

WASTE MANAGEMENT

Some clues contain a single excess letter. Remove the letter (always leaving a valid word), solve the clue, then add back the letter to form the grid entry. For example, consider "Born at last, thank the midwife (4)". Remove the K leaving a last-letter clue for NEE. Add back the K to form the grid entry KNEE. The extra letters, in clue order, spell out a description of the successful solver. The enumerations are for the grid entries, not necessarily for the clue answers.

Across

- 1 Queen charmed a duke and trembled (7)
- 6 Capital city south of Indiana's border (5)
- 9 Somewhat unusual curriculum turned around a school in Westwood (4)
- 11 Selected movie Jack's lending Ed (7)
- 12 Used, a cello cost \$1,000 (5)
- 13 I'm a leader of Muslims! (4)
- 15 Swarmed by Zeros, ace hardly gives a shit (6)
- 16 University design center in Ogden elevated region (6)

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- 17 Declare *Dune* finished (5)
- 19 Regret the loss of a Latin prayer book (6)
- 22 German Baroque crib for a king? (6)
- 23 Dis a Gloomy Gus beginning to pontificate in Springfield tavern (6)
- 26 Original cottage occupied by *Little Women* author (6)
- 28 Memphis was helpless to contain a violent surge of water (5)
- 29 Observe clovers beginning to displace green marsh plant (6)
- 32 Artist named H.E.R., say (6)
- 34 Declare Boston hooper Bobby a target of gold-diggers (4)
- 35 Singular poet rejected idols (5)

- 36 Directed to GOP again, be indignant (7)
- 37 Right application for a clever stratagem (4)
- 38 Screwed up speaker's exposed (5)
- 39 Better expect Burt (7)

Down

- 1 In Caesar's day, where hard liquor could produce enough Senators to pass resolutions (6)
- 2 A near-miss, darn it (4)
- 3 Booty #1 in every booty survey (8)
- 4 Supreme Court justice Ketanji's original answer raised worry (5)

- 5 Chinese small-plate food is dull on the whole (3,3)
- 6 Footwear embraced by Hobbes and Calvin (7)
- 7 Chucky is extremely frightful in first installment of genre (6)
- 8 A dentist does the math (4)
- 10 Criticize golf's standard cup (4)
- 11 Marbled dessert with dinner (4)
- 14 Legal play: tackle stuff below the belt (5)
- 18 Fabulous encore captures moment again (4,4)
- 20 Hawkeye's pathetic, a wino (5)
- 21 Frantic redhead is stuck (7)
- 24 Golfer Arnie, a magician sometimes (6)
- 25 August parched New England (6)
- 27 Needful things for "elevenses" (kid time) (3,3)
- 29 Best flip-flops for a given locality (4)
- 30 Reason soldier invested in almost sure thing (5)
- 31 Non-traditional sheepskins mostly get poor grades (4)
- 32 Struggling CPA lied (4)
- 33 Factory outlet stores (three) (4)