

Twelve clues are missing a word (the same word each time) that needs to be put back before the clue can be solved.

To compensate, twelve other clues have an extra word that needs to be removed before the clue can be solved.

The remaining ten clues are normal.

Reading all of the first letters of the extra words, followed by all the last letters, in clue order, will produce a phrase.

The phrase is what I hope you will say if I tell you the title of this puzzle.

But if you respond negatively, I won't respond back with the phrase. Instead, I will <shaded entry>.

Entries can be found in Merriam-Webster except for 12A, 17D, and 22D.

## Across

- 1. Real bad GPU hacked with the capability to become more powerful (10)
- 8. Yo-Yo Ma presented with sparkling ring as thanks (6)
- 9. Jack has beaten overconfident duo in contact sport (4)
- 12. Knocked over mug with pop, consarn it! (6)
- 13. Document the fastest time anyone's ever taken to finish horror novel (4)
- 14. Producer of alcoholic drinks pouring out liter from a still (4)
- 16. Lies spread by unprintable French article about fine men (6)
- 18. Connect regularly (3)
- 19. Extremely colorful daffodil is strangely subtle (6)
- 21. Five record animal resembling a hedgehog in Madagascar (6)
- 23. Some have got a big head (3)
- 24. Pale glimmer indicates request for help (42)
- 26. Which original artwork features forest dweller? (4)
- 28. I manipulate image on the computer (4)
- 29. Organized governmental unit almost at the easternmost point of France? That's Nice (6)
- 30. Cryptic indicator selecting the "i" from inside "ecoregion" (4)
- 31. Game piece maneuvered to check king (6)
- 32. Breakfast food keeps a nun moving at fifty for a year (10)

## Down

- 2. What might be seen to the left of Num Lock ultimately includes: Home, Insert, and a cat's toe bean (4)
- 3. University student introduces prefix which means "one or more than one bone" (5)
- 4. Analysis of unknown symbols in note about three Egyptian gods (7)
- 5. I, in hindsight, am direct (3)
- Sneak through darkness, taking out spymaster for leader of loyalists (4)
- 7. Hosts saying goodbye to show's initial stars (8)
- 10. Don't eat so many unhealthy foods to pass time (4)
- 11. Casing for kielbasa Oscar found in Polish city (8)
- 15. Within limits, pilot's aircrew offering support (3)
- 17. Ally McBeal actor's place including spot all for the audience (43)
- 20. Milli Vanilli leaves line for joining venue featuring The Beach Boys and The Turtles? (3)
- 21. At first, a company makes Mexican food (4)
- 22. Spanish girl's the tops in cheerleading, hockey, ice climbing, archery, etc. (5)
- 25. Pulling back tire iron's biodegradable wrapper (4)
- 27. Wind energy charges essential sector of Berlin (4)
- 29. In the kitchen, this is an alternative to pot roast (3)