

SCHRODINGER'S CAT

In Schrodinger's thought experiment, a cat under certain conditions must be considered simultaneously both alive and dead. Some clues in this puzzle cryptically emulate Schrodinger's paradox by yielding two answers that must coexist. For example, the solution to "Some music kids perverted" could be either SICK (hidden) or DISK (anagram). Enter both answers in the grid, resulting in each square of that entry containing two letters; in the example, SD II CS KK. Intersecting entries will use both letters in a square in no particular order. Enumerations are withheld as are helpers such as (2 wds.). *Constructed in 2017; simultaneously existing and lost in a stack of folders.*

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Across

- 1 Clean up prep area. Come again?
- 7 Oafs with gals losing face
- 13 Retriever eats piece of marinated meat
- 15 A rifle-toting feline circus performer
- 16 Miserable groans -- you'll hear them in church
- 17 Fix up resort
- 18 Doctored people, eh? A useful tool in conducting espionage, say?

- 19 White -- the author White -- is Charlotte's pride and joy?
- 20 Translate epics with zest
- 21 Watch company steal third of money from gambling house
- 23 *All About Eve*, *ER*, and *Superman* cast member
- 25 Underestimated lord hosts parties
- 27 Habit-forming preservative or stabilizer coating tip of cigarettes
- 29 Greek character with American name taken by a dozen Popes
- 31 In recession, dupe corporation's principal auditors
- 33 Cook saves slice of rump roast
- 35 Sign in the middle of Tokyo
- 37 Review of Spooner's account insufficiency?
- 38 Fruit Twist isn't finished
- 40 Ocean destroyed watercraft
- 41 Cash in some notes
- 42 One and only one fish
- 43 Wintry conditions -- now you're inside
- 44 Burn the clothing of Saddam Senior

Down

- 2 Smoking grenade exploded
- 3 Variegated pastel dishes
- 4 Window glass broken by Pip's old woodwind
- 5 Letters left in Einstein manuscript
- 6 If you listen, informer will talk a blue streak
- 8 Father's right to express fury
- 9 Mouthwash company is included in S&P Guide, finally
- 10 Bake-off nonsense: food cooked on skewers
- 11 Magellan, Bering or Juan de Fuca, hetero? Is Oral?
- 12 Metal dick
- 14 LeBron completely stifles a Denver player
- 17 Wild eiders stay permanently
- 22 Tahiti-bound tuna
- 24 Through with test tube? Not quite
- 25 Basic paper fastener

- 26 Defeat louts lacking leadership and heart
- 27 Matches a sample of casual trousers fabric
- 28 Victory margin's producing roars at the Indy 500
- 29 Hoops league invested in tablet game Tommy's a wizard at
- 30 Film critic likes going crazy after conclusion of Cannes
- 32 Breach a football rule called "End Zone Marker"
- 33 Money-makers express contempt for neckwear
- 34 Dan Lee pitched and pitched
- 36 Explosive scrap in back
- 39 Struggle with Dubya's theory
- 40 What doves might say of rumored revolution