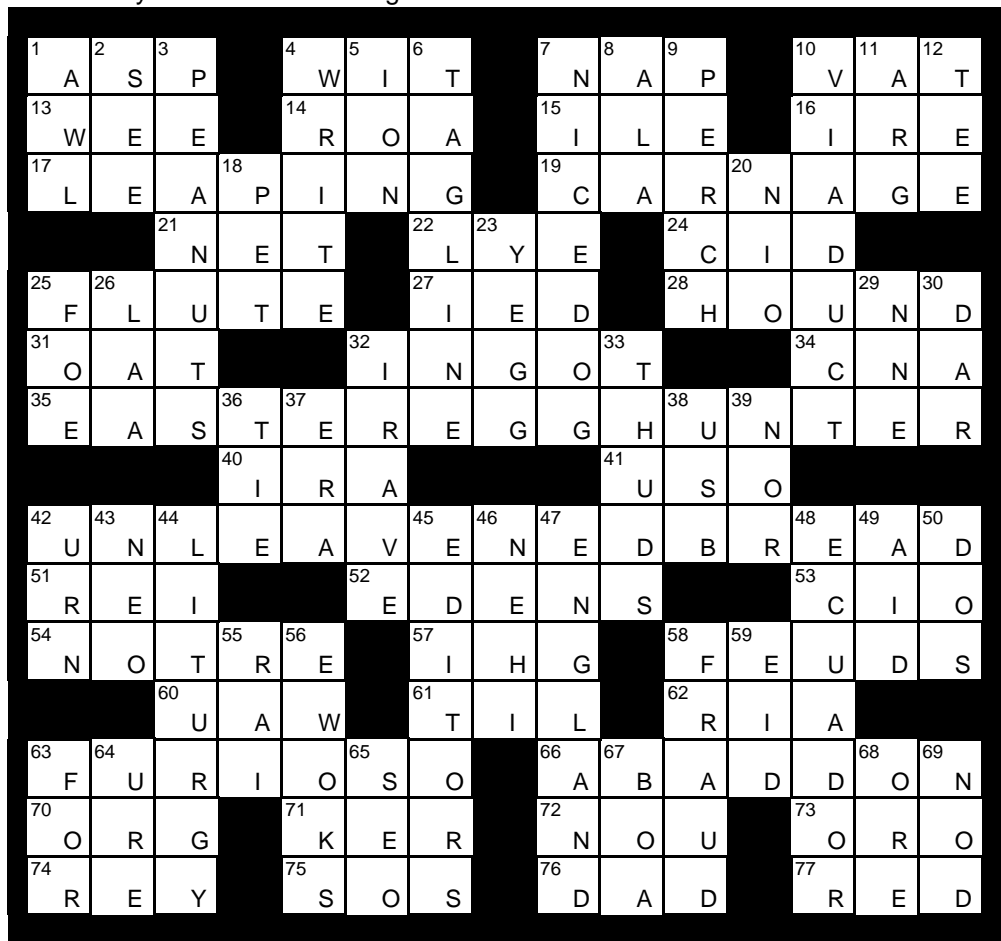


The Short Bus

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Across

- 1 Venomous
- 4 Twain for one
- 7 Cat or power
- 10 Tub, tank, or barrel
- 13 Diminutive
- 14 Indicates a co.'s profitability
- 15 An ear of corn (obs.)
- 16 Negative passion
- 17 What lords do in song
- 19 Gore or Swedish death metal band
- 21 Internet suffix
- 22 Caustic Soda
- 24 Rodrigo Díaz de Vivar for short
- 25 Reedless woodwind
- 27 Booby trap (abbr.)
- 28 Dartmoor Demon
- 31 Avena Sativa
- 32 Conveniently shaped metal
- 34 RN's underling
- 35 Child's role on Resurrection Day
- 40 Savings acct. or military org.
- 41 Bob Hope's unit (abbr.)
- 42 Matza
- 51 Fait
- 52 Japanese for soul or spirit
- 53 Most senior IT guy
- 54 Irish Dame
- 57 Holiday Inn's parent Co.
- 58 Cain vs Able & Hatfield vs McCoy
- 60 Detroit union (abbr.)
- 61 ___ There Was You
- 62 Financial Rep. who offers advice
- 63 Ariosto's Italian Epic "Orlando ___"
- 66 Apocalyptic figure
- 70 Internet suffix
- 71 Greek myth: a female death spirit
- 72 Dutch interjection: "Well,..."
- 73 Doubloon metal in Espana
- 74 King in Espana
- 75 Dying ship's call
- 76 Abba
- 77 Hex triplet #FF0000



Down

- 1 Long pointed spike
- 2 Saw's partner
- 3 Schulz's world
- 4 A paper will not do this to itself
- 5 Descendent of Pax TV
- 6 Branding slogan
- 7 What you say when it's growling
- 8 Carte or mode
- 9 A fish
- 10 Waterway
- 11 Cry of exasperation
- 12 Drive helper
- 18 Peeve
- 20 Nicaraguan money (abbr.)
- 23 A safecracker
- 25 Giant's third declaration
- 26 LAD's cross town rival
- 29 Between N and NE
- 30 Women's US organization
- 32 When I brag about something
- 33 Sound after upstairs gunshots
- 36 Neck or bow
- 37 Time
- 38 Comp. cable
- 39 Neither's mate
- 42 Uncle Earl's final resting place
- 43 Keanu Reeve's character
- 44 Traditional worship
- 45 Make directors look good
- 46 Radar's beverage (grape)
- 47 "This blessed plot"
- 48 Quito's country
- 49 Humanitarian relief
- 50 Program which built Bill Gates
- 55 Form of Algerian folk music
- 56 Endor's bipeds
- 58 Madoff's transgression
- 59 The end of Ramadan for short
- 63 On behalf of
- 64 Scottish guitarist "Midge"
- 65 Improves web traffic quality (abbr.)
- 67 Snake or Feather
- 68 Metal
- 69 Gesture of assent