

Answers fit into the grid in two ways: Rows and Bands.

Each Row consists of two answers entered back-to-back; their dividing points are for you to determine, except for Row 5, which consists of two four-letter entries separated by the central black square.

Band answers are entered consecutively in their respective bands, starting in the lettered square, traveling in a clockwise pattern and ending at the square underneath the lettered square.

Each square will be used twice, once in a Row answer and once in a Band answer.

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ROWS

- 1 Where it's at if it's not here
- Money maker
- 2 Safe spot
- Richard of "Pretty Woman"
- 3 Map out
- Thompson, Valkyrie of "Thor: Love and Thunder"
- 4 British bacon serving
- Friend who acts like an animal
- 5 Cheers for matadors
- Dix halved
- 6 Jewish form of luck
- Lahore language
- 7 Belonging to them
- Cheese on a Greek salad

- 8 Trades
- Abu Dhabi leader
- 9 Change seen in Russia
- Stadium weather proofer
- BANDS
- A Eerie electronic instrument
- Milk dispenser
- Brendan Behan 1954 play, and 1962 movie with Patrick McGoochan, "The ___ Fellow"
- Poser
- Yield to pressure
- Shift shape

- B Steed and Peel or a "Marvelous" group
- Armageddons
- Offer from a friendly pup
- Islam's version of Kosher
- C Price to pay for gambling
- Church topper
- Decorative bands, maybe painted when it's cold out
- D Mythical hero known for some impressive labor contracts