



Departure | *a cryptic puzzle by Emily Cox & Henry Rathvon*

Ten different answers should be entered in the grid only after certain pieces have departed. Fourteen letters, one at a time, have already left the clues. Those letters, in order, tell you what we'll be doing as we take our bow.

Across

- 1 La Salle's source in Eastern cape (6)
- 6 Move music tally (5)
- 10 Hat owned by a single gangster (2,6)
- 11 Ill-natured aid isn't able to moor our ship? (12)
- 12 Write mall amount—five figures? (6)
- 13 Erratically dug thin part of a tract (7)
- 14 A tax deposit studied by Darwin (5)
- 15 Pain-relieving product tossed in a can (6)
- 18 Standardized texts liberal poets revised (12)

- 19 Lieutenants catching northern Canadian cons (7)
- 25 Ambiguous seer unraveled her peccadillo (7,6)
- 26 Dim, second-rate king in a play (5)
- 27 Un-moral alien? (7)
- 28 Uranium buried in a neat courtyard (6)
- 29 Making a hole smell bad (6)
- 30 Moving as mature unpaid performers (8)
- 31 Buzz finished rasping right (5)
- 32 Spicy sandwiches left in a complicated mess (6)

Down

- 1 Oy, wrong hat check set (4,1,6)
- 2 Trespasses, carrying pair of tactical arms, in a way (6)
- 3 Let's go outside lodge with a sort of roll (8)
- 4 Provide juice for tot wearing brooch (4,2)
- 5 Heading back, see intimate carry-on items (7)

- 6 South Mountain, say (5)
- 7 Turncoat plan garbled in interwoven strains (12)
- 8 Sphere ridges are almondy (5)
- 9 Continuous sequence affected pollen doses (7,4)
- 16 Certain Brit may flap costume or dress McKellen (12)
- 17 Fixing salon spout held by sling (8)
- 18 In wager, set aside down time? (4,6)
- 19 Fabled Finks: punk group that inspired John Lennon (7,4)
- 20 Note face of mermaid or a fish (6)
- 21 Jackie in pics with the Spanish fashion icon (6)
- 22 Individually describing hood with a mean face? (10)
- 23 Herd change where hitching happens (5)
- 24 Hug Bobby's midriff? True/False (5)

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